

Colville A/G

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Regular Activity Resumes

Church Finances: For June 2010

Amount Budgeted:

\$18,959.00

Amount Received:

\$17,888.37

Ahead (Behind):

(\$1,070.63)

July 2010

Amount Budgeted:

\$18,959.00

Amount Received:

\$17,712.00

Ahead (Behind):

(\$1,247.00)

YTD 2010

Budgeted Income:

\$132,713.00

YTD Received:

\$143,176.37

Ahead (Behind):

\$10,463.37

Welcome back everybody!

You may have noticed that I took a break from the newsletter in August but am now back in the normal swing of things. Thank you for allowing me that break!

I hope that you had a full and relaxing summer! Now onto

the new horizons of a new school year!

We have resumed our normal weekly activities starting this month. You will see Wednesday night activities back in action as of Wednesday, September 8th. The nightly events are called Live Wire! And include activities for

adults and children.

The +/- 30 small group will resume starting Monday, September 16th.

This group meets at the Matney House from 6pm-7:30pm. Please feel free to bring a friend! Childcare is available.

Please be in prayer for our students. We want them to have

Believing God Bible Study Ends

The *Believing God* Beth Moore bible study had a fantastic 10 week study group! We started the study in late June and just ended in late August. A total of 15 women (6 from other churches) went through the study and we have all been immensely blessed by the teaching of Beth Moore. Her sincere love for Christ blooms off of every page and her video sessions always pack quite the punch!

The premise of the study was: "Do you believe in God or believe Him?". We learned about having a present participle kind of faith: one that is an active, everyday belief that God has His hands in our everyday life.

One of the best parts of the study included GodStops.

At the end of each homework day we had the chance to reflect and name our GodStop of the day. A GodStop is the idea that there are no coincidences in life...that these "coincidences" are in fact God intervening in our everyday life. I think that we were all very interested to see just how many times God's perfect timing is in our everyday life. Personally, there were many times when I just had to stop, look up at Heaven, and chuckle with God.

We also learned a lot about miracles and that God is still actively performing miracles. We had many miracles shown in the lives of the ladies during the study and were blown away by God's ultimate grace in our lives.

The heart of the study was our five statement pledge of faith that we have memorized and reflect on often:

1. God is who He says He is.
2. God can do what He says He can do.
3. I am who God says I am.
4. I can do all things through Christ.
5. God's word is alive and active in me.

"I'm Believing God"

Janie Siegal, who co-led the study, stated, "This is the most in depth study that I have ever done. I plan on going through it again!"

Thank you to all of the ladies who attended the study! I was blessed by your presence!



Wedding Announcements:

September 25th

Justin Nicholson & Erin Dickson

October 9th

Andrew Kouf & Mary Hookam

Baby Announcements



Please keep our expectant mothers in your prayers!

Dannelle Kouf
Brittany Keating

Attention Small Business Owners!

I'll be putting together a list of small businesses that are owned by members of our church. Please let me know about your business so that I can include it!

Call Kristina at 685-0180

Who's Who At Colville A/G

Ken & Janie Siegel

How long have you attended the church?

5 years

What service do you normally attend?

8:00am

How long have you been married?

6 years

Where do you live? How long?

We've lived in Colville for 5 years

What do you do?

We are both retired but not from doing our Father's Business!

What are the names & ages of your children?

- Raenee, 42
- Marc, 40
- Marcy, 39
- Jennifer, 38
- Brian, 36
- Scott, 32

We have 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

What are your hobbies?

Ken: Woodworking, Singing with "Sing & Share" at Pinewood Nursing Home, Puzzles, Reading, Writing

Janie: Singing, Reading, Learning, anything to do with decorating especially Working with Ken on our home. Our favorite word is "rustic".

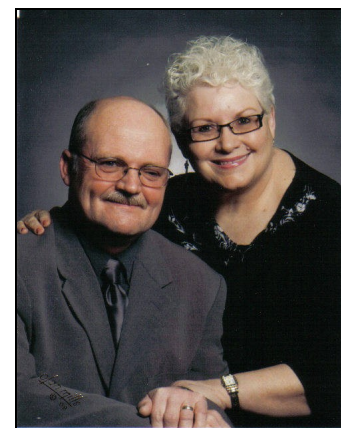
What ministries are you involved in?

Ken: Ministers in the gift of Helps.

Janie: Teaching Sunday School, VBS, Bible Studies, Wednesday teaching, Worship team, Prayer ministry

Who is your favorite Bible character?

Ken: "David. He tried to do what was right but sometimes he made mistakes, we all do. What I admire about him is that he was always willing to take responsibility for his mistakes and ask the Lord to forgive him. He was the kind of person I



Janie: "Abraham. He believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. He never weakened in faith, he was fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and do what He had promised."

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Ken: "I would have lost heart unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13 NKJV

Janie: "If a man cleanses himself... he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good

Women's Conferences To Spokane



Our ladies have a few wonderful opportunities to grow in their faith in the next couple of months!

Women of Faith is coming to Spokane Friday, September 17th through Saturday, September 18th at the Spokane Arena. Tickets are \$99 and seating is assigned. You can register online at www.womenoffaith.com/spokane.

Speakers will include Luci Swindoll and Sheila Walsh.

Musical guests include Mary Mary and Nicole C. Mullen. For more

information please see the flyer on the back bulletin board.

Beth Moore's Living Proof Live is coming to Spokane Friday, October 29th through Saturday, October 30th at the Spokane Arena. Beth will be teaching both days and Travis Cottrell will be leading worship.

The event costs \$60 and you can purchase tickets online at www.lproof.org.

The event is general seating. If you are interested in sharing a hotel room with other ladies from

our church please see the sign up sheet on the back table. If you have any other questions please call Kristina Phelan at 685-0180.



Compassion International: Helping Children & Parents



For 58 years Compassion International has provided care to children in poverty stricken areas around the world. The group helps over one million children in 26 countries.

Compassion relies on sponsorship from others. For \$38.00 per month you can sponsor a child who is in desperate need of spiritual, economic, physical, and

social help. The money goes to provide healthy food, dietary supplements, educational assistance, and medical care that the child would otherwise normally not receive.

Children who are eligible to receive help are usually enrolled in a nearby Christian school. They learn about the Bible and usually have a saving faith.

If you're interested in sponsoring a child, go to www.compassion.org. You will be able to see pictures of children who are still waiting for sponsorship. Children's ages range from 4-18 years old.. You can search for a child in a specific

country, a certain gender, or even a certain birthday. Also, please look at the children who have been waiting for a sponsor for over 6 months, as their need is great.

Once you have received a sponsored child, you are able to write letters, send pictures, and encourage them. In my personal experience, this organization is about supporting the needs of the children and also supporting their parents. Most of the parents want to provide more for their child but simply don't have the means to do so. It is a blessing to know that someone is really counting on you to make their child successful in life.

Church Classifieds:

I'd like to start this idea of putting together some kind of church classified corner. I've seen other churches do this and it seems to work out well.

This is a spot in the newsletter where we can share information with each other as a church body. Here are a few ideas:

- *Unemployed people looking for work (even if it's just helping someone out for a day)
- *Teenagers willing to babysit
- *Large items you may be selling
- *Families in need of specific material items
- *Large quantities of items (like canning jars) that you don't need anymore... it may be someone else's treasure!

If you have something to put in the classifieds please email me at kristinaphelan@hotmail.com or call Kristina at 685-0180.

Staff Spotlight: Ashley Kouf

What is your job here at the church?

Afternoon Secretary

When do you work?

Mondays, 10:30am-4:30pm

Tuesdays, Noon-4:30pm

Wed./Thurs. 12:30pm-4:30pm

How long have you worked here?

Since January 2009

What are your job duties?

I answer the phones and do filing. I also pull music for the worship teams and create the worship lyric slides for each Sunday service.



I have also been recently working on updating the church website.

Calling All Actors, Singers, And Crew!

We will be putting on a Broadway style musical this Christmas season! And to do so, we will need a lot of volunteers! The musical is called One Bethlehem Night and it is a story taken from the point of view of the

innkeeper. There are a few main character positions that we need filled as well as other smaller singing and acting parts. We are also in need of those of you who are handy with a hammer to create a theatrical set.

If you are interested in participating, please see Pastor Josh. And please be thinking of those in your life who you would like to invite to the musical...there will be 3 performances and we hope to fill the house!