

# february highlights...

## DEEPER ROOTS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NURSERY—6TH GRADE

Beginning Sunday, February 6

### 9 a.m. Sunday School

- 2 and 3-year-olds - Kids' Play and Worship
- 4-yrs to 4th grade - Beth Moore's "Jesus the One and Only for Kids"
- 5-6th Grades - chronological Bible study

**Kids Church 10:30 a.m.** - The Fruit of the Spirit

## Youth Parents Meeting

after church  
Feb. 6

in Fellowship  
Hall

## Mary Martha Fellowship

### Girls' Night Out Game Night

7 pm Feb. 18

at Nancy Reeser's  
499 N. Linder in Eagle

Please bring a snack to share.

### *The Singles Mingle Game Night and Valentine Pizza Party*

6 pm February 11 in Fellowship Hall  
RSVP Willa 344-1406 or Tana 362-5659

### Senior High Winter Camp

Feb. 18-21 at Quaker Hill, McCall  
See Brandon for a brochure or call  
639-6489 for more information.

**Envision Art Show** submissions are due **Sunday, February 20**

**Opens: February 27**

**Theme: Love, Joy, Peace**

Art packets are in the foyer with more information.

## Celebration of Prayer with Tom White March 11 and 12

A conference you won't want to miss! Tom White is back to teach on spiritual warfare. Come discover the tactics of the enemy and the weapons provided in Christ to walk victoriously. The conference will begin at 7 Friday evening. Saturday, we will join with the Idaho State Prayer Breakfast (\$25) then back to the church from 1-3:30 pm for a time of discussion, prayer and ministry. We will conclude that night with a Concert of Prayer and Praise at 7 p.m.

## excerpt from the ticket

A book chronicling the life-changing journeys of BVCC members.

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That November, we attended a conference in California. The speaker, John Wimber, told the group, "There is a couple here who wants a baby and will return next year with one." My heart skipped a beat....

In September, following Lindsey's birth, we finalized her adoption. Afterwards, we received a letter informing us: "Your application to begin the adoption process has been accepted." The letter went on to say the wait would be at least two years. We read this with our healthy baby in our arms, looked at each other and smiled at God's time and provision.

We returned to the California conference that year with one baby in our arms and one on the way. The promise God had given us a year before had more than come true for us. Our son, Travis was born the following April.

Copies of The Ticket are available at the church.

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### BOISE VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNION

#### The Miracle of Small Groups—By Steven Reames

And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things...Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. (Mark 6:34,39)

And then Jesus takes just a bit of food and feeds 5000+ people with it. Nowhere do the Gospels indicate that as soon as Jesus prayed... VIOLA!...a big mound of fish and bread appeared. The miracle seems to have occurred each and every time the fish and bread were broken and handed along to the next person.

I believe the same miracle happens every time we gather in small groups to break the bread of the Word and have fellowship together. It may not seem miraculous at the time, you're just getting a morsel handed to you by your neighbor, he seems normal enough. But at the end you find out

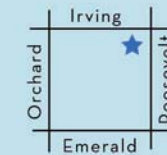
how many people were fed with just a small little thing and you whack your head and say, "This is how the Kingdom of God works?! I had no idea!"

This is why it's so critical to be involved in a vital small group relationship of some sort. Our elders cannot personally feed every person in this congregation. Jesus Himself taught them as a crowd, but He fed them in small groups.

The Small Group Team of myself, Ann Ralstin and Monica Hyde are here to help you get connected. You may want to find a group, start one, or grow and multiply one you lead. Visit [bvccsmallgroups.wordpress.com](http://bvccsmallgroups.wordpress.com) for more information or call Ann at 888-6939.

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**sunday service  
10:30 am**



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bvcc.net**

**call us...  
208-345-6776**

# bvcc in action

**Friday Evening - February 11**  
**Acts of Obedience Outreach**  
 sponsored by  
**Youth and Frontline Ministries**

All are welcome to participate.  
 Emphasis: Love  
**Meet at 6 pm for a briefing and prayer time.**  
 The Outreach will take place downtown as we follow the Holy Spirit's leading to find those He longs to love through us.

**Congratulations to Our New Deacons**

Jack Cook, Rob Nelson and Tim Ross will serve new terms. They join Tami Reames, John Ostolasa, Johna Barnes, Doug Shelby and Amy Money. A special thanks goes to Becky Wingett whose gracious service and leadership with the Barnabas Ministry has blessed many.

**Forward Motion Youth & YWAM Idaho**  
**Summer Mission Adventure to Alaska**  
 Dates: July 18-27

Youth (Fall 2011 9-12 grades, 2011 graduates welcome) will be ministering to natives and cruise ship tourists alike. There are Vacation Bible School opportunities, community service projects for the elderly and widowed and serving at a rescue mission. Fundraisers are being organized. All proceeds for these events will be shared among the youth participating. Costs will be \$550 + airfare per youth.

## Missions

**Stanton Baby Bottle Drive**  
 Feb. 20 - March 6

Stanton Healthcare Services provide women facing an unplanned pregnancy with life-affirming options in an environment that promotes physical, emotional, and mental well-being.

**Mission Aviation Fellowship**  
**Valentine's Dinner & Auction Friday, February 11 at 6:30**

All proceeds will go to the MAF Fund which provides scholarships to the children of the MAF staff.  
 Mr. Skip Hall, former BSU head football coach will be the keynote speaker. Cost \$75 per couple. Tickets available in the church foyer Feb. 6, or call 859-1513.

**Team Expansion in Mongolia**

will receive an extra gift from us this month to meet a pressing need for the three national families working on their team. \$500 for each family plus \$500 for supplies for a total of \$2000.

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<b>20</b> 9 am Youth Church, and Classes for Adults & Children Art Submissions Due 10:30 am Service	<b>21</b> President's Day (office closed) Sr. High Winter Camp	<b>22</b> 9:30 am MMF Women's Bible Study 7 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>23</b> 3 pm Book Buddies 6:30 pm F.P.U. 7 pm Pressing Through to Victory 7 pm Youth Group	<b>24</b> 7 pm Divorce Care Growth Group 7 pm MMF Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b>
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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Mike Madison	9 - Sam Brakensiek	21 - Dylan Waugh
3 - Jackie Ford	11 - Alice McKee	22 - Samuel Fritz
- Barbara Keen	12 - Sharon Jacobs	23 - Edith-Ann Ross
5 - Braedon Cain	- Jared Nelson	24 - Gabriel Cook
- Larry Halstead	13 - Karen Pifari	- Ann Ralstin
6 - Stuart Carty	14 - Ruth Pipal	25 - Ryan Pipal
- Leanne Clark	15 - Olivia Guizzo	26 - Debbie Roam
- Samuel Rowe	17 - Rebekah Russell	27 - Randy Majors
8 - Andrea Heidt	18 - Cherish Nguyen	28 - Cindy Anderson
- Bob Holsclaw	20 - Brandi LeMesurier	- Dwayne Radican
- Betty Wilmot	21 - Heather Guizzo	- Tana Smith

## March 2011

- 9 - Seek God for the City begins
- 11-12 - Prayer Conference with Tom White
- 12 - State Leadership Prayer Breakfast
- 13 - Daylight Savings Time begins
- 20 - Family Sunday
- 27 - Communion Sunday

## April 2011

- 15-17 - Women's Advance
- 17 - Family Sunday
- 22 - Good Friday Communion Service (office closed)
- 24 - Easter Sunday