

The Connection

Anacortes Christian Church June 2008

Pursuing Christ's likeness through love, relationship and service.

VBS is June 23-27, 6-8:30 pm

Discover Jesus' Miraculous Power



It's time to start spreading the news! Use this opportunity to meet your neighbors and tell them about a really fun week of learning and getting to know God. We are hoping and praying for more than 100 children to attend this year.

If you are interested in helping out, but can't commit to the entire week, you can sign up for one or two evenings. If you can't help in person, please take a moment to look at the donation sheets in the lobby. There are quite a few items that need donating to make this week the awesome event that it can be.

Thanks for helping, donating and praying. Remember, your mission field could be Anacortes. If you have any questions you can contact Kathy Wenke at 299-9082.

Dads and Grads Sunday, June 15

This year, two great celebrations coincide on Sunday, June 15 — Father's Day and Graduate Sunday.

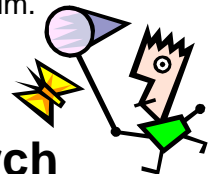


Of course, what would a celebration be without food, so in their honor there will be a reception following second service.

Practice makes perfect

Come practice your prayer skills. Come to pray and be prayed for. Just a reminder that everyone is invited to Wednesday night prayer time at 7 pm in the auditorium.

All Church Family Picnic



Save the Date:
Church Picnic,
Sunday, July 13, 2 pm
at Washington Park.
Last names: A-O,
bring desserts; P-Z,
bring salads or side
dishes. The main
food, drinks and
utensils are provided.
Contact Sunni or
Colleen for questions
or if you'd like to help.



Women's Ministry meets Monday, June 9 in Room 205 at 7 pm. Join us!

Senior Saints will not get together this month. Watch for information about the July "BerryFest" at Tomasko's house.

Thursday night Women's Bible Study will resume meeting in September.

Kingdom Club thanks its volunteers for making this year filled with fun activities and getting to know each other better. Kingdom Club returns in the Fall.

Father/Son(s) Owyhee River Kayaking Trip, Aug 9-16



Under the watchful eye of YD Adventures' guides, fathers and sons have the chance to go on a 7-day Whitewater Kayak trip down the Owyhee River located in SE Oregon. Cost is \$415 per person. We'll be doing two fundraisers in support of this trip. *All interested should sign up ASAP by contacting Aaron Bryant at abryant@yd.org or 360-770-5021.*

JOLT NEWS



Last month was a busy time for the teens and teen leaders. We traveled to Tacoma for the annual Acquire the Fire event at the Dome. Over Memorial Day Weekend we helped ready the upper camping facilities at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp for summer, and had our own special retreat.

Summer events include:

June 8 – Youth Auction for New Orleans Mission Trip

Buy a youth and put them to work or buy one of many fabulous items! If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Gretchen Hanson.

June 11 – Baccalaureate at Brodniak Hall, 7 pm

Hear seniors share their faith through words, song and prayer

June 15 – Father's Day and Graduate Sunday

Recognize both during the worship service with a reception following second service in the WHC. *If you have, or know of anyone who has a graduating senior this year, please contact Teresa or Nancy at the church as soon as possible.*

June 18 – Bumberpaloozafest at Washington Park

Celebrate the last day of school with music, games and fun for the teen community.

June 22 – Sunday Fun Night on Guemes Island Beach

Have fun roasting hotdogs, making S'mores and singing around the Bonfire from 5:30-10 pm. Bring \$3 for the ferry. We'll begin and end at the church parking lot.

July 23-27 – Creationfest at The Gorge

It's the biggest musical event of the summer. Sign-up sheet is on the youth board downstairs. Check it out online at creationfest.com, and make sure you go west!

August 2-8 – New Orleans Mission Trip

An ACC group will travel to New Orleans to help with rebuilding efforts organized through Adventures In Missions.



If you would like information on any youth events, please contact Teresa at 293-3729 or youth@accweb.net



Message from Mike

Summer time for reflection

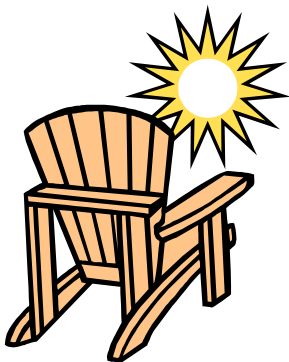
Summer is fast approaching, which means outdoor activities, family trips, and of course – no more school! With a lot of events quickly heading our way, I would like to encourage everyone to take this opportunity to explore what it means to worship God in a holistic way.

As you travel, work, spend time outside, etc. ask God to use these months to show you more of Himself. When you're out hiking, take time to reflect on God as you take in the beauty of His creation – perhaps He will show you something new. At the family reunion, take time to ponder God's intent for family and relationships – How does the devil work to destroy relationships? How do the grace, humility and love of Jesus restore them?

In all that you do, reflect on the beauty you find in God's creation – whether physical, relational, emotional, in creativity, in music, in silence, etc. But as you go, reflect on the brokenness as well. Allow yourself to see the hurt and the need; the pain humans cause one another, the destructiveness, and the chaos.

Store these things deep in your heart. Keep a journal. Take lots of photos. Write songs. So that together, we might be able to grasp a deeper understanding of what God is doing in this world – and maybe, just maybe, He might reveal to us how we can make a difference as well. May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

Mike



ACC co-ed softball update

ACC's co-ed softball team has suffered a 4-game losing skid. The good news is no one has been seriously hurt so far. Cheer them on Friday nights at SVCC.



2008 Promise Keepers coming Nov 14-15

On November 14-15 at the Tacoma Dome, Promise Keepers will focus on *Manhood: Let the Truth be Known*. Cost is \$89.95 for Adults, \$74.95 for Youth. A 15% group discount is available for 11 or more. See Ed Gegen for details.

ACC Preschool space still available

There are still a few spots available for the Fall Preschool session. If you or someone you know is interested, information packets are available in the church office.



Directory updates

New directories will be printed later this month. If any of your information has changed, please let the church office know as soon as possible.

Changes:

Mark & Michelle Slater
Home phone #
360-421-5436

Wedding Reception, June 7, 3 pm

The ACC church family is invited to rejoice in the marriage of Bill & Shirley (Knutsen) Halloway at a wedding celebration reception in their honor. The couple were married on Saturday, May 24 in Monmouth, OR.

Attention: Ladies

Women of Faith coming to Seattle soon



It's not too late to sign up for the Women of Faith conference coming to Seattle on June 27-28. Tickets start at \$65 with package deals available. If you are interested in coordinating a group, please call Sunni at 293-8306. Check it out online at womenoffaith.com.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 am
JOLT Wed. Night Youth Group: 7 pm

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