



Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

Ministry is better, when shared together.

I was reminded of this statement when recently there was roughly 30 people working together to remove pavers, move sand, and haul dirt for almost 3hrs on a weekday evening.

Beautiful thing about the evening is that those serving were a mosaic of different ages and backgrounds. First Grade students were picking up small bricks and handing them to a Jr. High student or adult for stacking. High school students were pushing wheel barrows, working shovels and pickaxes right next to adults doing the same work.

It is a special thing to work hard at a task needing done. There is also something different, and beautiful, in working hard shoulder to shoulder with others.

I wish everyone could have seen the reality of that weekday evening.

Dust was flying, hands were working, sweat was dripping, muscles were straining, conversations were occurring, smiles and laughter was shared...all around a project that brought beauty were beauty was needed.

Not only bricks, sand and dirt...

In this month's Beacon you will also see a few pictures from shared family events over recent summer weeks. Grade school students, middle school students, high school students walking shoulder to shoulder with their parents also nearby. Meals have been shared, personal prayer and sharing has occurred. The Bible has been explored. Welcome to America refugee kits have been built.

As Psalm 145:4 describes, moments this summer have shined forth: Congregational members and friends of BSLC of every age, experience and background ...walking together, sharing life together, serving together, growing together...the consistent word being, "together". No solos. No solitary journey. No "single hero" or "solo server"...rather, a shared journey.

Seeing it, experiencing it...I can say first hand, God has worked beautiful work among us.

As we walk into August and September, ask God not only "where" and "what"...

Also ask God "who" - who might God want you to invite to go with you?"

The answer often starting with those in your own family, or willing members of our church family that might be a few generations removed from you own.

It's a beautiful to experience: Ministry being better, when shared together.

Have a great August.

Walking Together as we Follow Christ...

Joshua Hower, Pastor

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Gal. 5:22

From the Editor:

PATIENCE is defined as: “Bearing or enduring pain, trials or the like, without complaint or equanimity.”¹ We have all heard of the patience of Job and I think it is time for all of us to exercise patience instead of complaining about the “rapidity” of our upgrade/remodel program. As fast as time slips away before we know it, it will be a distant memory. I can remember when we wondered the same thing about when the church building was going to be completed. Patience is mentioned several times in the Bible. See Galatians 5:22, Hebrews 12:1-13, James 5:7, Col. 1:11, Rom. 5:3, to name a few. So don't be like the guy who prayed for patience and then asked the Lord, “What's the hold up?”
Lynn Thaldorf

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¹ Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, 2nd edition, 1954

LWML

LWML will not have regular meetings during the summer. The next scheduled meeting is September 10th, 2016.

These ladies are not resting on their laurels. LWML is sponsoring an “ingathering for SHIP” (Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, Inc.) This summer we will be gathering household and personal items to support transitional housing needs for people recovering from alcohol and substance abuse. Pick up information and a detailed list from the table in the entryway. There is a blue bin in the entryway for donated items. For large items please call Carol or Ray Ahrens at 208-455-1381 to arrange a pick up.

If you have questions, call Charlotte Schaefer.
– 208-384-0374

A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his words, and the deeds of his hands will return to him.
Prov. 12:14



Beginning Years - Mission Moment

The 4 & 5 year olds in Beginning Years Child Care, “Made Christ Known” at Brookdale Assisted Living this past week. Sharing Jesus songs and their artwork, crafting sailboat pictures together and sharing their love made for a wonderful day.

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Beautiful Savior Preschool Is looking for a Teacher’s Assistant:

Beautiful Savior Preschool will be hiring a new Teacher's Assistant for the 2016 - 2017 school year. A full job description is available at:
www.beautifulsaviorpreschool.com
Applications are on the ledge by the church office window.



Congratulations!

....to Bob and Chira Onsgard, who were married on Friday, June 24th.

...to David Garcia and Taylor Rogers who were married on Saturday, July 30th.

To members of our congregation I encourage you to introduce yourselves to David and Taylor and Bob and Chira.

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Sunday Adult Bible class:

8am - Adult Sunday school class- LifeGuide study of the book of John is meeting during the during the summer. The class is led by Calvin Miller.

Adult Weekday Bible Studies:

Tuesday - 6:15am - Study on the book of Isaiah.
Meets at Eddie’s on Overland.

Tuesday – 6:15am-Women’s Bible study-
Meets at Eddies on Overland.

Life Light Bible Study led by Don Brigham will be taking the summer off and not meeting. Look for it to resume in fall.

Friday - 6:30am - a DVD series.
Meets in the BSLC library. Led by Cedric Fedde.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact Linda Barth. We encourage you to follow up with any change in the status of the request.

The Thrive Magazine from Focus on the Family is available to pick up and take home.



The Morrison Center is presenting two free community events:

- US Air Force Band, Sunday, August 21, 3pm
- US Navy Band, Country Bluegrass ensemble, Saturday, August 27, 7pm

These are free concerts, but you must obtain tickets from the Morrison Center Box office. Tickets are limited to 4 per patron. Seating is general admission on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are required for admission and must be seated 15 minutes before the show starts. Non-ticket holders will be admitted at that time, but only as space allows.

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Gwen Mitchell, charter and long time member of Beautiful Savior passed away August 1st. Those who knew her could attest to her faith. Graveside services will be held on August 17th at 2:45 at the Idaho Veterans Cemetery.

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BSLC YOUTH & YOUTH FAMILIES

Pastor Josh is leading the youth during the summer months. BSLC Youth and Youth Families are invited:

- To share God's love with our community, by building "Welcome to America Kits" for Refugees in the Treasure Valley.
 - To enjoy some beautiful locations in our community, while growing in God's Word, and deepening friendships.
 - To spend quality time with people in a similar stage of life, while also learning from those a bit older, or a bit younger.
 - To grow in merging Christian behaviors with Christian beliefs.
- Life is better, together. There is strength in numbers.

August events:

- Wednesday, August 17th from 7 - 9pm -

Meet on the Capitol Steps. During a beautiful part of an August evening, we will spend time in small groups receiving from God's Word; caring for one another through conversation and prayer; also praying for our city that God dearly loves.

Friday, August 26, 6:30pm-8:30pm (Serve)
Potluck + Welcome to America Kit Building.
Location: Volunteer, Youth Family's House

Saturday, August 27, Roaring Springs (Fun)

Join in!

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Pictures from Summer Family Ministry Moments



"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up." 1 Thess. 5:11





Project ♥ Linus

Where does the time go? Here it is August already! Time for a Linus Project update. Every month Ruth keeps track of the number of quilts we donate to Linus and the approximate number of hours our ladies spend working on quilts. These hours include the three to four hours spent by those who come to each of our monthly Saturday morning meetings plus the time our ladies admit to spending at home.

So far this year, our Beautiful Savior Quilters have given 230 quilts to the Linus Project and have spent 755 hours (plus or minus an hour or two) actually working on the Project at home. Time spent in a fabric store picking out just the right pieces of material to use or the time spent at Ruth's looking through the stash of material she's collected from donations or purchased with money from our L/R/G fund doesn't count.

If you're interested in being involved, or just want to see what we're up to, come join us in the church library on the fourth Saturday of each month, except December, starting at 9am. We leave between noon and 1pm, depending on how many quilts we have to pin together for actual quilting. If you want more information or have any questions contact Ruth Volkert at (208) 631-9321 or at ruth.volkert@gmail.com.

A teenager who had just gotten her learner's permit offered to driver her parents to church. After a hair-raising ride they reached their destination. The mother jumped out of the car and exclaimed, "Thank you!" "Anytime," her daughter replied. "I wasn't talking to you", her mother said as she slammed the door. "I was talking to God."

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Our infrastructure is progressing as I'm sure you've noticed. Continue your patience and before you know it, it will all be finished.

Beacon Newsletter published every now and then.

Visit our website at www.bslcboise.org for Beacon newsletters and other information. We welcome any or all articles you may want to submit, subject to editing. Forward them to lthaldorf@q.com. Typically, we aim to publish on or before the first Sunday of each month.

Newsletter staff: Editor, Lynn Thaldorf. Contributors: Pastor Hower, Arlene Warenko, Ladora Butler, Jim Poorbaugh, Carol Ahrens, Ruth Volkert, Sandy Edmondson, and Wendy Graham, Kay Kurtz.

LRG: (Local/Regional/Global)

Would you like to do something significant? Where is there brokenness in the world you want changed? If you could do anything to help, what would you do? There is a difference between wanting a life filled with significance, and actually pursuing significance. If we can help, we'd invite you to pick up and fill out an L.R.G. Mission Funding Request Form from the information board or request an L.R.G. form by emailing: bslcboise@gmail.com for this or you can make a pack/packs on your own.

Attention Thrivent Members! If you have questions or would like more information about Thrivent or how to apply for Action Team project funding, please contact Faith Brigham at 342-3551 or fbrigha@boisestate.edu

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill



Boise Rescue Mission Food Barrel: canned and boxed food items are always needed. The food barrel is in the entryway at BSLC. Thanks for your help in filling the barrel!

Beginning Years Daycare

For information on Beginning Years Daycare contact Sandy Edmondson or Brandy Berck at 338-0000

Habitat for Humanity

Please join us as we celebrate the completion of the 14th home at 1183 N Frazier Place, Wednesday, August 17, 2016 4:00-5:00 pm. If you have questions you can contact Traci Johnson (841-6279)

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

‘Know Christ and Make Him Known’:

Our mission is to develop people into devoted Followers of Christ through invitation, Bible Literacy, Worship, application and service.

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