

### ...FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings!

Recently in our study of the Gospel of Mark, I was reminded again that God has called us to become radical Christ followers. *Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Mark 1:17.* If in truth, God has called us to not just be inward focused – but to be outward focused as well we are to be “salt and light” to the world around us – principally by being distinctively obviously and refreshingly Jesus’ people. And as we follow Him, we are to have an impact and influence on those around – we are to be committed to reaching out to those who don’t know Christ.

Why should full-on Christ followers be committed to outreach? Here’s three reasons found in God’s Word:

#### 1. Because God loves people

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.* He wants to see everyone saved; He loves your neighbors, your family, and He loves you more than we can imagine. And our reaching out is tangibly sharing His love for people.

#### 2. Because Jesus commands us to reach out

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.*

*Matthew 28:19-20.* The Great Commission is not a suggestion, it is a commandment. This July, we have an unprecedented opportunity to reach out to those around us with ‘City Fest’ activities and Luis Palau. We believe this can have a tremendously positive impact on **all** the churches. “A rising tide lifts all the boats”.

#### 3. Because a growing, healthy church is God’s will

*on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18.* We believe as long as Christ tarries, our church must be winning, discipling, equipping, and sending believers into a broken lost world to complete the work He has assigned His church to do.

I look forward to seeing what all He wants to do in us and through us as we become fully engaged in the life and mission of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
Pastor Jonathan  
T.B.I.Y.T.C.

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### Women of the Word

#### AWARE

Monday, May 3rd  
7:00-8:30 pm  
Fellowship Café

You will leave educated, equipped, and empowered to talk more confidently and effectively with your teens about the dangers of risky behavior and the value of healthy relationships.

**A session is designed for Adult Ladies only**



## In The Loop!

We want to keep you up to date on all the things going on at Yakima Alliance Church so we are using this forum to fill you in. Let the church office know what you would like to know about in upcoming issues.

**Elder News:** We met twice in April, to discuss 'How to more fully engage in the life and mission of Jesus Christ' - how to be more "missional". We also received Jim Crook's stepping down from the board for health reasons. We affirmed the need to desire for more outreach, follow-up, and the key role Community groups will play in the future. Worship ministry needs were also discussed.

**Deacons Notes:** Our deacons met on April 6<sup>th</sup> and discussed a variety of topics including grounds and building maintenance, involvement in other caring ministries and further partnering with Love INC. They also worked on resetting the café and auditorium from the Easter setup. Thank you guys, for your ongoing service.

**Deaconess Notes:** Discussion continued for the Ladies Tea on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Plans are going together well and it should be a great time of fellowship for the Ladies. An event is also being planned for Father's Day following the morning worship service.

**Financial Board:** Carol reported good progress towards the goal of eliminating debt by July 4<sup>th</sup>. There was general agreement that we are on track to meet our goal. The makeup of a committee to craft employee benefit policies was finalized. The purchase of a new digital video recorder for our security system was approved and the purchase of a flat-screen TV for closed circuit broadcast of the worship services in the café was tabled.



## Mission Trips

Jeff Kiser

Is traveling to Africa, May 11-29. He is asking prayer for the spiritual success of his trip, safety and protection for his family here in Yakima.

Jennifer Voorhees

Will be going to Banos, Ecuador with Medical Ministry International, June 12-26. She is collecting medical supplies to be used in Banos. Please see Jennifer for a complete list of medications & supplies that are needed on this project. Please avoid samples of unusual, sophisticated drugs. Pack medicines in containers, not plastic bags, to keep them clean and uncrushed. Also, verify that the drug name, manufacturer and expiration date are clearly visible. When re-packaging medication please keep lot numbers and expiration dates together. MMI **cannot** use expired medicines. (Shelf life must be no less than 6 months from the date of the project.)

Please pray for Jennifer as she finishes the school year and prepares to leave in June, for her safety and to be used of God.



I have been reminded of your sincere faith,  
which first lived in your grandmother...  
and in your mother...and...now lives in you also.

2 Timothy 1:5

### 2010 General Fund Giving

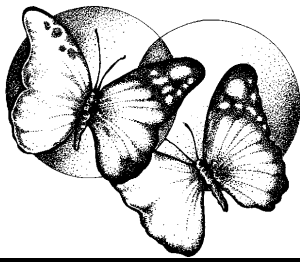
January & April (partial month)

Budget \$ 121,664



Giving \$ 101,171

Great Commission Giving \$9,569

Debt Reduction Giving \$18,882



# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2</p> <p>6 pm Blackwood Brothers Quartet Concert</p> <p><i>Martin Sample</i> <i>Dwight Simon</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 pm WOW AWARE Presentation</p> <p><i>Garrett Hopp</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 am Prayer 9:30 am Esther 7 pm Elders 7 pm Deacons 7:30 pm Ignite</p> <p><i>Kyle Kiser</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:45 pm Rooted Judges Precept Bible Study</p> <p><i>Daniel Tissell</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 pm Men's Spaghetti Feed</p> <p><i>Alex Kibbe</i> <i>Jim Paine</i> <i>TJ Moulton</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Arajean Johnston</i></p>
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<p>16</p> <p><i>Shannon Dailey</i></p> <p>Selah Booth</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm Deaconess Mtg</p> <p><i>Eloise Glass</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 am Prayer 9:30 am Esther Bible Study 7:30 pm Ignite</p> <p><i>George &amp; Shannon Dailey</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:45 pm Rooted Judges Precept Bible Study</p> <p><i>Roger Broyles</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 pm Financial Board</p> <p><i>Julianna Eells</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Anneliese Immel</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>2-4 pm Ladies' Tea</p> <p>MS Retreat</p>
<p>23</p> <p>MS Retreat</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Angelica Kiser</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 am Prayer 9:30 am Esther Bible Study 7:30 pm Ignite</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:45 pm Rooted 6:45 pm Judges Study</p> <p><i>Brennan Platt</i> <i>Jason &amp; Renee' Navarrete</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30 am 55+ Lunch</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Derek Sutton</i> <i>Royal &amp; Beverly Schoen</i></p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p><i>Tom Attaway</i> <i>Bob Torkelson</i></p> <p><i>Tom &amp; Nola Attaway</i></p>	<p>31</p>  <p><i>Dick &amp; Dana Hopp</i></p>					



## A Word From the Associate Pastor ...

**CITYFEST!** I hope by now you've heard about this great partnership between Yakima Valley churches and the Luis Palau Association. That name might be familiar to you as he does a daily spot on many Christian radio stations. Here is a little background information on Luis:

"More than four decades after arriving in America from his native Argentina, Luis Palau lives to bring people hope. A featured speaker at Yakima Valley CityFest, his catchy Argentine accent will snag your attention, and his lively, relevant message of good news will not disappoint.

From an early age, Palau has known the fundamental human need for hope and good news. His father died when Luis was only 10. Becoming the family's sole breadwinner, Luis entered the banking industry, became a successful executive, and later graduated from school in Portland, Oregon, where he met his wife, Patricia. Today they continue to call Portland "home" where they have 4 sons and 11 grandchildren. And they're living out their mission to share a single powerful message with an entire hurting world.

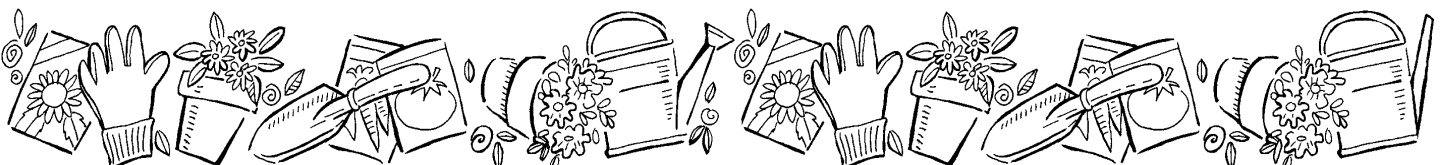
Whether on stage speaking to crowds of a quarter million people at one of his world famous festivals; through his radio messages heard daily in 48 countries; or in counsel with leaders from local churches to the White House, Palau has spoken in person to more than 25 million people and consistently remains one of the world's most effective and compelling spiritual communicators."

Palau has a great track record as an evangelist, and also as a humble servant of Christ. I am excited about the great potential this cooperative event has to impact the greater Yakima area for Jesus Christ. Here's why I believe it has so much potential:

1. There is a concerted prayer effort for its success. A couple of weeks ago, we asked people to sign up to cover 24 hours of prayer time for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month preceding CityFest. Before the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, all slots had been filled with many double filled! I am very grateful for the tremendous response. Please join thousands of other believers and keep CityFest in your prayers during the rest of the time as well.
2. This is more than a single event. The Festival, July 17-18, will be the culmination of CityFest, but there are other great components. In a few days, we will have chosen a Season of Service project that will benefit our community and let others know that we care about Yakima.
3. The Festival provides a great event to invite your un-churched friends to attend with you. It is being designed to have elements that will be attractive to everyone. Whole families will find entertainment (with a purpose) that they will enjoy and hear a great evangelistic message from Luis Palau and his son, Andrew.

I am praying that CityFest will be a tremendous tool that you can use to aid in your effort to reach others for Christ. Watch for more details that will be coming soon, but for now, pray, pray, pray!

Submitted with deep gratitude,  
Pastor Jim



## ALLIANCE MEN'S SPAGHETTI FEED



Friday, May 7th  
6:30 pm  
Fellowship Café

Rick Welch, former pastor of the West Valley Alliance Church, will be speaking on:  
*Being a Man after God's Heart in Today's World*



## Middle School Retreat at Camp Dudley May 22-23, 2010

Camp Dudley is located on beautiful Clear Lake along White Pass. The youth will be staying in Shinn Lodge and enjoy a variety of games, activities and some great food!

Guy Garrett is putting together this awesome retreat for our middle school youth.

Be sure to get your registration in soon.

## Selah Community Days May 14-16

Join with Sahl and Sara Martin as they reach out to people in the area with tracts and share the wonderful love of God. They will have a booth set up and would welcome any helpers and encouragers. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to help them. Even if you cannot be there to help man the booth, your prayer support will be much appreciated.

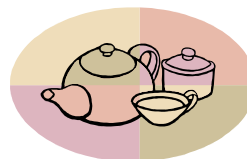


## Ladies' Tea

Saturday, May 22nd  
2:00-4:00 pm  
At the church

*Bring your mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts!*  
*We have a wonderful program planned including*  
*Music by our youth*  
*Inspirational Message by Naomi Langford*  
*Marvelous Fellowship*

*Our menu includes tea sandwiches and*  
*Chocolate Desserts!*



*Sign up in the foyer to*  
*reserve your place!*

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Yakima Alliance Church Mission Statement:

“We exist to introduce people to Jesus,  
help them get to know Him better,  
and develop fully devoted followers of Christ”

**Coming Sundays**

May 2nd	Mark 1:14-20	Jonathan Langford
May 9th	Mark 1:21-28	Jonathan Langford
May 16th	Mark 1:29-39	Jonathan Langford
May 23rd	Mark 1:40-45	Jonathan Langford
May 30th	Mark 2:1-12	Jonathan Langford

