



Connection Point

October 2025



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Calendar Events

Oct. 2 – 4 – Women's Conference, Speaker: Andrea Lance, Celebration Church, Clarkston, WA

Missionary Samuel K. Thomas District Itinerary Services:

Oct. 19 – Olympia * Oct. 22 – Tacoma * Oct. 26 – Clarkston * Nov. 2 – Omak (AM) * Nov 2 Yakima (PM)

Dec. 5 - 6 – District Board Meeting, The Cause Teaching-Yakima. Everyone welcome for the training and fellowship.

Mar. 19-21 - District Impact Northwest at The Worship Center, Smelterville, ID

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Prayer Requests

Please continue praying for Nathan & Kristen Roberts family for provision, and healing.

Steven Umphenour and Steve Wright - for continued strength, health and recovery.

Emmett Kyzer is moving back to Oregon due to starting Dialysis treatments. We will miss you!

Please pray for Phil Redding, he was working at the church, when a truss broke loose, and he fell from the attic. He shattered his L-1 vertebrae. He is in a body cast and in a lot of pain.



Steven & Pam Umphenour are back, and we are so happy to have them home & of course, so is their family!!!



From the Bishop's Desk,

Happy Fall everyone! I trust September was a fruitful month as we impacted eternity. Please send your stories to be shared with our whole District.

Man Camp out on the N. Fork of the Clearwater was wonderful. Pastor Joiner said "Just closed out our annual Men's Camp at Isabella Landing on the Northfork of the Clearwater. Had 30 guys present all total. A great weekend camping, fishing, ATV riding, steak dinners, lots of food and great Fellowship with a bunch of Christian guys. David Roberts from Coeur d' Alene ministered 3 nights and Sunday morning around the fire and brought a word from the LORD for all of us guys. It was an awesome, amazing weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped make it possible." There was 6 young people in attendance, 2 were my grandsons Nic and Dom, 1 was Pastor Kerry's grandson and 1 was Pastor Joiner's grandson! They loved the Camp and asked if they could do this again next year!

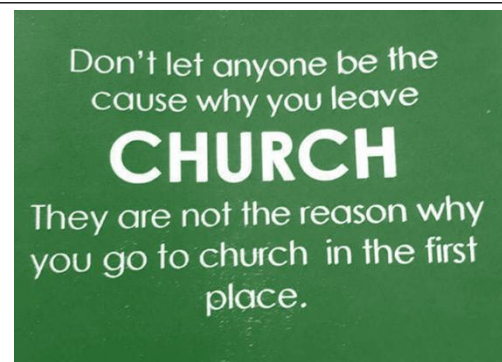
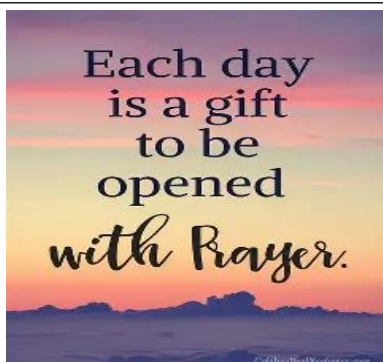
We are excited to be hosting Samuel Thomas, our Missionary to India the last two weeks of October and in early November. Please let us know if you would like to host this Missionary. I believe the Lord has ordained this season for Bro. Thomas to be in the PNW, you never know what may happen when you host a Missionary, God is orchestrating things always on our behalf and on the other side of the world! As of October 1, we have Brother Thomas scheduled in Olympia on the 19th, Tacoma on the 22nd, Clarkston on the 26th, and Yakima and Omak on November 2nd. We would love to schedule him in more of our churches. Our new General Bishop who previously was our Global Ministries Director states "Brother and Sister Thomas have been missionaries with the Pentecostal Church of God for thirty-four years, serving all that time in India. Brother Thomas also serves as our West Asia Area Supervisor which currently covers India, Iraq, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, and Pakistan. Their ministry in India has produced eighty-one churches, one hundred and twenty-six ministers, and fifty-five next-gen leaders. They have two Bible schools, three orphanages that serve both boys and girls, and a senior care facility that is near completion. India has been and continues to be a challenging field for gospel ministry with much persecution and hardship. However, God has given the Thomas' strength and grace to labor effectively for Christ's kingdom".

Our next work crew on New Hope Chapel is October 10 and 11, Lord willing we will be laying steel this trip! We are believing for a great work to be launched here representing many souls added to the Kingdom. Please contact myself or District Presbyter Mark Hicks for more information to volunteer, we love and appreciate all of the help thus far, God has given us great favor in this endeavor!

Thank you EVERYONE for praying with our dear friend Phil Redding, he suffered a bad fall working on his church, he fell 9 feet to the floor and shattered his L1, he will be in a body cast for 2 months but is managing. They have already experienced one great miracle, his first MRI showed a piece of bone was lodged into his spine and they feared paralysis, thank you Lord, second MRI revealed no bone fragment lodged in his spine!!! His arms and legs are getting stronger daily. Please continue to pray, he has bad side effects from pain medication, so he is managing without. Also please pray for Emmitt Kyzer, he is moving back to Oregon for further cancer treatment, he/we need a miracle from the Lord.

Woman's Conference is prepared to launch on October 2-4 at Celebration Church in Clarkston WA, Andrea Lance and Teresa Roberts is fired up and ready!

It is mine and Teresa's great honor to serve you all in the PNW, we love you all so much!



*The month of October we are featuring our Pastor's from
Note of Joy in Yakima, WA
Curtis & Wanda Skidmore*



Pastors, Curtis & Wanda Skidmore were married in 1956. September 11, 2025, they celebrated their 69th Anniversary. They determined that they would, together, follow God's leading in their lives. Through all of these years and through some times of great loss, they have stayed the course and remained solid and strong, and most of all Faithful servants to the Lord and their ministry. They were licensed ministers by PCG in 1965 and ordained in 1966. They felt called to Washington state and made the move. They were soon voted into the position of PYPAs (Youth Directors) where they served 5 years. They began pastoring Highland Tabernacle in Tieton, WA, where they served about 7 years. Then they started Gleed Valley Chapel with no congregation to speak of and served there another 7 years. Curtis (my daddy), served as District Secretary from 1971 until he felt called to let it go in 1982. In 1985, God called them to Watsonville, CA to pastor a small church. They returned to Washington in 1986. For the next 10 years, they stayed involved with PNW District but also worked in other ministries. June 1, 1996, they opened the doors to Note of Joy Christian Center in Yakima, WA. They continue to serve here today. In their lifelong ministry, they have served every age group from the very young to the very old and those people have been all kinds of kinds.

This is their timeline. Next, I'd like to present a tribute written by my best friend. Thanks for reading.

LaLoni (Skidmore) Brown-Blessed and thankful PK

By: Dawn Osborn-Best Friend of a Preacher's Kid

We use lots of different words for the homes we build throughout our lives. Sometimes that language separates us but in the case of the Skidmore's that language was about inclusion, acceptance, and sharing. Throughout their lives they have built hundreds of homes and sheltered thousands of people.

Together they heard the calling to shepherd within the Pentecostal Church of God. For almost 70 years now they have been a part of the Pentecostal organization pastoring churches in Washington and California. They also have been active participants in leadership roles for the districts. They opened their doors to anyone in need, anyone searching, and anyone wanting to praise God. They created houses of worship to shelter each flock with support, guidance, and acceptance. The world has changed a lot since the 1950s but what hasn't changed is Brother and Sister Skidmore offering the constancy of God's word. The same time they raised a family, loving and nurturing the nuclear and extended family. They took the time and effort to bring everyone together to celebrate every milestone. Wanda and Curtis' family has always included members of the congregation and "orphans" such as myself. Truly my connection is as strong as any family. We have prayed together, laughed together, celebrated holidays together and everything in between.

With every step, Brother & Sister Skidmore built house of worship, homes for family, and sheltered anyone who needed it. I have been blessed to witness and be included in their lives. Their steadfast commitment to each other and the Lord shines brightly like a lighthouse on the shore bringing us home.

Next work days – Oct. 10-11. Come join!!





Men's Camp-Isabella Landing







