

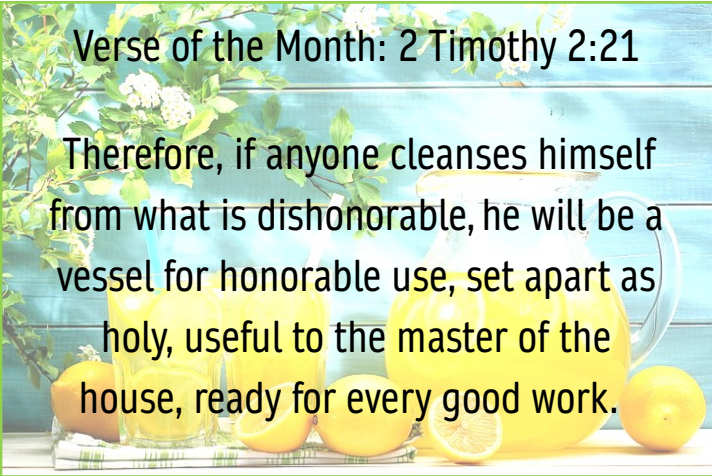
At CFBC, we exist to:

**Worship** the Lord

**Walk** with Believers

**Work** in the Church

**Witness** to the World



**YOU CAN HELP! - Product Needs for May**

As always, product donations can be made at the Love INC box in the church lobby.

**Product (listed in order of priority need):** Honey, Jam, Pancake Mix, Canned Chicken, Spaghetti Sauce, Baking Powder, Baking Soda, Chocolate Chips, White and Apple Cider Vinegar, Cake Mixes (White and Chocolate), Lotion, Shampoo (we have enough conditioner), Cotton Balls, Gallon Zip Bags, Yard Trash Bags, Dish Soap, Comet Cleanser (smaller sizes), All Purpose Cleansers (smaller sizes), Foil Wrap, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Laundry Soap (smaller sizes), Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Applesauce, Hot Chocolate Packets, Cold Cereal, Taco Mix, Paper Towels, Chili, Canned Baked or Refried Beans, Jello, Canned Peaches

**Foster Care Kits:** Hair Brushes and Combs, Trial-size Toothpaste, Individually Packaged Toothbrushes, Journals for Teens, Nightlights, Coloring Books, Crayons or Markers

**Financial:** Checks designated for “Pantry” or “Gas Vouchers” are especially welcome.

*To find out how you can volunteer, contact Love INC at 208-466-7810 or loveinc@gmail.com.*



**Undesignated giving on Sundays will go to the general fund.**

May Birthdays				May Anniversaries	
4	Dale Rozeboom	18	Bill Robertson	1	Patrick & Susan McGee
5	Stephanie Wuthrick	20	Margie Fairweather	4	Ed & Linda McConnell
6	Kaye Flaming		Edith Hemmert	10	Brandon & Andra Hiester
	Joel Walden		Bill Yuhre	11	Richard & Jan Bishop
7	Linda McConnell	21	Kelsey Pitney	13	Ron & Twyla Webster
9	Ann Henderson	23	Debbie Buxton	20	Kim & Laurie Higer
10	Kara Parkin		Nathan Davis	25	Luke & Marla Hutton
11	Jan Bishop	24	Charlotte Bass		
12	Wanda Barnett	28	Alice May Williams		
	Bethany Decker	30	Abbey Zaklan		
	Betty Johnson	31	Pat Schank		
13	Veronica Kelley				
14	Teagan Sears				
17	Judy Davis				



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**FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN**  
By Senior Pastor Brett Siegalkoff

**Jesus Became Sin**

Why was Jesus in such deep agony the night of His betrayal? Luke 22:44 says *“And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.”* Greek for agony is Agonia, which means a conflict. Jesus was having a conflict not with Himself but with an enemy. He was struggling with sin and presumably with Satan.

Think about these two facts: 1) Holiness is totally repulsed by sin. 2) Jesus became sin. 2 Cor. 5:21 *“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”* Jesus was totally, irrevocably, immutably holy. And yet Christ became *“a curse for us”* as Galatians 3:13 says. We know to a small degree what it is like to bear the guilt of sin. We sin and we feel a heavy weight on our hearts and consciences. The closer we grow to Christ, that revulsion for sin grows to the point where we want to expel it from our lives. For Jesus, sin contradicts everything in His character. And yet Jesus obediently took on the weight of all the sins of all the people for all time that was to be paid for. Is it any wonder, considering the full weight of the wrath of God about to be poured out on Him and becoming the sin that He despised, that His sweat would be as blood? *The payment for sin was the single most agonizing act ever performed by a person.*

Jesus was not just agonizing over the beatings He would endure. He was not just agonizing over having the nails driven into His hands; **he was agonizing about bearing the weight of all the sin that would be paid for once and for all by His one act of obedience.** John Macarthur says aptly, “His very soul was repulsed by the encroachment of His sin bearing, not because of the physical pain He would endure but because of his taking upon himself there the full magnitude and defilement of all man’s iniquity.” We can only stand in awe as we contemplate the horrors Jesus experienced as He faced sin. And we should utter a “Thank you,” because it was our sin He paid for.

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Weekly at First Baptist

- Sunday:

9:30am Worship Service - Communion is the first Sunday of every month.  
11:15am Sunday School for all ages
- Monday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
Choir on break until June 2nd
- Tuesday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
Ladies' Bible Study in Library 10:00 am - Studying the book *"Foundations" (Old Testament)* by Rob and Kandi Gallaty
- Wednesday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
Youth Bible Study at 5:30pm; Youth Group at 6:30pm  
Vacation Bible School at 6:20pm on May 7, 14, and 21.
- Thursday:

Office open 8:00am-2:00pm  
The Elder Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.
- Friday:

Office closed; Pastor Brett's and Pastor Nate's day off

Growth Groups (home Bible Studies) are available throughout the week in various locations.



Spring is here and the youth group is hopping with so many wonderful opportunities to serve and minister. We start our month off with New Hope outreach at Love INC. Thursday, the 1st of May, the teens will meet at the church at 6:15pm and head over to Nampa. They serve by helping with children of families attending the program. We will return by 9pm.

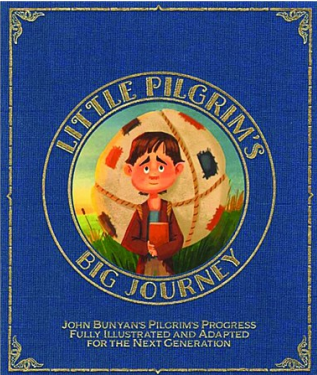
Youth bucks job on May 7th and 8th: the teens have been requested to return to help with a very large event at Micron in Boise. Last year was a huge success. The testimony that was shared through the work ethic and the wonderful interaction with the teens, the promoters,

the attendees, and the vendors resulted in numerous conversations about faith in Jesus as well as some vendors choosing to send their kids to Warm lake Camp!

May 20th, the teens have been requested to return to another local ministry, called GC25, at Nampa Christian elementary school. The teens are in charge of helping set up, run, and clean up during the event. The graduating 5th graders get to spend a day playing some amazing games together with their fellow students and teachers as well as having a time of worship, discipleship, and a challenge set forth for them as they head into 6th grade next year.

Looking into June, the teens have an amazing missions trip planned to Lehi, Utah. Alpine Bible Church in Lehi has hosted our teens on numerous occasions for missions and outreach events. This year the teens will be involved in morning classes learning how to share the truth of the gospel with LDS teens. We will also have the opportunity to tour the LDS temple, as well as Brigham Young's home, with our tour guide being a fellow follower of Jesus Christ that was led to faith out of the LDS religion. The teens will also be helping with work projects around the church as well as helping put on a VBS in a local park as an outreach to children of LDS families in the area. We will be departing the afternoon of June 8th and returning on June 14th. The cost is \$175.00 per student and Youth Bucks can be used to cover the cost. More information, as well as our daily schedule, can be found at [faithelevatedutah.org](http://faithelevatedutah.org).

Recommended Reading



Check It Out  
at the CFBC Library  
P FIC BUN (4th-5th)

Looking forward to the summer months, we will be meeting on Wednesday nights for regular youth group at 6:30. There might be a break during Senior High and Middle School camps, depending on leadership coverage while the majority of the youth leadership is serving at Warm Lake. Pastor Nate Pickens

May Upcoming Events

- Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21

Vacation Bible School at 6:20pm
- Thursday, May 8

Off Our Rockers at 11:30am
- Saturday, May 10

Youth Yard Sale 8am-5pm  
Men's Breakfast at 9:00am
- Thursday, May 15

Camp Board Mtg. at 6:30pm in Library
- May 16-18

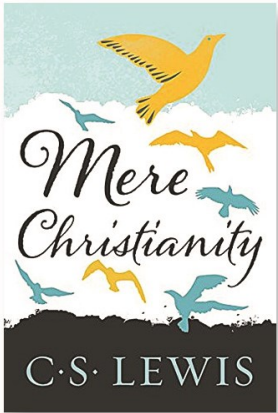
Women's Retreat at Quaker Hill
- Sunday, May 18

Special Business Meeting
- Sunday, May 25

Memorial Day Worship Service/Picnic
- May 29-31

Warm Lake Work Camp

Recommended Reading



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Ministry/Missions Spotlight - May Events



OFF OUR ROCKERS



The Spring potluck for Off Our Rockers, our CFBC Seniors fellowship, will be Thursday, May 8, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Josh Engler, who directs the TRIO Upward Bound program at Caldwell High School, will be our guest. Upward Bound helps at-risk students from low-income families, where neither parent has a college degree, to enter and complete college. Many students are accepted at top tier universities, where they are prepared for outstanding careers. We're inviting students from the program to come, too! Don't miss it!



CFBC Youth Group Yard Sale

Saturday, May 10th, 8:00am-5:00pm

Please bring small items you would like to donate to the church office anytime prior to the Yard Sale. Call Nate at 208-880-4646 for pick-up of larger items or quantities.

All items will be available for sale for a donation for the CFBC Youth for scholarships for camp and other activities. Checks can be written to CFBC and designated for Youth Ministry.

WARM LAKE CAMP SUMMER SCHEDULE

- MAY 15

CAMP BOARD MEETING AT 6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY
- MAY 29-31

WORK CAMP
- JULY 6-12

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP
- JULY 13-19

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP
- JULY 20-26

ELEMENTARY CAMP
- JULY 26-28

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS CAMP
- JULY 31-AUG. 3

FAMILY CAMP
- SEPT. 12-14

MEN'S CAMP/CAMP CLOSE



Warm Lake Camp Leaders - Final Board Meeting!

Camp Deans, Head Cooks, and all other key leaders, let's gather one last time before we open up Warm Lake Camp for the 2025 camp season! Join us to put the final touches on our plans for another amazing summer of ministry in the mountains.



Thursday, May 15 at 6:30pm in the Library  
Looking forward to seeing you there!

Join us for the annual Memorial Day Worship Service and Picnic

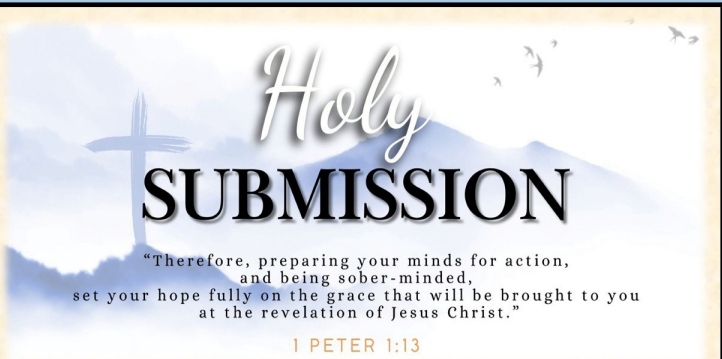


Sunday, May 25th at 11:00am

Worship service on the lawn will be followed by a picnic lunch. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Sign up to bring sides, salads, or desserts at the table in the Lobby.

After lunch there will be fun and games for everyone, including a bounce house for the children.



Women's Retreat  
May 16-18

Quaker Hill Conference Center in McCall

\$25 DEPOSIT

Due at Registration

\$160 ALL INCLUSIVE WEEKEND

Meals-Classes-Lodging

OTHER OPTIONS AT \$80

Check Registration for Details

FULL & PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

with guest speakers  
Bethany Siegalkoff & Jessecca Nevers

Registration ends May 11