

july highlights...

Kids Camp "Embraced by God" July 9-12

for kids entering the 4, 5 & 6 grades
YWAM Idaho - Warm Lake. Cost: \$140

"Offerings" Youth Fund Raiser Wednesday, July 21, at 7 pm

You are invited to come and support Forward Motion Youth as they raise funds to go to a youth conference in Vancouver, Washington this August. The youth will offer the talents God has given them. The night will include acoustic performances from Katelyn Chrisman, Brent Ruddy, Jared Nelson and more. Videos, a skit and art by our youth will be displayed. Beverages and snacks will be available for a donation as well. See you there!

MMF Book Club - Tuesday, July 27

7 pm at Kevin & Deana Durfee's
4508 Gage St., Boise

discussing *When God Met a Girl: Life Changing Encounters with Women of the Bible* by Andrew Snaden

Please bring a snack to share if you can. All women are welcome, whether you've read the book or not.

During July the **Love INC** Gap Ministry will be **diapers**. We will have a container available to collect them.

Save the Date
Men's Muster
Sept 24-26
Trinity Pines, Cascade
Watch for more information next month.

9:30 am Service at Veteran's Park Sunday, July 18

Please bring a picnic lunch for your family & meet after service in the shelter for a meal together.

SINGLES Potbless & Pool Party Fri., July 23 5:30 -7:30 pm

Meet at Geri William's neighborhood center at Carriage Park Condos (W. off Cole between Emerald & Fairview)

Wed. Prayer Gatherings 7:00 - 8:30 pm

We want to thank **Denice Cain** for her years of service to the women of BVCC on the Mary-Martha leadership team. Denice is stepping off the team to put in more time & focus with the worship team. We pray God's rich blessing as she continues to share her gifts of music, worship and leadership with us all.

Neighborhood Night Out Tuesday, Aug 3 6:30-8:30 pm

There will be music and a BBQ in the church parking lot. Come, meet and enjoy our neighbors at this event.

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excerpt from the ticket

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

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God it hurts, it hurts so badly. They were exhausted from the intense suffering of grief. Then Ed began to pray. All he knew to do was forgive. Everything he had learned prior to this told him the only way to be released from the burden of pain that other people cause you is to forgive them.

"Dear Jesus, you have promised to be with us through this terrible tragedy. We need you. God, you forgave us of every wrong thing we've ever done or will do. We also choose to forgive Chris's murderer. Don't let us be swallowed up in bitterness. Now please heal our hearts and hold us in your arms. We can't do this without you. Amen."

There was instant forgiveness in Ed and Shirley's hearts. Amazingly there was no animosity or hatred toward the murderer, whoever he was. There was no desire for revenge. Ongoing sadness? Yes. Anger over the circumstances? Yes. Brokenness? Yes. But hatred? No.

Copies of The Ticket are available in the foyer.

the ripple

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BOISE VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNION

Welcome Rock Ruddy - by Daniel, Matt & Montie

As we welcome Rock Ruddy as our new elder, let's take a few minutes to get to know him, up close and personal.

Rock Ruddy grew up on a 10 acre family farm on the Puyallup River in Puyallup, Washington. Rock earned his Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Pacific Lutheran University. He was also a member and three year starter for PLU Football, and member of the 1980 National Championship team; which was inducted into the PLU Football Hall of Fame in October 2009. He has coached Football and Wrestling, as well as taught in public schools.

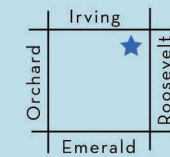
His lovely bride, Grace, the daughter of a Methodist pastor and missionary, grew up in Corvallis, Oregon and Liberia, West Africa. She gave her life to the Lord at the age of nine. She grew in her relationship with Jesus, and began being involved in leadership in her college fellowship group. Rock and Grace were married in 1984 and lived in the Tacoma area for ten years. In 1994 the Ruddys were sent out from their church in Tacoma to launch a campus ministry at BSU. Moving here with Kaylyn and Mitchell in tow, and Brent on the way, they arrived in Boise on Rock's birthday, June 27. (A fun 'coincidence': we set him in as an elder on his birthday!)

Rock gave his life to the Lord in Dec. 1979, and has been actively involved in pastoring and counseling in Tacoma, and Boise, for the last 27 years. In the past few years, Rock has developed a passion to minister to those struggling with addictions and destructive habits, both inside and outside the church. His overarching passion is to see people restored and released into their God given dreams and destiny.

Rock enjoys bicycling, hanging out and laughing with his kids, and being in and around rivers . . . And now, we at Christian Communion, will get to share in the rest of the story!

visit us...

sunday service
10:30 am



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bvcc in action



Paint the Town was a great success. There were about 18 people who prepped the home, including changing the trim and pruning trees. On painting day, 16

workers finished the job, and had an opportunity to pray for healing with the owner of the house. There is a thank you card from her on the bulletin board in the foyer. This was a perfect opportunity to show we care for our community and want to be about being a part of the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Thanks to Holly for serving as Youth Team Leader for the last 5 Years!



An Example of Your Impact – Abi Fritz One day I hope I can thank **Holly Majors** adequately for the difference she's made in my life, but I'm not even sure that's possible. Ever since I joined the youth group in the seventh grade, Holly has led interesting discussions on various theological and practical issues that have helped to enrich different aspects of my faith. There's no question about it: Holly is an inspiring teacher. But the thing that has impacted me even more than Youth Group on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings has been her friendship.

I have a distinct memory of Youth one particular Wednesday night, when Holly told the group that she desired to talk to or to hang out with us any time that we might need someone to listen to or pray with us. I needed to have a friend who would listen to me and care about whatever troubles I might be experiencing; troubles which I thought may have been too unimportant or unexciting to command the attention of anyone else. I talked with Holly, and she was encouraging to me. On several occasions Holly picked me up from my house, treated me to the Starbucks beverage of my choice, and let me say whatever was on my mind. Sometimes I had something deep and distressing to talk about, and other times we just chatted casually for a couple of hours. I've had some very frustrating and emotionally degrading experiences since we became friends, and being able to escape with someone who cares about my feelings and who knows Christ personally has meant so much to me that I can't describe it. By being both kind and insightful, Holly has modeled the gospel for all of the kids in youth group with her teaching, and with her life.

I know that many of us have been blessed by Holly's teaching and friendship, and we are all so grateful for all of the sacrifices she has made in order to serve us. It is certain that wherever she goes, Holly will be known and loved because of her willingness to be used by God in any way that He leads her. Thank you, Holly. We love you!

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					1 Chula Vista Outreach	2	3 7 am Man to Man Breakfast
4 Independence Day 9 am Saved by Grace 10:30 am Service	5 office closed	6 7 pm Men's Bible Study in the Living Room	7 7 pm Prayer Gathering, Come Holy Spirit 7 pm Youth Group	8	9 VFF Women's Conference (Spokane, WA) Kids Camp	10 7 am Man to Man Breakfast	
11 9 am Youth 9 am Breaking Intimidation & Saved by Grace Classes 10:30 am Service Kids Camp	12	13 7 pm Men's Bible Study in the Living Room	14 7 pm Prayer Gathering, Come Holy Spirit 7 pm Youth Group	15	16	17 7 am Man to Man Breakfast	
18 9:30 am Service at Veteran's Park	19	20 7 pm Men's Bible Study in the Living Room	21 7 pm OFFERINGS Youth Fund Raiser	22	23 5:30 pm SINGLES Potluck & Pool Party	24 7 am Man to Man Breakfast	
25 9 am Youth Church 9 am Breaking Intimidation & Saved by Grace Classes Communion Sunday 10:30 am Service	26	27 7 pm MMF Book Club Get Together	28 7 pm Prayer Gathering, Come Holy Spirit 7 pm Youth Group	29	30	31 7 am Man to Man Breakfast	

JULY BIRTHDAYS

3 - Marti Darrow	14 - Patty Harp	23 - Bobbie Hobson
- Jane Eldridge	- Cole Kuntz	- Garrett Thowless
- Dave Pifari	- Jezrael Wilson	- Geri Williams
- Nicolas Russell	15 - Jason Albright	27 - Francine Baldwin
5 - Christopher DeGiorgio	- Dave Hobson	- Chrissy Otto
6 - Deana Durfee	16 - Kyle Brent	28 - Seth LeMesurier
- Doug Shelby	- Marcia Gordon	- Cheryl Mitchell
7 - Timothy Rowe	18 - Rob Christensen	- Rob Nelson
10 - Kevin Durfee	- Holly Majors	- Tim Ross
11 - Becky Casey	20 - Sylvia Wilson	29 - Anna Kindelberger
12 - Brandon Ashton	21 - Michael Gordon	30 - Kristan Kudera
- Paula Sherer	22 - Scott Reeser	31 - Joel Barker

August 2010

- 3 - Neighborhood Night Out Outreach
- 15 - Service at Veteran's Park
- Corporate Prayer
- 29 - Art Show Submission Deadline
- Hymn Sing
- 31 - MMF Summer Book Club Get Together

September 2010

- 6 - Labor Day (office closed)
- 9 - Divorce Care group begins
- 12 - MMF Fall Bible Study begins
- Relationship Art Show Opens
- 19 - Service at Veteran's Park
- Corporate Prayer
- 22 - See You at the Pole
- 24-26 - Men's Muster