



**THE CONNECTOR**  
“Welcoming All...  
Making Disciples...  
Taking Christ to the World”  
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## **Sunday Schedule**

9 AM Sanctuary Service  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:11 AM Catch the Flame Service

## **COMING EVENTS**

**Summer Opportunities**—Read the Bible in 90 Days (be sure to pick up your book!) and Discovery for Kids—or come to a yardnic. What is a yardnic? Look inside!

**Vacation Bible School**—Camp Edge July 6-10

**Pie and Ice Cream Social**—EVERYONE is invited!  
July 16th

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### ***Our Financial Gifts***

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT-**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>YTD (+/-)</u>
Jan	\$24,726	\$28,566	\$ -3,840	\$ -\$3,840
Feb	\$26,313	\$29,180	\$ -2,867	\$ -\$6,707
Mar	\$33,011	\$27,772	\$+5,329	\$ -\$1,468
Apr	\$32,026	\$27,184	\$+4,842	\$+\$3,374
May	\$34,160	\$28,716	\$+5,444	\$+\$8,818

#### **CONGRATULATIONS! THREE CONSECUTIVE POSITIVE MONTHS. LET'S KEEP IT GOING.**

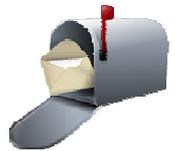
If you have questions about this information contact  
Sam Goodwin, 376-5383.

## JUNE COMMUNITY MEAL

- \* Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>
- \* 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- \* Outside BBQ (as weather permits!)
- \* Bring a salad or dessert to share

The ice chest will be out at the sanctuary doors on the 21<sup>st</sup> for anyone who would like to help fund this ministry.

Thanks to everyone who helps with this community outreach.



### **From the Mail**

*Thank you as much for the opportunity to renew our wedding vows. It was a wonderful service.*

*Bob & Bonnie Abbott*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION--COMING THIS SUMMER

## READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS!



There are still Participant Guide books available if you want to join the 35 members of the Sunday morning class, The Bible in 90 Days. The class will meet in Ballantyne Hall at 10:15 am. Questions? Contact Judy

Halverson (327-0541)

## DISCOVERY FOR KIDS

During the summer months, children ages 3 to 12 can have fun in discovering God everywhere through a variety of activities. This Discovery time will take place on Sunday mornings at 10:15am-11 am, beginning in room 6 and with weather permitting, moving outdoors to discover God everywhere.



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will continue for the summer for children ages 3 to 9 years during the 9 am worship service, after Pastor John's time with the children. The Children's Church is held in room 6. Children's Church is an opportunity for children to experience their worship time in a class setting with age appropriate stories and activities related to a Bible story.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH APPRECIATION

The Education Ministry Team would like to thank the following members who have faithfully assisted with Children's Church during the traditional school year: Betsy Baughman, Jean Britton, Brenda Carpentier, Kim Custer, Jennifer Foncesbeck, Keri Hanson, Terri Pittz, and Jael Prin. Their support for our children's ministry is much appreciated! If you would like to volunteer to teach Children's Church, contact Judy Halverson, 327-0541.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—CAMP E.D.G.E.

Hillview United Methodist Church invites children to go to the edge this summer for Vacation Bible School. CAMP E.D.G.E.: EXPERIENCE + DISCOVER GOD EVERYWHERE is an extreme adventure camp taking kids on exciting Bible treks to experience and discover God everywhere, every day. Each Bible trek is supported with science activities, songs, crafts, games, and snacks.

- Where? Hillview United Methodist Church  
 When? July 6-10  
 What time? 9:00 am to 12 pm  
 Who? Children ages 4 through 5th grade  
 Fee? Cost: \$18.00 per child on or before June 28.  
           \$22. Per child after June 29.  
           FREE for the children of adults who volunteer to help

### CAMP E.D.G.E. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

How can you make a difference in a child’s spiritual life? Volunteer to be a VBS group leader! You would be with a group of children from 9am to noon, leading them to the five activity centers—no preparations/lessons—just enjoy the enthusiasm and curiosity of children! We will have “counselor” training on Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 pm or attend the training on Wed., July 1, 6:30 pm.



Not available during the camp time? You can still help with VBC by volunteering to help set up the decorations for our Camp E.D.G.E on Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30pm. To volunteer, contact Judy Halverson, 327-0541.

### VBS Wish List for Camp EDGE: NEEDS -

Immediately: lots of large sheets of cardboard - appliance size if possible    lots of brown paper bags    a bag of cotton batting    8-10 undecorated tall artificial Christmas trees 6-7 footer    6-8 undecorated smaller artificial Christmas trees 3-4 footers    NEEDS -

By July 1st: Artificial Ferns or potted plants, vines and flowers    3-4 tents    5-6 sleeping bags    3-4 backpacks    6-8 camp chairs or stools    3 coolers    2-3 lanterns or large flash lights    2-3 hiking boots    1 small inflatable raft or small kayak    If you wish these items returned to you, PLEASE 1) mark them with your name and phone number 2) indicate they are for VBS Camp EDGE and 3) place them in Room 10 at the church.



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### **Jesus and Java Class Plans**

#### **Summer "Yardnic" Events**

The Jesus and Java Sunday School Class is planning three "yardnics" during the summer. A "yardnic" is like a picnic, except it's in a backyard. The hosts will provide the main course and those who attend are asked to bring a dish to share. The "yardnics" will begin after 9:00 a.m. services. The dates and hosts for each event include:

Sunday, June 28--Stan and Phyllis Barth--890-5631

Sunday, July 19--Elvin and Amanda Balvance--323-6659

Sunday, August 16--Gary and Merrie Albright--378-8206

Please call the hosts to RSVP. Join us--fun and food for all!



## Attention Crafters

This year we will try something new and exciting, we will have the Church Bazaar room open to the public on Saturday, November 7th, so pick up those needles, hooks, wood-working, jewelry-making tools and let's get started! If you would be interested in helping Claudia organize this event (or if you would like to volunteer to help) please give her a call at the church office 375-0392.

If you have extra beads and jewelry making supplies (old necklaces that could be reworked) that you would like to donate please bring them to the church office.

## Red Robin Hosts Foodbank Mondays

Got a craving for a burger? A really good burger? If so, Red Robin has a new program you need to know about. Every Monday through July 27, Treasure Valley Red Robin restaurants will donate 50 cents to The Idaho Foodbank for every gourmet burger sold.

What a great way to treat yourself, your family and help feed your hungry Idaho neighbors at the same time.

Participating Red Robins can be found in Meridian at 1475 N. Eagle Rd., in Nampa at 2222 Cassia Street, and in Boise at 211 W. ParkCenter Blvd. and at 267 N. Milwaukee near the Towne Square mall.

Remember, every gourmet burger you buy will enable us to supply more than enough food for one full meal to a hungry Idaho family.

[When you realize 50 cents will supply more than one full meal, think what \\$5 will do...](#)

## Enjoy Finger Food Brunches This Summer

Come share a fingerfood brunch with others at Hillview this summer on the second Sunday of each month,. The brunch will be held between services in the gathering area. Grab a cup of coffee or punch plus a plate of food. Stay and visit with friends or head off to your Sunday School class. The brunch is a potluck so please bring food that can be eaten with fingers—no utensils! The brunches will be on June 14, July 12, and August 9. The ministry teams of Hillview (Council on Ministries) are sponsoring this event.



Calling all Pie Connoisseurs

(boys and girls alike)

UMW and SPCR

are sponsoring a

Pie and Ice Cream Social

Welcoming Barbara Nixon

July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

Please sign up to bring your

favorite Pie

We'll supply the ice cream and other goodies

Sign up sheet on the Narthex Bulletin board

**MAY INCOME (From all sources)**

	<u>FOR</u>	
Checks/Envelopes/Stock	\$32,843	
Loose Plate	\$652	
Facilities Dona-	\$580	
Super-	<u>\$85</u>	
<b>General Fund Receipts</b>		<b>\$34,160</b>

Building Fund	\$283
Community Ministries	\$123
Church School	\$156
Corpus Christi	\$90

Audio/Visual	\$30
Bishop's Hunger Fund	\$114
VBS Registration	\$357
Study Books	\$318

Camp Scholar-	\$25
Volunteers in Mission	\$1,052

Kjell Knutsen Emerging	\$50
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Janessa Chastain Ministry	\$200
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Memorials and/or Endow-	<u>\$230</u>
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**Other Re- \$3,028**

**TOTAL \$37,188**

## Upcoming Health Ministry Events

**Wednesday, August 26** at the Community Meal "Blood Pressure and Health". Team health professionals will provide free blood pressure measurement and information on what a healthy blood pressure is, risks and complications of high blood pressure and ways to keep your blood pressure in control.

**Sunday, November 15.** " Medicare Part D and Appropriate Medication Use." Get help choosing the best Medicare Part D Medication Plan for you for 2010. Even if you aren't yet on Medicare, clinical pharmacists will be available to answer any questions and provide consultation on your family's medications.

In memory of Lena Choo, a donation to the Kjell Knutsen Emerging Ministries Fund has been made by Debbie Knutsen.

Greg and Cheryl Carter have made a donation to Hillview's General Fund in honor of Bob and Bonnie Abbott's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

In memory of Scott Brown, Alberta Brown has made a donation to Hillview's General Fund.

A donation has been made to Hillview's Memorial Fund in memory of Elizabeth McAlister by Warren and Jeanne Clary.

# HILLVIEW U.M.W. CALENDAR CORNER

## FUTURE FUNCTIONS...

**Summer Events include the Ice Cream Social July 16<sup>th</sup>, and School of Missions July 24-26<sup>th</sup>.**

### MONTHLY CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### **Morning Book Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month/ 10:00 A.M.

Borders Books at the Mall

Contact person: George Ann Morris – 853-2729

#### **Evening Book Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month / 6:30 P.M.

Church Kitchen/ Meal provided

Contact person:  
Darlene Smith 376-5977

#### **Fellowship Circle**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 7 p.m.

Contact person:

Betsy Baughman 424-7713

#### **Lydia Circle (Study Group)**

First and Third Tuesdays/ 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Church Parlor

Contact Person:  
Judy Halverson 327-0541

### Coming Events

**Ladies mark your calendars for these important events:**

Be sure to mark July 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendars—not only will it be the annual Ice Cream Social—we will be welcoming our new Pastor, Barbara Nixon that evening! Everyone is welcome!

**Make note** there will be a change of time for our September Unit meeting. It will be held on Saturday morning. We are going to experiment to see if this will make it more convenient for those of you who do not feel comfortable attending the night meetings during the winter months. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

## ***CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS AND SERVICE***

When members join Hillview UMC, they are asked, “As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?” On Sunday, June 14, we will celebrate the sharing of our gifts and service at Hillview and beyond the doors of Hillview, to our community and to the world. There will be a banner placed in the gathering area for everyone to recognize and celebrate the people who share their gifts and service—just write the name and gift and service on the banner. We are blessed at Hillview with all the wonderful gifts shared such as the gifts of teaching, singing, cooking, praying, healing, hospitality, carpentry, gardening, painting, bookkeeping—the list continues. We celebrate taking Christ to the world through our service to others in our community and world.

### **Attention Hillview Congregation**

#### **A wonderful opportunity awaits you!**

Would you be willing to help Barbara Nixon, our new pastor get acquainted with the people of Hillview over light refreshments? We are looking for people willing to host 6-8 people in their home between mid July and mid September. If you would like to be a host but space is a problem, it might be possible to schedule the gathering in the Church parlor. If you are interested in the exciting opportunity, call Debbie Mallis after 6pm Monday - Friday or weekends at 853-2740 or Marilesta Nelson at 375-5117 anytime. Dates and times of the gatherings will be determined between the hosts and Pastor Nixon.

## ***Our Prayers***

*If you like to add someone to our Prayer Chain please call the church office (375-0392) or Linda Sherrets (377-3248 or linbud@juno.com).*

*As you pray please remember the entire family of those listed here and in your hearts*

*Pray with concern for - **Lewis & Trulah Mills—Ruth Green— John Stafford— Margaret Hartley.***

*Pray in sympathy with— **Bruce and Bobi Cleveland on the death of his mother, Jan and Bob Gross in death of Jan's stepfather—The Perez family on the death of Kevin's mother.***

*Pray for those serving beyond the local church: **Hillview's VIM Team***



Please add these names of military to the list of those we pray for as they are away from family and friends serving their country - Jordan—Air Force-Iraq, Dustin Soper-Iraq, Cara Hammond—Air Force—Mississippi, Spec. Christopher Fabela—Army - Sgt. Willie Fabela- U.S.M.C.—Iraq.

## Lunch Bunch



We will meet on July th at 11:30am There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office at 375-0392 to be added to the list.

### Attention Bakers!

Do you like to bake bread? The Worship Ministry Team is looking for additional bread bakers to help us supply bread for Communion for the Sanctuary and Catch the Flame services. If you are interested, please call Marilesta Nelson at 375-5116.



### CATCH THE FLAME

11:11 a.m. each Sunday in the air-conditioned Sanctuary.

**Come explore new ways to connect with God in worship!** Join Jeff as he leads this service

using a wide variety of prayer, music, technology, ritual, and word. If you are interested in finding out more about what goes on each week at the Catch the Flame service check us out on the web at [www.myspace.com/catchtheflameboise](http://www.myspace.com/catchtheflameboise)

### The Healing Love of Christ

Two day conference June 11 and 12

Best Western Vista Inn

2645 Airport Way, Boise

Local chapters of the ecumenical Order of St Luke will host this event, featuring international speakers Fr. Hugh Bromily and Khara Bromily. A free 6:45pm worship service followed by prayers for healing will feature the Bromilys, both Thursday evening, June 11 and Friday evening, June 12.

For information about the full two-day conference which includes three, one-hour workshops, call Ilene Brown 322-8421.

## **A WORD FROM PASTOR JOHN: Thank You**

Dear Hillview Friends:

What a wonderful, upbeat, uplifting and all together positive morning was May 31, at Hillview! On that Sunday morning, including with the release of 50 white doves, we -

Celebrated the Day of Pentecost, and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon first century Christian disciples,

Celebrated the marriages, and reaffirmed marriage vows (led by Superintendent Bob Flaherty) of Bob and Bonnie Abbott, Art and Ginny Belcher, David and Helen Bivens, Fred and Marsha Dunlap, Sam and Sara Goodwin, Bob and Anne Post, and Bee and I, who have been married fifty or more years. (Bee and I celebrated the actual date of our 50th anniversary on May 31),

Celebrated my fiftieth year as an ordained pastor,

Celebrated my year as transitional pastor at Hillview,

Celebrated the fact that a great new pastor, Barbara Nixon, will be coming to serve Hillview in July,

And celebrated a bright and hopeful future for Hillview United Methodist Church.

Bee and I are most grateful for the many expressions of support and encouragement we received on May 31. The decorations, cards, gifts, kind words, festive barbeque meal, and the thoughtfully worded plaque (arranged by Charlie Pegan and the Staff Parish Relations Committee) caused us to feel a strong sense of encouragement and appreciation from the Hillview congregation.

This has been a wonderful year for us.

Thank You,

John Tindell