

Christian Assembly Foursquare Church

E-Newsletter June 2017



June 18th!

"TIME TO CHANGE"

"For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13).

"Healthy things grow; growing things change; changing things challenge us; challenging things force us to trust God; trust leads to obedience; obedience makes us healthy; and healthy things grow." James Ryle

I love this quote from this pastor, but I don't like it at the same time. It is accurate...maybe too accurate. My biggest quarrel with this statement is "change." I don't like change, unless it is the change I want.

I am not a big fan of things that interfere with my schedule and forces me to change my day. I don't like flat tires, cars that don't start or give me any warning that they are going to mess with me. I am not a big fan of getting involved in a project that requires three trips to ACE Hardware because I plan poorly or have no expertise in what I am doing. That just isn't right! I believe it was Mark Twain who said, "The only person who likes change, is a wet baby!"

I remember when I wouldn't eat everything on my plate. My mother would lecture me on waste and remind me of people starving to death all over the world. Somehow that did little to motivate me to finish my dinner. God is kind of the same way. He reminds me not to waste the flat tire, the car that won't start, or my ineptness on a home improvement.

God teaches us not to waste a flat tire, a rebellious car, or our ineptness in home improvements, but perhaps reflect that He is setting us up for a divine moment. Maybe the Lord needs this inept home improvement guy down at the "place with the helpful hardware man" because that man, needs help of a different kind himself...from the "helpful Christian man."

The last thing God wants is a "woe is me" attitude, fussing over the delay in my day...that's causing me to be useless to the Holy Spirit. Seems like a pretty good deal. I find the answers I need to my plumbing problem, and the helpful hardware man gets help with life he wasn't aware he needed.

The challenge to change is finding what God's doing in the process.

Pastor Mike

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Starting Friday, @ 8 pm, June 2nd:
"God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions."

This study is open to both men and women.
There will be a short video teaching followed by discussion time.
There is a \$7.00 charge to cover the cost of the study book.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday night at the church.
Dinner starts at 6 pm and is open to everyone for a \$3.00 per person donation. We then
gather in the Sanctuary at 7 pm for worship and teaching. At 8 pm we break out into
small groups,
which is when this Bible Study will be held.
At 9 pm, dessert & fellowship in the gym.

Contact Pastor Jerry White @ 240-4414 or Donna Taylor
@ 1.347.925.8714 if you have any questions.

"RISE UP" YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE!



The youth will be having an *online* YARD SALE to raise funds for their missions trip. So...start cleaning out your closets, basements, and garages and help send them to Mexico in June! "Gently used" items can be dropped off at the church, in the foyer closet. (Be sure to put a sign on the items, designated for the youth.)

Neil & Teri Johns will pick up the donations and post online.

Give Teri a call at 370-5948 if you have any questions. (Sorry...no clothes.)

VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP



REGISTER FOR SUMMER COURSES!
ONLINE ON SATURDAYS, STARTING JULY 8TH
MONDAYS, STARTING JULY 10TH, AT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Contact Pastor Tana @ 370-4260 or
email schoolofministry@4bible for more information and to register.

Website: schoolofministrymissoula.com

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

[Click here](#) for June's Calendar and Birthdays/Anniversaries

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed?
Call the church office to update your information @ 721-6884,
Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

CARE NET OF MISSOULA



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*Every good and perfect gift comes from above.
James 1:17*

Pick up a bottle at the Information Center on June 4th and return it, with your coins by Sunday, June 25th.

Care Net of Missoula exists to provide free support and assistance to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy or sexual health issue. All services provided are free.

MANY TRIBES

**KIDS-N-FAMILY BIBLE CAMP will be at
Lame Deer, Montana on July 10-14**
Click on this [link](#) and see the various ways you can help with purchasing supplies for this amazing camp!
A box will be by the Welcome Desk starting Sunday, June 4th.

**LADIES FALL RETREAT/MISSOULA
September 15 & 16**

There are volunteer forms at the Information Center for you to serve in many different areas at this retreat. Check off areas you are interested in helping with and return form to Marlene McGovern or leave at Information Center.

You can also [click here](#) for the volunteer form.

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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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