

Eagle Summit Ministry

CHALLENGING & ENCOURAGING
small and rural churches
and their pastors.
FRESH ideas
prayer PARTNERING
Family get-aways
preaching, teaching & training



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Puppet Ministry Training at Camp ALACCA

Thirteen brave puppeteers joined us for a Friday evening and Saturday four session workshop. We had several experienced puppeteers and a few new recruits learning the basics. One group will be working with a special needs camp, while others will be involved in future out-reach in the Grangeville area late this summer as well as area local church ministries. We hope to be able to do this again and possibly hold a creative ministries workshop in the future

We will be speaking at the Middle School Camp, June 26-29. We appreciate Mark and Angela Kennedy who are the new camp directors. Their faithful service, in a most challenging ministry, is bearing fruit for eternity.



If you are interested in more information about Camp ALACCA visit www.alacca.org

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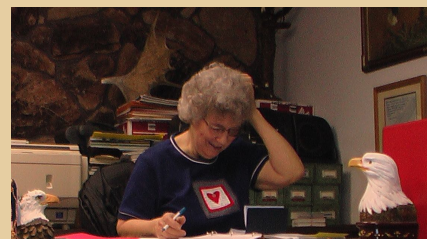
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"PRAY FOR GRACE"

Grace Trescott has been our faithful volunteer ESM bookkeeper for almost 15 years. Many of you may already be aware that Grace has undergone cancer surgery and will be receiving a series of chemotherapy treatments. The surgery was successful and the chemotherapy is expected to be effective as well. Further surgery is required in the fall. Please pray with us for a speedy and complete recovery. Pray for her husband, Bob, as well as they face this life-altering challenge together.



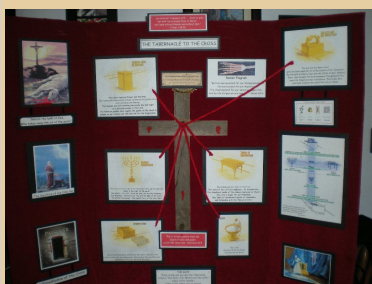
Summer Ministry Opportunities

We are scheduled to speak at three camps this summer.

Not only are these opportunities to share the Gospel and Bible truth with campers, but we also make contact with area Pastors. Your prayer and financial gifts allow us to be able to serve at camps and help smaller churches with summer outreach ministries as well.



Easter Display—Schedule This at Your Church



Our Resurrection display was set up at New Hope Bible Church for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Through this visual, we shared facts regarding the Tabernacle and events leading up to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. We also led about thirty Sparks and several teens at New

Hope's AWANA Club on a tour from the Tabernacle to the Cross. They had many questions and were surprisingly attentive. This was a great opportunity to share the truth of the Gospel and the power of the CROSS.



VAN UPDATE

YOU CAN HELP: PRAY AS GOD REMINDS YOU.

GIVE AS GOD IMPRESSES & ENABLES YOU.



\$26,500



**GIVEN TO DATE
APRIL 2011**

We are adjusting the date to reach our goal, reflecting current giving.

You ARE Making a Difference



**GOAL
MAY 2012**

Current FUEL expenses present a significant challenge. Your extra gifts help keep us on the road.
\$14,500

**We Are OVER Half
Way to Our Goal.**



Thoughts from Diane . . . "TRUTH"



Elizabeth is one of my fifth grade helpers on my elementary route. I lovingly call them my "bosses" and they value the position. I observe character qualities before I make a choice to have them help me. It's a coveted position and not a decision made in haste. They can be chosen as young as third grade and serve until they enter middle school. There have been times I've had to ask one to step down from his/her position. I expect the truth from all of them.

One afternoon, there was huge soda pop spilt in the back of my bus. I found the lovely surprise at the end of the route. I was not happy about it, especially since they're not to even have open pop on the bus. I was determined to track down the truth. I had a good idea who the culprit was. I started with privately questioning my bosses. That's where Elizabeth comes in; she immediately told me who "did it" and was very adamant. I pulled aside students and when I got through the process, found out that Elizabeth just flat out lied to me. She finally admitted that she had the drink. However, she didn't just lie, she lied in degrees. She said she did it but said it was in her back pack and it just "leaked out." I told her a leak doesn't cover the bottom of four seats and down the aisle. She is not a "boss" now and she's now in an assigned seat. She still hasn't admitted the whole truth and has lost privileges because of it, yet she won't apologize and be done with the lie.



The Truth

Psalm 51:6 "Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart." One of the things that God has shown me this year is how completely truthful we need to be. There are the lies we tell ourselves and those untruths that we hold in our "secret heart." Sometimes those lies make their way past our lips and we grieve God even more. The more we expose ourselves to the truth of God's Word we realize just how evil we are. Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately sick (wicked/KJV) who can understand it?" Have you ever been so ashamed of something you've done that you shed tears before the Lord, grieved and broken? I certainly hope that you have.

Verse 10 says, "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind . . ." Be a man or woman of truth before your Savior, all the way down into your "inward being." **II Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm!**



Partnering Through Prayer — Thank YOU for KNEELING with Us



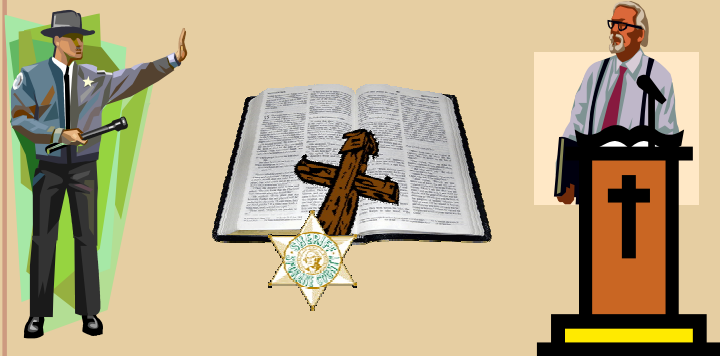
- Continue to pray for our son, George II. He is unable to work because of the size, location and number of blood clots he has and the intense pain he is experiencing. We are learning more and more about his condition. There is no explanation as to why the clots formed and they do not "dissolve" as was initially explained to us. An early mis-

diagnosis complicated his condition as well. He is making some other lifestyle changes and is on pain medication, but there does not seem to be any "quick fix" for his challenge.

- Betty Starr (ESM board member) continues to recover from cancer surgery. The surgeon is confident the cancer was removed and that radiation or chemotherapy is not needed.
- Diane has been feeling better. She has not had a sinus infection for several weeks for which we are most thankful. Things continue to be relatively calm on Diane's school bus route. Pray for wisdom, peace and balance. Her Mom passed away the morning of March 1st. Pray for God's encouragement.
- Continue to pray for new churches and/or individuals to commit to monthly support.
- Continual prayer for safety as we travel
- Effectiveness in ministry and sensitivity to the leadership of the Holy Spirit

Our Continuing Mission Focuses On:

"Serving God's Servants"



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Where We've Been, What We've Been Up to & Where We're Headed Next . . .

February-March / Wednesday evenings, New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA

April 15-16—Camp ALACCA, Harpster, ID / Puppetry Training Seminar

April 19—AWANA Club / New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA

April 30—ESM Board meeting, New Hope Bible Church

May 16—Leadership Team Meeting, Mending Fences Fellowship, Spokane, WA

May 22—Mission's Conference, Elk Community Church, Elk, WA

June 26-29—Camp ALACCA, Harpster, ID

June/Missionary Training Seminar (planning stage)

July 1-16—Minneapolis/Mid-West trip

July 17-21—Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp (11-12)

July 24-28—Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp (9-10)

TO SUMMIT UP

We're available for pulpit supply even on short notice.

Does your church need a speaker for special outreach,
AWANA Club, Sunday School, teen or kid's camps,
family camp or other special event?

Contact us by phone or e-mail. We are here to serve.