



"The Life of Faith"

Pastor Clint Benn

Matthew 14:22-33



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AIL COMMUNITY

SPOKANE FIRE RELIEF

Spokane Bethel is partnering with our area Nazarene Churches and NW Connect to offer monetary relief to those impacted by the fires.

If **you, or someone you know has suffered displacement or loss** as a result of the fires, please let our Pastors know. Disbursement of funds will be coordinated through NW Connect and local Church representatives.

In the meanwhile, **NW Connect is not only continuing to collect food donations as part of its relief operations, but also accepting monetary donations** specifically to help with the cost of our Fire Relief Response.

You can help by donating to the church and marking your donation, "*Fire Response*." Or, you can **donate to NW Connect directly online at: <https://nwconnect.org/donate/>**

BLESSING BOX

Our community "**Blessing Box**" is up and fully operational, and we are thrilled that it has been utilized by many in our community. To keep it stocked, we continue to **accept donations**. This includes canned goods, boxed meals, shelf-stable snacks, hygiene and seasonal items. (Please no perishable items: milk, eggs, fruit, meat, homemade foods, etc.)

If you would like to **volunteer to help in this ministry** by checking inventory twice a week and keeping it orderly and clean, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have questions, please see our Pastors or Dale Shafer.

Thank you for all your help in being a blessing to our community and loving our neighbors in a tangible way.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

With our growing families, we want to encourage everyone to **update their directory information and photo** on the *Instant Church Directory App*.

This can be done by going to the Main Page and clicking on the on Menu at the top left hand corner of the page and then selecting "*Edit My Info*."

If you have any questions on accessing the directory or know of someone who is not yet in it, please see one our Pastors or Sonya Mounts.

LIFELONG LEARNING

We are taking a survey of the **congregation to glean the areas of needs/spiritual interests** that people would like to see the church address.

Please take a brochure and fill it out. You can turn completed brochures in at the welcome center in the foyer.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

On **Wednesday, August 19th from 5-8 pm, Bethel Kids, Koinonia Youth Group, and parents are invited for a Back to School BBQ.**

The Church will be serving hamburgers hot dogs, and chips. For those who willing, bring a dessert.

Cindy Reynolds will be here with her "Trailer of Fun!" Dale and Bea's band *Rockwell* will also be providing live music.

You won't want to miss. For more details, See Pastor Eva or Pastor Ryan.

YOUTH

SUPER 7 SILVERWOOD

The NW District **Super 7 Silverwood Day** will be **September 26th**. Details to come.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

Adult Bible Study for all Ages..... 11:00 am
Children & Youth Bible Study 11:00 am

Wednesday:

Shafer Bible Study..... 6:30 pm
Children & Youth Activities 6:30 pm

CHILDREN

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

We are excited for our **Creative Arts Camp, which starts tomorrow, Mon. Aug. 10-Thurs. Aug. 13th.**

Check in is at 6:15 pm. The camp will run from 6:30-8:30 pm. Our Theme is: "*Jesus Fills Us With Joy!*"

This year will offer some familiar options, including **wearable art, art design, soccer** and a variety of **sports**, plus new creative options and activities for your kids, including **crochet, ukulele lessons, and culinary art** (food design).

For all our **volunteers**, there will be a important mandatory **Creative Arts Camp Meeting at noon today, following Sunday School in the sanctuary.**

Registration is still open, so please **make sure to pre-register.** You can use this QR Code to register online.



See Pastor Eva for more details.

MISSIONS

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1-August 8)

\$5,468.69 (Goal: \$15,000)



AIL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

August 09 Creative Arts Camp Meeting at noon
August 10-13 Creative Arts Camp (**No Teens Wednesday Night**)
August 19 Back to School Bash
September 18-19 District Teen Quiz Kickoff
September 26th NW District Day at Silverwood

District Prayer Emphasis For this Week: Pray for **all those affected by the devastation of fires** in our area, for those who have experienced loss or displacement. Also pray for the **safety of our firefighters and first responders** who are working to contain these fire.

Pray together for **NW District Young Adult Ministries.** Lift up the District Young Adult Coordinator April Manning.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **Sierra Leone, South Africa, and Swaziland**, that they will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in those areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



SERMON NOTES:

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