

# Freedom

By Lynnet Batch

No more handshakes  
No more hugs  
It's sad  
Freedom is taken away

No more going to work  
No more going to church  
It's so sad  
Freedom is taken away

No more family gatherings  
No weddings or funerals  
It's so very sad  
Freedom is taken away  
But wait.....

God gives us promises of hope  
The Spirit cannot be constrained  
Joy comes in the morning  
Freedom abounds in Christ!

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THE NEWSLETTER OF BOULEVARD PARK CHURCH

**I will extol You, my God and King,  
and bless Your name forever and ever.**  
– Psalm 145:1

### STAYCATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 13-17, 2020

Hi Friends!

We are tackling a new adventure at **Boulevard Park Church** this summer and we look forward to having you join us as we track down the one true GOD and learn how He is GREAT, ALMIGHTY, RULER, IMMANUEL AND TRUSTWORTHY!

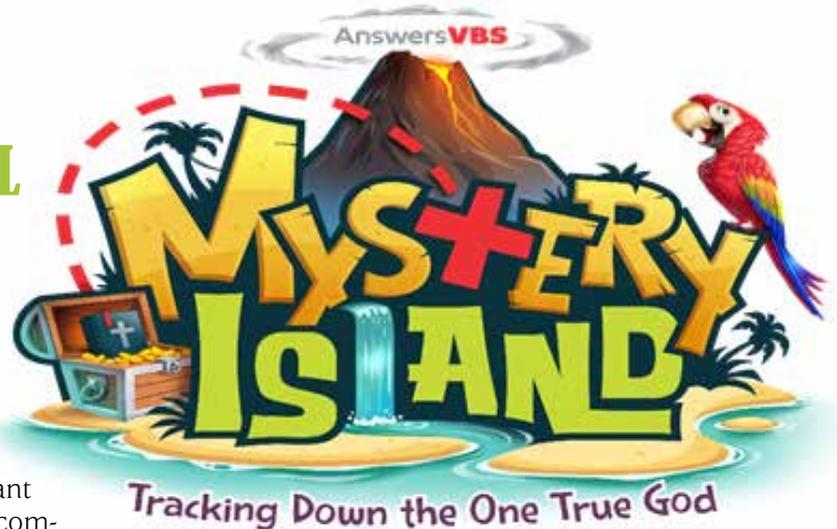
We view Vacation Bible School as a very important ministry to the kids and families in our church and community. Although COVID-19 has brought about many changes in our daily lives and uncertainty for this coming summer, we are preparing to provide VBS in a creative, yet safe way!

On Monday, July 13, registered families will drive through our church parking lot between 9-10 a.m. and pick up their **Mystery Island Packs**. When each family returns home, the search for treasure on Mystery Island begins! The packs will include Mystery Island t-shirts for the Islanders (kids!) and 5 large, sealed envelopes – one to be opened each day. These envelopes will contain activity pages, crafts, game ideas, and of course **prizes!** Parents will also receive instructions on how to access the **fun and exciting daily videos** which will focus on music, science, drama, missionary moments, and best of all...Bible stories. If our state opens up to allow group gatherings by July 13, we will still have our Staycation Bible School and get together for an Island Festival on Friday, July 17, in the church parking lot.

Parents can begin registering their children beginning May 20 by going to our website [www.bpchurch.org](http://www.bpchurch.org). This Staycation Bible School is for kids ages 3 and up through those entering 5th grade in the fall.

If you have questions or would like to help with our Staycation Bible School, please contact Kelly Siedenburgh or Lisa Siedenburgh.

– Kelly & Lisa Siedenburgh



### Your Help Is Needed

Please prayerfully consider joining us in reaching our community. Here are areas where we are looking for help:

1. **Prayer Team** – online of course. We would love to start meeting weekly through email, phone or ring central as we pray for God to work through this endeavor.
2. **Group Leader** – Call, write notes, connect with several families to encourage and disciple the children who have signed up. Also, be available to be at the packet pick up on Monday morning and the Friday afternoon/evening Festival. (Time TBD)
3. **Packet Stuffing** – Join a group of us in the MPR to put together the daily packets for each family. (The number needed and/or days to stuff will be determined by the state permissions to gather together, but hopefully sometime mid- to late June.)
4. **Yard Sign Delivery** – Deliver a welcome sign to families' and volunteers' yards beginning May 22 and ongoing as registration continues.
5. **Friday's Island Festival** – Help with games, concessions, etc. at the festival on Friday, July 17.

Please contact Kelly Siedenburgh or Lisa Siedenburgh.

## PAGE 2: YOU AND YOUR GLOBAL WORKERS Twosomes Partnering with God around the World

This monthly PAGE 2 column reminds us that a partnership takes two. We should all be active, on-going SENDERS partnering with the SENT.

Compiled and edited by Ellyn Roe

\*Because the Press is published online, some of our global workers must guard their identities. If you need email addresses, contact Ellyn Roe.



2019 Fall Kick-Off BBQ

### Then the Virus...

By Tim and Debbie Bryce

We're coming off our best school year — remarkable decisions made to believe in Jesus and be His followers. Those in attendance only grew during the year. Then the virus....

Though we have been able to stay connected through social media,

personal engagement is needed. Most of the reservations are closed to visitors.

We would appreciate your prayers:

- that visiting the reservations would be possible soon.
- that our connections through social media would be valued.
- that those who have renewed their commitment to Christ and those who are new believers would grow in their faith.



Photo Credit: Courtesy of Tim and Debbie Bryce

Photo Credit: T.S.

Dear Friends at BPC,

We have so much appreciated hearing your Sunday messages and hearing from different church leaders during this lockdown time.

During the COVID-19 restrictions, we have been mostly teaching and working from home. We are looking forward to being able to do these ministries onsite at our Mexico campuses as soon as the California restrictions start to lift! We are grateful for mostly good health during this time, and to be COVID-19 free.

We are blessed to see how God has worked in all of our missionary candidate students' hearts during this time, as they all chose to stay in Mexico and complete the Radius training as best they could, despite the restrictions. Please pray for them to stay healthy and finish out the year strong!

Please pray for the people of Mexico, who are badly hit by COVID-19. Many of the cases and deaths are not tested or reported as COVID-19 related, but many are sick and dying.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Love from,

T. & S. S.\*



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"Our church."

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### Empty in Ukraine

By Mark and Joanne Mackey

Our seminary is empty.

In early May, the final weeks of the academic year at Zaporozhye Bible Seminary, only a receptionist worked on campus, with our Ukrainian teachers meeting just once a week. Students remained at home. Commencement exercises would have been held May 16, so their graduation ceremony will be held later sometime.

Before the virus closures we attended a nearby newly-built church and hope to return to it when churches reopen. The sign reads "Christ is Risen — Hope." The building is not finished yet; some rooms inside still need paint, flooring, and such. The congregation has grown in the ten years since it opened. Lots of young families. No one around these days, however. The Lord is in the hearts of the people, not in a building.

Left: The Administration Building of the seminary, with offices, library, dorm rooms, and guest rooms for visiting professors.

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# God's Glory: *glorificantes Deum omni re*

By Pastor Bud

Have you ever thought about what the legacy of your life will be when you leave this earth? I don't mean the earthly legacy that will be talked about by those you leave behind. I'm talking about how God sees your legacy. How much of your life is dedicated to bringing God glory?

Paul said that we should do everything for God's glory, even mundane activities like eating and drinking (1 Cor. 10:31). This article explores some practical aspects of *glorificantes Deum omni re* (glorifying God in everything). Consider with me the implications of two important principles.

### God is the sovereign owner of everything.

Scripture is clear. *"The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it"* (Ps. 24:1). That food you are eating belongs to God. Your own body belongs to God. He graciously allows you a measure of latitude in the management of yourself and the world. Do you remember who owns everything? Or, do you think and act like the owner? Ingratitude is the silent killer of praise. It detaches all of life from the Sustainer of life and shades the path to glorifying God. God speaks loudly through what He has made (Ps. 19:1-6; Rom. 1:19-20). Do we see Him in the midst of what we enjoy? Think about it. Do you see the wondrous creativity of God in the multi-colored vegetables that sit on your plate? Are you mindful of God's masterful hydrologic processes that cycle water on the earth for the sustenance of man and beast? Before you shoo the fly out of the house, be amazed at the intricacy of its eyes, all for a brief 4-5 day lifespan. When we see God in everything, God gets glory because everything is His.

### Christ is our life, and our life is hidden with Christ in God.

Consider the truth taught by Paul in Colossians 3:3-4, *"For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory."* We have died, Christ is our life and that life is hidden

within God. Let's break it down. "Hidden" literally means to conceal protectively. The significance is seen in the fact that our life, which was dominated by elemental lusts and circumstances, is now dead and Christ is our life. However, the actual realization of this eternal inheritance is currently *hidden* (concealed for protection), but is to be revealed at the revelation of Christ and our glory. The immediate implication is that the only true eternal existence we have is in Christ. For this reason, everything we do will either glorify or defame the majestic glory of God. Note Paul's reminder of this reality, *"For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"* (Rom. 14:7-8). If this is true, which it is, then *everything* we do must be done *for the Lord*. Put another way, *"do all for the glory of God"* (1 Cor. 10:31).

These two principles should be the foundational informants of everything we do in our earthly lives. We should not do what we want and then consider how to *spin* it for some secondary glorifying purpose. Rather, God's glory must be our first and compelling passion.

However, you cannot glorify Him whom you do not know. You cannot know Him whom you have not sought after. We do not learn about God from *street talk* or even sermonizing from the masters. Those are merely secondary sources that have been filtered through the biases and weaknesses of human beings. While they may whet our appetite for deeper truth, they can never replace our disciplined study of the primary source, God's word.

Pursue knowledge of God. Delight in the Lord. Enjoy His gracious, renewing, eternal presence, and seek His glory always and only. It's His command through Paul, *"do all to the glory of God"* (1 Cor. 10:31). "In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him" (C. S. Lewis). *Soli Deo gloria!*

## Milestones

### Births

**Theo West Carter**  
May 13, 2020

Parents: David and Jessie Carter  
Grandparents: Ken and Maria Carter

### Deaths

**Stuart Weller**  
May 4, 2020

son of Randy Weller and Barb Weller  
grandson of Ron and Rae Weller

**Chuck Vercammen**  
May 25, 2020

husband of Sue; father of Miki, Mark  
and Matt Vercammen

### Notes from the church office:

We wanted to share this "thank you" letter we recently received:

Dear BPC family,  
Thank you all for your prayers for me. So many have reached out to me. Because of your prayers and God's blessings, my cancer has diminished a lot. I appreciate your love and support. Thank you, Annette Garner

We also received a thank you note from a young man who stayed in our parking lot for 3 days. Here's some of what he wrote and said:

I want to say thanks for allowing me to stay knowing that you don't usually do this. It was nice to have a safe place to stay. Thank you, too, for the \$50 food card. That was very sweet. I hope I haven't caused you any problems. Thank you, Mathew

Thank you, too, that our Deacons were able to help two families in our church with their rent.

# An Update on the MOPS Program

By Lisa Bowen

What an incredible legacy we have had at BPC with the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and MOPS Next (Moms of School Age Kids) program. For nearly 40 years, we have offered the blessing of encouragement, connection, mentorship, friendship, and biblical truth to moms as they navigated marriage, relationships, and their journeys of raising their little people. It is a rich history we have had in ministering to our moms in this unique and important way.

For the past few years, we as a leadership team have been looking at where we have been, and forward to where we want to be in the future, and we wanted to share some changes that will be taking place as of this fall.

We have made the decision not to continue our affiliation with MOPS International in the fall. It's been a decision that we as a leadership team, along with discussion with Pastor Bud, have been contemplating, discussing, and praying about for quite a while now. Please know that it wasn't a decision that was arrived at lightly, but we feel that the Lord has called us to make a break

from this organization.

For the past few years, we have had serious concerns about the direction that the MOPS International organization seems to be heading, as well as the leadership and overall message of their CEO, Mandy Ariato. Although the MOPS International statement of faith is solid, and we agree with it completely, we do not see what is actually happening in their program reflecting those statements. We are concerned at what seems to be more of an "Oprah-esque spirituality," focusing on more of what the moms can do personally and in their own strength, rather than consistently point these amazing moms to what Jesus can do in their lives. One of our leaders has been in direct contact with MOPS International over the past few years, voicing our concerns, but unfortunately, we have not seen much change. Our moms who are attending currently, have said that they want more focus on what the Lord can do in and through them. We as a leadership team see that MOPS International no longer offers the depth and focus in the pursuit of Jesus as

it did in years past, and THAT is our first priority for the sweet moms entrusted into our care.

So, because of this, we are trusting Jesus as we follow His leading and enter a new era at BPC in encouraging young moms. We are thrilled to be launching our new program in September, which has yet to have been given its new, catchy name.

Would you be in prayer for us and for the moms to whom we will be ministering as we enter into this exciting new adventure? Pray too, that we will have the volunteers we need to care for the children who will be attending the kids' program we provide during that time. Perhaps that might even include you! We are praying that this will continue to be a place that women are drawn to in their journey as moms, and that we will continue to share the hope of Jesus boldly, proclaiming Biblical truths and encouragement throughout the time they spend with us.

Please feel free to contact me at the church office if you have any questions.



## NO MASK NEEDED? Whaaat????

By Ellyn Roe

As many of us stay home and stay healthy, a small cadre of Care Net staff and volunteers continue to safely meet the needs of

moms needing support and resources for unplanned pregnancies. The cancellation of the Baby Bottle Fundraiser, Spring Banquet, and Golf Tournament mean the loss of Care Net's most significant fundraising events.

BUT, new in 2020 is:

### THE SUMMERTIME VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

From **May 31-July 12, 2020** you do not need to wear a mask when making a donation directly to Care Net of Puget Sound at <https://carenets.org/bbc/>

On that page the GIVE NOW button will take you to the VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN where you can help Care Net continue its faith-based, life-affirming mission. Directions for writing a check are there as well, if you want a receipt for your contribution.

What to do with all those COINS you've been saving since last year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser? PLEASE, PLEASE keep collecting, as SOMEDAY, we will be meeting together, and THEN you and I can fill up those bottle banks faster than ever and continue BPC's amazing history of generosity!

Thank you, dear church, for always championing life!

—Ellyn Roe, Care Net Liaison

## We Are Right Where God Wants Us

By Rob and Nancy Norwood

We are doing well.

However . . . We were scheduled to leave Nyunkunde on Tuesday May 5, but Ethiopian Air cancelled our flight. We are now scheduled to leave on June 2. Our visa expired May 14, and MAF is in the process of getting us an extension. This wasn't possible before, but the powers-that-be say, "If you pay, maybe we can give you an extension." So we pray for an extension. We can't go anywhere else as the countries around us are closed as is Congo, except for a few repatriation flights out of Kinshasa, which is not an easy place to get to as it is in West Congo and we are East Congo. So God is sovereign and for whatever reason, He has us staying longer.

There are some militia and army conflicts in our region. MAF will evacuate us if we want to go to the bigger town of Bunia, but we are not targeted and the fighting is many miles away.

MAF has been a beacon to so many these past few months providing a number of medical flights. We have a great surgeon here and babies come here to be born. They also do body flights, which just means when a person dies the families want the bodies buried in their home villages. It is mango season, which means lots of falling-out-of-tree accidents.

We have become surrogate parents to two litters of kittens and one genet. The kittens are fine if someone feeds them but the genet is a rescue and has to be hand fed. We have been at it for the past two months. He's not eating on his own yet, we pray he starts soon.

I [Nancy] have officially ended the school year but will continue to have organized play for the children here, (when things quiet down) for a couple hours a day. I'm hoping to be able to go to the hospital and read to the children there. We don't know the language but I've got good picture books.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support!



Nyunkunde Program Manager Jon Cadd and friends.

- Pray for our visa extension.
- Pray for an end to the regional fighting and that it will not affect Nyunkunde.
- Pray for a pilot needing his Congo license to fly solo. Congo changed the rules, so he is having to jump through a number of hoops.
- Pray for the new family coming out this summer, two families on furlough.
- Pray for a new school teacher. Next year there will be a 2nd and 3rd grader plus a class of 4 Kindergartners.



Above: Our kittens.



Right: Our genet.

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## Beaten for Christ

By Marlene Etter

"Zander" (not his real name), age 26, and four other young men were in my Discovery Bible Study two years ago. Zander is now passionate about serving the Lord, and over the past few months he led 13 people in a weekly Bible study. Early in May I told him about another young Chadian man here in the city, "Bruce" who came to Christ a year ago. Bruce has been baptizing many of the people he's led to Christ — so far 147 in late April-early May! I encouraged Zander that he, too, could do the same, and told him how. So, he then baptized four new believers he'd led to Christ — three former Muslims (one being his new bride), and a young man who was Christian in name only.

Then I heard from Zander in a phone call that two men had found out about his meetings and baptizings. Enraged, they beat him mercilessly, leaving his arm broken or dislocated. Jesus said, "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first" (John 15:18).

Pray for his healing and that this will solidify his faith (like it has for Bruce). Pray also for disabled "Hal" and "Vic" who came to Christ a few years ago through my ministry. Neither have asked to be baptized yet. I suspect they're afraid. Pray the Holy Spirit fills Zander, his wife, his father, Vic and the three newly baptized men with courage and the joy of the Lord! Pray Hal and Vic, will want to be baptized soon

BCP, thanks SO very much for partnering with me here! Cyber hug!

## Quarantine Blessings

By K.D.\*

Though I certainly didn't expect to be home as much as I have been during this Home Assignment, I have been appreciating the slower pace. I've been staying occupied with various preparations for returning to Chad, items on my to-do list, contact with supporters and friends, etc. — as well as enjoying this beautiful spring and so much variety of blossoms and flowers, a little gardening, the chance to go walking and jogging, etc. It's a blessing to be here at this time!



Enjoying the chance to plant a few flowers and veggies this beautiful spring!

Photo Credit: Marlene Dobrow

\*See sidebar note on page 2.

# Looking at the Bright Side

By Doug Barton, Elder

## Letters

Dear Editor,

At a time when we are most in need of communication from our church, the Press, particularly in these last two issues, has done its bit to fill the gap. What a wealth of news, exhortations, teaching (including some Latin phrases at no extra charge), statistics, lots of ideas for things to do (as opposed to things not to do), humor, insider photos, personals from staff members — I so appreciate, Dear Editor, all your hard work and managerial skills!

Perhaps you can help me with something, though. What's a girl to do, having reached a slower time of life, when try as she might, she can barely read, comprehend, digest, and apply everything she finds in one issue before the next one is already in her mailbox?

I wonder if you've considered enclosing a handy, easy-to-follow, day-by-day reading guide for each month?

Meanwhile, keep up the good work(s)!

With love, Sue Redhed

Dear Sue,

Thank you for your kind words. As you know, we rely on content coming from staff, the elders, trustees and others who have news to share with the congregation. It is our hope to communicate information and encouragement in a friendly and God-honoring way. We also welcome creative submissions, such as original poetry or prose, drawings and photos.

As to your time management dilemma, I recommend using the "Inside" list on the back page as a check list, although there are hidden gems throughout the pages. Or perhaps you could read with Magic Marker in hand and check off each article and sidebar as you read. If you divide the number of pages in the Press by four that gives you a weekly goal. You can do it!

— The Editor

What a year 2020 has been so far! Who knew in January how much the world would change in just six short months? That sounds like a rhetorical question but I want to answer it: God knew. It is important for us to remember that as crazy and difficult as this year has been it was and is a part of God's providential plan. Our sovereign Lord has brought this to pass, it is not that He is just allowing it but has ordained it for His purpose as part of His plan that we may never fully understand. But we do know that He is working all things out for His glory. *"From him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen"* (Rom 11:36).

Knowing this should give us great comfort. We can trust in the God who made the heavens and the earth and know that His plan is good, right, and just. So rather than focus on the bad news we hear every day I wanted to point out some of the good that is happening because of the Coronavirus. However, before I do that, I want to say that I don't mean to downplay the pain, hurt, and suffering that many of you have and are experiencing because of this virus. It has had a huge impact on so many lives physically, emotionally and financially.

### We Have Seen Good Things

I am so thankful for all the first responders, the doctors, and nurses who have given sacrificially and we can only begin to understand the toll it has taken on them. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. And this is where I will start with some of the good that has come from this pandemic. I love to see the outpouring of support for these people. We have all come to recognize that the real heroes in our society are not actors and athletes but those who put their lives on the line and give of themselves to help others every day.

Some other good that I see coming from this has been the outpouring of support for those in need. *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God"* (Hebrews 13:16). Even before the pandemic there were those going hungry and needing help but now more people recognize the needs and are willing

to help. We see local citizens putting together food banks and helping to distribute food from crops that would otherwise have gone to waste from lack of demand. A phrase we now hear more often is "neighbors helping neighbors." That is not a new phrase; it has been around for as long as I can remember. Now we are seeing it happen much more than before.

I am so encouraged by the stories I hear of people who are finding ways to bring joy to others even when they are in difficult circumstances themselves. The lady with stage 4 cancer who, because of her high-risk condition, was self-quarantined before that became a thing in the U.S., says, "Now everyone is doing it." She dresses up in an inflatable dinosaur costume when she goes out. Not only is this safer and more comfortable than wearing a mask but she puts smiles on others' faces as she walks her dog down the street. There are so many stories of people looking beyond their own situation and trying to lift the spirits of others around them. I truly hope that this does not stop once we get back to normal.

### Closer Creative Connections

People are getting creative in connecting with others, like the two couples who went to a restaurant, ordered take out, sat in the parking lot together, and had dinner (socially distanced of course). Many are connecting with friends through Zoom and other means. I know my family has appreciated the handwritten cards that have come through the mail. We've had lots of connections with people with whom we have not been in contact for a long time. My prayer is that those connections can lead to opportunities to encourage one another and share the gospel with those who don't know Christ. I am encouraged to reach out more and pray that I won't stop even when the stay-at-home order is lifted.

One of the best things I have seen for my family and am very thankful for during quarantine (and I know is true for many families) is slowing down and spending more time together. Before COVID-19 our activities caused us to be out of the house almost

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## Announcements

# Annual Meeting

By Jon Recker

The BPC Annual Meeting will be held on **Friday, June 12 at 6 p.m.**

Due to ongoing restrictions on public gatherings, the meeting will be held online. Instructions for participating via video conference or telephone will be provided in early June. Packets containing the meeting agenda, annual reports, and proposed budget will be sent via e-mail prior to the meeting, and printed copies will be mailed to those without an e-mail address on file. The traditional dessert potluck has also been modified as follows: members with last names beginning with A through Z are requested to prepare a delicious dessert and enjoy it at home while participating in the meeting!



## High School Graduation

By Nate Kowallis

For some people, graduating High School is a significant milestone in the progression of their story. For others, it's a futile experience that marks yet another transition between academic institutions. Some students, therefore, are truly disappointed that they're not formally on campus walking to receive their diploma this year, and others have sighed in silent relief.

Our customary practices continue to change because of the Stay at Home Order, but we will be celebrating our High School graduates during the livestreaming of the worship service on **Sunday, June 14**. We will then have an article in the July edition of the Press highlighting our graduates. Please tune in then to hear a word directly from our seniors and join me in praying for them in conclusion of one chapter of life and introduction to the next.

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every night of the week. But now in quarantine our schedules have almost completely cleared up. My sons' college classes being virtual, although not ideal, has allowed them both to be at home much more than normal. We have had many more dinners together, done lots of puzzles, tamed the "wild area" in our back yard, and we are reading a book together, *Coronavirus and Christ* by John Piper. We have taken up some new hobbies and have done some things we probably would not have without quarantine, like me piercing my daughter's ears and dying her hair purple. Those good times would never have happened outside of quarantine. As I am writing this article my older daughter

(who asked not to be named) came upstairs to say, "Hi." I asked her what she was doing and she told me, "Waiting for my rocks to dry." Only in quarantine would you ever hear someone say something like that.

Let me leave you with a passage that I hope will encourage you and give you true hope as it does for me. *"Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry"* (Psalm 146:3-7).

## Celebrations!

### June Birthdays

- 1 Noe Martinez
- 2 Lisa Siedenbug
- 3 Judy Mattson
- 4 Norma Chapman  
Farouq Hammo
- 5 Kian Conroy  
Gene Deda
- 6 Ian Faulkner  
Matthew Will
- 7 Lisa Jones  
Larry Rice  
Gary Stariha
- 8 Cora Miller  
Russell Parr  
Nathan Recker
- 9 Robin Groves  
Natasha Hartley  
Phyllis Marshall
- 10 Kali Carvo  
Tamara Mackey
- 11 Trudy Lindberg  
Laszlo Nagy
- 12 Bob Huff  
Skip Kulle
- 13 Nancy Kido
- 16 George Graham  
Janell Hartley
- 19 Anita Recio
- 20 Shirley Hartley
- 21 Norma Walters
- 24 Carol Gillihan  
Jan Hall  
Alice Hammond  
Mark Hildebrandt
- 25 Judy Horton  
Judy Volkers
- 26 Doug Johnson  
Joanne Patterson  
Gloria Prince
- 27 Joshua Barton  
Peg Frederick
- 30 Colette Sweets

### Early July Birthdays

- 1 Jacob Barton  
Makin Yee
- 2 Marilyn Papini  
Harvey Siedenbug
- 3 Kris Turner
- 5 Jonathan Schaefer
- 7 Jan Deda
- 8 Gene Erdahl  
Jayce Graham  
Addison Partridge  
Brooklyn Partridge

If your birthday is not listed, please contact the church office.



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## Reopening Plans for BPC

By Pastor Bud

We know that day will come when King County qualifies for Phase IV reopening and groups of 50+ are once again allowed to meet publicly. According to the current timeline, Phase IV will take effect on July 13, 2020.

Our desire is to be wise in our planning and preparations as we look ahead to the day Boulevard Park Church reopens for worship gatherings. Our planning takes into account first and foremost, our trust in God's sovereignty. God also expects us to be prudent. In anticipation of our reopening, we are considering CDC guidelines, best practices of churches who have already reopened safely, congregational feedback (thank you for your responses to our survey), and we do not cease to pray for God's wisdom.

One thing we cannot tell you is exactly when our doors will reopen. But there are three things we can tell you:

1. Things will be different; not bad, just different.
2. We can assure you that when we do reopen, every reasonable safety precaution will be

in place. But no matter how many precautions we put in place they will only be effective if you work with us to keep everyone safe. Although you may not agree with every procedure or boundary that we set, we ask you to humbly cooperate for the good of everyone present (Rom. 12:10; Phil. 2:3-4).

3. Everything we do will be purposed to bring God glory. Even if we have to "jump through a few hoops" in order to worship safely, every "hoop" we will do with joy, knowing that as we prefer others, and gather as a corporate body of Christ, exalting Him through music and the Word, we bring God glory.

We have one final request. Please pray for the elders who are responsible for keeping watch over your souls as those who will give an account (Heb. 13:17). We desire your prayers and we need God's wisdom.

Until we meet again at the church, stay well and keep lifting up the name of Jesus.