



Lewiston Church of Christ

October 31, 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

ELDERS

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

Joyful and Fearless

Mary Ellen and I are refreshed and recharged after our ten-day trip viewing fine art, touring Civil War battlefields, visiting important historical sites, and enjoying each other's company. Coming and going, we missed a total of two flights, but we survived those glitches to enjoy our vacation richly. Still, it's so good to be home.

One reason for our enjoyment was that we did not worry about our church at home. We missed you and we came home to the news that we were missed, but we did not worry! We knew our shepherds would faithfully hold the fort. We knew Barry Heasley would preach the word of God in earnest. We knew Tony McNeil would carry the torch high through two Wednesday night classes. Mary Ellen had worthy subs to fill in for her on Wednesday night children's class. Ultimately, we were confident that with or without us, our church family would keep the faith and keep giving it away.

Don't stop.

As your evangelist/minister, I feel needed and appreciated, but I also know that the progress of the gospel at the Lewiston Church of Christ will go forward with or without me. That's why Mary Ellen and I could enjoy our life together on the road while away for a short time.

At a deeper level, knowing that God is on His throne is the key to enjoying our lives, come what may. We know life is fragile and unpredictable, but we have given our lives to God and He is all-powerful and dependable. We know people we love are hurting and hold them up in prayer—which restores our confidence in God beyond all of life's worries and woes.

So, whether on the road or at home, live with confidence that God has a plan and knows what He is doing. When we place our trust in the Lord, the joy of the Spirit will ultimately drown out the fears of the flesh. So, trust God and live fearlessly!

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