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WORSHIP WITH US

9:00am Contemporary Service

This worship offers a relaxed way to praise our Lord. Our talented Song Team leads our music. Children's Church is available for kids entering preschool thru 5th grade (kids excused after young disciples). Come as you are and worship in a casual atmosphere.

10:15am & Noon ~ All-Church Fellowship

Join us for coffee and cookies to catch-up with each other's lives. This sense of community is vital as we get to know our neighbors! Childcare available during the 10:15am fellowship hour.

11:00am Traditional Service

This worship is traditional with hymn selections, anthems sung by our choir and special music offerings. Join us for refreshments following worship.

Dear Church Family,

“All Scripture is inspired by God . . .” (2 Timothy 3:16)

One of the common misconceptions about the Bible is that the Old Testament is no longer relevant for Christians. They believe that the New Testament is what really matters; that the Old Testament was valid up until Christ came, but at that time became old and outdated.

Did God, in essence, provide us with two Bibles? Did He inspire one set of writings – the Hebrew Scriptures for the Israelites living from Moses’ time to Christ’s birth, and then provide another set in the first century, with that set intended for everyone else? And, what does the Bible itself say about this idea? Does the New Testament reject the Old?

One way to approach the question is to consider a few statistics to show how the writers of the New Testament viewed the Old Testament. There are in the New Testament approximately 700 separate quotations from the books of the Old, and there are many other passages (somewhere around 4,000) where the Old Testament is referred to, as in cases where an Old Testament figure is mentioned, but no specific scripture is quoted. Compare those figures to the number of times other writings are quoted in the New Testament – a total of 4! Yet some people insist that the teaching of the New Testament is that the Old is irrelevant.

Another way to address the question is to listen to the words of New Testament people as they speak of the Old Testament. As quoted above, the Apostle Paul taught that ALL Scripture is inspired by God – that certainly includes the Old Testament. Peter, Jesus’ disciple, said of the writers of the Old Testament that they were “Holy men of God [who] spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 1:21). And, Jesus himself left no doubt about his view of the Old Testament, claiming that his life and ministry was the fulfillment of those writings – not their abolishment.

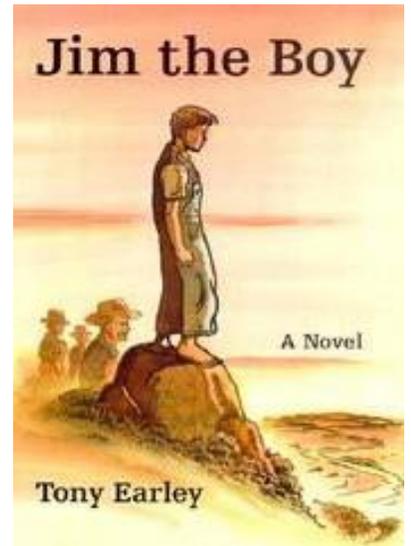
Our fall sermons will kick off on September 1 with a six-week series on “The New Testament’s Use of the Old Testament.” As we examine the words and actions of Jesus and the apostles, we can only conclude with them that the Old Testament is the Word of God, inspired by God Himself and written through human instruments. The writers of the New Testament believed and taught that it was valid in their time and gave no clue that it was annulled by Jesus. They read the Old Testament and applied it as God’s divine instruction for all humanity for all time. With their guidance and the help of the Holy Spirit, so will we.

Yours in Christ,

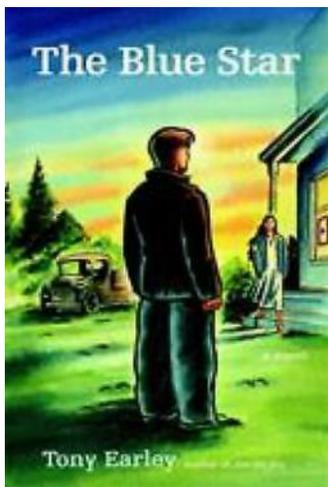
Pastor Steve

**CPC Christian Book Club
Tuesday September 3rd
10:30 am**

Jim the Boy is a coming-of-age novel by Tony Earley, published by Little, Brown and Co. in 2000. It details a year in the life of Jim Glass, who lives, with his mother and three uncles, in the small fictional town of Aliceville, North Carolina in 1934 during the Great Depression.



***Please note the Book Club will be meeting
the 1st Tuesday in September due to the Labor Day!**



Jim Glass, the precocious ten-year-old from Tony Earley's Jim the Boy, returns. Now a teenager, Jim returns in another tender and wise story of young love on the eve of World War Two. Jim Glass has fallen in love, as only a teenage boy can fall in love, with his classmate Chrissie Steppe. Unfortunately, Chrissie is Bucky Bucklaw's girlfriend, and Bucky has joined the Navy on the eve of war. Jim vows to win Chrissie's heart in his absence, but the war makes high school less than a safe haven, and gives a young man's emotions a grown man's gravity.

Members of Congregational- Presbyterian Church,

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship. I will be putting it to great use as I study to be a teacher. I couldn't have done this without all the support from the church.

Thanks,
Ryenne Travis

Food Bank Sunday September 15th

This month's needs:

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Chicken Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Crackers
- Cake Mixes
- Sugar
- Flour
- Spices
- Frosting

These items may be brought to Fellowship Hall and deposited in the grocery cart. Thank you!



The Women's Association of Congregational Presbyterian church is an organization open to all women of the church and their friends. We meet on the second Monday of the month in Fellowship Hall from 10:00-12:00, for delicious treats supplied by our hostesses, great conversation, prayer support and a Bible study lead by Pastor Steve. This year we will be studying the parables of Jesus. Should be an interesting and educational year. We have no dues but support many "causes" such as the YWCA and the Salvation Army with money and items that they need. Please consider joining us.



As the students in our church start back to school this fall, the CPC Fund would like to recognize 12 special new and returning college students in our church. Hopefully you have had a chance to look at their pictures and read their statements regarding CongoPres posted on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. The CPC Fund was able to award each of these students \$1300.00 to help with their college expenses. These funds are made possible by members of the church who donate to this fund through memorials and other ways.

Congratulations to:

- *Julienne Hussey, Senior in Secondary English at LCSC*
- *Shayne Ashe, Freshman in Environmental Science at Columbia Basin Junior College*
- *Sierra Ashe, Junior in Biology at LCSC*
- *Noah Norwood, Freshman in Environmental Science at LCSC*
- *Josiah Chavez, Freshman in Engineering at LCSC*
- *Ben Williams, Sophomore in Civil Engineering at University of Idaho*
- *Emilyn Sheppard, Sophomore in Marketing-Entrepreneurship at University of Idaho*
- *Geonna Travis, Junior in Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of Idaho*
- *Ryanne Travis, Freshman in Elementary Education at North Idaho College*
- *Autumn Symonds, Sophomore in Safety and Health Management at LCSC*
- *Jakob Dilling, Junior in Kinesiology w/ an emphasis in Exercise Science at LCSC*
- *Tessa Heagy, Senior in Nursing at LCSC*

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Mark your Calendars: September 1st

Join us monthly as we celebrate with cake during Fellowship Hour for a special Happy Birthday Celebration for our Friends and Members! Stop by for some cake, coffee & conversation for your special birthday month!

September Birthdays

2nd	Seth Dilling & Bobbi Jo Sinner
5th	Norma Bradshaw & Elaine Williams
6th	John Tilton
7th	Jazmine Olson, Lee Owens & Jim Solem
10th	Connie McDonald & Amy Parker
11th	McLane Stone, Laura Williams, Joy Gerritsen & Lloyd Reuschlein
12th	Lori Holder
14th	Pat Emerich, Tina Lantz & Clare McCracken
15th	Bob Allen, Norma Dahlgren, Gale Kambitsch & Geonna Travis
17th	Doug Riggs
18th	Stephnay Gossage & Tami Thomson
21st	Kate Nowlin & Anna Bruce
22nd	Ben Barkley
23rd	Morgan Ashe & Jacquie Shore
24th	Jacki Ficker & Ella Walker
25th	John Mannschreck & Richard Weber
26th	Vivian Seubert
30th	Diane Kovach



*“May GRACE and PEACE be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”
2-Peter 1:2*

CONGO-PRES YOUTH MINISTRY

in September

QUESTIONS? PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO PASTOR MCLANE AT 743-4444.

YIPPY:

High school ministry (9-12th grade)

Do you want to know more about your faith and how it impacts your daily life? Are you looking for a place to grow in your faith with a group of friends? YIPPY is our high school ministry that provides a place for students to gather and grow together. We meet on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30pm for games, worship, and fellowship together. It's always a blast and a little crazy. We would love to have you join us!

WIRED:

Middle school ministry (6-8th grades)

Sunday nights from 5-6:30pm is all about middle school madness! Join us for food (sometimes thrown), faith, and fun with friends. At WIRED we believe that God is calling each of us to follow Him with our whole lives. We want to explore what that means *together*— don't miss it!

YOUTH COMBINED DINNER:

Beginning September 8th!

6:30-7 PM

NO SCHOOL
FOR LAS &
CAS ON
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
2ND!

COMING IN OCTOBER:
Halloween party, October 27.
Stay tuned for fun details!

AUTUMN IS IN THE AIR...

Back to School CELEBRATION

- ✓ September 8 during Children's Church
- ✓ Donuts!!!
- ✓ Preschool to 5th Grade
- ✓ Bring a friend!



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There's a place for all kids Preschool to 5th grade at CongoPres Kids Club! Join us Wednesday nights in September beginning on September 11th! A family style supper begins at 5:30 followed by our super awesome Kids Club from 6-7pm! Come have fun with us!



Mark your calendar! Sunday, October 13 is FALL FEST!!! Families of children and youth are invited to attend this fun event from 4-6pm. Watch for more info but get excited about a chili cookoff, tons of prizes and pumpkin carving! You don't want to miss this!



Hey, Congo-Pres Kids! You're invited to **Children's Church** each Sunday morning! Come to the 9:00am Worship Service and right after the Young Disciples time, all kids who are in **Preschool (4 years) through Fifth Grade** are invited upstairs Pilgrim Hall for Children's Church! Each week has a Bible Lesson and fun activities! ***A note to Parents:** Children's Church concludes at 10:15am. At that time, you may come get your child(ren) and take them to the All-Church Fellowship time in Fellowship Hall or allow them to remain upstairs, with our fun child-care providers. Please pick them up by 11:00am. We will not dismiss the children to Fellowship Hall without an adult.

nursery

Did you know that childcare is provided at every services at CongoPres? Our nursery is open on Sundays, Wednesdays and for all worship services!

Loving child care for infants through age three is provided for the Sunday 9:00am Contemporary Service beginning at 8:45am. Your child is welcome to remain in the nursery until Fellowship Hour ends at 11:00am. Childcare for ages 1st grade and younger is available during the 11:00am Traditional-Service. Childcare for infants through age 3 is provided on Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:00pm.

Contact Kelly Paynter, Director of Children's Ministries, with questions, concerns or comments at kellyp@congopres.org, 743-4444 or 791-1262.

EASY S'MORES COOKIE BARS RECIPE

From Bobbi Jo Sinner

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 16 tablespoons (2 sticks) butter, room temperature
- 2 cups marshmallow topping, Marshmallow Fluff or Creme (7 ounce container)
- 2 cups milk or semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 large eggs

INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ Preheat the oven to 350. Line a 9X13-inch pan with foil, leaving a 2-inch overhang on the 2 short sides. Grease the foil with cooking spray and set aside.
- ⇒ In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, graham cracker crumbs, baking powder and salt.
- ⇒ In a large bowl, using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the butter and sugar until light, about 2 minutes. Beat in the eggs and vanilla until well combined. Reduce the mixer speed to low and add the flour mixture, mixing just until combined.
- ⇒ Divide the dough in half. Press half into the bottom of the prepared pan until the dough is evenly flattened.
- ⇒ Dollop the marshmallow topping on top of the cookie base and gently spread into an even layer. Sprinkle the chocolate chips on top.
- ⇒ Scatter the remaining dough over the top in clumps. Don't worry about completely covering the top.
- ⇒ Bake the bars until golden brown, about 30-32 minutes. Cool completely. Remove from the pan with the foil, cut into bars, and serve.

**Don't forget to
check out the fruits and
veggie sharing table in
Fellowship Hall**



September's Table Grace

Women's Snake River Rendezvous

Day Retreat!

Sign-up's
coming in
September!



Save the date!
October 26!

October LINK Deadline is Monday September 16th

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share? Favorite Book? We would love to hear from you!!

Articles may be sent via email to annab@congopres.org or brought to the church office.

Articles received past the deadline will not be guaranteed submission.

If you would like to volunteer to help assemble the LINK for mailing please come to the church office on Tuesday September 24th at 9am .

SMALL GROUPS

Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 6:45am in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Steve leads this bible study and discussion. The group is currently reading the Gospel of John. Enjoy coffee and donuts, and experience great fellowship with the men of the church.

Women's Christian Book Club will meet again on Tuesday September 3rd at 10:30am in the Chapel. The book club has started meeting every-other month to allow time to read and cherish our books.

Wednesday in the Word will start meeting again September 4th, and will take place every Wednesday, at 12:00pm, in the Chapel. This weekly, in-depth study and discussion is led by Pastor Steve and relates to the Sunday morning sermon text. All are welcome to join the exploration of biblical teaching and its application for Christian living.

Women's Association will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 9th at 10am in Fellowship Hall. September hostesses are Marie Eier and Marilyn Kidder. Devotions will be led by Peggy Fulton and Pastor Steve will be presenting the program: "The Foolish Rich Man".

Monday Night Ladies Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month. This month they will meet September 9th and 23rd at 6:45 pm in the Conference Room.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study will resume meeting on Friday, September 6, at 9:50 in the chapel. This fall we will be studying the book of Daniel. Study books will be available at class and are \$5.00. Join us as we discuss the prophecies and how they relate to us today. For questions call Jean Allen at (208) 746-0557.



It's never too early to start buying items for your O.C.C. box. Each month look in the LINK for ideas on a specific gender and age. Let's meet our 2019 goal of 70 boxes this year!!

September Example
Girl 10-14



- Mild soap bars
- wash cloths
- deodorant and lip balm
- Reusable cloth pads
- toothbrushes
- dental floss
- hair brushes and combs
- steel tweezers and nail clippers
- nail files
- Mild soap bars
- wash cloths
- deodorant and lip balm
- Reusable cloth pads
- toothbrushes
- dental floss
- hair brushes and combs

BOYS

Available

IN THE

Ideas:

Office!!

- Stuffed animals or Beanie Babies
- Baby dolls with accessories
- Fashion dolls with clothing and accessories
- Card games and puzzles
- Deflated soccer balls with mini manual ball pumps
- Wooden jump ropes and yo-yos
- Kites
- Slinkys
- Etch-a-Sketches
- Colorful bouncy balls
- Jacks
- Pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners and erasers
- Mechanical pencils with lead refills
- Notebooks
- Backpacks
- Pencil cases
- Scissors
- Solar-powered calculators
- Chalk and mini chalk boards
- Mini dry-erase boards and markers
- Math flash cards
- Index cards
- Rulers



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



This amazing portable water filter removes 99.9% of bacteria from contaminated water, making it healthy and drinkable. Increased access to clean water improves girls' physical and mental health, potentially ending the cycle of poverty by allowing girls to spend more time in school.

Our Fall MidWeek Program begins

Wednesday, September 11

A Light Dinner is served 5:30pm to 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Adult Courses and “Kids’ Club” meet 6:00pm to 7:00pm,

with child care for the little ones

“Conversations on the Spiritual Life”

A course taught by Pastor Steve Wilbraham



Guided by the lives and writings of Christian writers through the ages, including C. S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther, Catherine of Genoa, and St. Francis of Assisi, and instructed by Scripture, we will explore ways to grow closer to God as we discover what these believers had come to believe and practice in their Spiritual Life.

“Then and Now: Church History for Faith Today”

A course taught by Pastor McLane Stone

In the basement of the Administration Building



What can the past teach us about today? As Christians, we are “surrounded by a cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest Christian communities. Engaging the life and times of these communities can help us to better understand our own lives and our call to faithfulness to God. Join us as we explore major moments in church history and consider their lessons for following Jesus in the 21st century.



SEPTEMBER SIMPLE SUPPER MENU:

(MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

September 11th Potluck

***Bring whatever you'd like to share*

September 18th Potluck Salads

September 25th Breakfast (Pancakes & Sausage)

Bev Williams would like to thank everyone for the success of the Mid-Week dinners. It's the generosity of you all that has made it so. If you have any questions you can reach Bev at. 208-791-3953. Thank you!

THERE IS A LITTLE
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE..
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!!

Join us every Wednesday
night for **DINNER, COMMUNITY
& FELLOWSHIP.**



Midweek
begins
September 11th



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 Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FIT & FALL PROOF

(Senior Exercise)

Join us every
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
at 9am
in Fellowship Hall



SENIOR MINISTRIES



If you would like to volunteer
to help assemble the LINK for
mailing please come to the
church office on
Tuesday, September 24th
at 9am .

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WAYS TO HELP

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SEPTEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 <i>Communion Sunday</i></p> <p>Family Promise</p> <p><i>Birthday Sunday</i></p> <p>9a Worship 9a Children's Church 10a Fellowship 11a Worship 12n Fellowship</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30a Staff Mtg 10:30a Book Club</p> <p>6p Trustee Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:45a Men's Bible Study 9a Sr. Exercise 12n Wed in the Word</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>9a Senior Exercise 9:50a Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p>
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