

PAVE THE WAY

We have received so many compliments and questions related to the pavers in the walkway leading up to the west entrance of the Conference Center. I decided I wanted to again share the purpose of this project. Pave the Way provided an opportunity for individuals, couples, families, churches, businesses, etc., to have a brick engraved and be placed in the walkway. Each paver cost \$250 and can be inscribed with whatever you desire. It is a great opportunity to have a legacy at the camp that shows your support of Christian camping and specifically Trinity Pines. We invite each unit providing a paver to send us your story that will be bound in a book placed in the conference center for others to read. Our granddaughters find great delight in arriving at camp and going to find their bricks that were gifted and installed when they were very young. This will be the first year that our oldest granddaughter is eligible to attend Genesis Camp and I am sure each time she walks on that path and sees her name on a paver, she is going to be excited. The hope is that the writing in the book will talk about your engagement through the years with camping, perhaps at Trinity Pines or it may be that your story starts at a camp in another state or at our prior camp, Victory Cove. The stories that are behind the pavers have been words of encouragement and often relay the spiritual journey that a person was on during their time at a Christian camp. We have some limitation, based on freezing of the ground, as to when we can install bricks but now is the time of year that we can continue the process. Our goal is to eventually have a pathway paved with bricks all the way to the main road (Krazter Way) that runs through camp. A flyer is enclosed in this Camp Monthly that provides you the details related to the pavers.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

NEW FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR HIRED: We welcome Joseph Chapman as the new Food Service Director at Trinity Pines. Joseph and his wife Robin moved to Cascade from Billings, Montana. Joseph is originally from Pennsylvania and moved west to be near grandchildren in Wyoming. Joseph is working with Christiaan for the month of May before she departs for Texas the first of June.

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May 2-5	Foot Hills Christian Church Men's Retreat
May 3-5	Calvary Chapel Treasure Valley Men's Retreat
May 16-18	SDMII SPARK Retreat
May 16-20	IMD Spring D-365 Retreat
May 22-26	Work Week
May 26-31	Rise Inc.
Jun 1-3	Rock Harbor Kids Camp
Jun 6-9	Camp Hope Kids Camp
Jun 6-9	Because Kids Grieve/Camp Erin
Jun 10-12	Genesis Girls Camp
Jun 12-14	Genesis Boys Camp
Jun 17-21	Sr High Camp
Jun 21-23	Boise Chinese Christian Church
Jun 24-28	Kids Camp
Jun 28-Jul 3	S ID Assemblies of God Teen Camp
July 4-7	S ID Assemblies of God Kidz Camp

"AT-A-GLANCE" TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

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WHAT A BLESSING: At District Assembly, 100 prayer cards for each of our District sponsored camps were distributed on Thursday afternoon during the Trinity Pines report. We appreciate everyone who requested a card and cherish your prayers for our summer camping program. We heard many nice compliments about the introduction of our camp staff teams that direct our camps. If you have any of these individuals in your local church, please not only pray for them but thank them for going the extra mile in ministry to offer guidance and leadership to our camps.

Genesis Camp: **Scott and Kym Slater, Bethel; Sara Ross, Valley Shepherd**
4th-6th Grade Camp: **Grady Harmon, Boise New Hope; Melissa Duggan, Desert Hills; Connie Blastock, Ontario First**
Junior High Camp: **Josh Potter, Nampa Bethel; Rich Vasquez, Canyon Hill; Ryan Schwinn, Valley Shepherd; Desiree Ferring, Nampa Bethel; Josh Snook, Baker City**
Senior High Camp: **Scott Davis, Nampa First; Rich Vasquez, Canyon Hill; Josh Dringenberg, Nampa College Church; Levi Lewis, Ontario First**

WORK WEEK: Yes, it happens each spring. It is time for spring cleaning and preparation for the wild and crazy ride ahead. Work Week will start on Wednesday, May 22 in the afternoon and go through Sunday, May 26 at noon. At 10:00 am on Friday, May 24, the plan is to set up the Worship Tent for summer use. It takes many hands for us to accomplish this task. The camp will provide you housing and meals while at Work Week. Some folks come with a carload of people for the day to work and others stay the entire time. Be sure to contact the camp to make a reservation to participate, even if you are not planning to stay at the camp – 208-382-6200. The tasks are numerous from weed eating, painting, planting flowers, stacking wood, splitting firewood, picking up brush and deep cleaning several areas of camp operation.

COMING IN JULY: Spend a day touring Trinity Pines. We will be hosting a bus tour out of the Treasure Valley to Trinity Pines. This tour will be on Tuesday, July 16. The bus will depart from Nampa College Church at 7:30 am to head to pick up those meeting at Boise Tree City Church and depart for Trinity Pines at 8:30 am. This trip includes round trip transportation, a tour of camp grounds and facilities, lunch and a snack from Jubilation station. The cost is \$20 per person. You can sign up by contacting Sydney at 208-888-0988 or by email at office@amgidaho.com.

SOMETHING IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR: We are approaching the medical staffing at our camps a little different this year. Instead of having only one medical person for the entire season, we are going to have a different medical person(s) at each camp. This makes for some greater efficiencies when it comes to ages of campers attending that camp. Some camps, based upon size, will have more than one medical person on their team.

RESTROOM FACILITY: We continued to be blessed by financial gifts towards the construction of the new restroom facility/staff housing in Elk Valley. We are past the \$180,000 mark in our goal of \$300,000 to apply for a Murdock grant for construction. If you want to help towards this project, be sure that you designate on your donation that the funds are to go to the restroom project. Our goal is to be ready to start construction in the fall of 2024 or the spring of 2025. This will be based upon the flow of funds and whether or not we qualify for the grant.

DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO CAMP: I want to remind those who offer to donate an item to camp, the item donated may be used, traded, sold or trashed. You, as the donor, will still receive a donation letter for your taxes, but the camp reserves the right to make the choice as to the best use and future of the donation.

LOWELL ROWLEY: Lowell Rowley was the first man to work on the Trinity Pines property. Lowell owned an excavation company and began the development of Trinity Pines in 2000 with equipment to build roads and to excavate the space into the mountain for the conference center. Recently, on a trip to Visalia, CA, Lowell suffered cardiac arrest, which resulted in a triple bypass surgery in Visalia where he remains today and will for a period of perhaps two more weeks. Please pray for Lowell and his wife Yvonne as they work through these chapters in their lives. The Rowley's attend Caldwell Canyon Hill Church.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE 150 CLUB?: I was asked this question at District Assembly by several people. The 150 Club was established to be a financial resource for campers who have no church affiliation but hear about Trinity Pines and want to attend a summer camp. The funds generated in the 150 program will pay 100% of the campers fees to attend the camp. However, it must be an outreach type of student – someone who has no affiliation with your local church. If you need more details contact our office in Meridian at 208-888-0988.

VOLUNTEERS NEED: We are blessed to have so many volunteers that have stepped up and offered to help this summer at the district sponsored camps. However, we have other rental groups that also have large numbers of attendees and we can use additional help. Enclosed is a flyer that list specific dates that we need volunteers. Most of these volunteers will work in the areas of food service, housekeeping and some odd jobs like laundry, dining room cleanup, etc. We have limited housing and, of course, would welcome you to bring your own RV for housing.

FARMHOUSE CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED: The excavation was done this week for the expansion to the farmhouse. This was the original building on the property. This past week the building was jacked up for new floor joists and also the foundation repaired in some areas. Now the living space will be expanded, as well as adding a garage. With all of this in mind, there are plans to replace windows, new siding, new roof, etc. If you are able to volunteer for this project, please contact John at Trinity Pines 208-382-6200. We can provide housing most of the time during the project.

RIDE THE BUS TO CAMP: The bus will originate out of the Village Parking lot by Mountain West Bank on Monday mornings of 4th-6th Grade Camp, Jr. High and Sr. High Camp. An adult chaperon will be on the bus and will send texts through a special app to the adult responsible for the campers, so you will know when they arrive in Cascade on Monday. The same process will occur to say when they leave camp, when they pass through Horseshoe Bend and through Eagle so you can be at Mt. West Bank for pickup of campers. The cost to ride the bus one way or roundtrip remains at \$35. If you decide at the last minute to ride the bus and failed to mark that on your registration for camp please contact Lois at Trinity Pines or call 208-382-6200 or email lois@tpines.org.