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Happy Sabbath!

For Today

Faith and Duct Tape

Duct tape is probably one of the most useful inventions. It serves a variety of purposes. What makes duct tape even more fun are all the colors it comes in. Faith and how duct tape and faith have a lot in common. They both hold our lives together.

One day I was working on a farm and a nail ripped a hole in the seam of my pants. Since there weren't any sewing supplies nearby, I found a roll of duct tape to fix my pants. Thanks to the duct tape, my pants were held together.

In the same way, faith holds our lives together. Faith is the basis of our relationship with God. It is believing what the Bible says no matter what it looks like around you. Faith keeps you together when you feel you're falling apart. Our faith keeps us going and assures us we will make it regardless of what is going on around us.

And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who passionately seek him.—Hebrews 11:6

Faith, like duct tape, can be used in a variety of situations. You might be facing a problem. You can whip out your roll of faith and patch together that bad situation with what the Bible says. Faith can be used at any time and in any situation. Faith in God is always the answer to whatever situation you're facing.

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see.
—Hebrews 11:1

Faith is like duct tape because you can rely on it. You know that when you need a patch or to hold something together you can trust the duct tape to do its job. Well, that's pretty much what faith is. It's trusting that God is going to go to bat for you. He's going to provide for you no matter what you're facing. Faith is just choosing to believe what God says in spite of what you see or feel around you. Faith is trusting in and relying on God in every situation that comes to you.



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Sabbath, July 27, 2019

Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Wally Remitz

Opening Song

Scripture Reading

Sabbath School Classes, 9:50–10:40 a.m.

Adult Class (Sanctuary) Yvonne Eller

Cradle Roll (ages 0-4) (Fellowship Hall) First room on right

Kindergarten/Primary (ages 5-9) (Fellowship Hall) Second room on right

Junior/Early Teen/Youth (ages 10+) (Fellowship Hall) Second room on left

Hymn of the Month

King's Business, 10:45 a.m. Wally Remitz

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 21

Scripture Reading, 1 Peter 1:6-9

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Streams of Light

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Yvonne Eller

Special Music

Sermon "Only Believe!" Pastor Alvaro Sauza

Closing Hymn, "To God Be the Glory" Hymn 341

Benediction

Postlude

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls. —1 Peter 1:6-9

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please stay and fellowship with us at the potluck meal following church service. Everyone is invited!

Announcements

Upcoming:
Sabbath, Aug 3, Wally Remitz
Sabbath, Aug 10, Olaf Betat
Sabbath, Aug 17, TBA
Sabbath, Aug 24, Pastor Jason Worf!!!

Today's Offering: Streams of Light, Education Endowment/Camp MiVoden Development. Two-thirds of your offering today will fund the education endowment program that provides scholarships for K-12 students throughout the Upper Columbia Conference.

Life Care Center Nursing Facility, Sandpoint this afternoon! Join us for a program of songs, scriptures, and uplifting, Christ-centered stories.

Bible Study: will resume at Beth Duffey's house from the first Wednesday in September.

Welcome Worf Family: Our new Pastor Jason and Joelle Worf have found a home! It does need some work, so if it is in your heart to help, please contact Jason directly to work out the date/time details. Phone: 509 868-3076 or e-mail: jaworf@gmail.com, phone: 509-868-3076.

Annual Outdoor Church, Sabbath, Aug 3: beside Pend Oreille River at a beautiful natural setting. Speaker Jeremy Craik. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. followed by worship service. Please bring food to share for a picnic potluck and bring your own lawn chair. Take Hwy 2 toward Priest River & proceed to Mile Post Marker 22. Take the first left past Marker 22 (about 4/10 of a mile—Smith Creek South). Cross the RR tracks, make a sharp left immediately and follow unimproved road ½ mile. Minden's waterfront is on right, after wood rail fence.

Melashenko Family Singers: Musical Ambassadors for Gospel Outreach ministry that trains and sponsors indigenous Bible Workers in the world where the gospel has not been reached. **Aug 3**, 6 p.m. Rathdrum Stub Meyer City Park.

North Idaho Regional Camp Meeting, August 7-11: Theme: "Faithful Families in the Final Days." Bonner County Fairgrounds. Info online at: <https://www.sandpointcampmeeting.com/>.

Bonnors Ferry Annual Campout: September 6-8, 2019 at the Yaak campground.

Prayer Circle: Call Janet Remitz with your requests. 406-847-5526.

Sunset tonight: 8:27 p.m.

Next Friday night: 8:19 p.m.