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## A Word from Pastor Chad

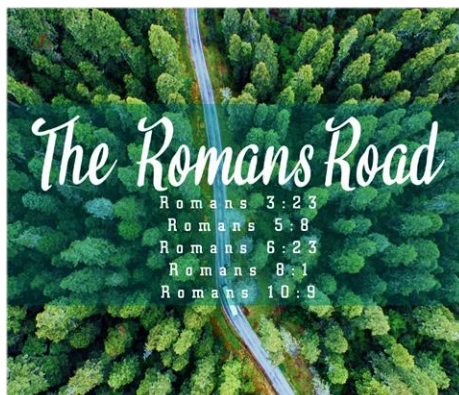
Dear Church Family,

The modern-day church has a pressing need. One that is quite honestly a simple fix, yet for some reason the task looms over us like a dark storm cloud. What is this pressing need? Being ready at all times for the good work of sharing the Gospel with anyone and everyone. We may have a basic understanding of the Gospel and may even be able to share that understanding with others, but my prayer, as your pastor, is that each and every one of you would be fully equipped, able to give a Biblical answer at all times (1 Peter 3:15). Perhaps one of the best ways to do that is through the Romans Road. It is a great way to give a Biblical Gospel presentation, and I also believe memorizing it can keep us growing in our faith as well!

**STOP 1: Romans 3:23, “...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”** The term “Gospel” means “good news”. The good news is good because there is... bad news. The bad news is that no one is righteous. We are all in need of a Savior. This truth reminds us that none of us deserve salvation, it is a **gift** of God. That means we shouldn’t try to determine who we *think* is worthy of the gospel or not... Everyone needs to hear! God set the standard for righteousness and none of us have achieved that standard, except Christ.

**STOP 2: Romans 5:8, “...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”** God loved us even though we were undeserving— even though all people are undeserving— He displayed his unconditional love. This stop in Romans reminds us that Jesus Christ, as the only one able to achieve the perfect standard of a Holy God, became the payment that made it possible for us to be right with God.

**STOP 3: Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus our Lord.”** Remember there is a reason the Gospel is called the good news and stop 3 continues to unravel the initial bad news. The penalty of not achieving the standard of a Holy God is death. However, this verse doesn’t stop there. We do see the good news! Even though our sin required death, God has sent His Son to die on the cross, making the payment that our sin required. Therefore, in contrast to death, we see the gift is eternal life.



**STOP 4: Romans 8:1, “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”** Praise God that because Jesus lived the perfect and sinless life that we could never live, and because He died in our place for our sins, which He never committed, we are no longer condemned by our own failure. Christ made it possible for believers to be seen as righteous before our Holy God.

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## CrossFit with Deb

by Deb Krum



# Global Groaning

There's rarely a news article written today, either about the weather or the environment, that does not include "global warming" in its contents. In fact, there's much in the news about the state of things on planet earth, most of it alarming and dire.

Long before today's nations got ahold of this concept of global warming, there was a little-known apostle writing letters to churches in faraway places about the state of things, all things. Only there was no alarm whatsoever in his communication. On the contrary, the tone of his letters was filled with exuberant expectation and pregnant hope, even glory.

Sometime during the winter of 57 AD, the Apostle Paul took pen in hand and wrote his letter to Romans. It is one of the most vital, theologically vibrant books in the Bible. Of course, it was the Holy Spirit dictating to Paul how things really are—what are the real and actual state of things, not the conjecture and hypotheses of mere men.

Here's a peek into what's really underway in the world... "For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children

of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now." Romans 8:19-22.

By revelation, Paul saw that the grand works of God actually included a groaning earth. Yes. Things are not as they will be, yet all our groaning is pointing to the birth of a new creation; new heavens and a new earth, where the pinnacle of creation is the revealing of the sons of God. So rather than global warming, the earth is groaning.

Oh, so all the groaning we see in the earth today is actually leading somewhere glorious? Yes. That God's master plan is something much bigger and more glorious than all this? That this was all part of His glorious plan even before the foundation of the world? Yes! Oh, and it includes freedom from futility? Oh my, yes! That's the truth.

You probably won't hear this in the news. There's no need to fret and worry about where everything on earth is going. God knows. Everything is perfectly on schedule. Just like childbirth: the birth pangs increase until the child comes out of the womb. And while we all wait, even creation is full of anticipation, joyous waiting, as if standing on the tip of its toes looking for the arrival of our King. Wait and see! Everything is exactly on time and will happen just like it's written in the Bible.

## Focus on Family // The Forrey's



*Steve and Kristie Forrey*

As the Forrey's celebrate 53 years of marriage this month, they can look back on a busy life together directed by God's hand.

Kristie and Steve were both born and raised in Boise, Idaho on opposite ends of town.

The two met in a Bible teaching church in 1961 when Kristie was 9 and Steve was 12. Their families grew close as they both had younger brothers of similar ages.

Kristie and Steve were married while Steve was still in college at Boise State. He had intended to graduate with a math degree, which he did,

then go on to teach math and coach at the Jr. High and High School level.

While Steve was attending school, Kristie worked full time at the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, later taking a job at the university bookstore at BSU.

With only two classes left to finish his schooling, Steve decided to get a part time job at a local bank during his final semester. After graduation, instead of becoming a teacher and coach, Steve decided to stay with banking which led to many transfers all over the State of Idaho.

The couple went from Boise to Pocatello, Emmett, Cottonwood, Salmon, Hazelton, Homedale, and then to McCall where Steve retired in 2012. Wherever they lived, God provided Godly churches and friends who added much to their spiritual maturity.

They had three daughters, two of which were born while living in Pocatello, and the youngest was born in Emmett just as they were being transferred to Cottonwood. Kristie became a stay-at-home

mother which later included being a homeschool teacher where she taught their daughters and transported them to extracurricular activities which included dance, gymnastics, and music lessons.

All three of their daughters have married and provided Kristie and Steve with 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

They both really appreciate Donnelly Bible Church and the exegetical teaching of God's word.

Steve is currently on the elder board serving as the church's treasurer and leads a men's Bible study which meets on Thursday mornings.

They both love the outdoors and living in the McCall area. Kristie is a Master Gardener and tries to enhance the beauty of each of the properties where they have lived by planting trees, shrubs, and flowers. Steve loves to hunt, fish, and hike in the mountains of Idaho.

## AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b> 11:30AM Elder Bd Mtng 11:30AM Foundations of the Faith		10AM Ladies Bible Study		6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM		
27	28	29	30	31	<b>*8/31 Ladies Campfire Worship will be held at the Chalet Campground in Donnelly. We will meet from 6:30-8:30PM.</b>	
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service in the park / BBQ lunch</b> 11:30AM Foundations of the Faith		10AM Ladies Bible Study		6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM 6:30PM Ladies' Campfire*		

## SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>Communion Sunday 3</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b> 11:30AM Foundations of the Faith		10AM Ladies Bible Study 3PM Missions Com Mtng		6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b>		10AM Ladies Bible Study		6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM		12:00PM Ladies Fall Luncheon
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b> 11:30AM Elder Bd Mtng		10AM Ladies Bible Study		6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b> 6:30PM Youth Night		10AM Ladies Bible Study		6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM		

## OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Communion Sunday 1</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b>		10AM Ladies Bible Study 3PM Missions Com Mtng	6:00PM Fellowship Night	6:00AM Men's Bible Study 8:30AM Men's Bible Study Food Pantry-Set-up: 2-4PM Distribution: 4-6PM	9AM Women's Coffee at Roseberry	
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8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b> Roots Up Retreat		10AM Ladies Bible Study	6:00PM Fellowship Night			
29	30	31				
8:30AM Adult Study <b>10AM Worship Service</b> 6:30PM Youth Night		10AM Ladies Bible Study				



# Missions and Outreach

by Mike Crase

## Crase's YUCATAN



Our team of 7 traveled to Tizimin, Yucatan, Mexico for a weeklong trip serving, sharing the gospel, and growing in our walks with Jesus. We had the privilege of sharing in many evangelical outreaches including food distribution, home visits, girls' clubs, kids club, VBS, eyeglass evangelism, prayer evangelism, and sharing testimonies. Highlights for the team included bubbles with the little ones at VBS and seeing children respond to the good news that Jesus loves them and died on the cross for them! The DCI staff and the kids really appreciated all of the fun supplies, gifts and prizes we brought with us. Thank you for supporting us, praying for us, and sending us well prepared for the Yucatan Mission.



# Children, Youth & Family Ministry

by Mike Crase

As school resumes and family vacations come to a close, the children's ministry at DBC is picking up. Beginning in October, DBC will be looking at bringing back our Fall Fellowship Nights with a Genesis to Revelations study of God's Word. For the last two years, DBC has been studying through The Gospel Project. While this is an ongoing study, one doesn't need to have been to previous lessons to join the study. Come jump into your class and prepare to study Scripture together. Classes will be offered for all ages

(including adults). This Bible Study is a great time to fellowship with other believers.

Our Children's Sunday School ministry is also growing as we have been seeing a record number of children in class lately. We currently have four classes available to families every Sunday: Nursery (0-2 year olds); Toddler (3 year olds - PK); K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Youth ministry will resume in the fall with our Wednesday night youth group and monthly youth events. Youth nights

meet monthly on the following dates from 6:30 - 8:30PM at Shiloh Bible Conference.

- September 24
- October 29
- November 26
- January 28
- February 25
- March 24 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- April 28

If you are interested in serving with the DBC youth, DBC children's ministry, or at Shiloh Bible Conference, please contact Mike Crase at: (661) 350-1926.

## Vacation Bible School

We had a great week together on our "out of this world" mission to discover God's glory! Over 60 kids came and enjoyed delicious dinners, fun games, cool crafts, gospel centered songs (with super cool motions!), and awesome Bible stories! The gospel was presented, and many children gave their hearts to Jesus. Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered to make VBS possible!



## Shiloh Bible Conference

With summer coming to a close, the Shiloh staff and volunteers have had a chance to reflect on all that God has done here at Shiloh. Since May 2023, Shiloh has hosted 11 different churches, ran seven Shiloh camps, welcomed 506 Shiloh campers, hosted approximately 2000 campers and volunteers, and seen over 250 decisions made for Christ (first time decisions and rededications). It has been a season of harvest. Praise the Lord!

As we prepare for the close of the summer season, we are gearing up for our fall retreat season. Between Labor Day weekend in September and Thanksgiving, Shiloh will host an additional eight retreats and facilitate three more Shiloh camps. So, while the busy summer season may be coming to a close, there is still plenty to be done to reach campers for Jesus Christ.



# DBC Summer Events



**GIRL TIME:** The ladies of DBC have had a fun summer together so far! Many ladies came and took home fun additions to their wardrobes at our clothing swap in June. Over 20 ladies enjoyed our Lake Day in July at Boulder Creek: eating, paddle boarding and fellowshiping together! Plan to join us for one of our upcoming events! Campfire Worship Night is on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:30PM. Our Ladies Fall luncheon is on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Deb Krum will lead us to explore "The Holy Preposition: IN." We look forward to getting to know you more as we fellowship together each month!



Blake set up the July 10<sup>th</sup> **Let's waste some ammo shooting event** shooting event where we managed to throw a good amount of lead down range. Look for another event in the near future. Don't be intimidated! None of us are going to the Olympics just yet as world class shooters. Just having fun and fellowshiping with fellow shooters.





## DBC Summer Events - *continued*

**FELLOWSHIP and BURGERS:** Donnelly Bible Church held our first outdoor service of the year on July 9<sup>th</sup> followed by a barbeque/potluck. We enjoyed lots of good food, fun and fellowship. The event was well attended with well over 100 burgers being served and again as many hotdogs. Special thanks to Chris and Melissa Kaufman for their hard work in setting up this event. A little birdie has it that Melissa never wants to make another hamburger patty in her life.



**HUCKLEBERRY FESTIVAL:** We had a fun time representing DBC in the Huckleberry Parade! We decorated a float, threw candy, and passed out Bibles and invitations to church. Members from our church also hosted a booth giving out free water bottles and sharing about the Living Water, Jesus Christ. Please pray that God will bless and use our efforts to grow His Kingdom!





# Validation and Support

## A Special Thanks to the Community of Donnelly

On behalf of the staff at Donnelly Elementary School, I want to communicate our immense gratitude to the community of Donnelly for the amazing support they have provided over the past year. In March of 2021, a bond was passed that allowed the McCall-Donnelly School District to update and expand the facilities at Donnelly Elementary School and Payette Lakes Middle School. At every turn, the City of Donnelly provided unconditional support for this project. Additionally, our students and parents provided patience and understanding as we went through the challenges of running an elementary school next to a live construction site this past year.

I would like to also give a special thanks to Donnelly Bible Church. They were more than willing to allow us to use their gymnasium as ours was being built. They not only provided us with access to their facility, but they also exemplified the power of cooperation and community support. Their kindness was felt throughout the school year and made a lasting impression on our students and staff, reminding everyone of the strong sense of unity that is found in Donnelly, Idaho.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for all your support. The staff at Donnelly Elementary School recognizes that we are very fortunate to work in this community, and we are very excited that we will be opening a new facility that will include a full-size gymnasium, an innovative music room, a resource room specially designed to meet the unique needs of students, and five new classrooms. We hope to see everyone at our grand opening this August!

With gratitude,

David Pickard, Principal Donnelly Elementary School

## A Word from Pastor Chad — Continued from Page 1

There's good news here again! If you have placed your faith in the work of Christ on the cross, you do not need to live with the burden of guilt because of your sin! Rather, you can know that Christ made you righteous before God and we are now free to live for Him!

**STOP 5: Romans 10:9, "...because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."** Our final stop, the reality of it all, where the bad news and the good news all come together. Do you believe that you have fallen short of the glory of God? Do you believe that your sin does require death? Do you believe that Christ made that payment on your behalf so you can have life in His name? Do you believe that

Christ has removed the guilt associated with your sin? Glory to God, Jesus is the good news, there is salvation in Him!

While these five verses aren't the "end all" in a Gospel-centered conversation, they certainly do provide a wonderful baseline for all believers to start at. Having an understanding of these principles can help you share the Gospel with anyone at any time. We have some Romans Road bookmarks available to remind you of each of the stops along the way!

Share the Gospel, friends!

In Him,  
Pastor Chad

# Save the Date



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR  
ANNUAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

Roots Up  
2023



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**QUAKER HILL**    OCTOBER 20TH- 22ND    **\$150**    LODGING AND MEALS INCLUDED

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We are inviting women into a holy conversation around God's Word in a prayerful pursuit of Him!

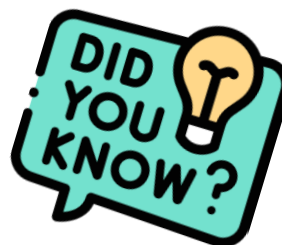






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REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST!



# Did You Know?



-  The newest members of our Church family are Dave and Drinda Duff. Let's extend a warm welcome to them.
-  The Donnelly Food Pantry is a non-waste facility.
-  The oldest known purpose-built Christian church in the world can be found in Aqaba in Jordan, built between 293 and 303 AD. It is located at the north end of the Gulf of Aqaba about 200 miles South of Jerusalem.
-  The United States has the largest Christian population in the world. Next would be Brazil, followed by Mexico, Russia, and the Philippines.





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