

Palouse Federated Church

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June & July, 2010

Our Mission: We exist to worship God and to form one another into loving servants of Christ and the World



He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

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PFC POST- ASSESSMENT NEWS

Recently the Palouse Federated Church underwent a church assessment in early May. It was a great learning and growing experience for the church. The experience is not yet over.

The assessment weekend is the transition from a learning process to an application process. So make sure you are informed about the assessment (follow the information trails below) and get involved in upcoming town hall meetings, events and new ministry teams that will apply what we learned about ourselves.

A web link to the Palouse Federated Church web site is provided herein to give you electronic access to the PFC assessment <http://www.pfc.palousechurch.org/> Click on the resources section of the site and under audio sermons you can listen to the assessment report from Pastor as well as download the assessment report slide show. Additional assessment reports can be found at the church and a DVD of the report is also available.

Recommendation Summary

1. Facility Updating: sanctuary: infant/toddler care spaces; parsonage
2. Add an additional worship service
3. Complete the Shift to Ministry Teams
4. Hire a Minister of Mobilization
5. Leadership Development Expansion
6. Lay Ministry Expansion
7. Clarify & Balance Pastor Corey's Responsibilities
8. Improve Evangelistic Reach
9. Spiritual Vigilance

PFC – LLC: a Leadership Learning Community

Past, present and future leaders of Palouse Federated Church are gathering quarterly to learn together, encourage one another, hold each other accountable to leadership goals, as well as to dream about God's plans for the Palouse. We call this process "L.E.A.D."

L- Learning,
E – Encouragement
A- Accountability
D- Dreaming/Discerning

Our next meeting will be **Saturday Aug. 21st from 9am to Noon.** We will be reading a book in advance of this meeting, entitled "**Church is a Team Sport**" by Putman (\$13, available at the church). Our topic for this meeting will be "Doing Ministry as a Team." If you are interested in reading the book and attending the meeting email Pastor Corey pastorcorey@palouse.com or call him at 878-1509.



Pastor's Column: The Dreaded "E" Word

Okay- I've done it- I have finally begun to engage in the dreaded "E" word. That's right- I am exercising. Since wrestling in college I have kept my physical activity to a bare minimum. I did the occasional jogging, treadmill or pickup basketball game however, it was anything but regular. Now I am doing an exercise routine six days a week. And let me tell you, I'm several weeks in and it feels great. Now it doesn't always feel great at five in the morning when I get up to start, but the end result seems to be increased energy. Strange isn't it? I expend energy- and yet I feel more energetic.

Now let's keep this Word in mind: "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come," 1Timothy 4:8. Physical training is good. It has value in this life and I can personally attest to its effects. But training your whole self, to be obedient to God's plans for your life is something that has value for now and all eternity.

What is "godliness" training? It is the pursuit of being who God created you to be; a forgiven, whole person, who seeks to love God and people with all that you are. How do I do "godliness" training? You make the time and effort to do spiritual exercise. This type of training requires a regular commitment to reading scripture, praying, participating in worship and serving others. It is not just a mental exercise; it is often a physical fight, an emotional battle, and a spiritual adventure. It won't always feel easy to make time to open up your bible, or find time to listen to God in prayer, but keep in mind the end result of your efforts will be increased godliness. So I encourage you this summer to get up and do something good for your physical body. But keep in mind the bigger picture. Our whole life needs to get in shape.

The work we do on becoming the person God created us to be is valuable for this life and the next.

~ Have a great summer exercising,
Pastor Corey

Visitation Ministry

We are beginning a new ministry team of people trained to be "Ministers of Visitation." We are looking for people who are compassionate, good listeners who enjoy visiting with people. As our congregation has grown it has become difficult or impossible for the Pastor to keep up the visitation schedule he did when he was first called to PFC. Starting this ministry will help reduce overbooking of Pastor Corey's schedule, but it will also improve the connection of our congregation, while using the gifts of people who have the ability to do this ministry. Visitation Ministers will be volunteers trained by the Pastor and "deputized" by the congregation. Training will include bible learning, compassionate listening, the "ministry of presence," serving communion, the ins and outs of confidentiality, how to visit homes, hospitals and everything in between. If you are interested in this ministry, please attend the training. All three sessions are required to become an official Minister of Visitation.

Training dates:

Session #1- Available on June 16th 1pm OR June 17th 7pm

Session #2- Available on July 7th at 1pm OR July 8th 7pm

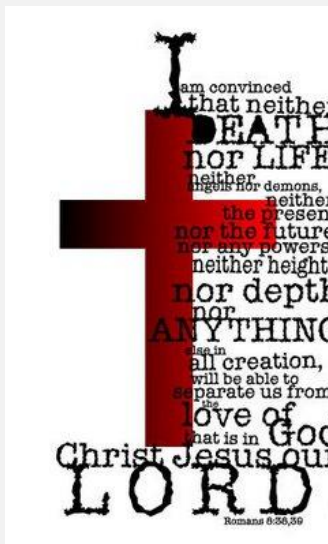
Session #3- Available on Aug 26th at 7pm

On Sat. Aug. 28th from 9am-1:30pm Pastor Corey will be available to make up for any training sessions that people may have been unable to attend. For further information call the church office: 878-1509

A Message from Jeff Kent

I would like to sincerely thank you for the support you have offered me for my mission trip to Taiwan. I know it will be a life-changing experience for me, and I really appreciate the opportunity to go and do God's work in another country. I will remember this trip for the rest of my life, as will the other people on the ministry team and the people we will be reaching out to, and I will always remember the support that I gained from you and others. As I go into the Mission field, I will be thinking of all the loving people that gave of themselves so that I may go to help people that none of us even know. May God bless you and all those around you, for whatever you give shall be returned to you ten-fold in the kingdom of Heaven.

www.ctimusic.org



Summer Camps Are Upon Us!

If you know someone who wants to go to Ross Point Camp- please get them registered ASAP. We still have some scholarships for first-time un-churched students to attend camp free. The church also provides 50% scholarships to all students who are part of our church. Registration forms are available on the info table in the hallway near the fellowship hall, or register online www.rosspoint.org. The camp dates are provided below.

If you would like to give to the camp scholarship fund, please mark your envelope or check with "camp fund."

"My First Camp" will be directed by Pastor Corey and Tina. This is a great camp for parents or grandparents and their young "camper"- pre-school through 2nd grade. It is one over night, and much fun! July 9-10, 2010

Family Camps are a great affordable and spiritual vacation, July 18-24, 2010- Family Camp Alpha & July 25-31, 2010 – Family Camp Omega

Youth camps are great for developing the faith of your youth while they have the time of their life, and make friendships that often last a life-time. Scholarships are available for youth camp. 50% for all campers and 100% for first time campers. Make sure your youth help with upcoming fundraisers, to help raise money for scholarships.

- June 20-25, 2010 – Junior High Camp
- June 27-July 2, 2010 – Senior High Camp
- July 4-7, 2010 – Middler Camp
- July 4-9, 2010 Junior Camp

Special Occasions

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| <p>June Birthday's</p> <p>Marjorie Bourne – June 1st Sierra Hoffman – June 2nd Mike White – June 4th Patti Green-Kent – June 5th Tatianna Green – June 6th Haley Elder – June 8th Danny Laughary – June 8th Anise Askins – June 13th Carol Heinlen – June 13th Frances West – June 16th Gerry West – June 17th Mark Keuhner – June 21st</p> | <p>July Birthday's</p> <p>Penny Thurman – July 2nd Nick Honn – July 5th Joyce Smith – July 6th Amy West – July 8th Diana Cochran – July 13th Tina Laughary – July 13th Mary Wysong – July 15th Joan (Pinky) Glass – July 18th Dixie Perry – July 18th Alexa Blood-Broughton – July 19th Sharon McGinnis – July 25th Will Thurman – July 27th Don Gilliland – July 29th</p> |
| <p>June Anniversary's</p> <p>Cathy & Casey Blood – June 1st Verna & Don Comstock – June 7th Betty & John Sawyer – June 13th Diana & Verlan Cochran – June 21st Sue & Monte Elder – June 21st Lorraine & Don Gilliland – June 27th Gerry & Lyle West – June 28th</p> | <p>July Anniversary's</p> <p>Chris & John Bofenkamp – July 18th Delores & Lauren Forbes – July 20th Terry & Kent Keller – July 21st</p> |

Bible Book(s) of the Month for June & July - Exodus & Leviticus

For the rest of June and all of July you are encouraged to experience two of the five books of the Torah, or the Jewish name for the first five books of the Bible. These two books are full of history, narrative and ancient laws and customs. The books start with the Hebrew people in captivity and you can follow their leaving Egypt and wanderings in the Desert, as well as their learning of God's commands. These books are rich in history for sure, but their stories also parallel our lives in many ways. It is not only the ancient Hebrews who get lost in the Desert in life, we all have wandered and gone through our dry times. Please pick up the Bible this summer and read a chapter or two a day. Pray on what you read. Ask God what you are supposed to learn and apply. A schedule is below for your convenience.

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| _ Day 1 — Exodus 1 - 2 | _ Day 26 — Exodus 37 |
| _ Day 2 — Exodus 3 - 4 | _ Day 27 — Exodus 38 |
| _ Day 3 — Exodus 5 | _ Day 28 — Exodus 39 |
| _ Day 4 — Exodus 6 - 7 | _ Day 29 — Exodus 40 |
| _ Day 5 — Exodus 8 | _ Day 30 — Leviticus 2 - 3 |
| _ Day 6 — Exodus 9 | _ Day 31 — Leviticus 4 - 5 |
| _ Day 7 — Exodus 10 - 11 | _ Day 32 — Leviticus 6 |
| _ Day 8 — Exodus 12 | _ Day 33 — Leviticus 7 |
| _ Day 9 — Exodus 13 - 14 | _ Day 34 — Leviticus 8 - 9 |
| _ Day 10 — Exodus 15 | _ Day 35 — Leviticus 10 |
| _ Day 11 — Exodus 16 - 17 | _ Day 36 — Leviticus 11 - 12 |
| _ Day 12 — Exodus 18 - 19 | _ Day 37 — Leviticus 13 |
| _ Day 13 — Exodus 20 | _ Day 38 — Leviticus 14 |
| _ Day 14 — Exodus 21 - 22 | _ Day 39 — Leviticus 15 |
| _ Day 15 — Exodus 23 | _ Day 40 — Leviticus 16 - 17 |
| _ Day 16 — Exodus 24 - 25 | _ Day 41 — Leviticus 18 - 19 |
| _ Day 17 — Exodus 26 | _ Day 42 — Leviticus 20 |
| _ Day 18 — Exodus 27 | _ Day 43 — Leviticus 21 |
| _ Day 19 — Exodus 28 | _ Day 44 — Leviticus 22 - 23 |
| _ Day 20 — Exodus 29 | _ Day 45 — Leviticus 24 |
| _ Day 21 — Exodus 30 | _ Day 46 — Leviticus 25 |
| _ Day 22 — Exodus 31 - 32 | _ Day 47 — Leviticus 26 |
| _ Day 23 — Exodus 33 | _ Day 48 — Leviticus 27 |
| _ Day 24 — Exodus 34 - 35 | |
| _ Day 25 — Exodus 36 | |



*As the deer pants for
streams of water,
so my soul pants
for you, O God.
² My soul thirsts for
God, for the living
God.
When can I go
and meet with God?
³ My tears have been
my food
day and night,
while men say to
me all day long,
"Where is your
God?"
⁴ These things I
remember
as I pour out my
soul:
how I used to go
with the multitude,
leading the
procession to the
house of God,
with shouts of joy
and thanksgiving
among the
festive throng.
⁵ Why are you
downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed
within me?
Put your hope in
God,
for I will yet
praise him,
my Savior and*

Sermon Information

June & July Sermons

- June 13th, Luke 7:36-50, "Forgiven"
- June 20th, Psalm 42:1-5, "The Struggle"
- June 27th, "Guest Preacher – Phil Thompson"
- July 4th, Galatians 6:1-16, "Prevention and Treatment of Hypocrisy"
- July 11th, Amos 7:7-17, "Speaking Truth to Power – Integrity and Boundaries – Part I"
- July 18th, Luke 10:38-42, "One Whole Life: Integrity and Boundaries – Part II"
- July 25th, Colossians 2:6-10, "Rooted in Christ – Integrity and Boundaries- Part III"

4th of July Sunday



Independence Day falls on a Sunday this year. So we are going to have our 9am worship service as usual, followed by a light coffee hour. The 11am worship service will be morphed into a BBQ and fellowship time. There may be some music for fun, but it will be a good old fashioned BBQ. Look for sign-ups at the church, or just bring a food item you want to share.



Give & Take – Vacation!

There will be no “Give and Take” learning times for the rest of the summer. We’ll see you in September with a new slate of topics!

Consider Consistent Contributions!

As we head into summer- and you find yourself on vacation... Please... **Consider** what you want to give monthly to support the church’s ministries and mission. **Be Consistent** in giving what you considered is the right amount, whether you are in town or not (using online bill-pay, or mailing donations is done by several folks). **Your Contributions** combined are what fund the ministries, mission and maintenance of our church.

Thank you for giving! We pray God blesses you in the consistent, considerate contributions. Summer bills don’t stop at the church when our attendance does- so please make a plan, and stick with it. If you are in the midst of financial trouble and need financial counseling, food, or help- please call the church office 878-1509.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for the safe return and many blessings of Sammie Holden, who attended the Tanzania Mission Trip. Praise God for a good test result for Alana Brunner. Praise God for the safe arrival of Hatley Elizabeth to Mark & Brittany Sawyer! Our prayers are with the family of Lorraine White, the family of Beryl Kinzer, the family of Marietta Huff, Jane Flansburg, the family of Larry Stern (Sue Elder’s dad), Alana Brunner (healing), Nikolas the nephew of Tina & Corey (kidney failure), Jeff Kent (CTI ministries trip), Mark & Brittany Sawyer, the youth of Palouse as they transition into new chapters of their life, people who are visiting in worship, for those in need of a relationship with Christ, those with broken relationships, those in need of physical healing, for those in emotional or spiritual pain, our community leaders, local families in financial crisis, people who are visiting in worship, for those in need of a relationship with Christ, families of the Palouse area, our neighbors, our nation, our troops & our communities.

Church Data

| | Total Church Attendance | Sunday School Attendance | Youth Group Attendance | Plate Offering |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| April 25, 2010 | 103 | 17 | n/a | \$1,154.00 |
| May 2, 2010 | 117 | 25 | n/a | \$5,135.00 |
| May 9, 2010 | 107 | 17 | n/a | \$2,178.00 |
| May 16, 2010 | 105 | 20 | 15 | \$3,027.00 |
| May 23, 2010 | 70 | 5 | n/a | \$932.00 |
| May 30, 2010 | 85 | 12 | n/a | \$1,114.00 |
| June 6, 2010 | 103 | 18 | n/a | \$3,550.04 |

Palouse Federated Church Website

Looking for more information about Palouse Federated Church? Or maybe you would like to listen to a sermon online. You can find all of that and more at the Palouse Federated Church website. It’s a great resource for you, your family & friends. Visit us at

<http://www.pfc.palousechurch.org/>

PFC Executive Board News

God is good! On behalf of the Board, I want to thank each one of you who took part in the assessment of our church. The board has been praying and reviewing the report and will continue to ask for your input as we proceed to help minister to the people in our community.

At this time, we are beginning three new programs. Each program will be evaluated at 6 months, 9 months and 12 months. The programs are as follows:

1. An Associate pastor position is being offered to Mark Sawyer;
2. Building and Repair Team Ministry;
3. Ministry of Visitation.

Pastor Corey and your Board want to encourage you to share your ideas and concerns with us.

~ Thank you,
Butch Smith, Board Chairman

Building & Repair Team

Would you like serving God by getting your hands dirty and fixing things around the church or at someone's home who is need? Then the Building and Repair Team ministry is for you. This is a new ministry team and we are looking for people to join. Participation does NOT require committee meetings and you will only be asked to do tasks that fit with your skill-set and schedule. This should be a fun and rewarding ministry. If you are interested email the church office pfcoffice@palouse.com or call 878-1509, or you can talk to Butch Smith.

Welcome to the New Associate Pastor...

Did you know we have a new Associate Pastor coming soon to Palouse Federated Church? His name is Mark Sawyer, and he and his wife Brittany along with their brand new daughter Hatley will be back in the Palouse area in late June. Mark will begin his position with us on July 1st. Below is some basic background and information regarding the new Associate Pastor position, based on questions people have been asking:

What does "Associate Pastor" mean? Mark will be an Associate Pastor giving us more leadership time and energy for small group ministry, marriage ministry, men's ministry, youth ministry and worship ministry. His role as Associate Pastor will be heavily relational. He will be helping people in our church find the groups and ministries that best fit their lives. He will be helping us to build teams to better do the ministry we are currently doing. He will be supervised by Pastor Corey. Mark's ministry will allow Pastor Corey to focus on some areas that he needs to focus on. Associate Pastor does NOT mean "youth pastor." Pastor Corey and Mark will probably both be involved with ministry to youth next year. Mark's ministry will be with the whole church, people of all ages. The Executive Board intends to license Mark as a minister of the Gospel, this is an official recognition of his call to ministry.

How are we paying Mark? The Executive Board of the church has been budgeting for a part-time pastor since the beginning of 2010. In addition, we had a surplus in the end of the year 2009 budget from unfilled children's ministry coordinator after Penny Thurman stepped down. This means in the first several months we are paying Mark with money that has been budgeted and saved to spend on ministry leadership. That being said, this position is also a step in faith for the congregation. To retain Mark long-term will need to increase our budget in 2011.

Where will the family live? The young Sawyer family will live in or around Palouse. As of the newsletter print date housing was being secured inside of Palouse very near the school. The family will likely rent this year, as they prepare to build a home.

How can we best pray for Mark, Brittany and Hatley? Pray for them as they transition from their home of two years- the Island of Saipan. Pray wisdom for them in all the decisions to be made in transition times. Pray for safety in travel. Pray for a gracious reception in the community. Pray for open doors for income for Mark and Brittany, as Mark's position is ¾ time with the church, to support the family they will require additional income.

How does this fit in with the assessment? The Assessment team strongly encouraged the hiring of an associate minister who would help develop our ministry teams and give Pastor Corey help with leadership and outreach. The Executive Board and Pastor Corey feels that the position they have developed fits with what the Assessment generally described and more importantly fits the needs of the church and the gifts and passions of Pastor Mark.

JUNE

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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JULY

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| Family Camp Omega @ Ross Point | | | | | | | |



News

There will be a couple of changes for the summer session of Sunday school beginning June 13th. There will be parents and volunteers taking turns teaching the preschool and elementary classes through the summer. **We are still in need of volunteers to take 5 more Sundays** (Please call me at 878-2010 if you'd like to sign up for a Sunday or two).

We will also have the preschoolers through 5th graders join the adults during the music portion of the 11:00 service at the beginning before going to class. So, instead of bringing the children downstairs to the classroom, we'd like them to come to the sanctuary and sit with their families or teacher. We want to give the children the experience of worshipping and praying together as a family and as a congregation, the opportunity to observe adults in worship (positive role modeling), an opportunity to learn some important older hymns, as well as current praise songs, and a chance to learn how to be respectful and reverent in church. We think they will really enjoy the music and instruments and have fun singing with their family and in a community of believers. At some point, the worship team or Pastor Corey will excuse the kids for Sunday school and they will be able to go downstairs with their teachers.

There will still be a babysitter available for children under the age of 3 in the downstairs toddler room as an option during the music. We hope you will enjoy this together as a family and who knows, the children may teach us adults a little about how to worship as well!

~ In God's Love, Brenda Cook, Children's Ministry Team Leader

Ken Graves Memorial Resources

The Kenneth Graves Memorial Resources is a table full of resources to specifically help those who are seeking Jesus Christ and dealing with the suffering in this world. The Kenneth Graves Memorial Resource Table is located just off the main hallway upstairs, in front of the staircase that leads to the basement. We have new material on the table this month. From time to time you will find recordings of our services on the table, there is a new DVD regarding death and dying, there is a devotional on the Holy Spirit, and lots of "Nooma" DVD's.



Check out the table! All resources are available for free, anonymous long-term loan to church and non-church folks.

PFC Fundraiser

What if Palouse Federated Church earned a donation every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can!

Just go to: <http://www.goodsearch.com/>

GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up! Make sure the first time you go that you type in Palouse Federated Church in the "Who do you goodsearch for?" box. Designating PFC as your charity will make sure that we get credit each time you use the search engine.

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 30 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

And if you download the GoodSearch -- Palouse Federated Church toolbar, our cause will earn money every time you shop and search online - even if you forget to go to GoodShop or GoodSearch first! Add the Palouse Federated Church toolbar at

<http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/palouse-federated-church>

Last year we received real money from Goodsearch and put it towards our camp scholarship fund. Please don't feel pressure to do this- but it is easy and simple. Why not do it and make a donation every time you search or shop online- without any extra cost.

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 one another into loving servants of
 Christ and the World.*

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Sunday Schedule

9am Worship (childcare available age 5
 and under)
10am- Fellowship Time
10:15am – Give & Take
11am – Sunday School
11am – Worship (Childcare available,
 Youth Sunday School Available, age
 2 yrs through grade 8)

The Heart

"Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..." "You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted. The surgeon looked up, annoyed "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, to see how much damage has been done..." "but when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there," said the boy. The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. "When I see how much damage has been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up, and I'll plan what to do next." "But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart." The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well." "You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there." The surgeon left.

The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, wide spread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed rest. Prognosis: here he paused, "death within one year." He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud. "Why did You do this? You've put him here; You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death. Why?" The Lord answered and said, "The boy, my lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow." The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?" The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for He has done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb." The surgeon wept.

The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?" "Yes," said the surgeon. "What did you find?" asked the boy. "I found Jesus there," said the surgeon.

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