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To my cherished Christ Center Family,

Decades ago a small group of committed people had a VISION of bringing Christ to Cashmere and the greater Wenatchee Valley. They had a dream to share with people from every generation the hope and love found in Jesus. What started with a few people in a small building has literally seen thousands of people walk through our doors where they have learned to Believe, Belong, Become and Reach Beyond, taking that same message across the country and around the globe. The dream of impacting communities in the name of Jesus continues to be realized.



Steve Haney
Pastor

That small group of people, joined by many like them through the years, paid private prices to see their vision become reality. YOU and I are the answers to their prayers. We are also the beneficiaries of the sacrifices of time, talent and treasure that gave us a place to meet for over 60 years and a multi-generational identity in the community.

Og Mandino said *"I will not allow yesterday's success to lull me into today's complacency, for this is the great foundation of failure."* As a family, let us have the wisdom and foresight to look another 20, 50, 100 years down the road and ask, "What could be?" We remain unified, committed and steady in our pursuit of a new "HOME" for our Church Family and we rejoice in that. Now, I believe, is the time for an UP-Rising!

What is an UP-Rising? It literally means to stand up — usually to advance. It's a revolution; and no one who was comfortable ever started a revolution. We must allow the Holy Spirit to stir our hearts for the future. UP-Rising also has a dual meaning. It is time to RAISE UP the walls and roof of our new church home. This fall will be the time for some heavy lifting and it is my prayer that we can all have some "skin in the game".

This Sunday November 8 at our 10:00 AM Worship service you will have an opportunity to make a commitment towards our building project. This will be an amount you are believing the Lord will provide for you to give in the next 18 months.

Forever United in the Journey,

Pastor Steve



Calendar & Birthdays



Carmen Gamble
Office Administrator

[Join us for United Prayer, click here](#)

November Calendar

- 1 Pledge Sunday
- 12 Communion Sunday
6pm: Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
- 16 Night of Nourish, 6pm, Joyce's home
- 19 Underground Youth Pie making
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Kid Krazy musical practice, 6pm

November Birthdays

- 3 Shelley Day
- 9 Kriss Salgado
- 11 Nicole Jacobs

- 12 Anya Belcher, Mary Robinson
- 13 Danielle Fox
- 15 Mike Salgado
- 16 Zak Nesary
- 18 Nadine Blanchard
- 19 Linda Addleman, Gae Re Clarke, Jenn Stendera
- 22 Mikayla Jones, Terry Talbot
- 23 Jamie McElroy
- 24 Jeannine Church
- 27 Tenille Mortensen
- 29 Holly Rumbles
- 30 Kurt Blanchard, Rich Haney

Women's Studies & Conferences



Pastor Joyce Williams
Congregational Care

Each year in December the women of Christ Center enjoy a special time of fellowship as we focus on the true meaning of Christmas. This year we have planned a special evening: **COOKIES AND CAROLS. Mark your**

calendar for Friday evening, December 1st, at 7:00. The sanctuary at Apple Annie's will be festively decorated, Devorah Nelson and Nadine Blanchard will lead us in singing Christmas Carols, we'll enjoy Christmas goodies and a timely devotional. Cost for the evening is \$5--proceeds go to support raising awareness for human trafficking as we partner with International Justice Mission; bring a friend and join us for a memorable evening celebrating the birth of our precious Lord Jesus, who came to bring good news to all of us! If you would like to contribute some of your homemade cookies for the event or to join me on Monday, November 27, for a day of cookie-baking, contact me at [509.679.2100](tel:509.679.2100).

Get To Know Our Christ Center Volunteers

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David & Rich Duston

It took me quite a while to find a picture of this father and son combo. They don't like to have their picture or their volunteering flaunted about. Sometimes I think they would as soon serve in silence without anybody knowing what they're doing as share



about how they serve. But I am blessed beyond belief that I get to work with them!

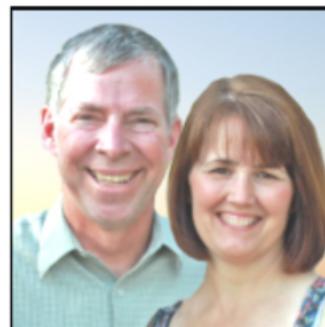
Rich and David are some of the most hard-working volunteers we have here at Christ Center. There isn't a Sunday morning where you won't see David or Rich playing guitar or bass guitar up front. If Rich wasn't on the schedule to play bass, you will be served by his coffee making abilities! He makes coffee and hot water almost every week at Apple Annies! Then on Sunday nights at the High School Underground, David can be seen playing, doing tech, and helping out as needed.

I get the pleasure to work with both of them on Wednesday nights at the Middle School Underground. They still both play music with me on Wednesdays, but they do so much more than that. They have such a heart to hear how God wants them to serve, and they are open to that! I got to be there when God called David to preach every now and then on Wednesday nights! He as nervous beyond belief, but God equipped him to speak and he did so awesome! It's been an amazing time to watch someone grow outside of their comfort zone because God has asked them to! Thank you, David and Rich!

Kid Krazy News



**Associate Pastor Andy
& Mary Robinson
Director of Children's Ministries
Web-Com Coordinator**



Sunday Morning Training...[Kids](#) will have all their questions answered...right! Like that could ever happen. But seriously, we are going to look at some of the confounding questions that are asked to Jesus or

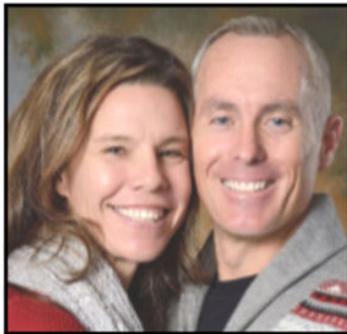
about Jesus. Luke 18:27 "Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." So feel free to have your children come ready with their tough questions! Jesus is the answer!

See my chosen parenting article on "Considering Giving Fewer Choices" Click [HERE](#).

Trunk or Treat. Thanks to everyone who generously gave or participated in this year's Trunk or Treat!

December 10: Mission Possible: our Children's Christmas Musical 5 pm Potluck, 6pm Performance.

The Underground



Steffanie Haney, High School
Ian Ross Jr. High School



HIGH SCHOOL UNDERGROUND

- Nov. 5th Youth Group @ UG 5:45-8:00 PM

-Dinner Provided

- Nov. 12th ALL UNDERGROUND STUDENTS (MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL)
INVITED: Thanksgiving Feast 6:00 PM @ Apple Annies- Pick Up at 8:00 PM-

Students are fed a Traditional Thanksgiving Meal with fun and games included!

- Nov. 19th Apple Pie Making (After Church until we are done:))
- Nov. 26th NO UG /NO Costa Rica Meeting

We need enough Thanksgiving Food to feed 75. Please contact Steffanie Haney if you can bring a Thanksgiving dish that evening- Need all the traditional dishes.

Missions & Prayer



Abi Green doing ministry in Guadalajara, Mexico. She is working with a small orphanage with Team International Missions. Abi is teaching Bible & English classes as well as giving music lessons. Pray for her quick adaptation to Spanish, nurturing relationships with the children and safety in the big city. [Read her whole letter HERE](#) on our website with several pictures.



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