

July and August 2025

Greetings from Idaho!

Summer is just about over, and it was a very busy season for us here. At the church, we saw several new faces, but none have returned. We expect that in the summer months as people are traveling through. We are thankful they chose to come worship with us when they were here, though.

We had our first missionary family come and present their ministry to the church. Our church enjoyed hearing about Bro. Morey and his family's ministry to the jails in NY and across the States through video conferences. We also learned about the new women's home they are about to open for women as they transition out of the system. We had our second annual 4th of July picnic at the park again. We really do enjoy this time of special worship and fellowship.

We attended a meeting in Buffalo, Wyoming for Macedonia's Orientation Week. At the end of this week, all of the church-planting missionaries here in the PNW celebrated Bro. Wesley Hutchens as he passed the mantle over to Bro. Wall, who is now our new field director. We truly love and appreciate all Bro. Wesley has done for us.

In August, we had a few visitors from our home state, and one family from our home church came to visit us as well. It was so nice to have such special visits with them. We sure miss our friends and family back East but are also thankful God is continuing to use us to reach this valley here in Idaho.

We experienced our first loss in the church in August as well. Bro. Chuck, who was 92, passed away after a short time on hospice. We already miss his sweet spirit and smiling face but are comforted in knowing he is with our Lord and Saviour now.

On the home front, school is back in session. Jay is dually enrolled in 11th grade homeschooling and some inperson college classes at NIC. Timothy began 5th grade this year and is doing piano again during the school year.

We are all doing well and are looking forward to what God has in store for us as a family and in the church in this next season.

I want to thank you all for your prayers and financial support. Though some support has dropped since arriving in Idaho, we are doing ok, and the Lord is still taking good care of us.

We love you all!

Bro. Ray Godfrey Psalm 119:173