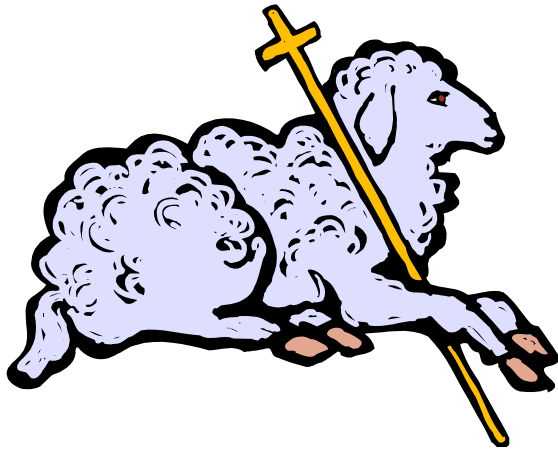


Sunrise Christian Church

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We like sheep, have all gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. Isa. 53:6&7

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God proved His love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8.

His Message Thrives

a poem by Perry Tanksley

No news photographers

Recorded on film

The crucifixion scene

And what they did to Him.

No news reporters wrote

On scroll or ancient chart

How spikes and spears were used

To stop His broken heart.

But that the world may know

Of love He had for them

He sent them forth to share

And they went preaching Him.

Two thousand years have fled

And still His message thrives,

On human hearts, lives, and wills !

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Doritos Served for Communion?

Most people didn't see the Super Bowl ad showing Doritos being served instead of communion wafers because it was yanked before it ran, reported USA Today. There was a loud protest among those who previewed the ad in January. Despite excuses by the ad agency saying it wasn't meant to be a parody, many people thought it was offensive.

It's shocking that the media should treat the body and blood of Christ as a joke. The Lord's Supper is a deeply meaningful event, one that is celebrated by Christians around the world. Perhaps some people have never been educated about its significance. (Rose Publishing)

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Our Biblical instruction about communion

“Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? ... You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons too; you cannot have a part in both the Lord's table and the table of demons” (I Cor. 10:16 & 21).

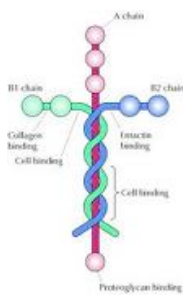
And, “For this I received from the Lord what I also pass on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my

blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord (I Cor. 11:23-27).

From an email Susan Barton received:

In hearing an evangelist speak about how God putting the stars in their place- that He is the Creator, this person suddenly remembered his earlier lessons concerning the constructions of cells- plant, animal, and human. Cells are complicated mechanisms necessary for life.

“It was because he started talking about **laminin**. I knew about laminin.. Here is how Wikipedia describes them: 'Laminins are a family of proteins that are an integral part of the structural scaffolding of basement membranes in almost every animal tissue' You see.... Laminins are what hold us together... LITERALLY. They are cell adhesion molecules. They are what holds one cell of our bodies to the next cell. Without them, we would literally fall apart. And I knew all this already. But what I didn't know is what they LOOKED LIKE... But now I do.



- He goes on to say,
- “Immediately Colossians 1:15-17 comes to mind. **He is the image of the invisible**

God, the firstborn over all creation. All things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him All things HOLD TOGETHER.”

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Upcoming events during April and May
 April 9th- Cove Christian Camp’s annual Spring Conference, 10am at Cove camp.
 April 10th- All Church Sing with area Christian Churches, 7pm at SCC.
 April 12th- Jews for Jesus presentation, 7pm at SCC
 April 17th- Christian Motorcycle Association at SCC
 April 22nd- SCC clean up day in preparation for Resurrection Sunday
 April 24th Resurrection Sunday services at SCC
 May 1st, Gideons will be here
 May 10-12th- Boise Bible College’s Spring Conference.

Boise Bible College’s Spring Conference
 This year’s conference will be held Tuesday, May 10- Thursday May 12th, with graduation taking place on Friday May, 13th. BBC is excited to have **Bob Russell** as this year’s main speaker. And for those who are not familiar with Bob, he’s the past senior minister at Southeast Christian Church- the largest Christian church in the U.S. He’s written several books and has produced a Bible study video series, as well as being a nationally known speaker. In addition, other speakers will be **Steve Lee** (my son’s father-in-law) from Suburban Christian Church in Corvallis; also **Lee Giermann** from Lake Sawyer Christian Church, and **Randy Parades** from Florence Christian Church. Best of all is their theme- **“Why I Love the Church.”** So come and enjoy the sessions; a bulletin insert containing the rest of the information will be handed out later
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Boise Bible College is one of our supported ministries, and every year they have an **Alumni Banquet** to honor the past graduates and to recognize the current year recipients of the Alumni scholarship. The college also has an **auction during the conference** to help raise money for its programs, so if you have something of value that you’d like to donate I will see that it gets there. In the past we have had donated from here a hand crafted rocking chair, copper rubbings, air plane rides, among other things. Other people have donated rings, watches, antique items, fishing poles (better bid high or Keith will get these!), guns, a car, etc. So if you have something that you’re thinking of donating, get hold of me- help make a lasting difference for God’s kingdom!

Also, **Jerry Hume** has been gracious in donating caps for their golf match fundraiser which takes place on Thursday afternoon. And this year I’ve volunteered our church to donate the bottled water and soft drinks for the tournament. **Therefore we need about four cases of water, and the same of a variety of soft drinks. Any takers?**

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Preacher vs. Music leader

There was a church where the preacher and the minister of music were not getting along. As time went by, this spirit began to spill over into the worship service. The first week the preacher preached on commitment and how we should dedicate ourselves to God. The music director led the song, “I Shall Not Be Moved.” The second week the preacher preached on tithing and how we all should gladly give towards the work of the Lord. The director led the song, “Jesus Paid It all.” The third week the preacher preached on gossiping and how we should all watch our tongues. The music director led, “I Love To tell The Story.” With all this going on, the preacher became totally disgusted over the

situation and the following Sunday told the congregation that he was considering resigning. The music director led, "Oh, Why Not Tonight." As it came to pass, the preacher did resign. The next week he informed the church that it was Jesus who led him there and it was Jesus who was taking him away. The music director led the song, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."