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Summer Ministry Report

You make it possible for us to serve. It is through your prayers, encouragement and financial support that we are able assist in ministering to churches through week day Bible School programs and camps as well as Sunday ministries. Ministry has been one of the positives in our lives this past year. We are well aware that numbers and statistics are not what God is concerned with most, but the following information will give you an idea of what God is doing through you.

- I preached 65 times in 7 weeks. A friend commented, “That’s more than most pastors preach in a year.” I guess that is true.
- We drove over 7,500 miles between ministry engagements, a trip to Minneapolis and two trips to Portland
- Camp Cocolalla High School, Jr. High and Junior camps with over 650 campers and 63 salvation decisions
- We are aware of at least one little girl, Korina, age 7, who stayed after the opening session of VBS on Thursday and prayed to receive Christ as her Savior. Pray for Korina and others whose lives were touched with the Gospel in Deary, Idaho.
- Osburn, ID — 5 children that we were aware of who accepted Christ.

Arnold at Grace Church in Osburn, Idaho



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Pray & Give As God Impresses You . . .

We are, by God's grace and your support, beginning our 8th year of ministry. Eagle Summit started in the fall of 1996. We have seen God continually meet needs and open doors for us to serve His servants. We are looking forward to what God wants to continue to do through your partnership with us. Eagle Summit Ministry does not exist to make money, but finances are obviously a requirement for us to exist. It is often through finances that God directs and opens and closes doors. You who have faithfully supported us have helped to open doors of ministry. Here are some of our latest needs:



- Recent Van repairs - \$280
- Fuel cost increases directly affects our ministry—\$200 unexpected expenses
- Van will need brakes soon - \$250
- Software Purchase - Logos Scholar's Bible Software - \$500
- Special object lesson materials - \$300
- Widow's Mite Fund — assisting widow's in need
- Barnabas Fund — established to assist those in ministry



In addition to your support for our work, we are both humbled and grateful for those of you who have given to help us with expenses with our son's death. God has used you in unbearable circumstances to be able to keep on keeping on. Thank you.

Thoughts on Character . . .

- Following the lines of least resistance makes both rivers and men crooked.
- Much may be known about a man's character by what excites his laughter. - *Goethe*.
- The test of your character is what it takes to stop you. - *Bob Jones, Sr.*
- Brains and beauty are God's gifts; character is your own achievement.
- Character is not made through problems and challenges, it is revealed.
- Our ultimate example of character is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- God called us to play the game, not to keep the score.
- When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart, not the head.
- Another test of a man's character is what he does when he thinks no one else is looking.
- The word of God shapes the mind, the heart and the very character of a man. Is it any wonder that we have so few men of character in a time when the Bible is so casually considered, if at all?



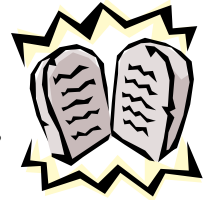
What a clever enemy we fight

Satan often cloaks right and wrong in “grey.” Few issues seem to be black and white any more. When we stray from the truth of scripture and make man’s ideas or the supposed rule of law our standard, we set a course for deeper heartache, turmoil and judgment as a nation than anyone of us can imagine. I was reminded recently that our courts merely reflect our culture. I have been amazed to learn first hand that in family law there is no such thing as perjury. People lie all the time and nothing is done to correct situations or even attempt to determine the truth. It is apparently assumed that everyone lies. In fact, some judges do not care to even determine the truth. The goal seems to be to attempt to be as “fair” as possible to all parties. No one wins and no loses. In reality, we all loose. What we see on “Judge Judy” is NOT the way things work in real life.

One day we will each stand in judgment before a holy God to give account of the things done in the flesh (Hebrews 4:13; 9:27; Romans 4:12). It seems that many who make judgments daily from the bench no longer see a justice system, but a legal system. Our legal system in many respects has become a game. Judges are the referees and the rules change as those involved see fit or as they interpret the law.

Is it any wonder that we face such issues as the banning of prayer in school, “under God” in our pledge being questioned and the ten commandments being removed from a public building? The very underpinnings of what has made our nation great are being destroyed by rust from within. We have ignored how Satan uses every tool at his disposal to accomplish his mission.

Satan has a clear and relentless purpose. He does not want us to understand what that purpose is, but Jesus has revealed the enemies master plan. In John 10:10, Jesus tells us that Satan (“the thief”) has come “to steal, and to kill and to destroy.” May we begin to understand more clearly who our real enemy is and be even more determined to fight him with the weapon we have been given by God, His Word. Psalm 33:12 “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD . . .”



At the bottom left is Pastor John McCain (“Pastor Mac”) along with some of the VBS staff and some of the children who attended nightly.

One of the real encouragements in serving the folks at Grace Church was the large number of adults who were actively involved in reaching children for Christ.



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*One evidence of the value of the Bible
is the character of those who oppose it.*

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To Summit Up

Ministry at Korean Presbyterian Church completed; we are available to assist in the future as needed
August 28— Classes @ Moody Northwest begin

Sept-Dec — (2 Sundays/month) @ Grace EV Free Church, Osburn, ID; assisting with developing Children's Ministry

Sept—Dec Monthly Chaplain's training (Sept 8th and 22nd)

Open Sundays—Assisting as available and needed with a new church plant in the Spokane Valley

Attempting to schedule more ride-alongs with deputies.

If your church is interested in a time of enjoyment around the Word of God that will challenge both new and seasoned saints, contact our office to discuss setting up a weekend to hold a Walk Thru the Bible Adventure. You will forever be changed and appreciate the Word of God as never before.



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