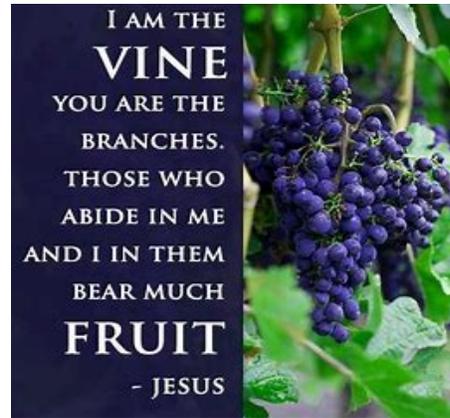




# Lewiston Church of Christ

## December 27, 2020



### Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sun. Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

#### MINISTER

Joel Solliday: 208-743-2711

#### ELDERS

Joe Bieren: 208-305-1136

Jerry Bolm: 208-360-9186

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

## Somebody!

*“There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.”*

I did not give credit to the author of the quote above because the list of people given credit for it is rather long. It includes, Mark Twain, Andrew Carnegie, Harry Truman, Benjamin Jowett, Joh Wooden, and Ronald Reagan--just a few of those credited with the quote above (with slight variations) about not caring who gets the credit. I hope they don't mind sharing the credit.

Nowhere is this quality of not claiming credit more active than in a healthy church.

Do you know who to credit as the most generous giver in our congregation? Me neither. Whether you or I know it or not, somebody sets up communion for the Lord's Supper each Sunday. Somebody mows and trims the lawn. Somebody calls to confirm worship tasks each week. Somebody teaches our toddlers. Somebody decorates our walls, vacuums the carpet, video records our services, picks up litter, updates our website, washes towels after a baptism, trims our bushes, changes light bulbs, posts the memory verses, keeps pens in the pews, updates the bulletin boards, and pays the bills. Last week it snowed and somebody cleared our sidewalks.

That's just the tip of the iceberg. A lot of somebodies pray through our weekly prayer lists. Several somebodies write notes to hurting hearts. Many anonymous somebodies deliver food, flowers, and thermometers. They also check on our shut-ins and share communion with them.

As one who stands up front to proclaim the word of God and gets plenty of credit for it, not to mention a salary, I am aware that God honors the unsung unpaid services just as much as the high profile ones. There are more ways to share the gospel than using words up front. Most of the somebodies above do not care about getting credit. They just want a healthy fruit-bearing church family. And that's reward enough for them.

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