

Spirit of Faith

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....to inspire and challenge believers to seek deeper ways of serving Our Lord, to motivate all people to follow Jesus Christ, and to nurture one another.

Apple Blossom in June?

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.'

Matthew 24: 36 NRSV

As I write this column, the Apple Blossom Festival is taking place in our valley. But wait- it's June! Apple Blossom always happens in May. What's going on?

As you may know, the Apple Blossom Festival was delayed for a month in order to ensure that as many people as possible might enjoy the festival, as we emerge from the pandemic. From all reports, the festival seems to be thriving in its new, later, time slot this year.

The fact that the festival is happening a month later than usual is a testament to the unpredictability of life. We can make all the plans we want, but ultimately everything is in the Lord's hands. Sometimes our best laid plans end up being for naught, as we are caught off guard by surprising events.

What shall we do with this lack of certainty in our world? Take it to the Lord. Realize that although we do not know the future, God the Father does. Ecclesiastes 3: 11 reminds us that "[The Lord] has made everything suitable for its time;" and verse 17 of that same chapter reminds us that God "has appointed a time for every matter, and for every work."

The Lord surprises us in so many ways. The way in which the future unfolds in a way which no person can fully predict tells us that we are ultimately in the hands of the Lord. God loves us, and one of the greatest surprises in all the world is His love, and grace and forgiveness.

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We might suppose that our sin would condemn us to a future of broken relationships and misery. Yet God in His mercy offers us forgiveness, grace, and the chance to try again.

May you have a blessed June!

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jim

PS. This June, our Wenatchee Valley will once again be blessed by the youth and leaders from Canyon Hills Community Church in Bothell, who will be staying our facility from Sunday afternoon, June 27th, to Wednesday, June 30th. Please pray that they have a safe and productive trip, working in various mission endeavors in our valley.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible will continue to meet throughout the summer, making up for all of the time they missed studying together because of the pandemic.

In addition to studying, the Women's Bible study enjoyed a wonderful lunch together at the Country Club on Wednesday, June 2nd, where Chris Dugan was their guest of honor. The women wanted to honor Chris for her work in purchasing food for the backpack ministry, "Feed the Lambs". Thank you, Chris!

Installation of Church Officers

On Sunday, June 13th, we will install the following church officers:
Elders Sue Kane, Lori Reed, and Shannon Weldy
Deacons Barb Arlt, Cleo Lyons, Linda Mitchell, and Sally Killaby
Please pray for them, as they serve our church!

Tall Timber Summer Camp Dates!



Family Camp 1	July 11-14	All Ages
Family Camp 2	August 1-5	All Ages
YILT 1	July 25 - August 5	Grades 10-12 (By Application)
Primary Camp	July 25-27	Grades 3-5
Junior High Camp	July 28-30	Grades 6-9
Senior High Camp	August 8-12	Grades 9-12



For more information,
go to talltimber.org!

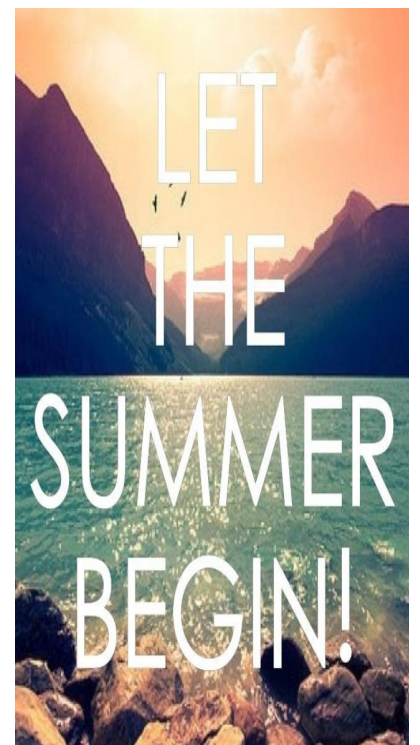


Fred and Ann Deal	6/ 5
Fred and Carole Lee Walk	6/11
Leonard and Florence Greenwalt	6/ 11
Robert and Linda M Mitchell	6/12
Jeff and Shellie James	6/ 21

*Happy Anniversary to
you!!*

June Birthdays

Pat Caffrey	6/ 2
Jim Patterson	6/2
Linda Mitchell	6/5
Eric Arlt	6/10
Cassidy Callihan	6/11
Fred Walk	6/18
Grace Smith	6/ 27
Marie Buckner	6/28





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6 10:am Worship with Communion	7 Office Closed	8 Office Closed 9:30 Board of Deacons 6:30 Nominating Committee via zoom	9 9:30 a Women's Bible Study 10:30 Office is open	10 10:30 Office is open 10:00am Arts and Crafts Fair opens @ Memorial Park	11 10:30 Office is closed 6:00pm Classy Chassis Parade and Car Show @ Community Park	12 11:00 Community Parade
13 10am Worship Service	14 Flag Day Office Closed	15 Office Closed	16 9:30 a Women's Bible Study 10:30 Office is closed	17 10:30 Office is closed	18 10:30 Office is closed 5-9pm Ginko Mineral Society	19
20 Happy Father's Day 10am Worship Service	21 Office Closed	22 Office Closed	23 9:30 a Women's Bible Study 10:30 Office is open	24 10:30 Office is open 6:30pm Session	25 10:30 Office is open	26
Summer Begins						
27 10am Worship Service 3pm Canyon Hills Church Youth arrive	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30 9:30 a Women's Bible Study Cancelled 10:30 Office is open 1pm Canyon Hills Church Youth leave			29