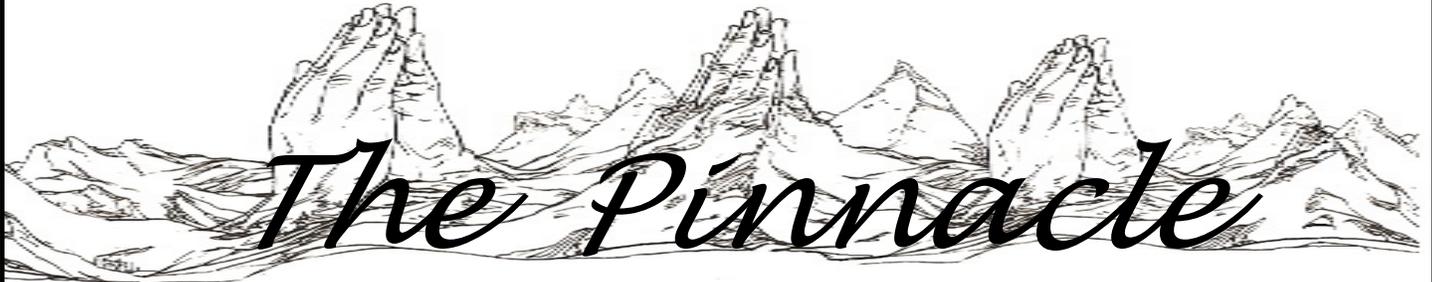


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### A Note From Congregational Life



THANK YOU PCJH Family and Friends for making Gordon and Gail Stevenson and all four of their children feel so incredibly welcomed in Jackson, WY. The invitations, hosting, efforts and conversations were more than expected and they were overwhelmed by our generosity and kindness. Your joint extensions of hospitality were obviously moved by and blessed by the Holy Spirit and we are so very proud of each and every one of you.



## PEACH SALE

Just a reminder that we are expecting TWO deliveries of the best Colorado peaches from the Peachfork Orchard. The first delivery date is expected about the 3rd week of August. The specific date will be announced when it gets closer. Please check the church website, Sunday bulletins and weekly blast email to get further information.

## PCJH Long Range Planning

We need YOUR feedback and ideas for the PCJH Long Range Planning Process. The PCJH Long Range Planning Committee will be conducting an open forum on Sunday, August 11th at 9:00am and 11:30am for anyone who would like to give their input. This is your chance to participate in the future of PCJH by giving your feedback and ideas. Another option is to schedule a private session with one of the Long Range Planning Committee members at a time that is convenient for you. An online survey is available at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/55CSTPH](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/55CSTPH), for your convenience. If you have any questions about the process, the open forum, or would like to schedule a private session, please contact the chair of the Long Range Planning Committee, Dennis Holton, at 307-690-2472 (cell) or [thecavalryinc@earthlink.net](mailto:thecavalryinc@earthlink.net) (Email). Thank you!!

Storage unit needed for home furnishing sale items.

Please contact  
Ed Cheramy at  
690-1245 for details.



# Pastor Ben's Page

Associate Pastor Ben Pascal

**Dear PCJH Family,**

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” –Matthew 11:28-30*

Do you need some rest? I know I do. And I know I'm not the only one. Many people I have spoken to feel the same way. Summers in Jackson Hole are incredibly fun, but exhausting! There is so much to do. There is so much to pack into two months. There are many mountains to climb, rivers to float, and trails to hike and bike. There are numerous free concerts and BBQs to attend, and visiting family and friends to entertain. There are evenings to enjoy on the lake in a canoe or a boat. There are fish to catch and sunsets to view. There are campgrounds to explore and stars to gaze at. There are so many great things to see and do in Jackson Hole in the summer!! We are truly blessed. But if you are anything like me, you might need some rest.

I think we sometimes forget that our physical life and our spiritual life are one and the same. Each impacts the other. When I get too busy it affects my spiritual life. I need unstructured time to be still and rest in God's presence. Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still, and know that I am God.” Someone once took this short verse and communicated a powerful challenge to us all...

Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am.  
Be still and know.  
Be still.  
Be.

Let us not forget to be still and know God. Let us not allow the busyness of summer take away our precious time with the Lord. I challenge us all to spend some time in August just being still before God.

When we do so, may we experience rest for our souls... but not just any kind of rest... I'm talking about the kind of rest that Jesus promises us.

The rest that Jesus promises comes directly from God's grace. Jesus came to forgive us of our sins and our failures. Jesus came to show us that God's love is not bestowed upon us because of what we do or don't do. God's love is a free gift of grace that is given to us just because we are. Someone once made the point that we are not human *doings*; we are human *beings*. Let us learn to be. To be still in God's grace. To know we are forgiven and that we are loved. To know that we are children of God. The Lord wants nothing more than to spend time with us so that we will learn to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and walk in his ways. Are you making room for God in your life? Are you setting aside time to be still? Do you need to simplify your life?

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*  
–Matthew 6:33

August is a great month to simply rest and prepare our hearts for the Lord. As we do, may we be reminded that there is only one thing we need to seek in our life. When we seek first God's kingdom, everything else will fall into place.

**Faithfully,**

**~Pastor Ben**





# Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

## Save the Date

August 4, 2013  
High School  
hangout/BBQ at  
String Lake

August 5, 2013  
Upward Basketball  
and Cheerleading  
online registration  
opens.  
Go to: [www.pcjh.org](http://www.pcjh.org)

Group Sunday  
School  
continues  
through  
August.  
Middle School  
kids, please  
stay in worship  
or help with  
younger  
children in  
group Sunday  
School.



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The Little Lambs Teachers will be hosting a 'Meet and Greet' Open House for all Little Lambs and their families ~ Tuesday, August 27th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. ~

This is a great time for the Little Lambs to meet their teachers and the other kids in their class and also a great time for families to fellowship with other families. We are excited about the fall and have many fun activities planned! God has blessed us with this amazing ministry in order to glorify Him. Our goal at Little Lambs is to share His love with the Little Lambs children and families!

See You soon! Mrs. Erin

The end of summer is quickly approaching which means school will be starting up again soon! We at Little Lambs are excited to see all of the incoming kiddos this fall and can't wait to hear about the exciting summer they've had!

Our official start date is Wednesday, August 28th.



**Registration Opens** August 5, 2013 and closes  
September 13, 2013

**Register on-line** at [www.pcjh.org](http://www.pcjh.org).  
Click on: Get Involved, Upward

**Player Evaluations** will be on  
September 9, 10, and 12 at PCJH.  
See the website for the schedule.

**All basketball players and cheerleaders MUST ATTEND!**

### What does it cost?

Basketball is \$99.00 per child.  
Cheerleading is \$99.00 per child.

There is a 10% discount for siblings.  
Scholarships are available.

Contact: Linda Hanlon, Director  
[upward@pcjh.org](mailto:upward@pcjh.org)  
307.734.0388 x124



# The Stewardship of Time

Your Stewardship Team believes that Christian Stewardship means utilizing and managing the gifts that God has given us – our Time, Talents and Treasures. This month we would like to focus on the first of the gifts – our Time.

Returning to a topic Pastor Paul preached on a few years ago, two concepts of time described in the Bible: CHRONOS (clock time, calendar time, etc.) and KAIROS (time in a qualitative sense). God has given us both – and He expects us to be good Christian stewards of each.

Our CHRONOS time consists of 168 hours per week – it's our most valuable asset. It doesn't seem like we have that much during these short summer months, does it? How we use our time and how we return a portion in service to God is the challenge. May we first suggest a self inventory? How am I spending my time each week? Am I managing it wisely? Surprisingly, many have found that the better we use our time, the more time we seem to have.

Therefore, we must ask ourselves, how much of my time am I giving to do the Lord's work? How much time do I spend on Church activities, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ or other worthwhile projects that advance His Kingdom here on earth?

Can I convert CHRONOS time into KAIROS time? A resounding yes! Focusing on quality rather than quantity is the first step. Quality time with our family, quiet time in prayer and thanksgiving, caring for the needs of others or sharing your faith with a friend are some suggestions.

What is one positive step each of us can take to "give back" more of our time in service to God and possibly increase our KAIROS time simultaneously? Answer: volunteering at PCJH. Can you imagine where PCJH would be without the hundreds of volunteer hours of service to the Church? Activities like greeting, reading or providing snacks on Sunday morning, setting up for and cleaning up after Wednesday Night Dinners, helping with the Rummage Sale and Peach Sale are just a few. Call Pam Flores in the Church office to become a part of this great Stewardship opportunity.

Let's all be good Christian stewards of the Time God have given us. Let's all pitch in!

So we can all say, as the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 10:31: ". . . whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

In God's Service, The Stewardship Team



## 2013 Rummage Sale A Defining Event for PCJH in Our Community



The Church's annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 29th, continued the fifteen year tradition of being a wonderful outreach to our community. We believe this helped attract the estimated 1,200 people that came to the sale this year at the Teton County Fair Building. We

saw many needy families eagerly stocking up on clothing and household items at very low prices.

Here are a few highlights of our experiences we want to share:

- One of our volunteers came on the Senior Center bus to the Fair Building; she does not drive and had no transportation.
- One of the donors of furniture and some household items who lives in the Pioneer Homestead Apartments said she wanted to donate her items to PCJH as a way to "give back" because our Wednesday night dinners have been so important to her.
- During the time of the "clean up" at the end of the sale, we announced that most remaining items were free. One Hispanic woman told a volunteer that she was so excited to get two very large bags of clothes because she has seven kids.
- Another woman took unsold baby clothing, toys and other items to ship to war refugees in Syria and Afghanistan.

The sale takes five days to set up—that's a lot of sorting and pricing! It would never be possible without all the helping hands both within and outside of our Church. Our 74 volunteers put in over 800 hours. Some especially essential assistance was provided again this year:

- Dean Lewis of Delcon contributed use of a large construction trailer for advance collection of donated items.
- Just for Kids consignment store donated most of the children's and baby clothes.
- Karen Ford contributed use of a storage unit in Wilson for a year.
- Teton Trash donated use of a dumpster.
- Community trucks from the Gillespie Group at Sotheby's Real Estate and from Habitat's Re-Store were used for hauling, along with trucks from MANY friends.
- Habitat Re-Store, Browse & Buy and See 'n Save in Driggs accepted items at the end of the sale. The Community Resource Center (CRC) received coats and wool socks for their clients.

The 4-hour event grossed over \$9,200 before expenses, which is over \$700 greater than last year. With most items selling for \$1 to \$2, that is a lot of sales activity! Three cashier teams never rested.

A very special thank you to each of you whose donated items have made this sale so popular and help so many community people through the years. If you need a tax receipt, please call the Church office.

Again, thanks to all who helped in so many ways, as we reach out in faith and trust to serve, following the example of the world's greatest Servant Leader—Jesus Christ. This event is important to the mission and ministry of our Church, by getting clothing and household items in the hands of those who need it, and by providing funds for further Church outreach.

### 2013 Rummage Sale Volunteers

\*Vickie Atwater \*Jan Benz \*Kim Bogen \*Shirley & Ed Cheramy \*Eunice & Dave Conine \*Julia Cook \*Lana Crabtree  
\*Cindy Dahlin \*Amy Dahmen \*Silvia Davila \*Corianne deGoeij \*Celia Dillon \*Lee Eggebroten \*Pam Flores \*Karen Ford  
\*Steve Fralin \*Lynn Friess \*Joan Harris \*Yvonne Henze \*Brad Herman \*Jo & Dennis Holton \*Jack Hooper  
\*Jeanne Robbins & Ralph Hudelson \*Trudi Johnson \*Margaret & Terry Jones \*Sheilah Kasten \*Sarah Kerr \*Debbie Kopp  
\*Irene Lund \*Betty Sue Lyell \*Julie Matzke \*Marge McAllister \*Jackie Montgomery \*Sue Consolo Murphy \*Sue Myers  
\*Mike Nelson \*Diane Nichols \*June Nystrom \*Carmina Oaks \*Susan Ordway \*Rick Peacock \*Darlene Peters  
\*Robyn & Randy Reedy \*Grace Reuter \*Nanette & Merrill Ritter \*Pam & Doug Sanders \*George Scarlett \*Debbie Schlinger  
\*Joanie & John Shipman \*Janice Skinner \*Ron Stevens \*Pamela Stockton \*Mary Ann Tapp \*Bobbi Thomasma  
\*Barbara & Larry VanGenderen \*Martha VanGenderen \*Rich Viola \*Mary Waid \*Zak Walker \*Suzanne Young  
\*Cindy Zabriskie \*Becky Zaist \*Sandra & Jeff Zender

### Also, thanks for help from the community:

- The Gillespie Group at Sotheby's Real Estate...Community Truck ... Garth & Christy Gillespie •Delcon ...Dean Lewis
- Just for Kids store •Habitat Re-Store ... Community Truck •See 'n Save Thrift Shop in Driggs, ID
- Teton Trash ...Krista Shupman •Town of Jackson...Sam Jewison •Nicki McDermott •Jackson Hole Booktraders

We apologize if we omitted anyone's name from this list.

## August Birthdays 2013

■ Sayre Jorgenson	August 1
■ Clara McGee	August 1
■ Vivian Jones	August 2
■ William Schoen	August 2
■ Bret Birrer	August 3
■ Sarah Soper	August 3
■ Bobbi Thomasma	August 3
■ Trish Graig-Tiso	August 4
■ Katelyn Miller	August 4
■ Ron Miller	August 4
■ Paul Scott	August 4
■ Jack Swann	August 4
■ Kyungmi Cho	August 5
■ Bob Lewis	August 5
■ Dan Matzke	August 5
■ Sandy Reed	August 5
■ Jeff Huot	August 6
■ Savannah Korpi	August 7
■ Mel Orchard	August 7
■ Emma Blount	August 8
■ Kent Jansen	August 8
■ Lance Windey	August 9
■ Max Wittig	August 9
■ Ed Cheramy	August 10
■ Marilyn Heck	August 10
■ Lucia McGee	August 11
■ Ben Pascal	August 11
■ Joanie Shipman	August 12
■ Nancy Stockhouse	August 12
■ Mike Blazek	August 13
■ Billy Hungate	August 13
■ Elliott Lund	August 13
■ Kay Northup	August 14
■ Royal Price	August 14
■ Erin Abel	August 15
■ Kim Kauffman	August 15
■ Juli Winthers	August 15
■ Jim Curran	August 16
■ Sarah Hoffman	August 16
■ Leisel Maher	August 16
■ Amanda Pinkerton	August 16
■ Michael Varilone	August 16
■ Dave Dunlap	August 17
■ Claudia Gillette	August 17
■ Sean Haling	August 17
■ Phil Stevenson	August 17



■ Daniel Sanford	Aug 19
■ Michaela Stockhouse	Aug 19
■ Bill Dillon	Aug 20
■ Juel Erickson	Aug 20
■ Karen Ford	Aug 20
■ Randy Reedy	Aug 20
■ Ryland Sauter	Aug 20
■ Bill Shisler	Aug 20
■ Jim Stockhouse	Aug 20
■ Stephanie Murphy	Aug 21
■ Bryn Windle	Aug 21
■ Brian Murphy	Aug 22
■ Jason Potter	Aug 22
■ Karen Terra	Aug 23
■ Kia Mosenthal	Aug 24
■ Patrick Walls	Aug 24
■ Tyler Jackson	Aug 25
■ Nina Pascal	Aug 25
■ John Kim	Aug 26
■ Wendy Weiss	Aug 26
■ Hannah Rigsby	Aug 27
■ Michael Schrotz	Aug 27
■ Ray Wallace	Aug 27
■ Andy Skinner	Aug 28
■ Emma Fini	Aug 29
■ Larry Jorgenson	Aug 29
■ Diana Moser	Aug 29
■ Kenlyn Long	Aug 30
■ Sue Myers	Aug 30
■ Olivia Webb	Aug 30

## August Anniversaries 2013



■ Alex & Macye Maher	August 1	12 Years
■ Jeff & Julie Huot	August 2	39 Years
■ Juli & Eric Winthers	August 2	5 Years
■ Jack and Lisle Hooper	August 5	52 Years
■ Andy & Megan Schwertfeger	August 5	7 Years
■ Ken & Cathy Blount	August 6	19 Years
■ Brian & Maddy Remlinger	August 6	8 Years
■ Brian & Karen Bergsma	August 8	4 Years
■ Paul and Jean Bruun	August 8	4 Years
■ Ed & Jane Lavino	August 9	27 Years
■ Chris & Karla Hanson	August 10	10 Years
■ Hugh & Karlene Owens	August 11	29 Years
■ Dan & Julie Matzke	August 12	41 Years
■ Mark & Natalie Lyon	August 14	3 Years
■ Jason & Suzanne Stiegelmeier	August 16	5 years
■ Bill & Karen Fox	August 17	28 Years
■ Bryan and Tina Korpi	August 19	13 Years
■ Glenn & Monica Jansen	August 25	40 years
■ Mack & Katie Mendenhall	August 25	6 years
■ Peter & Anne Stalker	August 28	31 Years
■ Warren & Martha VanGenderen	August 29	54 Years
■ Ken & Caroline Taylor	August 31	45 Years

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# August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4-8am—Worship Service 9am—Adult Education 10:15am—Worship Service 10:30am—Grp Sun. School 12pm—HS BBQ-String Lake	5	6 No Women's Bible Study 1:30pm—Staff Meeting 5:30pm—Session Meeting	7 No Adult Classes or Fellowship Dinner 7:00pm—Koinonia @Miller Park	8 12pm -Men's Lunch @E.leave 5pm—Koinonia at Good Samaritan	9 2 Church Directory Photos	3 8:00am Men's Discussion Group—Youth Lounge Church Directory Photos
11 8am—Worship Service 9am—Adult Education 9 & 11:30am—Open Forum 10:15am—Worship Service-J.O.Y. Presentation 10:30am—Group Sunday School	12	13 NO Monthly Men's Bkfst No Women's Bible Study 1:30pm—Staff Meeting	14 No Adult Classes or Fellowship Dinner 7:00pm—Koinonia @Powderhorn Park	15 12pm -Men's Lunch @E.leave	16 17 8:00am Men's Discussion Group—Youth Lounge	10 8:00am Men's Discussion Group—Youth Lounge
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*as we GATHER to love God;*

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*GO and make a difference.*

*All are welcome and all are needed as we advance this significant mission for the  
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