

Connection Point

October 2024

EVENT CALENDAR

Please check out our new website:

<http://www.pnwpcg.com>



Oct. 25 – Oct. 27 - “A Weekend to Remember” Marriage Retreat, \$175/person at CDA Resort, Cd’A, ID is put on by Family Life. <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember> for more info.

Dec. 6 – 7 – District Board Meeting / Fresh Expressions w/ Verlon Fosner & David Dalton Jr.
Location: Hayden, ID

2025 Calendar

Mar. 20 – 22 – Impact NW, District Board Meeting, The Cause - Tacoma, WA Keynote speaker: Joe Skiles Jr.

June 6 -7 - District Board Meeting, The Cause Training is open to all.

July 14 - 18 - District Family Camp, Hayden, ID Speaker: Dr. Phil Redding/Arkansas District Bishop

Bishop David’s new email is: dtroberts1980@gmail.com

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For the month of October we are featuring our Pastors of Hayden, ID Family Worship Center, Steven & Kristina Hemming.



Pastor Steven Hemming is a locally raised young man with a heart for God and a genuine love for people. His powerful testimony is proof of God's redeeming-love, grace, and mercy. Steven was a drug-addicted gang member who was locked in the criminal justice system since the age of 13. Facing another prison sentence, Steven made the decision to stop leaning on his own understanding and trust in Jesus. In 2012, at the age of 24, he gave his life to the Lord and graduated from the Good Samaritan program at The Altar. In the beginning of 2015, Steven became an associate pastor at The Altar church. Steven stayed on staff at the Altar for 5 years, where he took on the role of Men's minister, youth and outpatient treatment manager. In September of 2020, he was chosen to take over the senior pastoral role at Family Worship Center in Hayden, ID. Part of Steven's vision for FWC was to reopen a Christian School at the church where White Pine Christian Academy once stood. In 2021, Hayden Christian School was birthed at FWC, opening its door to 25 students K-12. Steven has a sincere love and compassion for adolescents. In addition to his above-mentioned accomplishments, he volunteers his time twice a month ministering to the youth at the Kootenai County Juvenile Detention Center. He and his wife Kristina have two beautiful children. It is Steven's earnest desire to share the gospel message with everyone he encounters, that they too may be changed by the love of Christ.

Women's Conference 2024

WC was outstanding! We are truly thankful to God for the amazing ministry of Lisa Bomley. The Word of God brought forth encouragement to our ladies to Be the Light in whatever darkness we encounter. I believe our ladies were blessed and strengthened by the Word and Spirit of the Lord. I am thankful that we had a great crowd and that the ladies entered in and received what God was pouring out. We are taking what we learned, and we are getting more involved in our own communities. Pastor's John & Linda Oebel and the Celebration Church were amazing hosts and the food was incredible, thanks girls!





Some (not old) reunited Bible Quizzers. v



Entangled Heart
Jesus has freed our hearts to live fully for him, but our hearts

Listening to God's Voice

Washing Away My Sins

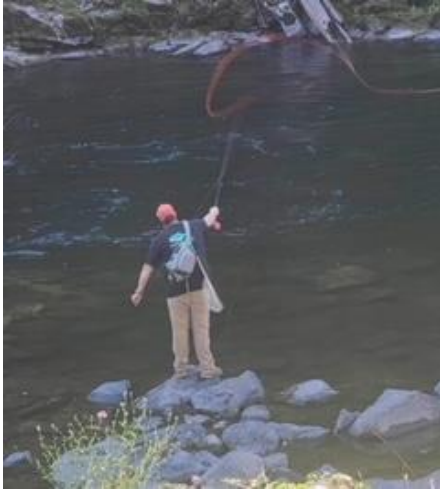
Prayer Posture
So often prayer is simply an intellectual act. We think, we speak, we listen. But our bodies are connected to our minds and spirits. Positioning our bodies in different ways can help deepen our prayer.

Letting It Go
Matthew 11:28-30
Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls... For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Men's Camp-Out

Men's Retreat Campout on the North Fork of the Clearwater River was a blast! The fellowship with the Pierce new Life men and men from the PNW was over the top! There was grouse hunting, fly fishing, side-by-side riding, man food, worship, praying, preaching and relaxin' by the campfire. We are already excited for next year. Bishop challenged the men to pray for one another, be all in, keep your spouses cup of love filled up and mentor/disciple the next generation. Thank you to New Life-Pierce and Pastor Jamie Joiner for hosting.





From the Bishop's Desk-

Be the light! This was the theme for Women's Conference 24 which was a tremendous success. Be the light is a command from our Savior, Jesus declared "I am the light of the world" and told his disciples to be the light. As we have now entered into Fall the days become shorter and we experience less light. With the increase of darkness may His light abound and be ever increasing and radiant through us!

Women's Conference certainly released a lot of light, many women were inspired and lifted. New friendships made, old relationships renewed, and a lot of reconnections accomplished. Lisa Bomley and Teresa Roberts shone brightly, thank you ladies for leading this cause and being the light! The Celebration Church did a wonderful job serving and hosting this great meeting, thank you to the host pastors John and Linda Oebel and their wonderful team. Ladies are already excited for next year, some said "can we do this again in the Spring" and another said "you're gonna need a bigger facility next year"!

A dear friend to our (PNW) destiny recently said "Jesus was more committed to the process than He was the event. In the west, we are awed by the event - crowds, energy, the way pictures look on social media. I contend the real joy is in the process - getting in the trenches with people and walking with them in relationship - life on life, breaking bread, and being enriched by the power of meaningful conversation. While there are examples in the New Testament of great things happening with crowds, the world was changed by 11 flawed followers who allowed Jesus to take them through a process anchored in relationship. Maybe that's what will change the world again." Jon Jennings! I couldn't agree more and that is the why of anything we do here in the PNW! Please stand with us in prayer for Dale Stamper (ordained minister and district board member), he has a very serious operation on October 2nd in Seattle, the surgeons will be repairing an aneurism on his carotid artery, they are getting him in ASAP! We are family, members one of another.