



REAL LIFE SENIORS

A MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

October 2026



William Lee “Bill” Putman was born to Byer and Lois Putman on May 27, 1942, and went home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2026.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Bobbi Putman; their five children and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three beloved siblings; and an abundance of friends whom he considered family.

Bill attended San Jose Bible College, graduating in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After serving as a pastor for 10 years, Bill began working with the Church Planting Associations in 1976. Together, Bill and Bobbi devoted themselves to church planting and started fourteen churches, sharing their love for Christ and their desire to see others come to know Him.

In 2002, Bill and Bobbi moved to Post Falls, where they continued serving at Real Life Ministries. Throughout his life, Bill was known for his creativity, his many ideas, and his deep desire to help others. He was the author of four books and was always looking for new ways to encourage, serve, and make a difference in the lives of those around him.

While the things Bill accomplished were important and valuable, there were two things that mattered most to him: his family and that people knew who Jesus was. His faith was not simply something he talked about; it was the foundation of his life and the message he wanted others to hear.

Bill would want everyone to know this: God loves you. He loves you, and He does not want to go to heaven without you. His life was a testimony to that love, and his legacy will live on in the people he led to Christ, encouraged, served, and loved as family.

Memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday October 3, 2026, at Real Life Ministries in Post Falls, Building 1 Auditorium.

For more information

visit: <https://www.englishfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/pastor-william-bill-putman>

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 October 25th 11:30am RLM 2

Membership Class Sunday October 11th 9:30 RLM 2 Auditorium,
Childcare & breakfast provided

Ladies' Night Out | Friday October 9th

Men's Breakfast | Saturday October 10th 8am RLM 1

Grief Share Sundays 9:45am Room 206. Thursdays 5:45pm Room 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. Resumes 10/10

Adult Stretch & Fit Tuesday and Thursday 1pm at The Courts

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

Men's Bible 101 Tuesday 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

Stretch and Fit Tuesday 1-2pm in the Courts

River City Bowling in Post Falls **Tuesday, October 20 1pm**

Come join us for fun, fellowship and cheering each other on at the local bowling alley. Shoe rental is \$4.51 and each game is \$5.04. Prices include tax.

Please RSVP LaLea at [208-661-8856](tel:208-661-8856) if you will be attending.



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SENIOR CONNECT

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

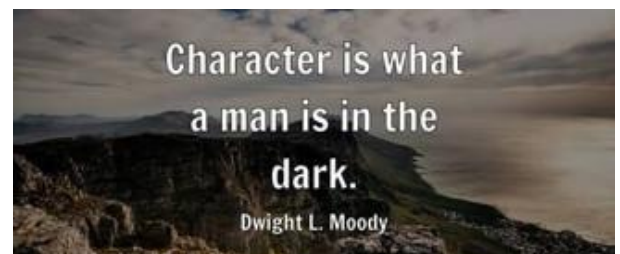
Senior Connect October 9 & 16 Potluck Style Lunch

Please bring your favorite main dish or side!

The Music Team has openings for a tenor, a bass singer or a bass player, electric or upright. If you have the skills and are interested, please contact Mary Swarat at 208-691-4012 for an audition.

No Senior Connect 11/6 Alzheimer's Conference

No Senior Connect 11/27 Thanksgiving weekend



Operation Christmas Child

coming soon! Launches 10/23, with the last day to return boxes Sunday November 21st (Boxes available in the Lobby or at Senior Connect)

Real Life Harvest Festival

October 30th 5:30-7:30pm

Every year this event provides a free, safe environment for families to attend, have fun and receive buckets of candy! It takes a band of volunteers; will you join us?

No matter your age or stage in life, your everyday choices have the power to inspire others.

The most lasting influence isn't built on position or popularity, it's built on character. God does not measure influence by age or position, but by a life that reflects Christ.

Let your:

- Words speak truth with kindness.
- Actions live with integrity to honor God.
- Love reflect Christ without selfishness.
- Faith remain steadfast throughout every challenge.
- Purity reveal a sincere heart and pure motives.

People may forget what you say, but they'll remember how you lived. A godly life is the strongest witness you can give.

From the Gold Nugget, Inland Northwest Wise shopper

RLM Youth Ministry Fundraiser | *Friday October 2nd*

RLM Senior Connect is hosting a youth fundraiser. So, come hungry, generous, and ready to be served a delicious meal by our own RLM Highschool Ministry. This is an incredible opportunity to support our youth through prayer and financial gifts, making a lasting impact on their faith. All contributions are voluntary and will go to help our youth attend a Christian Apologetics Conference in Seattle, where they will learn from world-renowned apologists, gaining tools to build a strong defense for their faith and to confidently share it with others. If you feel led to give, donations can be made by cash or check (to Real Life Ministries - memo- Youth Fundraiser). Thank you for investing in the next generation of faith-filled leaders!

Real Life Ministries Community Assistance

team is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please reach out to Steve Abell:

sabell@reallifeministries.com
or text or call [971-708-9453](tel:971-708-9453).

Contacts for Seniors

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Laugh Out Loud *Now That's a Good Question:*

Why isn't a "fireman" called a "water" man?

If money doesn't grow on trees why do banks have branches?

Why does lipstick not do what it says?

Why are goods sent by ship called "cargo" and those sent by truck a "shipment"?

Why is it called "rush hour" when traffic moves at its slowest?



5TH Annual Variety Show Friday November 20th

Do you play an instrument, write poetry, sing or do arts and crafts? If so, share your talent! The sign-up sheet is available now.

Please time your act prior to signing up and limit it to 4 minutes or less.

CYT Performance at KROC Center

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Saturday, November 14th 2pm | Cost: \$16

Tickets will go on sale at Senior Connect and between church services October 16th



Save the date: Friday November 6th

Join us for the North Idaho Conference – an inspiring day dedicated to empowering, educating, and connecting family caregivers throughout our North Idaho communities. Whether you're caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or simply looking to learn more about caregiver support, this free event offers practical tools, valuable resources, and a chance to build community with others who understand your journey.

LOCATION - Real Life Ministries Post Falls Campus, Bldg. 1

TIME: 8am to 3pm

Register by clicking on the link below or scanning the QR code with your phone.

Paper registration forms will be available on Fridays at Senior Connect beginning September 11th.

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