

Sunrise Christian Church

(we exist to love, learn and lead)

May 2011 Family
Newsletter

Happy Mother's day



As a mother comforts
her child, so I (the
LORD) will comfort you

Isaiah 66:13

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A Prayer

Edwin Markham

Teach me, Father, how to be
Kind and patient as a tree.
Joyfully as the crickets croon
Under the shady oak at noon;
Beetle, on his mission bent,
Tarrys in that cooling tent.
Let me, also, cheer a spot,

Hidden field or garden spot-
Places where passing souls can rest
On their way to be their best.



Let Me Dare

A prayer by Robert H. Schuller

Lord,
Give me the
Courage to dare to love.
It's risky, I know,
For I might be
Rejected, and that hurts.
Or love-starved people
Will leap to respond
To this rare
Offer of honest affection,
And they may expect
Too much- too soon.
So give me the nerve to
Live bravely and love
Dangerously! I may lose
My freedom, but
At least I won't be lonely.
In the name of my Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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Thank you

Robert Schuller

Thank you, Lord
You are the Light that never goes out.
You are the Eye that never closes,
You are the Ear that never shuts,
You are the Mind that never gives up'
You are the Heart that never grows cold,
and
You are the Hand that never stops reaching.
Amen.



If I Had Three Wishes

Malcolm Sargent

I would not ask for health because
unbroken health might rob me of
experiences that come through
sharing illnesses and suffering.

My first wish would be for sympathy and understanding of others. My second wish would be for a sense of humor; and my third wish, a very firm one indeed, for the gift of faith, the Christian faith, because men and women get from such a faith strength to live, and indeed, strength to die.

Ten Commandments for Husbands

(supplied by Shirley Norton and from a SCC bulletin dated Oct. 30, 1994)

- 1) Thou shalt not think thy business is none of thy wife's business. Remember that thy wife is thy partner, not thy property!
- 2) Thou shalt hold thy wife's love by the same means that thou didst win it.
- 3) Thou shall not deal grudgingly with thy wife. Thou shalt not ask an accounting of every last cent she spends unless thou makes a similar accounting to her. Remember, she probably makes a quarter go farther and last longer than thou canst a dollar.
- 4) Thou shalt make the building of thine home thy first business.
- 5) Thou shalt cooperate with thy wife in establishing family discipline.
- 6) Thou shalt not nag thy wife concerning dieting, lest it bring discord in the family harmony. And besides, it will profit thee not.
- 7) Thou shalt enter thy house with cheerfulness. Always remember that thy wife assumed she was marrying a man- not a bear!
- 8) Thou shalt not let anyone criticize thy wife to thy face and get away with it; neither thy mother, thy father, nor thy brethren, nor sisters, nor any that are thy neighbors.
- 9) Thou shalt not take thy wife for granted.

Remember thine home and keep it holy.

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Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loves the church and gave himself up for her. Eph. 5:25

The wisdom of the ancients says that a wife of **noble and virtuous character** is far more valuable than precious gems.

Pr. 31:10-11

Boise Bible College will celebrate their 65th year during their Spring Conference this year. The dates for the Conference are Tuesday, May 10- Thursday, May 12th, with graduation being on Friday, May 13th. **Bob Russell**, past senior minister of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville Kentucky, will be the main speaker this year. Bob spends much of his time now traveling around the country (and no doubt the world) speaking to churches and Christian groups. Because of his long term ministry at Southeast C.C. (37 years) he has a wealth of information to share, yet his approach is both personal and street-level.

Along with Bob will be others from the Northwest who will share from their expertise during the morning program. So please check out the posters about this event and make plans to be there so that you can learn something to bring back home- whether this be for yourself personally or our church.

Hope to see you there!

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Worship, v. 1) to honor or reverence God, 2) to regard with great, even extravagant respect, honor, or devotion, 3) to perform or take part in worship or an act of worship.

For quite a while I've been aware that we at Sunrise Christian Church enjoy coming together on Sundays- to praise God and to enjoy each other's company. Yet at the same time I believe God is calling us to a higher level of worship. Jesus told the woman he met at the well that we are now to worship in spirit and in truth. I believe that this "spirit" he speaks of is our spirit- our inner person. In the book of Revelation, Jesus warns the church in Laodicea to be repent, as they had become "lukewarm." Let's not follow their example by becoming lukewarm ourselves; join us as **Dr. Jim Byerly from BBC** helps us understand the concept of worship and helps us to grow in it. There's no cost for the seminar, though a donation will be taken, and don't worry- a breakfast will be provided.

Remember- Worship seminar, Saturday, May 21st. 7am to 11am at SCC.

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Cove Christian Camp

Cove camp has been in existence for over 60 years. Originally developed as a place for the Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ, and Churches of Christ of Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington to meet and have summer camps, this has now been expanded to include churches in Idaho. Through the years cabins, a lodge hall, and a bathroom with showers

were built. We're now out growing the bathrooms and showers; therefore several years ago we started building a larger, more modern building for this use. The progress has been steady, yet we could only build as we had the funds available. Now we're on the last part, yet it is a big part. To aid in this construction a lovely Christian couple has offered us a **\$5,000 matching grant**. Then, if it's matched by the supporting churches, they'll put up another \$5,000 to be matched. This means that at least **\$20,000** could be raised because of their generosity. So, would you consider giving towards this project? Remember, that by doing so you will be impacting the kingdom of God for years to come as many of the young people attending summer camps at Cove make life-long commitments to Christ.

If you're interested, then **get hold of Bill Williams for more information.**