

# Eagle SDA News

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Our Family is advancing very quickly here in Eagle at both our Church, as well as the Preschool & School. Our old church sign is now removed, and the foundation has been installed for our new Digital sign that will be installed within the next few weeks. This new sign has the ability to be both a traditional bright Digital Display, as well as a Video/moving/scrolling sign. All of the Eagle members are so very thankful for not only the Rose Carey fund, but also for the many current members who have contributed a significant amount of time and contributions in order to make this expensive project become a reality. We will now be able to use this new Digital Sign to much more effectively reach out to the city & community with daily & weekly events of both our church & school. We are especially blessed to be enabled to strongly promote the preschool & school to both Eagle & Ada county.

We have embarked on a very serious program for our weekly group study called, "Spiritual Body Building" which is not only preparing the individual Eagle SDA church members to become all that God is calling us to become in the last days of this Earth's history, but it will equip the church family to press together in intentional ministry, which will result in significant church ministry & growth. If you are serious about preparing your heart and family to stand in these last days, & to become grounded in the faith, then you will want to join our class that meets every Wed. evening @ 6:40 to 8:00 throughout the summer months. Our class has grown since we started!! We are currently on Chapter 9, of book one, of 3 different books. You could quite easily catch up. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which will prove to be money well spent. How much do you care about your own Spiritual growth, and the growth of the Eagle church?

Some of us pride ourselves in how well organized we are in life, yet this will avail us nothing in eternity, if our hearts are not properly prepared, and if we are not growing in Grace! (II Peter 3:18) May I lovingly yet firmly suggest that it is time we not make excuses, which will only prove to be ropes of sand, and get serious about properly prioritizing our lives now!

The Church Board voted to join the "Conference-Wide Evangelism Initiative" in full support of the County-Wide Evangelistic Meeting with Brian McMahon in Jan 12 to Feb 9 of 2019. In preparation for this, we will be inviting the new Idaho Conference Bible Worker, Michael Gee to help prepare our church for this rare opportunity to take advantage of the many blessings his unique ministry will bring to the Eagle church.

In preparation for Brian's meeting, there will be a very unique opportunity for you to invite your neighbors, friends, non-SDA family members, etc, to a special evening with Jere Webb and The Heritage Singers, for a special program called "Rejoice 2018 Boise" which includes a message and a full Concert at "The Morrison Center" on Sat eve Sept 29, 7:00PM. Please call Terri @ 208-377-8447, & get your free tickets for you and your Non-SDA friends, as seating is limited & they will go fast.

The Preschool & School ended this year with a wonderful preschool Graduation, and with many of them staying to do Kindergarten class with Martha. The Elementary School finished in good shape as well, and we look forward to preparation for a good academic year soon. The NAEYC accreditation has been completed for the next 5 years!

The DVD to promote the School and Church is near completion, just in time for the new church sign. We wish to thank Hannah Schmitz, The Eagle Mayor, Stan Ridgeway, and others for help on this major project.

The staff wishes to thank all of you who have contributed both much-needed resources and time/talents to help make the EACS and EACC a success for another year, and we invite you to seriously & prayerfully help us to rise to the financial challenges we are facing for the next academic year, which will be upon us in a couple short months! As we draw closer to the end, and the many safety tragedies continue to multiply, along with the extreme erosion or morality within the general public educational system. As we prepare our children, tomorrow's leaders, for eternity. We are thankful for our seriously dedicated staff, Jessica, Heidi, Jodi, Martha, Holly, and Cecilia, along with our several volunteers.

We have also been blessed in abundance with the projects that either have already been completed, or are advancing very quickly toward completion.

Our 1st Elder, Don Hutchison, and several other Board members brought several future goals/ideas for improvement to the Board Meeting on Tuesday March 20, as follows: 1) Update the Women's restroom the quality of the handicapped restroom. 2) Repair the sheet vinyl seams in both the fellowship room and the School Kitchen. 3) replacing cabinets and replacing the old countertops with Stainless Steele. 4) Remove Wall on stage in the Sanctuary - (Previously already voted to do) and more to come in the near future..

We wish to thank Dick Balkins who takes special care of the lawn, & Karen Joyner for loaning us the lift for several months, as several Elders & Deacons & more, (Don, Jim, Dale, Ross, and more) installed the school Gym ceiling. We could not have done it without her equipment.

On Sabbath March 3rd David and Nikko Hess, and Roger Guille were baptized, and Vicky Moench is scheduled for baptism very soon. We extend the right hand of fellowship to these precious souls. Won't you please invite them to your home in Christian hospitality and fellowship?

In addition to the baptisms, we also have several who are in process of membership transfer to the Eagle SDA Church, as follows: Sue and Joshua Robbins, Van and Aurora Araujo, and Ping & Joni Diguam. We should also show hospitality to these dear ones, as well as among ourselves on a consistent basis! When is the last time you invited somebody to your home for fellowship??

### **The Only Treasure Valley Pathfinders Program in The Summer:**

Joe & Martha States, and Chelsea Larson are continuing to do an awesome job, along with Charlotte Britton, and Martha is continuing to do a great job as the Little Lambs Director. All of this makes Eagle the best Pathfinders Program in the valley year around!!

David & Nikko Hess have started ground work for a major Eagle SDA Food Bank, (complementing what Roberta is already doing) along with numerous plans for a significant community services center!

The Eagle church is rapidly advancing because it is God's church, and because God is blessing the efforts of the members in a marked manner!

Susan and I want to personally thank each and every person and the complete church family, as you all have pulled together in strong support of everything that has been, is being, and yet will be done here at the Eagle SDA Church and School. Susan's health is greatly improved, of which we are all very thankful. Susan says the investment was more than worth ever dollar, and the support and prayers was truly love in action!

Jesus is calling on all of us to consistently support TMI (Total Member Involvement) in the Eagle church!!

# Ministry Matters

The Children's Choir is meeting every second Sabbath to practice songs. We are very blessed to hear them each time they sing for us! We love those kids!



Spiritual Body-Building study class will continue after campmeeting on Wednesday nights during the summer. 6:40 songs and 7pm the start of class. There will be no dinner during the summer.

Come join us as we learn more about how to serve God and work together as a church!

If you would like a spiritual gifts survey to find out your God-given gifts, contact the church email [eaglesdachurch@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesdachurch@gmail.com) and you will be sent one.



## Church Family Picnic!

Come have a great time with your church family on June 24th at Bear Creek Park in Meridian. Bring all your yummy picnic food as well as hotdogs and buns, baseball equipment, and your smiling faces!

Time: 11am

Place: Bear Creek park (Meridian)

## Church Family Campout!

July 20-22 there will be a church family campout. Come join us for a great time in God's Outdoors! Camping area will be campgrounds north of Silver Creek Plunge. Plan to enjoy trails, etc on Sabbath and the hot springs on Sunday.



<b>JULY</b>	
Geri Parks	6
Emily Rathbone (Pigman)	8
Allyson Graybill	24
Ashley Graybill	25
Havilah DePaula	28
Vasti Hansen	31
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Richard Montague	4
Austin States	6
David Prest	6
DeLora McCarty	7
James Gollyhorn	9
Ruth Leslie	10
Jean Fenton	13
Michael Age	15
Don Moore	16
Tom Wardle	16
Virginia Holbert	18
Edie Taylor	22
Dan McKey	26
Ada Hansen	29



We have made it successfully through another school year! The last day of school was Friday, June 1, and now preparation begins for next year. I want to take this opportunity to THANK those who volunteered time to help us out at the school this year. We had two work-bees, a Hobo Party, hot lunch and library help, and school board, just to name a few. We could not get everything done by ourselves, so we truly value and appreciate everyone who is willing to help.

Jamie Alwes, Dale & Melissa Anderson, Jean Atteberry, Dick Balkins, Burton & Carol Briggs, Cindy Briggs, Brian, Alexa & Gianna Davidson, Steve & Susan DeLong, Brent Cherne, Ross & Jodi Giem, Kelly Goehring, Dave Green, Sharlene Guille, Casey & Beth Hannaman, Andy, Janette & Gabriel Hiebert, Myrna Howie, Roberta Hutchinson, Joan & Don Hutchison, Dallas Kindopp, Bob Moore, Jim Pfost, Clark, Josie & Addie Pierce, Jim & Patti Pigman, Mike & Judy Scuka, Joseph, Martha, Austin & Isaac States, Larry & Marilee Walker, Tom Wardle.

I also want to express my deep gratitude to my teacher aide, Heidi DePaula. She has been a wonderful help to me this year, and a blessing to the students. Pray for us as we look forward to next year!

### Eagle Adventist Christian Center

The school year has ended and summer has begun! We are looking forward to a great summer with lots of fun things to do.... It has been great to see some of our former preschool friends back to spend the summer with us.... Everyone is getting so big! It's fun for us as teachers to see "our kids" grow up and we're glad we can have older students come back and spend time with us during the summers.

The teachers will be going to a big convention in August for 4 days. This is for the teachers in the Adventist Education system and only happens every 6 years. We look forward to learning lots of good things!

School will begin again for us on August 23rd and it looks like we'll have a good next year.

Have a great summer!

### Golden Eagle Pathfinders



The summer is now here and most Pathfinder clubs do not meet in the summer. The Adventurers and Little Lambs are finished for the year, but the Pathfinders will be continuing through the summer. There will be various activities planned all summer long. The big backpack trip will be on Labor Day.

Investiture service was on May 31 and the kids got recognition for the honors they did this past year and the 4th graders graduated from Adventurers to Pathfinders. They are looking forward to doing some fun things this summer since they are now Pathfinders!

The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.

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Larry Eisenberg

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