



REAL LIFE SENIORS

A MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

May 2026



Joe Troxell *An elder and retired pastor from RLM*

Do we really need the Old Testament?

Join us at SENIOR CONNECT Fridays May 1st 8th & 15th for a 3-week study on the relevance of the Old Testament today by looking at a general overview of the entire Bible.

RLM Thrift Store | 2026 Best in Northern Idaho

This honor reflects our great team and all their hard work along with a culmination of the heritage of excellence that was built on the managers, employees and volunteers that came before us. The Thrift Store was the brainchild of Sandy Johnson to help fund our Benevolence (now called Community Assistance) program and has been led by a series of great leaders including Bob & Carla Colburn, Dave & Patty Palm and Karen Swanstrom. Our team (several who have been serving with us for 10+ years) has been great working together through the 2025 remodel and coming up with and implementing the changes that have been made in the last 3 years. It means a lot to have the community recognize the hard work of our team, both past and present, and how it supports Real Life making an impact in our community to help those in need of assistance by voting us the Best Thrift Store in North Idaho 2026.

Wendy Ruf



Movie Morning | The Story of Everything

Wednesday May 6th 11am \$4 Hayden Cinema

The Story of Everything is a cinematic exploration of the cosmos that reveals the hidden hand behind our universe. From the precise laws that govern the stars to the intricate patterns found in every living cell, the film traces evidence of intentional design throughout nature. Whether examining distant star-forming clouds or the spiral structure of DNA, we discover a consistent signature woven into the fabric of existence.

RLM Seniors' Purpose Statement: We are a ministry to seniors and through seniors with a heart of service and a commitment to finish well. Our purpose is to more intentionally live out the vision and mission of Real Life Ministries. We want to declare the power of God to the next generation(s) and to love, honor, accept and serve one another.

What's Happening...

Meet & Greet Luncheon | Sunday May 24th 11:30am RLM 2

Membership Class Sunday May 17th 9:30 RLM 2 Auditorium, Childcare & breakfast provided

Ladies' Night Out | Friday May 8th 6:30pm RLM 1

Men's Breakfast | Saturday May 9th 8am RLM 1

Grief Share Sundays 9:45am or Thursdays 5:45pm RLM 2 Rm 206

Choir Saturdays 2-4:30pm Room 301
For more information call Sheri at 951-667-0532.

Bible Journaling Thursdays 11-1pm RLM 1 Rm 119, taking a break from August 6-27th, resuming September 3rd

Adult Stretch & Fit Tuesday/Thursdays 1pm, The Courts, May 28th is the last class before summer break, resuming Sept 15th

Knit, Pray & Crochet Wednesdays 12-2pm Rm 112

Men's Bible 101 Tuesdays 6:30am RLM 2

Quilting 2nd Saturday 1-5pm RLM Room 301 Call Lorie Weiss 509-280-1369 for more information.

War Room Prayer Tuesday 10am | Wednesday 5pm Rm 111

Post Falls SENIOR CONNECT

Friday | Food & Fellowship 11:30

Bring a main dish, side dish or snacks/dessert to share!

RLM 2 Auditorium
1860 N Cecil Road, Post Falls

Joe Troxell: May 1st, 8th, and 15th

May 22 No Senior Connect

May 29 TBD

Prayer requests or answer to prayers may be sent to Gaylene by text or call 208.659.3849 or email to: gaylenescott@gmail.com

**Memorial Day Weekend:
No Senior Connect Friday May 22nd**



Did you notice? Every C in Pacific Ocean is pronounced differently!

Check out this video from the Tubbs Hill Seniors' Hike!

<https://youtu.be/xwV3du6FkyY>

Coming Soon....

Widow's Luncheon Thursday May 7th 11am

Guest Speaker | Santha Yinger
Seasons of Faith

Please RSVP to Maddy Randol at 208-777-7325
or mrandol@reallifeministries.com.

MAN CAMP May 29th-31st

Man Camp is more than a getaway.

It's a chance to step away from the noise, build meaningful relationships with other men, and create space for God to work in powerful ways, whether it's around a campfire, on the lake, or in conversation with other guys.

We believe God uses moments like these to shape us for the long haul.

Location: Silver Lake Bible Camp
Cost \$200/weekend \$75/Saturday only

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic Baby Bottle Boomerang May 10-June 21

*Baby Bottle Boomerang is our second-largest fundraiser of the year. Something as simple as filling a bottle with your loose change, makes it possible for our 100% donor-supported pregnancy medical clinic to provide services below at no cost to our clients.
Please pick up your bottles at Senior Connect!*

National Day of Prayer Thursday May 7th

12-1pm and 7:15-8:15pm

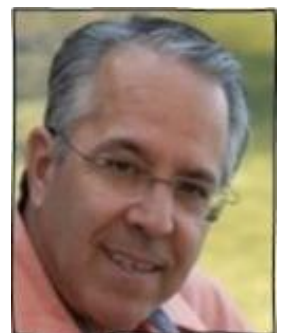
The Pavilion | Post Falls Campus

Glorify God Among the Nations,
Seeking Him in All Generations.
1 Chronicles 16:24, "Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples".

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THE COMPASSION EXPERIENCE *Compassion International*

This event is a landmark presentation traveling to churches across the country. It allows guests to be immersed in the reality of daily life in poverty that millions of children face around the world. It brings visitors into cultures completely outside of their own. Most importantly, it presents the blessing of hope as children are sponsored through Compassion's world-class child development program.

The Compassion Experience is housed in one semi-trailer where guests tour through replicas of the homes, environments and stories of two children who have been a part of Compassion's program. Each guest is equipped with audio devices and headphones to guide them through the experience. At the end of the tour, guests enter a World Impact Room where they can view photos and information about children of all ages who are waiting for sponsors. As God leads, guests could sponsor one (or more!) of these precious children on the spot.

Location: Post Falls RLM Parking Lot A Free Event
Dates: Thursday April 30th 5-8pm Friday May 1st 12-6pm
Saturday May 2nd 10am-6pm Sunday May 3rd 9am-3pm

Laugh Out Loud

A Texas farmer went on vacation to Australia. He met up with an Australian farmer who proudly showed off his wheat field.

"That's nothing," said the Texan. "Back home we have wheat fields that are twice as large as this."

Next, the Australian pointed out his cattle.

"They're nothing," said the Texan. "Back home, we have Longhorns that are twice as big as your cows."

Just then, a dozen kangaroos bounded across the road.

"What are those?" asked the Texan. The Australian replied. **Don't you have grasshoppers in Texas?**



Seniors on the move...

