Palouse Federated Church Newsletter

June/July 2012

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Our Faith Stories

Almost every Sunday this summer we are going to hear a faith story from an individual or couple in our congregation.

Check below for the schedule of Sundays and who will be sharing. Each and every follower of Jesus Christ has a story to tell. Hearing these stories will give us more reason to praise and thank God. We will see examples for the way God gives people hope, the way God challenges people, the way God works through suffering, the way God teaches us to pray…and so much more.

God is always at work, working in the lives of His people. Sometimes we forget this big truth- or sometimes we simply downplay it, but when you listen to stories of the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ at PFC I think it will make an impact on you, and I think we will say "God is at work and our faith stories show it!"

- Sunday June 10- Visitation Ministry Stories/Presentation
- June 17- Bill Dernell
- June 24 – YoungLife Student
- July 1- Robin Rilette
- July 8- Gary Brunner
- July 15 – Judy Willcox
- July 22- Amy West
- July 29 - Penny Thurman
- Aug 5- Kay Tronsen
- Aug 12 - Chris and Shyra Hallan

Pastor Corey's Commitment to God & to PFC

I believe deeply that God has called me to serve as pastor of Palouse Federated Church. I believe this to be a long-term call. My commitment is to fully participate in the upcoming sabbatical so that I can be both rested and a bit retrained when we return home.

My commitment is to fully trust God for our future ministry together, that being said, I believe that we will be serving Palouse for a long time to come. Please keep our family in your prayers during our two month Sabbatical which begins June 15th. We will be praying for you all!

~ In Christ,
Pastor Corey

Our Mission: Worshiping God and Forming one another into loving servants of Christ and the world

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Mentoring – a One to One way to grow in faith

We are going to develop an additional way for people in our church and community to grow personally and in their faith. This new means of growth is called "Mentoring." Many of you are familiar with the term, it's been around a very long time. However, many churches like ours have not intentionally developed a process or ministry to encourage ongoing mentoring. That's in the process of changing. This summer we are blessed to be welcoming Rev. Andy Boettcher who leads the mentoring effort at First Baptist Boise. Andy will be leading a workshop on Sat. July 7th and Aug 4th. If you are interested in mentoring please plan on attending!

- **What?** Mentoring Class
- **When?** Sat. July 7th or Aug. 4th, 9am (childcare available upon request, Brenda Cook 878-2010)
- **Where?** PFC
- **Who can come?** Anyone who wants to learn about mentoring and would consider being a mentor
- **Why?** To offer a one to one spiritual growth option to the studies and groups we have

"***1. What is mentoring?***

Mentoring is one person assisting and encouraging another in personal growth through an intentional, structured relationship including regular meetings for joint conversation and activities. Mentors are like coaches or personal trainers for one's spiritual life.

2. How can a mentor help me?

Mentors can help us to grow by helping to focus our growth efforts, by listening and asking penetrating questions, and by sharing from their own life experience and learning."

Mentors can help with specific growth needs or help us to discover where we need to grow." (from First Baptist Church of Boise's Website)

PFC Youth Ministries ~ Pastor Mark Sawyer

The Palouse Federated Church is a supporting church of GarPal Young Life (YL) events and programs, but in addition to supporting YL our church focuses on meeting spiritual needs of kids not met through Young Life. Specifically our church meets current needs of Middle School students and works to develop discipleship of Christian Senior High students. We attempt to meet this need through events in the church and through intentional conversations with students and parents. Recently we changed our format to focus on relationships in addition to our planned programs. On **Monday mornings 7am-8am we have breakfast discipleship for teens** that want to growth in knowledge of scriptures. **Sunday evenings we still host a youth-group for middle-school teens from 5pm-7pm**. (Watch for summer time changes coming at the end of June). Due to camping ministries there will be no youth group on June 10th, 17th, or24th, and no morning discipleship on the 11th and 25th. The non-event youth ministry model means that adult leaders from our church will set up intentional "How You Doing" conversations with teens. **The great benefit of small church ministries for youth is the ability to really know individual teens and their needs, and also allowing for multigenerational friendships. This summer we want to network youth and the adults in our church. Specifically we want to open our dinner on Sunday nights to be an open potluck for all ages.**

One other notable change in youth ministries at our church is the networking of local churches to meet the needs of middle school students. I was given a wise perspective regarding general ministry in a church: The strength of a program is not based on numbers, but based on what percentage of events and ministry that would continue if the head leader were no longer involved. For this reason I'm purposefully trying to surround myself with volunteer leaders that know and understand all areas of our youth programs and are able to continue them in my absence. **We are working with the churches in Garfield to create a model where middle-school ministries will be hosted in both towns and led by caring adults from both Garfield and Palouse.** This change is still in the vision stage, but I anticipate some implementation attempts of this vision to begin in July.

As always please know we covet your prayers for our youth and the leaders who build positive relationship and teach them grace and truth from the Bible. Feel free to contact me (Pastor Mark) if you have any questions or suggestions for our ministries toward youth.

Laughary Family Sabbatical 2012 Schedule

June 15th-17th: We begin our adventure in Spokane where we will be spending a couple days with friends and family. We will also be able to attend a ceremony in honor of Danny Turnbough, the soldier our Danny is named after.

June 17th-19th: This is our "tent" time. We will be camping at Farragut State Park with friends.

June 19th-21st: We will be returning with our friends to their home in Chelan. These are our closest friends and we do a lot of soul searching, listening to and encouraging each other whenever we are together. We really look forward to this as an uplifting time of fellowship. The evening of the 21st we'll be driving to Seattle.

June 22nd-24th: will be spent on a train! We are traveling down the Pacific Coastline on an Amtrak train with a 12 hour stop in Los Angeles. The children are thrilled to be riding a train. We only hope they will still feel that way after two days in 5 seats! Our final destination is San Clemente, CA.

June 24th-July 2nd: 9 days in San Clemente. We are blessed to be staying at our friend's condo which is within a bus ride of everything we need/want to do in San Clemente. Our children will be attending VBS at a nearby Presbyterian church. Other than that, we don't have any specific activities planned for these days. We will spend this time studying, exploring and just enjoying being together. Corey will also be working on the Expository Preaching Course he is taking on-line.

July 3rd-July 6th: We will once again hop on a train and head south to San Diego. We will spend one day at the zoo and 2 days just exploring San Diego and hopefully watching some fireworks on the beach.

July 6th-10th: Easily our children's most anticipated stop of the trip—Disneyland. We will travel by train from San Diego to Anaheim where we will spend 3 whole days in Disneyland and California Adventure. We went ahead and took the advice of other parents by getting the 3 days pass and a nearby hotel room to get the most out of our time.

July10th-July 12th: we will leave Anaheim and travel by train to Oceano, CA (Northern CA near San Luis Obispo) to spend a couple days with Corey's Aunt Nancy. She has been inviting us to visit her home for several years and we finally get to take her up on it!

July 12th-13th: Train time! Headed back to Seattle.

July 13th-19th: We'll drive from Seattle to Spokane where we will spend a week with friends and family. Our children have 2 sets of grandparents, 2 great grandmothers and a whole host of Aunts, Uncles and cousins to spend time with. We will focus once again on quality family time as well as periods of study and reflection. Also, the godparents of HettyLee should be welcoming their first child this week! YAY! Corey will continue working on his preaching course.

July 20th-22nd: Corey & Tina will be flying to Nashville, TN. We will spend 2 nights in Nashville and then rent a car and head over the Blue mountains. Our kids will stay in Spokane with family.

July 23rd-27th: Corey & Tina will spend 4 days at the "Intentional Growth Center" at Lake Junaluska retreat center. This is a Methodist Retreat Center where we will get a 3 day "Coaching for Clergy" training and an extra couple days of quiet reflection, meditation and study time. We can also meet with a personal life coach or spiritual director if we choose to. On the 27th we'll drive back to Nashville, TN.

July 28th & 29th: Corey & Tina fly back to Spokane, collect the kiddos and head off to Seattle.

July 30th-August 6th: Corey has 2 brothers who live in the Seattle area and we will be staying with Clay in Renton and spending a lot of time with him as well as Creighton, Laura and their girls Micah and Leyvie. We don't get to spend nearly enough time with these 2 cousins so we will play hard! We intend to go to a Mariners game together and possibly the Seattle Children's Museum. This will be a very low key leisurely visit with family.

August 6th-13th We will drive from Renton to Ocean Park,WA where we will stay with dear friends the Bentleys. We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Bentleys each summer since they moved from Palouse to the Washington coast. We love every minute of it! We will have no agenda, no to-do list for this last week of our sabbatical. Instead we plan to rest, relax, reflect and be renewed.

August 14th-15th: We plan to take 2 or possibly even 3 days driving back to Palouse from the Washington coast so that our days aren't too long or tiring. We want to arrive home rested and ready to roll.

Sundays: Along with the Expository Preaching Course Corey is taking on-line we are also excited to do some "real-life" preaching research by worshipping in 9 different congregations along the way. Corey is researching which churches he wants to go to and preachers he wants to hear. Here are the cities we'll be in:

June 17th: Spokane
June 24th: San Clemente
July 1st: San Clemente
July 8th: Anaheim (before Disneyland—yes our kids CAN wait!)
July 15th: Spokane
July 22nd: Nashville
July 29th: Spokane
August 5th: Seattle area
August 12th: Ocean Park
August 19th – Palouse!!!

From PFC's Executive Board- Challenge for Summer 2012

Summer 2012 is a different kind of summer for PFC. We have never had a pastor go on Sabbatical before, and we are excited that we are in the position to be able to do so. It is wonderful to have a pastor who has a long-term call to our church, but having a break from our pastor leading us is an opportunity to check in ourselves as a congregation.

Will we give as consistently during this summer? There is no reason we shouldn't.

Will we worship as regularly? Why not? God and His Word have not changed.

Will we pray together and serve together? Of course- we are the Body of Christ!

A pastor is a blessing to a local church. They are called to equip the believers of the church to grow in Christ, and to serve the world. A pastor who does decently at his calling is one that has a local church body with people who are committed to worship, spiritual growth and health, and serving in their area of giftedness.

We say in our mission statement that we are all about "Worshiping God and forming one another into loving servants of Christ and the world." Nothing about that statement will change for this summer!

The challenge for summer 2012- let's simply be who God is calling us to be- let's be the best church we can be!

Potluck BBQ Sendoff/Meet & Greet

June 14th 6:00-8:00pm at the Church Fellowship Hall Join us for an evening meal to celebrate the beginning of the Laughary's sabbatical and to meet our fill in pastor, Phil Garwood and his family.
Please bring side dishes to share. Meat for grilling (burgers, dogs, brats including the vegetarian variety) and drinks will be provided.

Evening Services for the Summer

- The Sunday 7pm service is taking a break.
- The last Sunday will be June 10th.
- The evening service will resume July 22nd
- The Sunday night theology group (6pm) will take the same break.
- **In summary- no 6pm or 7pm study or worship from June 17th-July 15th**

Better Fishing Ministries Fishing Trip – Not your average camping/boating/fishing trip!

June 22-24, 2012 – Enjoy a 3-day, $50 (food included) Fishing Trip for Men of all ages. Better Fishing Ministries is a great way to get your friends and loved ones exposed to the outdoors, fishing and to the love of God. A non-profit organization staffed by volunteers this ministry exists to promote Christian fellowship and outreach. This would be a great event to invite a friend, family member or neighbor to. Thank you to Mike Sanderson who helped organize this opportunity for PFC. We have brochures available for all who are interested. Contact Mike Sanderson for more information, 878-1430

Upcoming Events

July 7th- Mentoring Workshop
Aug. 4th- Mentoring Workshop offered again
Aug. 6-10 Vacation Bible School
Aug 15th/16th- Laugharys Return

Hey Potential Volunteers!

We still have lots of slots to fill for summer Sunday school! The summer session begins on June 17th and ends Sept 9th. We will be having a "volunteer Sunday school meeting" this **Sunday, June 3 at 10:30-11:00am** in the basement for more info and to pass out curriculum, or if you aren't sure, just come to the meeting to ask questions! There are 18 holes in the schedule to cover in order to offer Sunday school through the summer to kids ages 2.5-5th grade.

We have a Toddler class for ages 2.5-4, a Preschool/kinder/1st grade, and Elementary grades 2-5. We would greatly appreciate your help to give our regular teachers a break through the summer. Let me know the dates you can be available by contacting me at 878-2010 or via email at bjcook@hotmail.com, or come to the meeting to sign up.

THANK YOU!

Brenda Cook,
Children's Ministry
Team Leader

Parents of Sunday Schoolers

Starting June 17th, if your child is 4 years old or if they are going into 2nd grade in the Fall, we will be moving them up to the next class.
Typically we do this when school begins each Fall but our numbers are growing in the Toddler room and we need to move kids up sooner to make room. The teachers will be talking to the kids about this too. Thanks for your help in explaining this to your child.

Jr. High Bible Class

Olivia Barron and Heidi Fluegel will be starting a new session on **June 10th** with the 6th-8th graders entitled "Hope in a Hopeless World...Tackling Tough Questions about God, Others and Me" by Grapple. This class meets every Sunday from **10:15-11:00am** (note the new time change) in the classroom across from the kitchen in the basement. Come join us!

GarPal Friends of Youth Bus!

Exciting news to share is that community members (many of which include PFC members) have contributed toward getting a retired school bus that will be available to the church and other organizations for weekly transportation needs as well as special trips. A 38 foot bus with 20 seats was donated by Gary and Angela Cochran to the newly formed GarPal Friends of Youth Organization. Many other church members and community members donated $100 to sponsor seats on the bus. These donations were used to purchase new front tires, an initial tune up, the licensing, registration and initial insurance costs. This new bus is going to be great resource to our church as well as other organizations. Specifically our church will be able to transport teens to and from Garfield for weekly youth ministry events as well as camp and concert trips that would normally require multiple cars to transport. More seats are available for sponsorship of this new bus. If you have any questions regarding the detail of this bus and its availability please talk to Mark Sawyer who is our church's liaison to GarPal Friends of Youth, (509)939-2143.

What will Pastor Corey Be Learning during Sabbatical?

It is important to understand that a Sabbatical is not simply a "vacation." Though rest and some recreation will be part of the Laughary's Sabbatical, they are not the only parts. Though Pastor will not be working his normal routine, the Sabbatical is intentionally designed for Pastor and family to come back refreshed and renewed, with a bit of new learning gained during the two months.

Four main areas sum up Pastor Corey's learning goals for the Sabbatical:

1. Simeon Course, an online course on Expository Preaching and Preparation by Simeon's Trust (simeontrust.org). This is a 30 week course that includes units on Old Testament Narrative, Epistles, Prophetic Literature, Apocalyptic Literature, Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom, Gospels and Acts. Though Pastor will likely be unable to finish this self-paced course during Sabbatical, he is hoping to tackle a good bit of it, this will be part of his weekday routine.

2. Christian Leadership Coaching Training- at the Intentional Growth Center at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Pastor Corey and Tina will be doing this training together for 3 days, to learn the "coach approach" to helping people grow personally and as leaders.

3. Worship Participation, Observation and Conversation with Leaders of Churches- Pastor Corey is excited to experience worship from the other side of the pulpit this summer. Every Sunday a new worship experience will be arranged, and as often as possible Pastor Corey wants to meet a local area pastor for lunch.

4. Reading, Reading, Reading - If you didn't know already, Pastor Corey loves to read. He is lining up a set of books to read (early in the morning when the kids aren't awake, after they go to bed, or while they play on the beach).

Visitation Ministry at PFC

We have a great group of dedicated Visitation Ministers in our congregation. PFC has 9 lay people trained by Pastor Corey to visit people in person and by phone. So if you or someone you know, would like a visit, would like communion served, or simply want someone to pray with - please utilize this resource. You can contact any of them directly, or call Gary Brunner- the visitation scheduler for this summer.

Gary Brunner- 339-7130
Joyce Smith- 878-1939
Ralph and Carol Heinlen- 878-1552
Cathy Blood- 208-858-2115
Brenda Brown- 878-1992
Steve Gill-878-1458
Angie Cochran -397-3218
Carol Towne -878=-8246

Bible Reading Plan: ***June & July ~***

We continue our goal of reading the whole Bible through in one-year. The schedule mapped out below is a chronological schedule. The intent is to read the Bible in the actual order that it "unfolded." If you want to do something different than chronological, consider going to: http://www.bibleplan.org and take advantage of the many different free plans they offer on that website. Reading 3 chapters a day, every day will get you through the Bible in less than 365 days for sure…

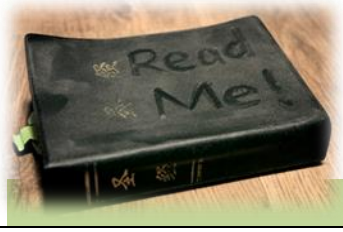
Are you committed to reading scripture every day? Daily reading isn't magical, its methodical. God uses our daily disciplined spiritual habits to grow us. Consider your reading time a time of prayer as well. Why? Because while you are reading God's Word, God is reading your heart, and together you can be conversing about the deep matters of the Bible and your life. So please don't view this list as simply an assignment, but rather as a guide to conversing with God.

June *1* --- Psalm 119:89-176
June 2 --- Song of Solomon 1-8
June 3 --- Proverbs 1-3
June 4 --- Proverbs 4-6
June 5 --- Proverbs 7-9
June 6 --- Proverbs 10-12
June 7 --- Proverbs 13-15
June 8 --- Proverbs 16-18
June 9 --- Proverbs 19-21
June 10 --- Proverbs 22-24
June 11 --- 2 Chronicles 2-3 - 1 Kings 5-6
June 12 --- 2 Chronicles 4 - 1 Kings 7
June 13 --- 2 Chronicles 5 - 1 Kings 8
June 14 --- 2 Chronicles 6-7 - Psalm 136
June 15 --- Psalm 134 - Psalm 146-150
June 16 --- 2 Chronicles 8 - 1 Kings 9
June 17 --- Proverbs 25-26
June 18 --- Proverbs 27-29
June 19 --- Ecclesiastes 1-6
June 20 --- Ecclesiastes 7-12
June 21 --- 2 Chronicles 9 - 1 Kings 10-11

June 22 --- Proverbs 30-31
June 23 --- 1 Kings 12-14
June 24 --- 2 Chronicles 10-12
June 25 --- 2 Chronicles 13-16 - 1 Kings 15:1-24
June 26 --- 1 Kings 15:25-16:34 - 2 Chronicles 17
June 27 --- 1 Kings 17-19
June 28 --- 1 Kings 20-21
June 29 --- 2 Chronicles 18 - 1 Kings 22
June 30 --- 2 Chronicles 19-23

July 1 --- Obadiah 1 - Psalm 82-83
July 2 --- 2 Kings 1-4
July 3 --- 2 Kings 5-8
July 4 --- 2 Kings 9-11
July 5 --- 2 Kings 12-13 - 2 Chronicles 24
July 6 --- 2 Kings 14 - 2 Chronicles 25
July 7 --- Jonah 1-4
July 8 --- 2 Kings 15 - 2 Chronicles 26
July 9 --- Isaiah 1-4
July 10 --- Isaiah 5-8
July 11 --- Amos 1-5
July 12 --- Amos 6-9
July 13 --- Isaiah 9-12 - 2 Chronicles 27
July 14 --- Micah 1-7

July 11 --- Amos 1-5
July 12 --- Amos 6-9
July 13 --- Isaiah 9-12 - 2 Chronicles 27
July 14 --- Micah 1-7
July 15 --- 2 Kings 16-17 - 2 Chronicles 28
July 16 --- Isaiah 13-17
July 17 --- Isaiah 18-22
July 18 --- Isaiah 23-27
July 19 --- 2 Kings 18:1-8 - 2 Chronicles 29-31 - Psalm 48
July 20 --- Hosea 1-7
July 21 --- Hosea 8-14
July 22 --- Isaiah 28-30
July 23 --- Isaiah 31-34
July 24 --- Isaiah 35-36
July 25 --- Isaiah 37-39 - Psalm 76
July 26 --- Isaiah 40-43
July 27 --- Isaiah 44-48
July 28 --- 2 Kings 18:9-19:37 - Psalm 46 - Psalm 80 - Psalm 135
July 29 --- Isaiah 49-53
July 30 --- Isaiah 54-58
July 31 --- Isaiah 59-63



PRAYERS & PRAISES

Our prayers are with the family of Dave Caudle III, John Sawyer (multiple myeloma), Phil & Heather Garwood and kids (Sabbatical Pastor family), Hope for all Children Orphanage in Uganda, Graduating Seniors, Sabbatical preparations for PFC and Pastors family, all impacted by the Fire that destroyed the Kawthoolei Karen Baptist Bible School & College and at Mae La Refugee Camp on the Thailand/Myanmar border, Patti Duckworth (cancer treatment), fathers in our community to come to Christ, those in need, the youth of our community, our community, the marriages in our communities, people who are visiting in worship, for those in need of a relationship with Christ.

Rev. Norman Gano's Death

Rev. Norman Gano passed away late Tuesday evening (May 29th). He was a long-time Baptist pastor who served many churches, including Palouse Federated. Pastor Gano served PFC for one year as interim minister in the 1990's.
A memorial service will be held **June 16, 2012 at 1:00pm at Spokane Valley Baptist Church**. Cards may be sent to his wife, Fay, at 10122 E 4th Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99206.

Who does what during Pastor Corey's Sabbatical? – A helpful guide

This document is to help you know who to call for what kind of situation.

Bible Questions, God Questions- Pastor **Phil Garwood** our "fill-in" pastor is excited and willing to discuss God and the scriptures with you. He, his wife Heather and kids are living at the parsonage June 15-Aug 15. 878-1334

Visits- Do you know someone who would like a visit? Whether at home, in the hospital, recently moved to a rest home, or anything else- please contact **Gary Brunner at 339-7130.** Gary will then assign the visit to one of our 9 visitation ministers, whoever is appropriate and available for the situation at hand.

Building Usage or Issue- Do you want to schedule use of the building? Do you have a building related question? Please contact **Butch Smith 878-1939**. If Butch is unavailable and you need the building unlocked please contact Gary Dicus 878-1393. If Gary is unavailable then call Pastor Phil Garwood at the parsonage 878-1334.

Summer Camp questions- Do you have a kid you want to get to summer camp? Do you have other camp questions? Please contact **Brenda Cook at 878-2010**. If Brenda is unavailable please call Pastor Mark Sawyer at 509-939-2143. If you simply want to know about Ross Point camp- you can always go to their website www.rosspoint.org or call 208-773-1655

Crisis - If it is a life and death situation always call 911. If it is a family struggle, personal struggle, please feel free to call Pastor Phil at 878-1334. We also have Pastor Dean Walker of Garfield on call, when available, this summer primary phone would be 509-635-1439, cell phone (leave a message) 509-595-3167. If Phil and Dean aren't available please call Pastor Mark 509-939-2143.

Counseling- We won't be offering any counseling services during the summer.

Sunday School, Childcare- For any issue related to Sunday School, child care please call **Brenda Cook 878-2010**

Vacation Bible School- For any and all issues related to VBS you can call one of the two directors **Nicole Flansburg 878-1417 or Shai Collier 878-1884. VBS is Aug. 6-10th.**

Bible Study and Small Groups- Please call Pastor **Phil Garwood 878-1334**.

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!

August 6- 10, 2012

"Sky"- Everything is possible with God (Mark 10:27)

For questions or to become a volunteer, contact:

Shai Ann Collier
(509)878-1884
or
Nicole Flansburg
(509)878-1417

365 Days of Young Life ~ Pastor Mark Sawyer

I'm thrilled to share the blessings and exponential growth displayed in the ministry of Young Life in the last year at Garfield-Palouse.

May 2011 , I was a volunteer leader for Young Life who weekly brought a handful of kids in one vehicle to Pullman or Moscow on Monday nights to participate in Club. Through Club (a weekly fun meeting) our kids heard about Malibu Club and we had the blessing of sending 5 kids and 1 leader to Malibu on a regional scholarship. Ultimately the pump had been primed for our own ministry to flourish with the help and support of local adults who serve on our local Young Life Committee.

Once we returned from Malibu with fun-filled memories and stories of changed lives we started to build our own Young Life apart from Moscow/Pullman. We began holding Club in Palouse during summer of 2011 even attracting YL students from Moscow and Pullman to drive our way. At this time I was still the only volunteer leader.

When the school year came, our committee developed a budget to create a paid staff position and developed the plan to fund that budget through a fundraising banquet held in Garfield in October. Our initial budget had been met by December and I went on ¼ time paid Mission Staff with Young Life starting in January 2012. Stepping into the newly created staff position allowed me to dedicate more time toward growth of GarPal Young Life. Now we focused on recruiting more volunteer leaders. Before we knew it (thanks to prayers and support) we had 5 volunteer leaders, and were bringing as many as 5 cars full of kids to Pullman's Club on Monday nights. Due to the amount of volunteer leaders and consistent numbers of 18-25 GarPal kids participating in club on Mondays, by spring we held our own Club meetings. One week Club would be in Garfield and the next week in Palouse.

Please understand that Club is a weekly meeting that we use as a tool for kids to meet Jesus and follow Him, but is not the focus of our ministry. We consistently meet with kids at the school and sporting events. We also started small groups; one for girls led by Mackenzie Harrell, Shelby Martinez and Traci Sanderson and a small group for boys led by Mark Sawyer, Nick Martinez and Mikel Nisse. These small groups called campaigners show the impact of our ministry where teens who have little or no connection to a local church have the opportunity to read truths from scriptures and be in a safe environment to ask questions about faith and God. **The girl's group consistently has 10 high school girls meet on a weekly basis and in our school system that represents nearly 25% of the female student body! Overall we've had 50% of the GarPal Sr. High enrolled students involved in at least one Young Life activity** for the 2011-2012 school year! This is news worth bragging about!

But the good news doesn't stop. **We've raised over $6000 in the last 6 weeks to help send 12 campers and leaders to Malibu Club this June. (GarPal is sending the same amount of kids as Moscow/Pullman combined!)** We also have worked with community members to develop a non-profit organization call GarPal Friends of Youth who have received a donated school bus that will help with the transportation of kids for Young Life and other ministries. So where do we go from here? My goal is not simply growth in numbers, but growth in discipleship and dedication. Young Life does not serve as a tool for spiritual growth in and of themselves. As students submit their lives to Christ, we want to plug them into the body of Christ through local churches. So please continue praying for our teens, and for Young Life. Many prayers have been answered and many lives have been changed by Christ through support of caring adults and the organization GarPal Young Life. If this all happened in the last 365 days, I eagerly await what will come in our future!

June

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
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3 **9am:** Worship **10am:**Fellowship **10:15am** PFC Quarterly Meeting **10:15am** Jr. High Class **11am:** Sunday Schl **11am:** Worship **5pm:** Youth Grp **6pm:** Theology **7pm:** Worship	**4** **6:30 – 8pm** TOPS	**5** **8:30am:** Bible study with Mom's @ PFC **10:30am:** Bible study, PFC	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9** The Garwoods Arrive (staying in a 5th wheel at the Parsonage, Thank you Jerry & Darlene Schwartzman)
10 **Pastor Corey's Final Sunday before Sabbatical** **9am:** Worship **10am:**Fellowship **10:15am** Jr. High Class **11am:** Sunday Schl **11am:** Worship **5pm:** Youth Grp **6pm:** Theology **7pm:** Worship	**11** **6:30 – 8pm** TOPS	**12** **8:30am:** Bible study with Mom's @ PFC **10:30am:** Bible study, PFC	**13**	**14** **6-8pm:** Laughary Send off BBQ &Meet the Garwoods	**15** Laughary Family Sabbatical Begins	**16** Rev. Norm Gano's Memorial Svc. Spokane Valley Baptist Church 1pm
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Regular Sunday Schedule

9am Worship (childcare available age 5 and under)
10am- Fellowship Time
10:30am – Junior High Class
11am – Sunday School
11am – Worship (Childcare available, Youth Sunday School Available, age 2 yrs through grade 5)
5pm – Youth Ministry

Phil, Heather, Simon, Sarah, Micah, and Hannah Garwood
(family bio. available upon request)

Summer Sermon Scriptures and Titles

- June 10, 2012, "Growth – Growing in God's Will" Mark 3:20-35
- June 17, 2012, "The Reconciled Church", 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
- June 24, 2012, "The Suffering Church", 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- July 1, 2012, "The Waiting Church", Psalm 130
- July 8, 2012, A Special Message from Rev. Boettcher
- July 15, 2012, "The Worshiping Church", 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-1
- July 22, 2012, "The Building Church", Ephesians 2:11-22
- July 29, 2012, "The Tempted Church", 2 Samuel 11:1-15
- August 5, 2012, "The Repenting Church", Psalm 51:1-12
- August 12, 2012, "The Hungering Church", John 6:35, 41-51

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