

## **God's Timing**

One lesson we seem to be learning continually here lately, is the perfection of God's timing. Over the last few months we have seen the Lord work in some very unexpected ways. This summer we lost over 25 people, mostly to moving away, which was about 30% of our Church. But even on our lowest Sunday God moved in a special way and 1 being planned to be baptized turned into 7 following the Lord in believers baptism. God has continued to keep us encouraged and excited about what He is doing. We have had visitors every week, many of them returning. God has replaced all the people we lost with a new group of visitors and regular attenders to reach for Him as we continue to evangelize and preach His Word here in the mountains of North Idaho.

Also this summer, we had the privilege of seeing our oldest daughter, Madi, get engaged to a great young man, Brett. They already serve together leading our Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings, and I can't wait to see how God will continue to use them as they serve Him together. We are looking forward to watching our family grow for God's glory and our good. We ended the Summer with one of our highlights our Fall Revival. We had Pastor Kyle Gilstrap & his wife Tressa with their kids come over from Whitehall Baptist Church, in Whitehall, MT, to preach for us. They have been close friends to us, and such an encouragement to us, since before we arrived in North Idaho. The preaching was exactly what we needed and we had the greatest attendance of our Church that we have ever had during a revival. It has been amazing to see our Church grow & mature over these last 3 years. God's timing is always perfect.

