

The Newsletter  
of  
**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



## Taking a New Path

*After nearly 5 years of serving as the youth pastor at Friendship, I am moving on to pursue new ministry opportunities as a layman. I wanted to update everyone on what my plans are and say thank you for the opportunity.*

First off, let me say that it has been a great privilege and honor to be able to mentor the youth of Friendship. I realize that children are the most valuable asset that any family, church or community has; so thank you parents for entrusting your young people to me. It is not something that I could ever take lightly. I remember my first lesson when I took over in September of 2017 was on Colossians 1:3-13. Much like Paul had heard of the faith and love of the Colossian church and had not ceased to pray for them, seeing long-term faith and love for other saints has been and will continue to be my goal and prayer.

Looking back, there are so many great memories ranging from hikes/snowshoes up Casey Peak to the long Idaho camp road trips to ordinary interactions. There certainly has been a fair share of frustrations, nonsense and crazy stories. Through it all, I have been both blessed with some great relationships and long-term friendships and challenged to better understand God's Word and grow in my own walk with the Lord. Working with young people is one of the biggest blessings I've experienced in my early years of ministry.

As for the immediate future, I do not plan on leaving Friendship or stepping down from ministering God's Word. While things will look different, at the core of my being I still have a heart for ministry. Jim and I will continue to tag-team the youth while we pray for and pursue leads for new youth leadership. I would appreciate your prayers as to possible next steps in my life and new areas of ministry.

~ Kolter Klass



### A Father's Appreciation...

In September of 2017 Kolter became Friendship's official youth director... he saw a need, prayed about it, and the Lord lead him to fill that void. He has been faithful in leading and ministering to our teens these past 4 years and 9 months and has done a commendable job. As his father and Pastor... I am so grateful (and proud) that my son has a love for the Lord and His Word... a heart for people... and a desire to be involved in ministry (3 John 4)!

For various reasons he sensed the Lord's leading to step down from this position and officially did so at the end of May. He will continue to assist Pastor Jim and Tami with the teens and help wherever needed around Friendship. Please continue to pray as we actively seek the couple the Lord would have to fill this important ministry.

~ PK

# *Things You Need to Know*

## **JOIN US AT LIBERTY BAPTIST | SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 5th, 6:00 pm**

Dr. Al Reichman of Ahavath Messiah Ministries will be speaking on “Israel’s Title Deed”—an ice cream social will follow. Dr. Reichman serves the Lord in Jewish ministry where he labors to bring the Gospel to the Jewish people and encourage churches to go and do the same. Liberty Baptist is located in Helena at the corner of Green Meadow and Sierra road—210 Sierra Rd.

**TIME TO GO CAMPING GUYS!** Our annual Father’s Day Campout is scheduled for Thursday, June 16 through Saturday the 18th. The location is the Carlson Ranch west of Bernice. Dads... pack up the kids, your camping gear, and food, and spend a couple of days making family memories.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JUNE**

We will continue our 7:00 pm prayer gatherings at the church. We meet to read over Missionary letters, share prayer requests and praises and then break into groups to spend a sweet time in prayer. Please consider joining us for this time of corporate prayer—you will be blessed. If you have a special prayer need, please let one of the pastors know.

## **WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER | SUNDAY, JUNE 26th**

Nick & Janea Korthals from Coeur d’Alene, Idaho... with their three children Madison, Tayden, and Kamden, will join us this Sunday. We will get acquainted with Nick & Janea while they share their testimonies during the Bible Study hour and Nick will fill the pulpit for our church service.

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER**

The teens will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at the church from 6:45 to 8pm each week throughout the summer. We will continue our study “Avoiding Confusion: Interpret Cultural Issues Through a Biblical Worldview.” We are also planning a number of different activities this summer. Some examples are hikes, a progressive lunch, and a scavenger hunt. We hope to see all the teens here (and some new ones) this summer. God Bless! - Pastor Jim

## **C BAR N CAMPS IN AUGUSTA**

- Kids Camp (completed grades 2-5) is June 7-10 and costs \$135
- Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) is June 13-17 and costs \$145

Register and pay at [cbarnmission.org/camps](http://cbarnmission.org/camps)

## **RED CLIFFS BIBLE CAMP IN PINEDALE, WYOMING**

- Teen Camp for ages 13 years to those in 12th grade, Teen 1 is June 27-July 2, Teen 2 is July 11-16, cost is \$190
- For more info and registration go to <https://www.redcliffcamp.org/registration>

## **RICH MOELLER RETURNS!**

Rich has been on furlough for the last four months reporting to his supporting churches and visiting with family. He will return to spend the month of July with FBC. Let’s show him our hospitality by having him into your home or taking him out for a meal. He has put on a lot of miles, so he needs this time to rest and recoup, but would certainly enjoy spending some time with you and your family.

## **VBS TURNED AROUND A LIFE FOR JESUS, JULY 18-20, 9:30-11:30 am**

Exciting games, energizing songs, and lots of fun for the kiddos. Please invite children to attend—flyers are available at the visitor center. Location is the Forest Park Estate mailboxes. FBC will provide a cookout the evening of the last day.

## **HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS**

- **PRAAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES** should be emailed or called in to Tami Patzer at: [fbc4payer@gmail.com](mailto:fbc4payer@gmail.com) or 406-868-3202
- If you are not getting the Friendship prayer requests, Missionary letters, and Pastor’s weekly email, please let Pastor Klass or the church office know.

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### JUNE EVENTS

June 5—6:00 pm service with Guest Speaker, Al Reichman at Liberty Baptist  
 June 16-18—Father’s Day Campout  
 June 26—Guest Speaker Nick Korthals

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Pat Biers (6/3)  
 Rod & Stacy Smith (6/24)

### MAY STATS

Average Sunday Morning Service Attendance:	96
General Fund to date:	\$ 94,629
Budgeted:	\$ 87,378
Missions giving:	\$104,573 (Faith Promise)
Budgeted:	\$106,000 (June 2021-May 2022)
Total Missions giving including love offerings, special projects, Manna & special gifts:	\$367,474 (budget year-end)

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