

### From the Youth Pastor



Wow, it's been a wild couple of weeks. Between packing up our house in Colorado, traveling to Yakima, moving into a new apartment...well, it's been a little crazy. It's a time of big changes and transitions for us. We've had some ups and downs, but God has confirmed many times over that this is the place that He wants to use us and that is enough for us. We are very excited to begin our ministry at Yakima Alliance Church and see what God has in store.

Over the past 8 years Kami and I have been involved in many different aspects of youth ministry. Everything from outreach to neighborhood kids in Dubuque, IA to three summers at Lakeside Bible Camp on Whidbey Island, to leading a youth ministry for four years. We have had a lot of amazing and some less amazing experiences during our time in service to the Lord Jesus, but we wouldn't trade a single moment because all of it God has used to shape us and mold us into better, more equipped servants for His kingdom. We believe God wants to use us to bring Him glory and we just want to be willing and available instruments in His hands.

It has been a lot of fun getting to know many of the students over the last couple weeks. They are fun and full of life, but more than that we find that so many of them are hungry for the things of God. That is so encouraging to us. My hope is that Kami and I can impact the lives of the youth at YAC and around Yakima with the gospel of Jesus Christ wherever they are in their relationship with Him. Whether they don't know Him at all, or have known Him for years, the most important thing is - knowing Jesus!

We want to say a giant thank you to our new Yakima Alliance family. We have felt so welcomed and loved in the short time we have been here. It's always hard to uproot your family and move to a totally new place, but you have made it much easier. We are so very excited to join you in serving our savior Jesus and making an impact on Yakima & the world in His name!

*Pastor Dave*

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## Year 2011 General Fund Giving

Giving for June - \$18,046

Giving this year - \$135,294

Great Commission Giving

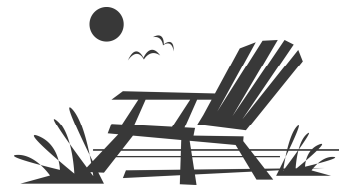
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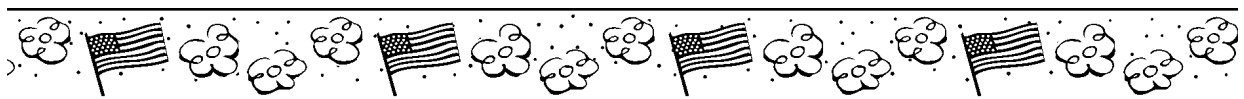




# July 2011



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<p><b>3</b> 11:45 am Church BBQ</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Luke Holmes</i></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Independence Day</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7 pm Elders 7 pm Deacons 7 pm Prayer Group 7:30 pm IGNITE (College Plus)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mercy Boothman Charity Boothman</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> 9 am Ladies Walk 6:45 pm ROOTED (Youth Group)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Naomi Sample Vicky Washam</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 am Prayer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christiana Boothman</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> 7 pm Open Youth Center</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1:30 pm Baby Shower</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Joel Hunt</i></p>
<p><b>10</b> 5 pm Picnic in the Park - Randall</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Marilyn Trepanier</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Joe Schuchman</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> 7 pm Prayer Group 7:30 pm IGNITE (College Plus)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9 am Ladies Walk 6:45 pm ROOTED (Youth Group)</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 am Prayer 11 am Stamp Mtg</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kylie Johnson</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           All Church Campout - Lake Kachess         </div>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sally Masini</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           Church Campout         </div>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 7 pm Elders 7 pm Prayer Group 7:30 pm IGNITE (College Plus)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doug Erickson</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 9 am Ladies Walk 6:45 pm ROOTED (Youth Group)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jon Bliss Mike &amp; Sherry Dawson</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30 am Prayer 7pm Financial Board</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Caleb Bos</i></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Peter Garrett</i></p>
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## 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:** Our elders interviewed a strong prospective candidate for our senior pastor and, as a result, invited him to candidate for the position. We are waiting for his response that should come the first week of July. Please be praying for the Lord's guidance on this important matter.

**Deacons Notes:** At their June meeting, the deacons finalized their plans for the men's breakfast set for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. Maintenance issues including repairs to the irrigation system, etc. were cared for and the Deacon Service Sunday was moved due to Father's Day. Initial discussion was held on possibilities to accommodate parents with restless kids and mothers nursing with the addition of TV monitors.

**Deaconess Notes:** Father's Day was a huge success, the children had lots of fun handing out the cookies to the men of our church. The deaconesses are finalizing the plans for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ. Let us all remember why we celebrate the independence of our country's beginnings.

**Financial Board:** Several purchases were approved including three more in-ear monitors for our musicians and a computer for our new youth pastor. Changes in our employee health insurance were discussed and routine reports reviewed.



### Thank you!

- ... for welcoming us
- ... for being family
- ... for a great year
- ... for ministering to our kids
- ... for ministering to us
- ... for giving us an opportunity to serve
- ... for laughing with us
- ... for being ready to cry with us (BUT, to quote one of my favorite philosophers, Jem, from To Kill a Mocking Bird, "it's not time to worry yet, Scout")



One of the things I've learned is it can be a good thing to approach a year knowing that the end is in sight. That has caused us to be more intentional about relationships and to not put things off; for the most part, like that....

We love you and will take you with us. We will be praying for you, as we know you'll be praying for us. And just a FYI: we respond to personal emails!

Mark and Laura Johnson

*Editor's note: Mark and Laura have been an amazing part of our church and staff the past year. We are so grateful for their time here and wish them a fruitful ministry as they return to Cameroon.*

## Vietnam Church Celebrates 100 Years

The Tin Lanh ("Good News") Church of Vietnam celebrates 100 years of ministry this month. The festivities are scheduled for June 14-16 in Da Nang City, Vietnam. U.S. C&MA President Dr. Gary Benedict will speak at the event. Dr. Tom Stebbins, a former international worker to Vietnam whose sister, Ruth Thompson and her husband, Ed, were killed in the Tet Offensive - also has been asked to speak.

In 1911, a team of three Alliance international workers, led by Robert A. Jaffray, entered Vietnam, then known as French Indochina, with the purpose of establishing the country's first evangelical church. This church was formed in 1927 and by 1940 was comprised of 100 self-supporting churches.

In 1968, Communist forces invaded the Banmethuot Leprosy Center, killing five Alliance workers and a volunteer layman. When Vietnam fell to Communist control in 1975, The Alliance had established a national church with a membership of 53,000. At that time, the Vietnamese government took possession of the buildings and land belonging to the Tourane Bible School/seminary. For the next 28 years, believers were not permitted to train for ministry.

Yet God continued to multiply and build His church, sustaining it supernaturally. Alliance workers, Vietnamese nationals, and laypeople who gave up their lives for the gospel during the 1960s did not die in vain. Because of their sacrifice, the church in Vietnam has grown to more than 800,000 believers.

In April 2001, the government of Vietnam officially recognized the Tin Lanh Church as a legal entity. Today, the Tin Lanh Church is the largest Alliance-related Body in the world.

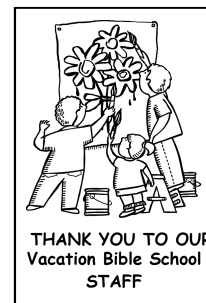


## Thank You!!!

Teachers, Shepherds, Music Lady, Audio-Video Guys, Drama Team, Craft Ladies, Helpers, Kitchen and Recreation Crews!



Vacation Bible School could not have happened without each one of you! We had a total of 37 students registered that gave \$200 so that 8 families will each receive 2 chickens.



A Special Thanks goes to Monika Immel for coordinating and orchestrating this fabulous week-long event!



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# Women of the Word

**We're Celebrating Summer with Salads, Croquet, & Bocci Ball**

Thursday, July 28th @ 6:30 pm  
 Bill & Debbie Eells Residence

Bring your favorite salad to share, maybe a lawn chair, and plan to enjoy an evening, of fun, food, fellowship, and laughter!

## PICNIC IN THE PARK!

**5:00 pm at Randall Park**  
 (use the 48th Avenue Entrance)

Bring a dish or two to share, your lawn chairs (or a blanket), & join us on the **2nd SUNDAY** of each summer month for ...

**WONDERFUL FOOD ...**  
**EXCELLENT FELLOWSHIP ...**  
**FUN GAMES**

Picnic Dates are:



July 10th  
 August 14th  
 September 11th