

Salt Creek News! June 2025



Beloved of God,

Summer is here!!! That means it's time for Vacation Bible School! We encourage you to bring your kids and grandkids to Vacation Bible School which will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th, and Wednesday, June 11th. If you feel led to come and volunteer, please do! We would love the help and certainly could use it. We will have a VBS Team Meeting on Sunday, June 8th at 3:00 p.m. Come serve and love on these kiddos in the name of Jesus and "MAGNIFY the LORD with me and let us exalt his name together!" (Psalm 34:3).

Respect the Blood, Balton Mathis

Bible Verse of the Month:

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. (Psalm 103:13)

Church History Quote of the Month

"Train up a child in the way he should go but be sure you go that way yourself."

Charles Spurgeon,
19th Century British Preacher, and Theologian

Homn Line of the Month:
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
(Stuart Townend - written in 1995)

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!!

"UNSUNG HEROES" -

KEITH MARSHALL ACTIVITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

Many people enjoy watching HGTV, where homes are transformed within a brief time frame. However, these shows gloss over the extensive man hours and challenges faced during these projects,

presenting it all neatly within a 60-minute episode.

The building committee of the Keith Marshall Activity Center are our unsung heroes for June. As this project draws to a close, it seems appropriate to honor these faithful followers of Christ. This endeavor required significant self-sacrifice that most remain unaware of. The first step was visionary. Keith Marshall, along with a group of fellow servants, felt led by God to provide an activity center for our youth. The initial idea was simply a covered pavilion for basketball, volleyball, and other outside activities. Yet, prompted by the Holy Spirit to expand their vision, this group realized that our youth and our church would benefit from a youth building with classrooms, a kitchen, and a large area to praise, worship and draw close to our Savior. Those who have not participated in a construction project may not be aware of the many aspects that require proper management. A few examples include the decision of specific location, the details of doors, rooms, windows, flooring, lighting, septic system, electrical installation, water lines, and much more! Additionally, meticulous details were considered like the placement of walls, electrical outlets, doors, kitchen appliances, windows, etc.

There were countless contractors to deal with. Each one had to be carefully coordinated and constantly monitored as they worked; for only on the completion of one project could another begin. Building crews, plumbers, electricians, painters, cabinet makers, carpet layers, hvac suppliers, internet providers, concrete pourers, and more were strategically scheduled. All of this was done without a general contractor! So, who managed all of these various components? Our committee, made up of dedicated servants of God, were responsible for overseeing this massive project. These volunteers devoted countless hours to the thoughtful planning of this glorious building that our church will use in a wonderful way for the

Kingdom Work of our Lord and Savior.

While we praise our Lord for the remarkable things accomplished for His honor and His glory, let us remember the men who stood in the gap. Without their efforts, this magnificent Keith Marshall Activity Center would simply be an unfulfilled dream.

As you tour this beautiful facility, and as you "ooh and ahh" over the craftsmanship and design; remember the committee of seven men who answered the call of their Savior. They led our church in a step of faith. They exemplified humility as they entertained suggestions, selflessness as they sacrificed personal time to dedicate to this project, and most important, love for their eternal Savior and King! Without a doubt, they will deflect all praise to our Awesome and Sovereign God. They will confess they depended heavily on our Lord's discernment, wisdom, and divine intervention throughout this process. While this is absolute Truth, they deserve our gratitude, our appreciation, and our words of encouragement for their labors of love.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." - Proverbs 16:3

NOTE OF THANKS FROM MIKE AND JAN BEEMAN

Dear Salt Creek family,

Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, prayers and the lovely flowers. The surgery was successful and we hope to be back at Bible Study and church in a few weeks.

Mike & Jan Beeman

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

†	Sunday,	June	1	-	Trail Life Ministry @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
†	Sunday,	June	8	-	VBS Volunteers' Meeting @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

† Sunday, June 8 - Deacon's Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Business Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

† Mon.-Wed. June 9 - 11 - Vacation Bible School @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

† Thur.-Mon. June 12-16 - Journey Camp for our Youth

† Sunday, June 15 - Trail Life Ministry @ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

† Wednesday, June 18 - Good Samaritan Volunteer @ 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

† Sunday, June 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck Luncheon - Mexican Food is on the Menu!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

† CARE Nursing Home Ministry: 2:00 p.m.

† Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m. Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!

† Children's Ministry: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

All kids 5th grade and under—Bible Study - Fun - Snacks and Drinks

† Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m. Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens_youth

***Encouraging Words* Ladies Bible Study:** All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at **6:30 p.m.** We are studying the book of 2 Peter.

Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Hebrews.



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GET TO KNOW MY YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS:

- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
- 3) What is your favorite thing about school?
- 4) What are you most looking forward to in Heaven?
- 5) If you had to fight satan with a water pistol, who from the Bible (other than Jesus) would you take with you?

Paisley Dubose's Answers:

Audy Flores' Answers:

- 1.) The people
- 2.) Proverbs 31:25
- 3.) I don't know
- 4.) Seeing family
- 5.) Moses

- 1.) The people and the family feel
- 2.) John 3:16
- 3.) Nothing
- 4.) Seeing Jesus and family
- 5.) John

Trivia With the Trinity

- 1) My father was the heir apparent to the kingdom of Israel. He died before becoming king, and I was his only surviving son. What is my name? What is my father's name?
- 2) A curse was placed on me because of my father's sin. I did, however, have a famous land named after me. What is my name? What is my father's name?
- 3) I was a king of Israel. I am ashamed to say that at my anointing, I was found hiding among some baggage. What is my name? What is my father's name?
- 4) When I became king of Israel, my people said, 'Your father made our yoke heavy. Now therefore lighten the hard service of your father and his heavy yoke on us, and we will serve you." Sadly, I did not listen to them. What is my name? What is my father's name?
- 5) I am an apostle of Christ. While I have no children, there are two young men I loved as sons in the spiritual sense. What is my name? What are their names?

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