

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



2021

Lamoille Community
Presbyterian Church

Our Vision

We stand together at the crossroads where God's powerful love compels us to worship Him fully, follow Jesus daily, and live in the Spirit joyfully.

Our Mission

Our mission is to pursue this vision with commitment, character, and in community.



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

Jesus is everything



Although growing up as a PK (pastor's kid) could be challenging, admits Ray Ortlund Jr., it also was “a sacred privilege given to me as a gift from God.” Ortlund — now a pastor, father and grandfather himself — notes that any difficulties associated with the role were more than offset by his dad's love and admiration, as well as “the real Christianity I saw in him.”

When Ray Sr. was on his deathbed in 2007, family members gathered in a California hospital to read Scripture, sing hymns and receive a personalized blessing from the patriarch. Ray Jr. was ministering overseas and had to say his earthly goodbyes via the phone. “Later I asked my sister about Dad's message to me,” Ortlund writes. “It was this: ‘Tell Bud ministry isn't everything. Jesus is.’ My dad's dying words summed up his parenting and his whole life.”

No boundaries

Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others. It doesn't stop at our front door or our neighborhood, our religion or race, or our state's or [our] country's border. This is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth, as the hymn goes. It often calls us to step outside of what we thought our boundaries were, or what others expect of us. It calls for us to sacrifice, not because doing so feels good, but because it's the right thing to do.

—Bishop Michael Curry, *Love Is the Way*

Church Happenings



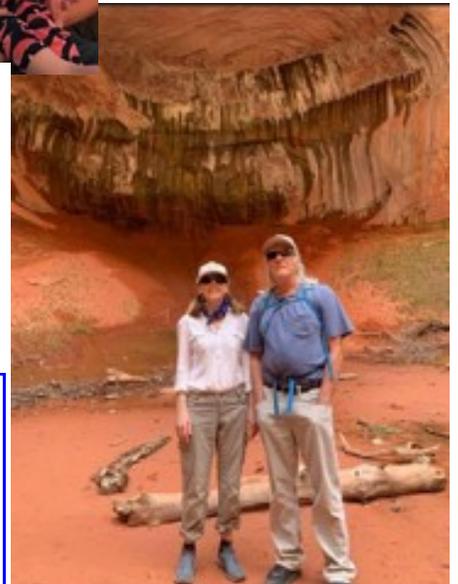
Here's Barb spending time with her and Jim's sweet great-grandbaby during one of their trips up North to Washington.



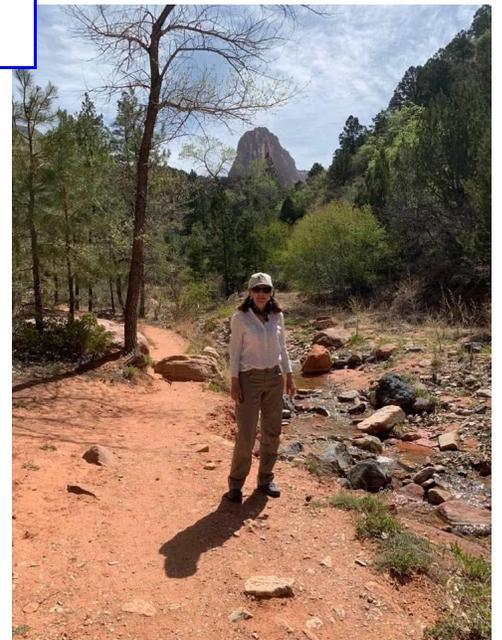
It's that time of year again. Vacations, time to get out & do some hiking, play ball, meet newest additions to the family. I'm sure everyone can agree, it really does feel good to get outdoors after our last year of being cooped indoors for so long.

Jeanice & Zeek recently met their newest great-granddaughter, Dallie. Also, their 1st great GD, Amberly, & grandson, Hayden Hetland.

Susan & Gregg (Below) hiked in Kolob Canyon in Zion National Park. The scenery was absolutely breath taking.



Chandler's recently took a week to spend at their cabin up in Montana. They had a great time & Tansy shared that Jackson was able to use the skills he learned in the CPR class to save their little nephew from choking! Praise God... Below: Brinley and Win play ball



Becky Jaff

This month's interview features Becky Jaff.

Becky was born and raised on a small farm in Southern Illinois. We're talking a really small town, like around forty in Becky's graduating class.

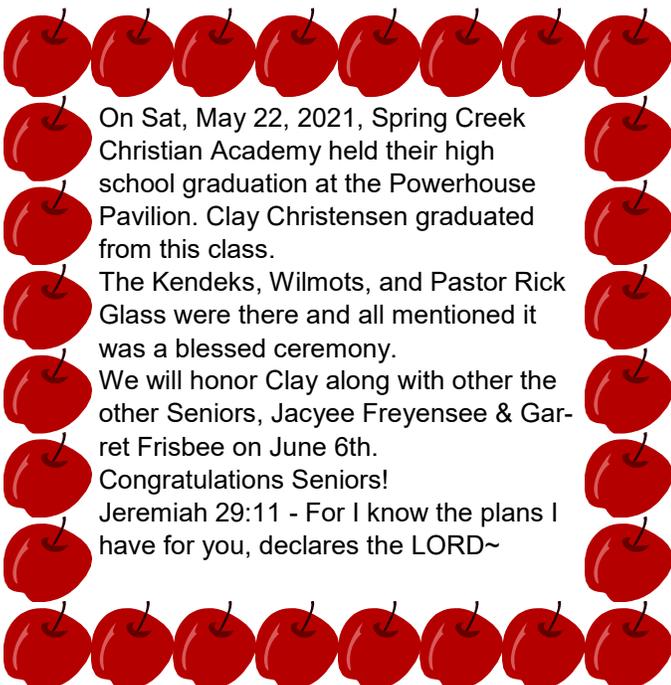
After high school and attending a Jr. college, Becky worked several odd jobs, along with helping her father out on the farm, Becky landed a job on a archeology project that was brought in to salvage any sites before the interstate came through

SE St. Louis. That job, as Becky described it was very challenging and you never knew what each day would bring.

After five to six years of that job, she adventured to the Grand Canyon taking on the position of Mule Guide. Tourists that wanted to tour the Grand Canyon during that time, more than likely met Becky. That's how Loren & Becky met. Loren was working at the Grand Canyon riding pack mules with supplies on them to the bottom of the canyon & back up.

Soon after meeting, Becky & Loren married and the couple moved to Buffalo, Wyoming. The young couple spent many years in Wyoming before moving to Spring Creek, Nevada. Now the couple make hats, mostly Western Hats out of beaver & felt. They have their own business and are pretty busy during the year, catching up for the busy Poetry Gathering time of year.

Becky joined the church earlier this year & what a joy it is to have Becky and Loren as part of our church family.



On Sat, May 22, 2021, Spring Creek Christian Academy held their high school graduation at the Powerhouse Pavilion. Clay Christensen graduated from this class.

The Kendeks, Wilmots, and Pastor Rick Glass were there and all mentioned it was a blessed ceremony.

We will honor Clay along with other the other Seniors, Jacyee Freyensee & Garrett Frisbee on June 6th.

Congratulations Seniors!

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD~



Hanging out with Dad

I've always been a "daddy's girl." Growing up, I usually spent Saturdays in the garage with my dad. We'd build something, fix a car part or get into some trouble together.

Though Joseph wasn't Jesus' biological father, he certainly served as a father figure for God's Son. Jesus followed in Joseph's footsteps as a carpenter, but we're told little about his childhood. When Joseph advised Jesus to "measure twice and cut once," did Jesus mention he'd get it right on the first measure? How many craftsman tips did Jesus learn from Joseph? And did Joseph learn a few from Jesus? Surely young Jesus looked up to Joseph. What did wonder look like in the eyes of the One who invented wonder?

How am I hanging out with God on a regular basis? Am I continuing to learn his "trade"? Do I intentionally mimic his words, his kindness, his ways of loving others well? Take a minute to ponder that. Imagine yourself out in the garage with God (or in the kitchen with God, or at the computer with God). What task do you imagine doing together? What does God say to you as you look into his eyes?

—Janna Firestone



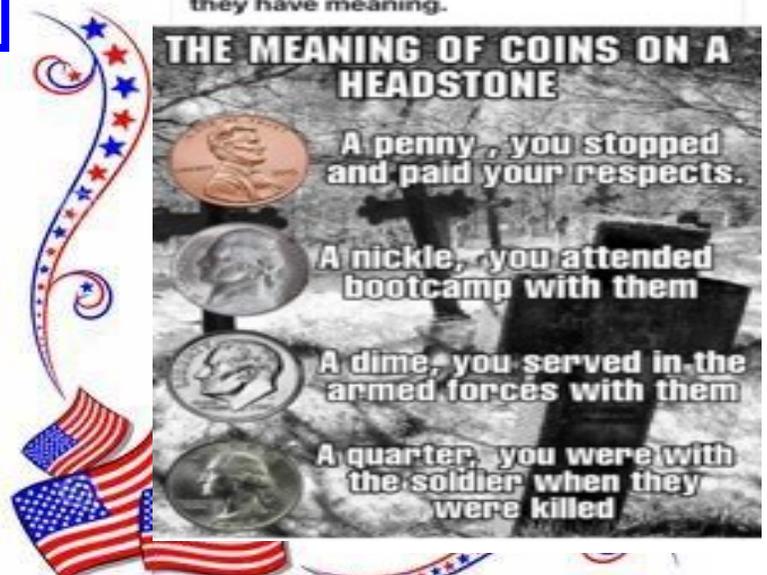
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A week of tributes to Dad

To celebrate the special man in your life, use a quote a day the week before Father's Day, or honor him with tributes the whole week after.

- Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror — get creative!
- *Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate his love and show him yours.
- *The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." —Antoine F. Prévost
- *To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world." —Unknown
- *The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows." —Richelle E. Goodrich
- *Dad: a son's first hero, a daughter's first love." —Unknown
- *A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one." —Linda Poindexter
- *My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do — be there." —Max Lucado
- *I love my father as the stars. He's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart." —Terri Guillemets

Memorial Day is coming so if you visit a cemetery don't remove the coins as they have meaning.



June 2021

Sat

Fri

Thu

Wed

Tue

Mon

Sun

June 20th

HAPPY

Fathers Day



3rd Sun- days are Canyon	1	2	3	4	5 High-way Clean up! 9-11 Meet @ Canyon Rd.
6 Rick Glass Summer hrs. Starts at 9AM Win S (B) Dani	8 Bob & Deb N (A)	9	10 Londa M (B)	11	12 Youth Group 3-5
13 Joel Jund Meeting after worship to- day~	15 Debbie Thiel (B) Pat & Pete (A) Londa & Bob (A)	16	17 Church Picnic Chad Radebaugh (B)	18	19 Ruby Mtn Relay also Bike Race Lamoille
20 Kevin D. Father's Day Canyon Worship	22 VBS 9AM	23 VBS- AM Kim & Trent (A) Gina & Jason (A)	24 VBS- 9AM	25 Jim & Jan (A)	26
27 Tom Finch Susan Palm (B)	29	30			

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