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*"Our mission is to  
proclaim the Word  
of God, leading  
people to a saving  
faith and a growing  
relationship with  
Jesus Christ."*



## For Your Convenience...

Labor Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Presidents' Day, Maybe there are some others. These are holidays that have been moved to Monday for your convenience. They are big enough to warrant a day off, but not so big they can't be moved.

Some days won't be moved: Groundhog Day, Valentines Day (sorry, you romantics out there), and Flag Day fall in this category. Even though they are recognized as special days, they do not warrant a day off, so they are safe from calendar-juggling.

Then there are the Big Boys. These are the days that can hold their own and just dare you to move them. Easter is a special category, being the king of Sunday holidays. Mother's Day and Father's Day are other dedicated Sunday holidays. They will never be moved from that first day position. Christmas and Thanksgiving bring several leisure days with them, so even those who disrespect them have nothing to gain by moving them.

Another special category, and the inspiration for this article, is the holiday known by its date. You can't move New Year's Day. It just is where it is. For some reason, our Independence Day is known as the Fourth of July instead of Independence Day. It would be mobile if not for that, but that is that, so it will stay. Besides, officially or not, the 4th of July also carries leisure days with it, so we don't mind. Unless it actually falls on a weekend, so we feel cheated out of the extra free time we now aren't getting.



This whole rescheduling of things for our convenience, though, is a problem. It helps create the illusion that we are actually in control of what happens and when it happens in our lives.

Tucked away in the middle of Proverbs is this insightful verse: *"The heart of a man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps."*

We plan what we think we're going to do, God takes it from there. And if you've ever noticed, sometimes where He takes it from there is inconvenient. Reality interferes with those plans you've made. God is not apologetic about that. He simply knows who is in control and who is not.

For instance, He knows the day of our death, and we do not. Psalm 90 tells us simply, *"The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty..."* Yet while that gives us a reasonable range of expectation, it's nothing like a hard and fast rule. But God, on the other hand, knows the exact date of departure each of us has stamped on his ticket. *"In your book were written, everyone of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them"* (Ps 139:16).

Days that work out the way you want are really nice; and I hope you have several of them this summer; the 4th being one of them. But God did not design this life to be convenient. He has better things in mind for us. Things we often find inconvenient. When that happens, count it all joy, and have a great summer.

## Photo of the Month



Song leader? You mean there was a song leader? Most of the kids at VBS were song leaders. And they did a great job! I think they're acting out "My God is big, big, big" in this picture, but so many of the songs were active, it's hard to know.

Elders Report

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Attendees: Mike Bell, John Doyle, Steve McLachlan, Dion Ricketts

Agenda Items

Previous minutes were reviewed with corrections.

Pastor's Report:

- Chosen People Ministries will be here in October
- Homiletics class will most likely start September 8th
- Knute Hernas has submitted his Letter of Resignation as Worship Team Leader
- The Nominating Committee will be formed with Mike Bell as the leader
- A Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp scholarship budget line item was created with \$1000
- Dirk Darrow asked Steve to serve as Dean at CLBC at some time this year
- A Young Adults Sunday School Class has been requested
- Use of the church trailer was discussed
- Sam & Maddie Lampe are asking for support for a mandatory long-term Campus Crusade class in Mississippi requiring \$10,000 in total

Youth Pastor Report:

- The Mexico mission trip is expected to happen in June or August of next year
- Upcoming fund-raising events are as follows:
  - Pancake Breakfast on June 23st
  - Burger Burn on July 21st
  - Movie nights on July 27th, August 3rd and 10th
- The mission trip to Fresno has been cancelled
- Staff training at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp is June 18th through the 21st with one youth attending.
- Youth Leadership's last meeting is June 14th and will start again in the fall
- Youth Group is done for the summer and will start again on August 11th

Treasurer Report: Church funds are healthy

Old Business

- Vacation Bible School is next week, June 17th through the 21st.
- John Doyle will review church security videos
- Mike Bell is getting prices for Automated External Defibrillators

New Business:

- The idea of an All Church Ski Retreat on August 11th was presented and agreed upon.

Intercessory Prayer

Next meeting: Thursday, July 11th, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Funds  
5/31/2019

Benevolence Fund	2,535.40
Missionaries Reserve	2,100.00
Missions Fund	257.26
Mission Trip	4,277.92
General Fund	37,705.06
Total	\$46,875.64
Building Fund	\$261,794.54
Overall Total	\$308,670.18

Church Baseball Night

This year our scheduled Church Night with the Spokane Indians is Wednesday, July 17th. This is Family Feast Night, so our group rate for tickets is \$5, and hot dogs, sodas, and ice cream bars are a buck each. We buy our tickets as a group and sit as a group. This should be a great night for fun together!



VBS Report

We had a great week of VBS! We traveled to see God's love for the whole world: One Family, One Race, and One Savior. Over 30 volunteers worked together to help a total of 78 different children learn about Jesus' love for them.

There were several decisions to trust Jesus as Savior, and a tremendous amount of money was raised (\$2,136.38; \$652 of it in quarters!) to purchase Bibles for the Persecuted Church. This helps believers in lands where it is sometimes illegal to even have a Bible. But when God's laws clash with man's laws, God's laws win.

Thank you to everyone who worked to make VBS a great success this year.



Homiletics Class

The preparation and presentation of sermons and lessons. Coming in September.



by John Doyle

Youth Stuff

Summer is in full swing, Youth Group and Youth Leadership Training are taking a break but the fun is not stopping, summer camp season is in full swing. Make sure to register early for camp to get a break on the cost. So, without further delay, the Youth G.A.N.G. is on the move in July!!!

For more details or to register please go to [clbcamp.org](http://clbcamp.org). For information on Camperships please see Pastor John.

Burger Burn!

After Church on Sunday, July 21st. This is a fundraiser (and a fun raiser) for next year's Mexico Mission Trip. The whole Church is invited to stay after church for food at a donation, and volleyball for free.



Volunteers

The Youth ministries can use your time, talent, and prayers. If you are interested in volunteering or serving the Youth G.A.N.G we can sure use help. Come be a part of our G.A.N.G. For more information please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, E-Mail: [tbfpdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:tbfpdoyle@gmail.com)

Youth Group (God's Anointed Next Generation)  
Closed for Summer Camp, We'll be back August 18th. Youth Group **Movie Night**: Saturday July 27 at 6 pm. Stay tuned for some more fun!!!

The Big Event  
**SUMMER CAMP!!!**

Upcoming Events @ Cocolalla  
Teen Camp July 7-12  
11-12 Camp July 14-18  
9-10 Camp July 21-25  
7-8 Camp July 28-Aug 1



A Shoebox Packing Party in July!

A donation was made to our Operation Christmas Child regional team. Enough to fill 100 boxes, if I remember right. Members of the area team will come out with these gifts, and help us pack shoeboxes on Saturday, July 27th. They will have games and prizes as well!

We will also do a Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser to help raise \$\$ for shipping boxes. I will provide the food.

We want as many people and churches there as possible. I am contacting churches. Put it on your calendar, we want to have a great showing from Trinity Bible Fellowship!

Keep listening for more details!



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Cocolalla Schedule

Summer Camps

Teen Camp	July 7-12
11 & 12 Camp	July 14-18
9 & 10 Camp	July 21-25
7 & 8 Camp	July 28-Aug 1

Summer Backpack Retreat  
Aug 7-10

Family Camp  
Aug 16-18

Intermediate Backpack Retreat  
Aug 22-25



Missionaries of the Month:

Remember all of the Campers  
And Camp Staff this Month!



# July 2019



*Women's Ministry Leader: Toby Herzinger*  
*Group Members: Joan Wintersteen*  
*Annie Ricketts*  
*Justina Sliter*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 Coffee Fellowship	8	9 Quarterly Board Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11 Prayer Meeting 5 pm Elders Meeting 6 pm	12	13 Katie Rickett's Bridal Shower @ Boleneus 11 am
Teen Camp at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp July 7—12						
14	15	16 Mission Committee Meeting 6 pm	17 	18 Prayer Meeting 5 pm	19	20
11 & 12 Camp at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp July 14—18						
21 Mexico Mission Trip Burger Burn (fundraiser)	22	23	24	25 Prayer Meeting 5 pm	26	27 Christmas in July  Time to Be Announced
9 & 10 Camp at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp July 21—25						
28 Communion/Benevolence Offering	29	30	31			
7 & 8 Camp at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp July 28—Aug 1						

Youth Group  
Movie Night