



Lewiston Church of Christ

June 20, 2021

Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sun. Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 6:30 PM

MINISTER

Joel Solliday: 208-743-2711

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Joe Bieren: 208-305-1136

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Doyle Dawes: 208-836-5718

DEACONS

Education – Rick Richardson

Finance – Tom Hill

Outreach – Mark Whittaker

AREAS OF SERVICE

Building – Ken Vogtman

Custodian – Ron & Cindy Roberson

Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Secretary – Renee' Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes



Horace's Church Kids

Every weekday morning, my dad was on his way to work before my mom or brothers got up. But I regularly rose up in time to share breakfast with him. He cooked our eggs over-easy so I could dip my toast into the yoke. If he broke the yoke, he would take the disqualified egg.

I was an avid sports fan as a boy; a walking sports encyclopedia. My dad preferred reading Scientific American or Sky and Telescope to playing catch. Yet, he played catch with me anyway. And for my part, I learned how to tell the difference between DC-8s and Boeing 707s (passenger airplanes).

Dad read Bible stories to his young sons on a daily basis. His enthusiasm for both the words and the pictures cultivated in me the two great passions of my life: faith and art! He didn't just take his boys to church, he showed us how much he loved being there. He loved shaking hands. He spoke up in Bible classes. He often said "amen" during the sermon. He wasn't a great singer, but he loved to sing. How could I not catch that love? And it was real. Long after his own sons moved on, dad was still taking neighborhood kids to church with him. They called themselves, "Horace's church kids."

My dad was also a sinner and unafraid to say so. He could admit his flaws to his sons or others. This only made him love the gospel even more. And it strengthened his grip on God's refining hand. His honesty neutralized his flaws in my eyes.

Dad always had several pens in his shirt pocket. As a technical illustrator at Douglas Aircraft, he supported his family with those pens. And at a personal level, he often expressed his faith convictions by putting pen to paper. I inherited many of his hand-written devotional thoughts and want to give him the last word in this article:

"We are to live every moment of our lives ready to go to the Lord the next minute. Keep prayed up, studied up, loved up, worked up and every other 'up' we need to live the Christian life that will keep us ready to go." (H. S. Solliday).

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