



"Jesus Fills Us with Joy"

Pastor Bridget Benn
Creative Arts Camp Re-Cap



AUGUST 16, 2026

ALL COMMUNITY

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

We wanted to say a big "Thank You" for all those who helped **volunteer for our Creative Arts Camp**.

We had over 40 kids participate throughout the week and brought in lots of food donations for our Blessing Box. But most importantly, these kids discovered for themselves that "Jesus Fills Us with Joy." Today, in our service, we will highlight both the activities and the lessons we learned this week.

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.

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.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

On **Wednesday, August 19th** Bethel Kids, Koinonia Youth Group, and parents are **invited for a Back to School BBQ, from 5-8 pm**. The event itself will run from **5:30-7:30 pm** with set up at 5:00 pm and tear down beginning at 7:30 pm.

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.

QUIZZING

TEEN QUIZZING

The **Teen Quiz season** is about to begin. This year the teens will be studying the Gospel of John. There will be a **Quiz Kickoff on September 18-19** at Spokane First Church of the Nazarene. Practices will begin soon. See Sonya Mounts or Pastor Clint for more info.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

This year our children will be studying **Exodus**. Be on the lookout for more information about upcoming dates.

YOUTH

SUPER 7 SILVERWOOD

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

MISSIONS

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1-August 15)

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



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

ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

August 19thBack to School Bash
September 18-19thDistrict Teen Quiz Kickoff
September 26thNW 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 Multi-Cultural Ministries Director Herminia Esqueda**.

Pray together for **Kennewick Discipulos de Hoy Church of the Nazarene**. Lift up Pastor Fred and Severa Fuentes. God, help them as they make disciples for today in their community.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **Tanzania, Togo, and Uganda**, 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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