

October 12, 2008

“When the players play the game...”

John 17:20

Today we’re celebrating the joy that comes from spreading the good news by serving others.

Ephesians 4:11-13 gives us a run down on how God designed us followers to operate as a group:

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E_____ TO EQUIP _____ FOR _____

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IN ORDER TO BUILD _____ UNTIL WE SEE EYE TO EYE ON _____
AND OUR _____ SO THAT WE WILL BE _____, MEASURING UP TO
THE FULL STANDARD OF _____.

Maturity doesn’t happen in the classroom, it comes as we serve others *in* the love of Christ *because* we love Christ.

Or how about a baseball metaphor?

- General Managers - board and elders
- Coach - Lead Pastor
- Specialty coaches - church staff
- Players - the congregation

The world is attracted to the game to watch the players play, not to watch the managers manage.

Serving others in love is the way to play the game!

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today! If you are new to Crossroads, please take a moment to introduce yourself by filling out a **Welcome Card (located in the chair pockets)** and dropping it into one of the Giving Boxes at the rear of the Sanctuary.

News & Events

Worship Team: Due to a small 'glitch' in the system we have lost some names! If you have turned in a Worship Team application within the past 3 months please take a few moments to complete one once again. We welcome new people and apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you!

Women's One-Day Fall Conference: Today is the last day to register for the Women's One Day Fall Conference which will be held next Saturday, October 18th. It will be a day spent reflecting upon Matthew 22: 37-39 *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."* There will be guest speakers, worship and time for fellowship.

Supper Clubs are small groups that meet monthly to share a meal together. If you would like to join a Club, stop by the Registration counter in the foyer and pick up a club form.

Collecting donations of old Cell Phones and used Printer Ink Cartridges. An Africa missions trip fundraiser. Those old cell phones and used up ink cartridges are worth something! Don't throw them out... recycle them here. Just

drop into the bin in the foyer marked "Used Cell Phones and Printer Cartridges."

Butterbraids: MOPS is conducting a fundraiser to help cover supplies for meetings, scholarships and for children's program. They will be selling Butter Braids this week for \$10 each. The available flavors are cream cheese, blueberry & cream cheese, raspberry, cinammon, apple, and cherry. These pastries will keep in your freezer for up to 6 months and are delicious, and a bonus is that they will help out our Crossroads MOPS group. If you are interested in ordering some, please contact Sheri Lichty at sherilichty@hotmail.com or 208-409-7482.

Team Africa Website! Learn more details about the trip to Africa - team profiles, updates, prayer requests etc. by checking out the website at www.crossroadsafrica.com. Mark your calendar for the big Gala and Auction Friday, November 21st. More details to follow.

Adults/Life Groups

Life Group leaders: We are in the process of putting together the Fall brochure for the Life Group Ministry. If you are a leader of a group, or would like to start one, please fill out the Life Group Questionnaire and either drop it in the Giving Box or bring it to the church office as soon as possible. The new brochures will be available soon.

Women's Fall Bible Studies: Wednesday morning (9:30 - 11:30) and evening (7 - 8:30) here at the church. Stop by the Registration counter and pick up a registration form!

MOPS, (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet at the church the 1st Tuesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30am. All ladies who are expecting, or have children up to Kindergarten age are invited. For more information, contact Shelli Dice, sdice@yahoo.com or 208-573-0474.

Twentysomethings: Ken & Linda Swaim lead the Twentysomethings group Sunday mornings at 9am, in Room 17. For more information, call Amber at 249-0238.

Parents: If you are looking for a safe environment in which to share the joys and frustrations that go along with parenting a special needs child (such as ADHD, Autism, etc.) you are invited to join other parents that are dealing with similar issues for a time of sharing from the heart Monday, October 13th at 7pm in Room 3. For more information, call the church office at 463-9070.

Singles 30 & Up: The next get together is a potluck at 1pm on Sunday, October 19th at Diane's home (17500 11th Ave. N. Ext. - Nampa). Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also, mark your calendars for a Harvest Party October 25th at 6pm. Enjoy an evening in Middleton with other Christian singles. Cost is \$5.00 for a hot dog roast and live entertainment. For more information, call Diane at 440-8955.

328 Youth Ministry

More information at www.328ym.com

Youth Group: Sr High and Mid High youth groups meet Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 at the Church. All 6th - 12th graders are

welcome! Small Groups meet at the church Sunday evenings from 7pm - 8:30pm.

Children's Ministry

Fall Festival: Friday, October 31st, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm is this year's Fall Festival. We have many fun events planned, so come enjoy a great evening with your elementary-age kids playing games, fellowshiping, eating, and of course, filling buckets with treats.

Sunday Schedule:

- 1st Service: Nursery, Sunday School
- 2nd Service: Nursery, Children's Church Drama Group, Quizzing

Hospitality Team

Ushers /Greeters: Thank you for your service! Just a reminder to those scheduled to serve Sunday, October 19th - *Diane Ashcraft, Carrie Brown, John Woodberry, Steve Oswald, Breck & Dorothy Skinner, Patti Smith and Scott Earnest*. If you would like to be a part of the Hospitality Team, call Breck Skinner at 939-7796.

Financial Update

Tithes & Offerings

Needed Monthly.....	\$ 66,097
Received in September	\$ 57,620
Received in October.....	\$ 2,495

Phase II Building

Remainder.....	\$ 44,076
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