

INTERMOUNTAIN INSIGHTS

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

November 2012

- 4 Pray for Kuna
- 11 Pray for La Grande
- 18 Pray for Layton Rosewood Ln
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
- 25 Pray for Marsing

December 2012

- 2 Pray for McCall
- 9 Pray for Meridian
Valley Shepherd
- 16 Pray for Middleton


District Office Closed
Thurs-Fri, November 22-23
Mon-Tues, December 24-25

THANKSGIVING

Giving Thanks Through Giving

The **Thanksgiving Offering** is a long-time tradition in the Church of the Nazarene. It directly supports the missionary work of our church around the world. Remember, we can always give at Thanksgiving time even if we already give to Faith Promise.

Here are some unique and helpful ways to encourage you to give to this offering this year:

- ① **Give \$1** for every year you've been a Christian
- ② **Give \$1** for each child or grandchild you've been blessed with
- ③ **Give \$5** for every WW team you have gone on
- ④ **Give \$1** for every time the Lord blessed you (\$10,000 limit) 
- ⑤ **Give \$10** if you got a new computer or phone
- ⑥ **Give \$25** if you got a new car
- ⑦ **Give \$50** if you got a new home
- ⑧ **Give SOMETHING** if you believe in Missions!

Luke 6:38 "Give and you will receive. You will be given much. You will be given together, and running over. It will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."

"Happy Thanksgiving 🍂 Happy Giving Thanks"

Carolita Fraley
District NMI President



PASTOR PUBLISHES MAJOR WORK

Randy Bynum, Senior Pastor of Nampa Vida Nueva and adjunct professor at NNU, has recently published a significant book with Brill Publishers of Leiden. The book is entitled "The Fourth Gospel and the Scriptures" and is published in the series "Supplements to Novum Testamentum." Dr. George J. Brooke, Dead Sea Scrolls expert and professor at the University of Manchester, U.K., says, "There is no more prestigious publication in the field [of biblical studies]."

In "The Fourth Gospel and the Scriptures," Bynum presents new insights from ancient Hebrew biblical manuscripts found at Qumran and the Greek Minor Prophets Scroll found in a cave near the Dead Sea in August of 1952. Bynum's research on the

manuscripts has helped to unlock the mystery of John's unique form of quotation from the Jewish Scriptures or Old Testament in John 19:37.

When asked what the "short version" of his book would say, he replies, "The Gospel of John was concerned about quoting the Scriptures accurately and faithfully, while presenting the story of Jesus the Christ to a wide and diverse audience of his time."

A copy of the book has been donated to the NNU library in appreciation for the library staff's help in completing the research. The book is available through

Amazon.com and other online booksellers. Additional information on the book is available at <http://www.brill.com/fourth-gospel-and-scrip-tures>





The 2nd IMNYI quiz was hosted by Nampa First Church on October 13th. There were 20 teams in attendance from 15 Intermountain churches.

Individuals who scored in the top ten **Experts:**

- Abby Cross (Bethel)
- Collin Horwood (Salt Lake 1st)
- Jared Tlucek (Kuna)
- Danny Seymour (La Grande)
- Nathan Horwood (Salt Lake 1st)
- David Greene (Weiser)
- Tatiana Dobbin (Salt Lake 1st)
- Christiana Stone (Bethel)
- Kimberly Kennedy (La Grande)
- Suzy Stone (Bethel)



Novices:

- Tyler Windom
- Jessica Henry
- Emily Jorgensen
- Shawne Seward
- Heather Mosley
- Nathan Bizeau
- Caleb Midcap
- Justin Davis
- Reuben Ward
- Ysa Mark

Perfect memory performances were given by Kimberly Kennedy (La Grande), Megan Morales (Ustick) and Abby Cross (Bethel)



The top 3 teams were from La Grande - **1**st & **2**nd-and Nampa Bethel. The **Consolation** and "C" bracket champs were from Weiser & Salt Lake.



1st place



2nd place



Consolation Champs



The top award-the "**Quizmaster Award**"-for the quizzer best modeling what it is to be a Bible Quizzer went to Nathan Horwood (Salt Lake 1st).

ATTENDANCE
September 2012

CHURCH	SS	AM
Baker City	119	332
Boise Castle Hills	26	75
Boise Euclid	31	56
Boise First	143	528
Boise Five Mile	63	104
Boise New Hope	94	181
Buhl	7	19
Caldwell Canyon Hill	115	131
Caldwell Ustick Rd	77	115
Council	20	55
Eagle	354	654
Elgin Harvester's	14	48
Elko	28	42
Emmett	87	176
Enterprise	15	25
Filer	n/r	n/r
Gooding Desert Hills	43	74
Harney County	64	84
Harper	n/r	n/r
Homedale Mt.View	149	342
Idaho Falls	48	233
John Day	48	129
Kimberly	42	74
Kuna	145	230
La Grande	n/r	144
Layton Rosewood Ln	31	41
Marsing	21	47
McCall	26	73
Meridian Vly Shep	379	515
Middleton	--	43
Mountain Home	127	283
Nampa Bethel	228	456
Nampa College	561	749
Nampa Fairview	76	102
Nampa First	1055	1295
Nampa Karcher	242	324
Nampa Lakeview	61	90
Nampa Real Life	--	173
Nampa Vida Nueva	59	95
New Bridge	10	17
New Plymouth	25	19
Nyssa	19	41
Ontario	187	328
Parma	20	29
Payette	148	159
Rocky Mt. Min.	239	463
Salt Lake Central	91	64
Salt Lake First	60	84
SLC Impact	--	n/r
Twin Falls	418	598
Vale	n/r	n/r
Weiser	62	139

CAMPS & RETREATS 2013 DATES



DATE	CAMP/RETREAT
April 12-14	Men's Retreat
June 10-14	Teen Camp 9th-12th grades
June 17-19	Genesis Girls 1st-3rd grades
June 19-21	Genesis Boys 1st-3rd grades
June 24-28	Kids Camp 4th-6th grades
July 8-12	Girls Camp 4th-6th grades
July 15-19	Boys Camp 4th-6th grades
July 22-26	Teen Camp 7th-8th grades
September 9-12	Adults Retreat
October 4-6	Women's Retreat

Intermountain Teen Winter Retreat 2013
February 1-3
the pause.
Psalm 46:10a
learning to seek God

A teen's life is full of everyday stuff: social media, schedules, responsibilities, and just figuring out who they are and who God desires them to be. We are reminded in Psalm 46:10 - "*Be still and know that I am God.*"

Join with other teens on our district for our annual weekend retreat.

pause and be

still in the midst of God's presence.

February 1-3, 2013

Early Registration \$80 by January 18th.

Keep watching for information at www.imnyi.com or contact Pastor Debi: hodgerson.d@gmail.com

31 DAYS

31 Days is a discipling tool your church can use to mentor new Christians. This on-line resource can help new Christians spend time with God and their Bible. For 31 days, these daily devotions will introduce important biblical characters and themes that they will enjoy unpacking the rest of their lives. Each devotional is designed to deepen their understanding of God, their church family, and all that He has for them.

Go to: thediscipleshipplace.org and click on '*devotionals*'. Choose '*new believers*'. This is where people can enter their email addresses and their devotional will be sent to them daily. What I like about this resource is that they can put in a friend's email and have someone journey with them. **Check it out.**



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