

# bvcc in action



During the past three years, two volunteers have served almost every week to offer spiritual care to the patients of the Garden City Community Clinic. **Geri Williams** and **Rhonda Willoughby** paired up in 2007 as a prayer ministry team and are found welcoming patients during clinic hours in

the waiting room. With hugs, smiles, and prayers, Geri and Rhonda touch people at their deepest places of need. Not only have they supplemented the medical care received at the clinic, they have also ministered to volunteers and staff through their own joys and challenges. Together the two have logged over 220 clinic evenings of volunteering, representing 307 hours in this position. In addition, Rhonda served as our AP bookkeeper for about a year, logging another 62 hours of volunteer work there. Congratulations to Geri and Rhonda as the Genesis World Mission's 2009 Volunteers of the Year.

**Steven Reames**, Executive Director, Genesis World Mission

## Groups

### Discover the Word

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

## SINGLES Progressive Dinner

March 20 from 5 - 9 pm

All singles and their guests are invited to join us for:

Appetizers at Willa Grant's, 2118 N. 23rd  
Salads at Geri Williams', 7729 Carriage Ln.  
Main Course at Pipal's 2406 S. Roosevelt  
Dessert at Geri Worthington's, 5736 W. Cassia

Maximum of 24 guests. **Sign up Sunday!**

## Envision Art Show opening March 28

theme: "Through"  
Submissions due at the office March 8-14

## Men's Bible Study

Led by Dan Clements and Rock Ruddy at the Living Room Tuesdays at 7 pm

## Youth Wii Fun Night

March 26 @ 7 pm  
Youth House

Bring any games you may have for the Wii and a snack or beverage to share. RSVP to Holly 921-7976 by the 24th.

	m	t	w	t	f	s
	1	2 9:30 am MMF Women's Bible Study	3 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Seek God for the City	4 3 pm Book Buddies 7 pm Divorce Care	'Acquire the Fire' Youth Conference	
S	7 9 am MMF 9 am Barnabas class Stanton Healthcare Baby Bottle Drive kickoff	8 Art Submissions accepted for 'THROUGH' Art Show.	9 9:30 am MMF Women's Bible Study	10 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Seek God for the City	11 3 pm Book Buddies 7 pm Divorce Care	13 7 am Man to Man Breakfast
	14 9 am MMF - Brunch 9 am Barnabas class Last Day for Envision Art Show Submissions Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward	15	16 9:30 am MMF Women's Bible Study - Brunch 5:30 - 7 pm Discovery Forum	17 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Seek God for the City 7 pm Youth Group	18 3 pm Book Buddies 7 pm Divorce Care	20 7 am Man to Man Breakfast 5 - 9 pm Singles Progressive Dinner
	21 Communion Sunday 9 am Barnabas class 5:30 pm Corporate Prayer Time	22	23	24 7 pm Prayer Gathering, focus: Seek God for the City	25 3 pm Book Buddies 7 pm Divorce Care	26 7 pm Youth - Wii Fun Night
	28 9 am Barnabas class Palm Sunday Stanton Healthcare Baby Bottle Return	29	30	31 7 pm Prayer Gathering		

# march 2010

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 - Diana Nelson	12 - Makenna Grant	22 - Codye Ostolasa
3 - Lindsey Nelson	13 - Donna Barker	23 - Joseph Green
4 - Gracie Ringering	- Paul Hicks	- Liam Hyde
6 - Simon Peter Cook	- Brent Pipal	- Julie Loftus
- Gladys Miller	15 - Rebekah Campbell	25 - Diane Wilmot
7 - Letty Barnes	- Becky Wingett	26 - Clyde Matthews
- David McKee	16 - Dolly Bedal	- Aliya Reames
- Marvin Nelson	- Jim Brent	27 - Alice Coonrod
8 - K.C. Thowless	17 - Stephen Harriot	- Brenda Nelson
11 - Barbara Bettis	- Terry Loftus	- Julie Pipal
- Debbie Doty	18 - Marilyn Davis	28 - Marianne Waitman
- Isabelle Loftus	20 - Dee Swanstrom	29 - Sandy Beckman
- John Ostolasa	21 - Ramona DeGiorgio	30 - Mary Hoffman
12 - Beth Christensen	22 - Camden Kuntz	- Peter Ringering

## April 2010

2 - Good Friday (office closed) - Service at 7 pm  
4 - Easter Sunday  
18 - Corporate Prayer  
23-25 - MMF Women's Spring Advance

## 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)

# march highlights...

## Wednesday Night Prayer Seek God for the City

Mar 3—Mar. 24 from 7-8:30 pm

A time of worship and seeking God using the Seek God for the City prayer guide to pray for revival, offering up persistent, life-giving prayer for others, which will lead to opportunities to care and display God's love and open the way to share the Gospel to declare God's love.

## Corporate Prayer Sunday, March 21

5:30—6:30 pm

Childcare will be provided.

A time of Listening Prayer with the BVCC Youth as we draw near to God to hear His voice and release His power through Holy Spirit led prayer.

## 2010 MMF Women's Spring Advance

April 23-25 - Trinity Pines in Cascade



This year's speaker will be Monie Lotze from Victory Faith Fellowship in Spokane.

The cost for the weekend will be \$100.

Registration will be in the foyer Sundays March 21 & 28, March 14 (at MMF) & Tuesday, March 16 (at MMF). Pre-registration for Nursing Mothers, Senior Saints, and women with special needs will begin Monday, March 8. Please

contact the office to pre-register at 345-6776.

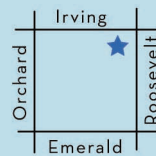
See brochure (coming soon) for further details.

## Loving Hands Ministry

*If we don't know, we can't help  
and we want to help.*

We, your family at Christian Communion, would like to come beside you in time of need. If we can lend a hand with friendly visits, either at home or in the hospital, or a few meals delivered for you or your family at home, please contact the church office, 345-6776 or email [bvcc@bvcc.net](mailto:bvcc@bvcc.net).

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## excerpt from the ticket

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

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The void left by my brother's departure and Dad's preoccupation with the women in his life still screamed to be filled...

"Are you ready to make a decision to let God help in these situations?" Before I could give it a second thought I said, "Yes, I can't quit smoking pot all by myself. Jesus, you've got to help me out here." I decided that night that I was going to live for God. Freedom was at hand. "Thank you, Lord for setting me free", I burst out, "from unhealthy relationships and from pot...the false god of pot. I am so sorry I missed the target. I want to do what you have for me to do." I had used pot as my backbone, something to fall back on, a way to gain strength. Now God was my backbone the one person I would depend on to be my strength. That night God took every craving for pot away from me. I never wanted it again.

Copies of The Ticket are available in the foyer.

# the ripple

march 2010



BOISE VALLEY CHRISTIAN COMMUNION

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

This week marked our first DISCOVERY FORUM, and the beginning of a great, open conversation. People gathered to Voice their Vision and connect with others.

Here are just a couple of themes that emerged in our conversation:

**ORGANIC GROUPS** - People are looking for ways to start "organic" groups. (Ohhh yeah, that sounds fun, if I only knew what an organic group was.) An organic (living) group is one that is created and managed by the members of the group. These types of groups are open to anyone. Members spontaneously organize themselves around common interests or activities, or around shared needs, or around mutual experiences. These organic groups can take root in our own church DNA. That means they exist for the purpose of ministering to and through the group members AND they exist with the potential of reaching spiritually inquisitive people outside our church family. What kind of group do you see yourself in?

**BEING REAL** - People are looking for ways to make our times together more authentic. It's true for small groups. It's true for Sunday mornings. We're not content to simply "fellowship with the back of someone else's head" each Sunday. We want to connect. We're looking for a safe harbor, a place where we are free to self disclose where we are really at. (Without looking like we have it all together.) We want something beyond the superficial. What would that kind of Sunday service look like?

**WHAT IF...** We came away from the discovery forum energized by new possibilities. It's a great place to ask the "What if..." question. Dream a little together. What if EVERYONE contributed something to the conversation? Since the Holy Spirit lives in all of us, what would His collective voice sound like?

Come join us for our next discovery forum, Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7 PM at BVCC in the Sanctuary.