

# april highlights...

## Good Friday Service April 2, 6-7 pm

This annual service is an opportunity for meditation, worship and prayer in an informal structure. There is time to read the Word and listen to the Lord. Communion will be available when you are prepared, after which you may leave, or stay and pray.

*"The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."* Isa. 53:6b

## Easter Sunday - April 4 Services: 9 & 11 am (classes for all ages & nursery)

## Family Movie Night Sat., 7 pm April 17 at the Living Room *Facing the Giants*

The new "THROUGH" Art Show is up in the foyer.

## Thailand Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch - April 11

Come and share food, fun, and fellowship for a great cause! **After 2nd service April 11, Holly Majors and the Vineyard College of Mission's Women and Children in Crisis outreach team** will be hosting a lunch fundraiser to support their upcoming trip to Thailand. The team will be sharing about the ministries they will be a part of in Thailand and about God's heart for justice.

Baked potatoes with all the fixings and a drink for \$3.50, hot dog, and beverage \$2.00 (suggested donations.)

**If you would like to help**, make donations or contributions, or have any questions, please contact Holly at 921-7976. See you there!

## Corporate Prayer Sunday, April 18 5:30-6:30 pm

## 2010 MMF Women's Spring Advance April 23-25 - Trinity Pines in Cascade



This year's speaker is **Monie Lotze** from Victory Faith Fellowship in Spokane.

The cost for the weekend will be \$100. Pick up a brochure from the bulletin board for all the details.

**Registration will be available at the church office 345-6776, through April 16, which is also the payment due date.** Those who have registered have the option to pay online at [www.bvcc.net](http://www.bvcc.net).

April 14 at 7 pm - Worship and Prayer for the Advance

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## excerpt from the ticket

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

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"It was sort of strange. You hear about how emotional people get when they are born again, but for us it was more of an intellectual decision to do it. Why not, when it was so simple to do? The stadium was packed with thousands of people, and it looked like hundreds were getting up from their seats and walking down to the stage where Billy Graham was waiting to pray with them. So we got down on our knees in that casino hotel room and gave our lives to Jesus Christ. We just prayed what Billy Graham prayed. "Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and I need to be saved. I ask you right now to forgive me, and I invite you into my heart as my Lord and Savior." It felt completely right.

The next day I went back to the blackjack tables to try and win that tournament. I didn't feel much different and it simply didn't occur to me at that time that my gambling was wrong. But I really wanted to win so I had to bet a lot of money..."

Copies of The Ticket are available in the foyer.

# the ripple

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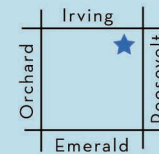
## Love Is - by Matt Hyde

Love is \_\_\_\_\_. As I think about how quickly winter has come and gone and spring is upon us, I am awestruck tonight about the love our God has for all men, women and children. I was outside the other night looking at our oak tree. There were no green buds peeking through, only tight little knots with all the potential in the world of becoming something beautiful. Then I looked over at our lilac bushes and noticed small green leaves beginning to form. It reminded me of the hope we have in Jesus and how our faith begins so insignificantly and yet becomes the catalyst for mountains moving.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34, 35)

## visit us...

sunday services  
9am & 11am



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[bvcc.net](http://bvcc.net)

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The relationship God has extended to us through His Son Jesus is extraordinary. The love that He has for us is impossible to fully understand. His love is BIG. His love is BOLD. His love heals. His love brings life. His love is for everyone. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear....We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:18, 19) This year, may fear and worry be cast away from your heart, from your home and from your life. May Jesus be all that you need and may His love radiate every aspect of your life with a brilliance that is impossible for people not to see.

# bvcc in action

## Envision Arts Quilt Project

Each one of us brings our uniqueness to everything we do in the body of Christ. When we are next to each other - working, playing and living side-by-side there are interesting patterns and beautiful contrasts. This is a concept that we would like to capture visually - and to do so we will need your help! The plan is to create a quilt-like backdrop that will be hung behind the cross that will portray each of us, knit together with the love of God. **What you can do:** As a family or an individual, create a 12"x12" square out of any fabric/soft material that can be sewn (please no paper), using color, shapes, patterns (no

text). Get creative: paint, marker, car grease, wax.... For more details check the website, bulletin or call Jenn at 703-2575.

## YWAM Idaho Camp Clean-Up & Work Weekends

May 7-9, 21-23 and 28-31

Join with us for fellowship and sweat at Warm Lake. Families are welcome. We will have campfire worship and some activities for the kids. We are asking for a \$15 donation/person to help with food costs. Call the office for more information. RSVP to Steve Herzog 208-382-0050 or [steveherzog@msn.com](mailto:steveherzog@msn.com)

## Groups

### Discover the Word

Mondays at 7 pm, Neil and Janet Wilton's (10187 W. Calico St. in Boise) Drop-ins are welcome. We sing, pray, and discuss scripture.

**A new LeaderShift group will begin April 12 at 7 pm at the Living Room.**

## SINGLES

Sign up in the foyer April 4 & 11 for a free performance of *Hello Dolly* at the Morrison Center on Thursday May 6, at 7:30 pm

**Sign up Sunday!** We need to know how many are going in order to obtain the free tickets. Call Tana Smith if you have questions. 362-5659. Meet at the church if you wish to car pool.

## We appreciate Dara Kuntz

Who has served as our **Nursery Coordinator** since Oct., 2008. Her vision and administration has been a wonderful blessing to our young families. **Welcome to Hailey Sanders** as she begins to lead the loving team of caregivers/teachers in the nursery through 2-year-old class. The baby population is growing, and with that comes the opportunity to love, pray over and care for them at either service. Pick up a ministry application form in the office, if you have a desire to bless our church body in this way.

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	t	f	s				
	1 7 pm Divorce Care Growth Group	2 office closed 6-7 pm Good Friday Service	3 7 am Man to Man Breakfast 8 am Idaho Fish & Game Planting Project				
	Youth House Work Days (1 - 4 pm)						
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4 Easter Sunday 9 am Barnabas class 9 & 11 am Services	5	6	7 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Come Holy Spirit	8 3 pm Book Buddies 7 pm Divorce Care Growth Group	9	10 7 am Man to Man Breakfast	
11 9 am Barnabas class 9 & 11 am Services 12:30 pm Thailand Fundraiser Lunch for Holly Majors	12 7 pm 'Experiencing LeaderShift Together' small group begins	13 6:30 pm Care Ministry Dessert	14 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Women's Advance 7 pm Youth Group	15 3 pm Book Buddies 7 pm Divorce Care Growth Group	16	17 7 am Man to Man Breakfast 7 pm Family Movie Night 'Facing the Giants'	
18 9 & 11 am Services 5:30 pm Corporate Prayer Time	19	20	21 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Come Holy Spirit 7 pm Youth Group	22 3 pm Book Buddies	23 MMF Women's Spring Advance	24 7 am Man to Man Breakfast	
25 9 & 11 am Services MMF Women's Spring Advance	26	27	28 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Come Holy Spirit 7 pm Youth Group	29 3 pm Book Buddies	30 Deadline for Quilt Project squares		

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 - Alexander Cook	10 - Carter Reames	24 - Travis Nelson
2 - Dan Clements	11 - Jillian Newell	26 - Mindi Wilhelm
- Amy Hamlin	12 - Julie Michalk	27 - Lisa Matthews
3 - Barbara Cleveland	14 - Tami Pugh	28 - Melisa Pearson
- Karissa Newell	15 - Janice Weston	29 - John Fritz
5 - Stan Bowman	19 - June Faubion	- Amy Money
- Owen Pipal	- Nancy Reeser	30 - Darby Anderson
6 - Shawn Bailey	22 - Isabella Keen	- Riley Menlove
9 - Shirley Goff	- Tami Reames	
10 - Thelma Graham	23 - Dan Hemmer	

## May 2010

6 - National Day of Prayer  
9 - Mother's Day  
23 - Global Day of Prayer  
- Pentecost Sunday  
30 - Memorial Day Picnic  
31 - Memorial Day (office closed)

## June 2010

5 - Youth Graduation Banquet  
20 - Father's Day  
- Corporate Prayer  
26 - Somali Bantu Pantry Project