

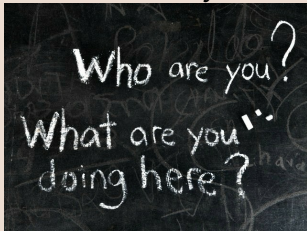
# Christian Assembly's E-Newsletter

## February 2017



### **"WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"**

There is a story of a Christian man, during WW2, who was travelling in an area that required papers for authorized people only. He was authorized, but the guard had never seen him before and called out abruptly: "Who are you and what are you doing here?"



The story goes on that the man was deeply moved by that question the guard demanded of him. So moved in fact, he asked the guard to demand of him, in the same tone, that very question every time he saw him. He wanted that question to be put to him daily...to remind him of who God says He is, and what is He doing here! Not a bad idea at all!

In a similar way, some Priests and Levites were dispatched from the highest Jewish officials in Jerusalem to inquire of John, "...Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?" (John 1:22). His answer is delightfully powerful, but simple.

In essence, John said he was not the Christ, but a voice or witness for the Christ. If we meditate long enough of this text we can see how this encounter with John the Baptist and the Jewish leaders helps us. Remember the question at the top of this page was: "Who are you and what are you doing here?" Without answering the question directly, all that will be said here, is that John knew all he needed to know about himself from God's Word. "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: make straight the way of the Lord" (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:3).

Same with us! One big reason we know why we are here is to be His witness to our next door neighbor and the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). It is good to remind ourselves often why we are here! In an abbreviated statement: "who we

are" is His son or daughter and "why we are here" is to let all know, they can be also.

Good to know!

*Pastor Mike*

## TEEN CHALLENGE

February 4, 7-9 pm @ Hilton Garden Inn

**TICKETS ARE NOW \$50!**

Partnering to raise funds for adults and teens within the Pacific Northwest

**Putting Hope Within Reach**

February 4, 2017 | 7-9 PM  
Dessert and Coffee Social 6-7 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn  
3720 N Reserve St, Missoula, MT 59808

Presenting  
**Phil Robertson**  
"Star of A&E's Duck Dynasty"

Tickets \$100 per person.

**Ticket information and purchase:**  
Contact Teen Challenge  
406-543-1912 or go online  
[www.teenchallengepnw.com/phil-robertson](http://www.teenchallengepnw.com/phil-robertson)

Proceeds will benefit  
**PACIFIC NORTHWEST ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE**

The poster features a photograph of Phil Robertson, a man with a long white beard and sunglasses, wearing a camouflage jacket. The background is a green and white pattern.

**NOTE:** Teen Challenge's Thrift Store has moved to a new location, effective January 2nd. Address is 2036 Mullan Rd., right off Broadway, former Modern Beauty School's location.

## MANY TRIBES "GATHERING"

February 11, from 6-9 pm

**MANY TRIBES**  
Walking The Jesus Way

**MISSOULA**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN GATHERING**

**WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 11th from 6—9pm**  
**MEAL: at 6 pm GATHERING: from 7-9 pm**  
(please bring a dessert or a dish to share)

**WHERE: 1001 Cleveland Street**  
(at Christian Assembly Foursquare Church)

**SPONSORED BY: Many Tribes - Walking The Jesus Way**  
?'s: Call Jan Morgan at 253-241-7716 or Many Tribes

The "Gathering" is for Native Americans and for those who have a heart for the Native people. This event is held at Christian Assembly/1001 Cleveland St.

Contact Corb (1.253.241.7718) or Jan (1.253.241.7716) for more information.

[Click Here for Many Tribes Winter Newsletter](#)

Check out Many Tribes Ministry on their Facebook page!



**"RISE UP" YOUTH GROUP**  
**VALENTINE'S DINNER!**  
*February 14th @ 6 pm*

Come and support the YOUTH, as they fundraise to go on a missions trip to Mexico, July 5-12.

*Everyone is invited to the dinner...it's not just for couples!  
A delicious dinner is planned and the cost is by donation.*

**2017 MENTORING GROUP**

*Pastor Marlene McGovern and Brenda Williams are inviting women to participate in an 8-month mentoring group.*

- Read your Bible daily and journal on something you can put into practice.
- Read one book each month then prepare a one-page "net-out" or report on two or three take-aways from the book and how you will apply them to your

- life.
- Commitment to a monthly 3-hour meeting from 6-9 pm where you will share a journal entry from your Bible reading and a take-away from the book, as well as bring copies of your "net-out" for each participant.
  - One overnight retreat.
  - Participant Fee: Pay for one book a month (about \$10 each) and \$25 for food and lodging at the retreat.

***Guaranteed Benefit: You Will Be Forever Changed!***

**Dates:**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| March 16 Thursday | July 20 Thursday      |
| April 20 Thursday | August 17 Thursday    |
| May 16 Tuesday    | September 21 Thursday |
| June 15 Thursday  | October 26 Thursday   |

To indicate your interest in the 2017 Mentoring Group, please add your name to the list at the Info Center. Application forms are available at the Info Center and must be submitted to the Info Center or church office by February 21st.

To receive more information or if you have any questions, send an email to Marlene at [mcgovern48@msn.com](mailto:mcgovern48@msn.com) or call Marlene: 406-531-7627 or Brenda: 406-369-4482.

*[Click Here for Application!](#)*

## **MEN'S "ADVANCE" NEWS**

**April 28-30**

**Men!!! It is only 12 weeks away until the annual Men's "Advance" Fellowship at Camp Big Horn. The dates this year are April 28-30. The fellowship topic will be "Living In the Presence of the Holy Spirit."**



**Along with worship and ministry teachings, Pastor Ken is working to bring in Karl Williams Traveling Skit Show to perform for the men.**

**New this year will be a workshop Saturday afternoon for men who want to learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pastor Jerry White will be the host of this workshop.**

**Those attending the fellowship will be provided heated cabins with showers, and five meals. The campground has hiking trails, fishing access areas, and a 50-yard shooting range. Projected cost is \$95 per person.**

**If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Pastor Ken Hedditch.**

**Sign up to attend at the Church's Information Center.**

**[Click Here for February 2017  
Calendar/Birthdays/Anniversaries](#)**

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed? Chances are it's not in our database! Call the Church office, with your information, @ 721-6884, Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

## **2017 LAKE MISSOULA CREATION CONFERENCE April 6-8 @ U of M/University Ballroom/3rd Floor**

Guest Speakers: Ken Ham, Dr. Terry Mortenson, AIG,  
Dr. Andrew Snelling, AIG, Michael Oard  
Concert & hands on labs for the kids with Buddy Davis

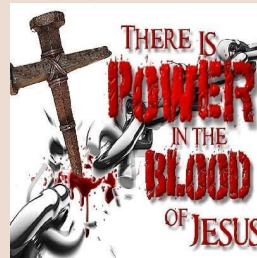
This seminar is **free** to the public and open to everyone, all ages. You can go to their website for more information and free parking passes for the conference at the U of M.

Check out these links:

[Conference Details](#)

[Conference Brochure](#)

[Visit Their Website Here!](#)



### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY Every Friday @ Christian Assembly!**

6 pm Dinner (\$3 per person) 7 pm Large Group Meeting  
8:00 pm Small Group Meetings  
9:00 pm Fellowship/Dessert in the Gym

## **VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP**



Contact Pastor Tana @ 370-4260 or email [schoolofministry@4bible](mailto:schoolofministry@4bible) for more information or to register.

Website: [schoolofministrymissoula.com](http://schoolofministrymissoula.com)

Check out VSML's library! Contact Pastor Tana for hours that the library is available.

## **ONLINE GIVING @ CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

[Click Here](#) to donate ONLINE to Christian Assembly via our website.

In addition, by utilizing a smart phone, you are able to scan the QR



Code **OR** send text to 715-803-4772 and insert 1070824 as your text.  
User-friendly instructions will guide you through the process.  
You will receive a text with Continue to Give link. Giving kiosk is available  
between 1st & 2nd Sunday Services and after 2nd Service in the Foyer.



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