

...FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Matthew 24:44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Greetings!

Just as Christ's coming to earth the first time some 2,000 years ago is an indisputable fact, the promise of His return again is equally real and relevant. We don't know exactly when that will be. An old pastor used to say, all the signs that would precede His coming have been happening ever since he was on earth, but today "they are all standing up at once". If His coming were today, would you be ready?

We can thank God for the promise of Jesus' return and we can live faithfully in light of it. And one of the ways we redeem the time is to get the word out to everyone we can! This July 17 and 18, Yakima Valley CityFest with Luis Palau will be such an excellent opportunity to help our friends, family, and neighbors get ready for the Coming King!

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



JULY 17TH AND 18TH
AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

You and your unsaved friends can enjoy a wide variety of entertainment - **Musical Artists** performing; **Action Sports** demonstrations; **Family Fun Center** - with many activities; **Food** - a vast assortment sure to please! Bring cash - food is the only thing that is not free! An excellent opportunity to take unsaved friends.

Want more **information?** Visit the CityFest webpage
www.yakimavalleycityfest.com

Counselors are needed for both the Saturday & Sunday CityFest event, contact Jim Paine, if you are interested in this avenue of evangelism.
Volunteers are needed for many other positions as well. Find areas where you can serve by visiting the CityFest webpage.

2010 General Fund Giving

January thru June (partial month)
Budget \$ 182,496
Giving \$ 143,703
Great Commission Giving \$13,511
Debt Reduction Giving \$31,502
Mortgage Balance \$7,799.02



Financial Freedom Sunday

Next Sunday, July 4th

Join our Celebration...

A BBQ Potluck

We'll provide Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Buns, Condiments, Drinks, and Table service;



You bring Salads, Chips, Fruit, Desserts
The Ceremonial Burning of the Mortgage





July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Note: <i>Birthday and Anniversary Dates are shown in Italics.</i>			1 7 pm Wedding Shower	2	3
4 Freedom Day Financial Freedom Celebration Potluck BBQ	5 <i>Charity Boothman Mercy Boothman Margena Knutson</i>	6 6:30 am Prayer 9 am SWIFT 7 pm Elders 7 pm Deacons 7:30 pm Ignite <i>Naomi Sample Vicky Washam</i>	7 6:45 pm Rooted <i>Christiana Boothman</i>	8 10 am Stamp Meeting <i>Nikky Olson</i>	9 <i>Dylan Beever Joel Hunt (Johnson)</i>	10
11 <i>Marilyn Trepanier</i>	12 <i>Joe Schuchman</i>	13 6:30 am Prayer 9 am SWIFT 7:30 pm Ignite <i>Wade Dunleavy Jonathan Langford</i>	14 6:45 pm Rooted <i>Angela Dunleavy</i>	15 7 pm Financial Board <i>Kylie Johnson</i>	16	17 <i>Mackenzie Bengé Sally Masini Chyrstel Mayer</i>
18 	19 <i>Doug Erickson</i>	20 6:30 am Prayer 9 am SWIFT 7:30 pm Ignite <i>Jon Bliss Mike & Sherry Dawson</i>	21 6:45 pm Rooted	22 6:30 pm Deaconess <i>Caleb Bos</i>	23 <i>Peter Garrett Tyler Platt</i>	24
25 <i>Tim Conrad Nance Paine</i>	26 <i>Miles Allen</i>	27 6:30 am Prayer 9 am SWIFT 7:30 pm Ignite	28 6:45 pm Rooted <i>Trudy Boothman Liam Platt John & Tami Platt</i>	29	30	31

A Word From the Associate Pastor ...

We're almost there!!! All indications are that our mortgage will be completely paid off by the time of our planned 4th of July Financial Freedom Celebration. With that debt gone, we will be able to invest in expanded ministries to reach our world for Christ.

Last month I mentioned the possibility of an international partnership. Since then I have gotten the okay to accept an invitation from our district International Ministries guy to go to China this fall. The purpose of the trip will be to explore opportunities to partner with our Chinese brothers and sisters to reach their nation. The first stop will be at the coastal city of Xiamen to see firsthand a church that is effectively reaching young Chinese professionals. Then we will travel through the Hubei province visiting churches throughout that region including attending 2 church dedications of buildings financed by our church in Ellensburg. The trip will end in Hong Kong with a visit with our China Link team and debriefing.

I am so excited about this opportunity! It will be an amazing, but grueling venture. The travel involved will be very taxing, but I believe the potential for connecting with a church or ministry that we can develop a close relationship with is great.

The number of participants on this first trip is very limited, but you can be involved in other ways. Our church has set up an International Partnership Fund that will allow for investment in this trip and any ventures beyond. It is our desire that gifts given would be over and above normal General Fund and Great Commission giving. This will likely be the first of many short-term trips, so prayerfully consider the possibility of going on future trips. And, most importantly, pray for wisdom and God's protection on this venture.



There are so many exciting open doors in China right now. We don't know how long that will last, but believe the time is ripe to see how God may use us in cooperation with what He is doing.

Pastor Jim