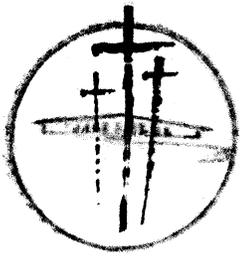


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Nampa First United Presbyterian Church Purpose Statement

To bring people together to love and magnify God through worship, to minister to the needs of all His children, to fellowship in God's family, to spread the Good News, and to develop people to Christ-like maturity for their mission in the world.

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Sunday
9:00am - 12:00pm

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Pastor's Office Hours

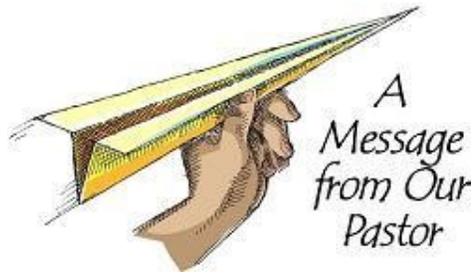
Mondays & Thursdays
10:30am - 1:00pm

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Are You Saved?

Have you ever been asked, “Are you saved?” If so, you probably weren't talking to a Presbyterian. And maybe that is part of why our denomination is shrinking. The idea of being saved doesn't play a strong role in our conversation. But it should. Salvation is the most important thing in life!

The word “salvation” comes from the Latin word “salveo” for health, or wellness. Romans would greet each other with the word, “salve!” To be saved is to be made well or healthy. In a spiritual sense, health and wellness must be understood in contrast to the particular illness that afflicts us. God wants you to be well and healthy, not just in this life, but for all eternity. God wants you to be full of life, free of every kind of illness, and God has given you a way to have all of this, to have true salvation. Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth, and the life!”

Jesus is the way of salvation. Amazingly, Jesus and His salvation have appeared even before the birth of Christ. When you understand what salvation is, you know it's not a sales pitch, or a manipulation tactic. Salvation becomes something you want to hear about and talk about. Salvation should become the word of welcome that Christians love to hear and speak. If true, eternal health and wellness is something you want to know more about, join us for our fall sermon series starting on August 19th.

Psalm 51:12 says,
“Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain
me.”

May this be your blessing as we begin a
new season at our church.

Pastor Aaron

Roger Fisk Farewell

Roger Fisk is moving to Texas at the end of August and his last Sunday with us will be August 26th. Roger will be greatly missed and we would like to honor him on

August 26th and will have a farewell cake during the coffee hour. You are welcome to bring him cards to wish him well on his next adventure in Texas.

Women's Day Retreat with Joey Mills

Joey Mills, who has filled our pulpit many times, will lead **the Women's Day Retreat here at the church on Saturday, August 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We will begin with some mid-morning coffee and pastries before the main session begins at 10 a.m. **Lunch** will be served at noon. **Babysitting** will be provided.

Two years ago at our retreat, we focused on prayer. This year we will focus on listening to God's voice in our lives. Joey will



provide some thoughtful approaches to this topic and, as usual, some of her wonderful, folksy humor along the way. The registration form is below and will also be available on the back table at church. Bring or send your completed form—and the registration fee of \$15.00—to the church or give it to Linda Zornik. This opportunity is too good to keep to ourselves, so invite a friend to come along and share some special time together with Joey and the special ladies of our church family.

REGISTER BY AUGUST 12 FOR THE WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Listening to God
Leader: Joey Mills

SATURDAY, August 25, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Ave., Nampa 83686

NAME: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK BELOW TO LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR BABYSITTING NEEDS:

- I WILL NEED BABYSITTING FROM 9:15 A.M. UNTIL 3:15 P.M.
- I WILL NEED BABYSITTING ONLY FROM _____ UNTIL _____ ON AUGUST 25.
- I WILL NOT NEED BABYSITTING.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- MY \$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE IS ATTACHED (make checks to First United Presbyterian Church)
- I APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP FOR MY REGISTRATION FEE.



Movie Night

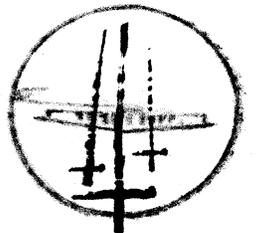


The movie group will not meet in August. Please join us September 15, when we discuss "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" See it (available on Redbox September 4th) beforehand and come at 5:30 PM with a potluck dish to share and your own table service and drink.

Fantasy Football

Are you ready for some football?!?!?! Fantasy football that is. Our church's "Let There Be Touchdowns" Fantasy Football League is getting ready to start its 5th season and now is the time for team owners to sign up. It's fun and it's very easy... Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for all the details. The training session and draft will be 6:00 PM Tuesday, Sept 4th at Brett and Karen Lolley's house. Please feel free to call Paul 208-880-8898 or Shawna 208-880-8873 with any questions.

If this publication is no longer needed, please notify the church office.



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