

TODAY

Children's Church & Nursery - for children up to 5th grade

Love And Respect Videos—Today at 5:00 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Candy Sales—Saturday, May 1 & 8 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Village Missions District Representative Visit and Pot Luck—Monday, April 19 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
(Please bring a main dish and a side dish to share)

Board Meeting—Tuesday, April 20 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

ON GOING EVENTS

Praise Practice—Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Adult Bible Study - Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Ladies' Bible Study— Thursday 9:30AM -11:00 AM

Thursday Night Hangout—Thursday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. (for kids/youth kindergarten to 12th grade)

VILLAGE MISSIONS PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Gil & Trish Doebler

District Representative for OR, southern ID, and southwest MT



We minister to 38 missionary couples serving on fields in the mountains, the desert, the valleys, and near the sea. Most fields are very rural, although some are suburban. Our travels take us to areas of logging, ranching, farming, fishing, to the areas of Intel and Google. It thrills us to worship with Christ's Church in the remote communities where the beauty of God's creation is spectacular. Pray for safety as we travel. Pray for wisdom as we help place leadership. Pray for God's blessing on His church and servants as they minister in town and country churches.

Village Missions
<http://www.village-missions.org>

LENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH



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The Lord's Day
April 18, 2010

Online At:
<http://www.lenwoodcc.org>

10:45 – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Opening Praise

Announcements

Family Prayer Time

Praise & Worship

Worshipful Giving

Offertory

Doxology

Children Dismiss for Children's Church
& Nursery

Special Music and Sharing with
Dave & Ilene Crawford

Closing Praise

BIRTHDAY

Tami Deuth—18 April
Steve Montes—22 April

Read the Bible in a Year

Apr 19: 1King 18-20
Apr 20: 1King 21-22
Apr 21: 2King 1-3
Apr 22: 2King 4-5
Apr 23: 2King 6-8
Apr 24: 2King 9-11
Apr 25: 2King 12-14

His Workmanship

by Charles R. Swindoll

see
1 Kings 5-6

Sometimes fundamentalists can be the ugly ducklings of Christendom. We sometimes clothe the infinite riches of Christ in unattractive rags! As a result, the treasure of Truth is tainted and cheapened by the way it is presented to the public.

Pick most any town and drive to the church which announces that it preaches Christ and embraces the fundamentals of the faith. Chances are (with, thankfully, some exceptions) you will find an unattractive structure surrounded by pathetic landscaping. The sign is either out of date, obscure, unattractive, or big as a battleship. Inside, you will find that the cheapest possible grade of lumber, paint, carpet, musical instruments, and furnishings were used. The piano is out of tune. The hymnals are worn out and dog-eared, some of them literally held together with Scotch tape.

Several years ago a man told me that his first contact with a Christian was so offensive he "never wanted to hear about Jesus again." He said the person who witnessed to him had bad breath and body odor, never once smiled, was dressed in clothing completely out of date, and angrily closed his remarks with, "Don't blame Jesus if you go to hell."

Meanwhile, I've just finished reading the account in First Kings where God worked through Solomon in the building of the temple. What quality! What attention to details! What exacting requirements! What fabulous beauty! No one could ever say that God didn't care how attractive His workmanship was. All you have to do is look at the beauty and intricacy of the world He created. As Christians, we represent the magnificent King of kings. So does our church. We may not have a fortune, but whatever we do or build or sing or print or teach or type or promote or present certainly ought to be attractive and appealing. The same is true for us individually. Our wardrobe may be limited, but it can always be neat and clean. We Christians have enough barriers to overcome in this society without increasing the friction by sloppy dress, poor workmanship, and offensive habits that repel rather than attract.

Let's not change our message. But it will be worth it to change our appearance from the ugly duckling to the swan. We are His workmanship, and all we do should reflect that beauty and grace.

Prayer Person of the week

**Shelley
Tennyson
And Family**



Continued Prayer Needs:

Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-7

Let us be preparing ourselves in prayer, and in our lives, for the coming of our Lord.

Church Family

Joe Deuth—Healing for broken collar bone.

Joyce Powell—Continued healing on foot

Larry & Lola Zimmer—Health

Vee Suaunoa-Health issues for both Vee and her Sister-in-law Jackee and prayer for protection for Grandson Charles and Son-in-law Jim who are oversees in Military

Missionaries

Ruth Dougherty

Lawrence & Jodie Elroy

and Family

Larry & Lisa Craig

