



Lewiston Church of Christ

August 22, 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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Education – Rick Richardson

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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

Do We Care?

There is no major realm of human concern wherein Christians are not allowed to care. That includes science, morality, education, law enforcement, health, history, economics, and even politics. It does not stop there.

Nevertheless, when we come together as a church family, we do so to worship the God who created us and redeemed us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Nothing compromises that focus. But that focus does NOT blind us to the human concerns that come with living on this planet that God created on purpose.

In fact, worshipping God above all only increases our level of care for each other, for others, and for the world in which we live. Giving all glory to God does not diminish our heartfelt concerns for the lives, livelihoods, needs, and well-being of humans.

Jesus cared enough to publically criticize the religio-political lawmakers of His day. The biblical prophets did the same for centuries. Did they pay a high price for caring that much? You know the answer.

Today, a florist in Washington state, Barronelle Stutzman, is being personally persecuted by LGBTQPI (the "P" stands for "plus") forces simply because she is committed to following Jesus on Jesus' terms. Powerful LGBTQPI (the "I" stands for "intolerant") militants sought to force her to help celebrate a same-sex marriage in total defiance of Jesus' teaching. They are destroying her livelihood and a rotten U.S. Supreme Court majority backed them up. She is getting a similar treatment to that of the prophets and Jesus. Do we care?

The price of practicing our faith is rising. As Christians, we ARE allowed to care about what is happening to Barronelle Stutzman. And that does not diminish our full focus on worshipping and serving God without compromise.

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