



Sunday Worship Times:
8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30am
Soul Church Friday 7:00pm

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Pastor's Message

I drove to our Regional Conference last week over to Post Falls, Idaho. The conference takes place every year at the Bible Camp. It is a great setting; water, pine trees, fresh air, and lots of stars. I came out of our evening session and into the night, walking to the car. It was dark, very dark as there are very few lights out there. There are, however, lots of lights in the sky. I admired the stars and was glad for their light. How dark it would be without those stars!

I didn't linger too long as I was tired from the long day, and I wanted to get to bed. So I got in the car, started it up, and backed out of my parking spot. As I put the car into gear and moved forward, I thought to myself, "Man, this sure is dark out here! I can hardly see anything!" It was then that I realized that both of my headlights were not working. They were both out! All I had was those little orange running lights, and they sure did not provide much light. There was no way I could drive without those headlights. It was just too dark! I couldn't see enough.

Life gets that way sometimes, doesn't it? Our world can get pretty dark at times, and it can be almost impossible to see our way. Maybe it's the loss of a loved one, or the loss of a job, or maybe the loss of health and mobility, or worse, the loss of hope. Whatever it might be, our days can be pretty dark, and we could use some light.

In John 8:12, Jesus tells us that He is the light of the world and that whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness because Jesus is the light of life. Imagine never walking in darkness, never being overcome by the darkness so much so that we cannot take the next step. Jesus is always light for us. He is always "on". Jesus always shines in the darkness. The lights never go out with Jesus. He is always there shining His light on our darkness. And though the light might not illuminate the next year, it sure will illuminate the next step. When your world has gotten pretty dark, know that the light is there. Look for the light; look for Jesus.

I could have used some headlights powered by Jesus that night! As it was, I was able to replace them both the next morning, and I had light again. Sure glad the light of Jesus never needs replacing.

Sincerely His,
Pastor Michael Wedman

Reminder:

Loss of a Loved One
Support Group is now
meeting second and fourth
Monday each month.
Monday, October 14 and
Monday, October 28
from 3 to 4:30 pm in the Sunday
School building



Harvest Festival / Trunk or Treat 4-6 p Halloween Eve at
NCCU Worship Center & parking lot..
Games, costumes, food, & family fun. Decorate your rig
and join in the fun.

Don't forget to get a shoe box and get it filled and return by November 17 to mail out world wide. These boxes share the love of Christ to those in need around the world, and it means someone cares. To some, this is the first gift they have ever received. So share your love today. And it is fun!





*Our Purpose:
Anchored in God's Love, we exist to promote and proclaim
the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation and
sanctification of all people*

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6 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a <i>Communion</i> Sunday School 10:30 a Youth 6:30-8:30	7 Haircut Fundraiser	8 Women's Bible Study CANCEL THIS WEEK Quilters Begin 10:00 Great Bend Choir 4:30-9:15	9 EBoard 6:30 p Transformative Prayer 7 p	10 Minor Prophets Bible Study 9:30 Feed the Hungry 4:30 p AA 5 5	11 Prayer Group 9:15 a Soup for the Soul 6-6:45 Soul Church 7 p	12 Deeper Life Talks 2 pm
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