Salt Creek News!



June 2024

Beloved of God,

We want to invite you all (even you older folks) to our Vacation Bible School this month. Especially on Wednesday night which is family night... On Wednesday, the 12^{th} from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we will have a closing ceremony for all the VBS students and have a time of fellowship afterwards. This is a great opportunity for you and me as the Body of Christ to love, care, and spread the light of Jesus' love to all the kids and parents in a special way. We hope you can make it! See you at Vacation Bible School!

Respect the Blood, Dalton Mathis

Bible Verse of the Month:

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." Genesis 8:22

Church History Quote of the Month:

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him." King David

"God is my Father, He loves me, I shall never think of anything He will forget. Why should I worry?" Oswald Chambers

Hymn Line Of The Month:

Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee: And through the truth that comes from God, We all shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife; And preach Thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words and virtuous life.

> Faith of Our Fathers by Frederick W. Faber - 1849

Trivia With the Trinity - Do You Know My Famous Father?

- I am called Gershom. God spoke "face-to-face" to other fathers of the Bible, but not only did He do this to my father, He also spoke to him as a friend. Do you know the name of my privileged
- The Bible does not mention anything about this man being a family man, but he must have had a good influence on his children, who are named in Numbers 26:59, since they all grew up to be servants of the Lord. Do you know the name of this man, whose children made him proud? BONUS: Do you know the names of his famous children?
- My name is Phinehas. My father was a faithful high priest but he did not correct my brother and me for our wrongdoing and so we were disobedient to God and to him. Do you know the name of our dad who allowed us to do as we pleased?
- My name is Belshazzar. My grandfather was a very boastful king and God humbled him into becoming an animal until he acknowledged that God was the most high and not him. Do you know the name of my grandfather, the king who had this humiliating experience?
- I was raised by my cousin after my mother and father died. He angered a powerful leader when he refused to bow down to him. He encouraged me to be brave when I was faced with a difficult decision. He told me, "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Do you know the name of my famous "father?" Do you know my name?

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!!! "UNSUNG HEROES"

For the next few months, our "Ministry Magnified" will focus on "Unsung Heroes" within our church family. These faithful servants work "behind the scenes" performing acts which too often go unnoticed and unappreciated. Our first two "heroes" serve as financial secretaries for our church. Their duties entail preparing the weekly deposit, paying bills, preparing the financial statement each month, balancing the bank statement, allocating funds to their designated place, providing church members an annual statement of their contributions, and completing countless other tasks as they arise. These wonderful women do not view their service to Salt Creek as a "job;" rather, they consider it a ministry. They fully realize the trust and responsibility that has been placed on them, and they seek the wisdom of their LORD as they "serve Him with a whole heart and with a willing mind."

The third "Unsung Hero" for June performs tasks which she considers small and insignificant - certainly not worthy of "hero status." She copies, folds, and prepares the monthly newsletter for mailing. She is assisted by a committee of other "unsung heroes" as they complete the task of mailing over two hundred "Salt Creek News." She also works in our sanctuary each week - straightening hymnals and Bibles, replenishing envelopes, pens, and memo books as needed, removing trash from the Sunday worship service; thus, ensuring that God's house is in order for His service of praise and worship. She volunteers at the Good Samaritan. Simply put, when she sees a need which she can fulfill, she works to meet that need. And she does it all in a way that honors and glorifies the Savior she loves.

In the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years since we joined this family, I have observed countless "behind the scenes" workers. They seek no accolades or recognition. They simply "work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." Perhaps you have noticed an "unsung hero" who serves faithfully, quietly, efficiently, with no "fanfare." Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions for next month. My phone number is: 325-642-1833, Praise

and my email address is pamela_nell@yahoo.com.

"The glory of God always comes at the sacrifice of self." Aiden Wilson Tozer

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

JUNE DATES OF IMPORTANCE

† Monday-Wed. June 10 - 12 - Vacation Bible School 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day - A Special Celebration of all men
 Wednesday, June 19 - Good Samaritan Volunteer at 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

† Saturday, June 29 - Salt Creek Golf Scramble

† Sunday, June 30 - 5th Sunday Churchwide Meal with a Mexican flair! Bring your Mexican

casseroles, taco salads, tacos, or whatever you choose to bring...as well as desserts.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

† 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 Mark.

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

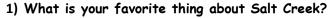


Our church is implementing a new and helpful tool for staying in close contact with our brothers and sisters in Christ. This "online directory" provides information about your church family...exactly like the book style directory supplies. You may view the directory online, and there is also a free mobile app available to download. In order to update our records, we need each family to complete a data sheet with the required information. If you prefer to "opt out" of the online directory, there is a place at the bottom of the data sheet you may sign. You also may submit a current picture of your family by emailing one

to: <u>saltcreekbaptist@gmail.com</u> or <u>pamela_nell@yahoo.com</u>. Otherwise, we will simply upload the photo in our '<u>directory.</u> If you have any questions, please contact:

Pastor Dalton (940-207-9882) or Pam McCullough (325-642-1833)

GET TO KNOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS:





- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?3) What do you love most about the Summer?
- 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?

Jim Ferguson's Answers:

- 1) Your sermons and the people
- 2) Jeremiah 29:11
- 3) Yardwork and Travel
- 4) Peace and seeing loved ones again
- 5) David or Joshua

Vicki Ferguson's Answers:

- Being part of an amazing, loving church family
- 2) Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me."
- 3) Working in our yard and flower beds
- 4) Seeing my son, meeting my brothers, and seeing parents/family but mostly knowing I will spend Eternity with God.
- 5) David

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