

# Christian Assembly Foursquare Church

## *E-Newsletter July 2017*

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NOTE: Church Offices are closed  
on July 3rd & 4th.

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### **\*NEW SCHEDULE\***

## **Beginning Sunday, July 9th!**

Please click on the link below to read Pastor Mike's letter  
regarding the schedule change.

*Schedule Change*

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### *"Keep Yourselves in the Love of God"* *(Jude 21)*

"...Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love..." (Eph.4:1-2).

I use the word "perhaps" when trying to describe something that is hard to do. For example, instead of saying the most difficult command in the Bible to keep is being "longsuffering, bearing with one another is love" ...I will say perhaps the most difficult command in the Bible to keep is being "longsuffering, bearing with one another is love!"

So, I will try very hard not to say the most difficult thing to do of all the commands of the Bible, is be longsuffering and forbearing to others in

love...but as an Englishman might say...this is a "sticky wicket."  
In my opinion, the Christian community doesn't do much better in  
"forbearing" people than those outside the Christian community. The  
operative word in our culture is to be "tolerant." But the only toleration  
that exists, is within the ranks of those that agree with "us" or "them."

There seems to be little or no stomach for anyone of opposing thought in  
the church, or in the current culture of our country for that matter. The  
qualifier for this command is "love." Longsuffering and forbearing with one  
another can only happen in a deliberate environment of love...which is a  
choice: I (we) decide to love people. Not malign them, write them off or  
bail on them.

The witness of authentic faith in Jesus Christ, is to remain "the loving  
light" in the midst of "the darkness of hate." It is a contradiction to the  
mission of the Church to isolate, or to bail, from the very people the  
Savior compels us to engage and impact...and sometimes those people are  
sitting in the pews. "For the love of Christ compels us" (2 Cor. 5:14).

So "keep yourselves in the love of God" (Jude 21),

Pastor Mike

## "RISE UP" YOUTH GROUP!



### **Be in prayer for the youth and leaders that will be leaving July 3rd for their mission trip to Mexico!**

The youth's *online* YARD SALE is still going on.

Clean out your closets, basements, and garages and help send them to Mexico!

"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.)

***YOUTH CAMP AT CHALLIS, IDAHO, COMING UP JULY 24-28!***

***Contact Neil or Teri Johns for more info. Cost is \$210 per youth.***

## 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.***

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday night at Christian Assembly!

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 the study, "God's Answers to Difficult Questions" is held. (Note: This study will not be held on Friday, July 7th.) 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.

## VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP



**REGISTER FOR SUMMER COURSES!**

ONLINE ON SATURDAYS, STARTING JULY 8TH AND ON MONDAYS, STARTING JULY 10TH, AT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.

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

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

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

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

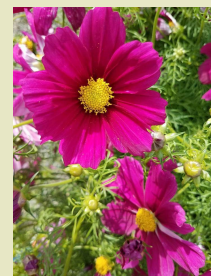
### **Please note the following:**

Church offices are closed Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, July 22nd

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.

## 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](#) to download the volunteer form.

The retreat will be held at Christian Assembly!

## 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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