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Views from the Village

Boise Christian Retirement Village Newsletter



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The Shortest Month

In the symphony of the calendar, February stands as a brief interlude, adorned with only 28 days (29 days this year!). Its brevity, however, does not diminish the richness it carries. Ecclesiastes 3:1 poetically encapsulates the essence of time, reminding us, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." February, though short-lived, invites us to discern its unique purpose and embrace the opportunities it unfolds.

This month is a canvas for intentional living. In Ecclesiastes 3:1's application, we find that setting purposeful intentions becomes paramount. Define aspirations aligned with personal growth, recognizing that even the smallest acts contribute to a more fulfilling life.

Cultivate gratitude in the present, appreciating the blessings that often go unnoticed. In this short yet significant month, let each day become an opportunity to acknowledge the richness of the present moment. Gratitude transforms ordinary days into extraordinary ones.

As February marks a transition from winter to the promise of spring, let us all appreciate the extra day this February and make the most of this month in loving God and loving our neighbor.

Resident Spotlight - Mystery Resident

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.” Everything in Romans 12:10, and the whole chapter for that matter, describes a wonderful resident here at the village. To be honest, many residents of the village would fit this description very well. Hearing that I would need to personally write the resident spotlight this month, one person in particular kept coming to mind. Even though I tried to bring this person into the spotlight, they humbly requested to stay in the background.



Many people spend their time and energy faithfully serving God and their neighbors, but this person goes above and beyond in my opinion. Over the past two years I’ve seen this person put others first, pray for anyone and everyone, and exemplify what the Christian walk should look like. Regularly seen with a smile on their face and a hug at the ready, this person overflows with God’s love and Spirit. God has something very special to say to people like this, “Well done, good and faithful servant”. Although this person is too humble to accept this praise in this spotlight, I hope that they can accept it anonymously and realize how many people appreciate their contributions to this community. No one could deny that this particular person deserves this esteem, but I would add that I’m grateful for everyone here at the village who also fulfill Paul’s vision of what a Christian community should look like as shown in Romans 12.

Thank you for reading this resident spotlight. Hopefully it showcases the kind of residents we have here at the village and instills a hope for how God could use you in His kingdom. All of us here at the village appreciate your prayer and support. Navigating this fallen world can be difficult sometimes for all of us, but these missionaries, pastors, and kingdom workers are such a light in the darkness. Knowing this person has made life a little better and my greatest hope is for them to feel blessed by these words. Shalom and thank you again for being a much-needed shade in the desert for many.

Written by Michael Morris

Thank You, Grangeville Christian Church

We'd like to dedicate this page to expressing our heartfelt gratitude to Grangeville Christian Church. Your commitment to spreading love and kindness has made a significant impact on the lives of those residing at Boise Christian Homes and with our community. Whether through your thoughtful donations or prayers, your presence has brought joy and comfort to our community.

For anyone who doesn't know about Grangeville Christian Church, here is some information from their website.

"The current sanctuary stands on the same spot as the original church building, and has been actively serving the people of North Central Idaho for 120 years.

Grangeville Christian Church is a Bible-based, congregationally-governed, elder-led body connected with the historic Stone-Campbell Restoration movement of the early 19th century.

Our purpose is to carry out the Great Commission as stated by Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20, which involves the proclamation of the saving Gospel, providing opportunities for the spiritual growth of believers, giving pastoral care to members, and blessing the community as a whole."

They sure have been a blessing and we're sure that you'd be blessed to visit this wonderful congregation if you're ever in that area. Thank you again, Grangeville Christian Church. We pray for God to pour out His blessing on you.



Meet a Board Member

Myron Severson joined the board in 2019. Myron is married to Crystal and has two daughters, Kayla and Kelsy. He is an Elder at Ten Mile Christian Church. Myron was born in Scottsdale AZ and moved to Idaho where he graduated high school from Nampa, Idaho. Myron grew up in the church and was baptized at Bethel Nazarene Church in Nampa. He went to Northwest Nazarene College and Boise State University. Myron joined the Marine Corps reserves in 1986. He purchased a Baskin Robbins in Ontario, OR and later purchased two more in Boise.



He was activated for Desert Storm in 1991 as a tank commander. When he returned home, he sold his Baskin Robbins stores and became a Police Officer in Caldwell Idaho. Myron was again activated in the Marine Corps in 2005. He served as a platoon commander with the rank of Warrant Officer. He was assigned 48 Marines and 10-gun trucks and provided security for convoys throughout Iraq. Myron retired from the Marine Corps Reserve after 27 years as a Chief Warrant Officer 4. After spending 8 years at Caldwell Police Department, he got a job at the Meridian Police Department where he retired after 27 years as a police officer.

Myron enjoys riding his BMW motorcycle, bird hunting, and volunteering for security at Ten Mile Christian Church.

Partner with Us

You can join our community in many ways:

- Set up a recurring donation through our website or your bank.
- Set up a large one-time gift for the village.
- Send a donation by check or drop one off and visit with us.
- Come visit with residents or serve on a volunteer basis.
- Organize a group to come out and serve.
 - There's always raking, snow removal, beautifying, etc.
- Pray for us.