



REAL LIFE SENIORS

A MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

September 2026



Senior Connect is looking for kitchen and food preparation help on Fridays, starting September 11th. Each Friday, Senior Connect meets from 11:30-1:30 for singing, lunch, Bible Study, and group discussion. If you're interested in helping our Kitchen Team please call Darrel Chapin: (208) 755-9003.



THE ANNUAL END OF SUMMER BASH

with live country music by **The Kelly Hughes Band**
3PM Friday September 11

Admission: FREE ENTRY and completely family-friendly.

Location: Waterfront outdoor celebration by the Spokane River, at Marina 33, 414 E. 1st Ave., Post Falls, (at the Red Lion Hotel, Templin's on the River).

Dining & Beverages: Multiple food trucks on-site.

Seating: Limited seating is available on the lawn, so attendees are highly encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets.



Movie Morning / Runner

Wednesday September 16th 11am \$4 Hayden Cinema

A former soldier is thrown into a brutal race against time when a critical medical delivery makes him and his unlikely partner the targets of a ruthless cartel. As the mission spirals into a deadly manhunt, every detour, delay, and bullet pushes them closer to failure. With betrayal closing in from every side, they must survive the chase and deliver their cargo to save the life of a little girl.

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 September 27th 11:30am RLM 2

Membership Class Sunday September 13th 9:30 RLM 2 Auditorium, Childcare & breakfast provided

Ladies' Night Out | Not occurring in September

Men's Breakfast | Saturday September 12th 8am RLM 1

Grief Share Sundays 9:45am Room 206. Thursdays starts up September 17th 5:45pm Room 206.

Choir Saturdays 2-4:30pm Room 301

For more information call Sheri at 951-667-0532.

Bible Journaling Resumes Sept. 3rd, Thursdays 11-1pm RLM 1 Rm 119

Adult Stretch & Fit Resumes Sept. 15th, Tuesday and Thursdays 1pm at The Courts

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

Tuesday, September 15th Sierra Silver Mine Tour & Pulaski Tunnel Hike

Experience hard-rock mining in the richest silver district on earth! Climb aboard a trolley and be treated to a narrated tour of historic Wallace by a retired miner. The tour is 1 hour and 15 minutes. Afterward we will eat our picnic lunch in the park, then do the Pulaski Tunnel hike which is wooded and follows Placer Creek. Look across the creek and see the tunnel where Ed Pulaski saved his crew during the 1910 forest fire. This is a historic trail with interpretive signs along the way. It is 4 miles round trip and is rated "moderate" with an elevation gain of 738 ft. For those not wanting to do the hike, check out historic downtown Wallace. We will meet at the RLM parking lot for Bldg. 2 at 8:30am to carpool. Please bring a jacket and wear close-toed shoes. Also, bring a sack lunch, water and bug spray. No need to buy online tour tickets for the mine tour. We will purchase our \$22 tickets once we arrive and possibly get a group rate. Please RSVP LaLea at 208-661-8856 if you plan to attend.

Post Falls 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 resumes
Friday, September 11th**

**No Senior Connect September 4th
Labor Day Weekend**

**5TH Annual Variety Show
November 20th**

The sign-up sheet will be available in September. Please time your act prior to signing up and limit it to 4 minutes or less.

Coming Soon...

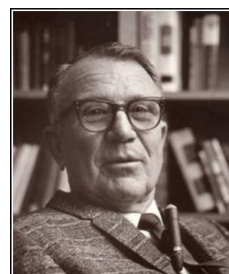
September 13th

Larry Osborne is a Teaching Pastor at North Coast Church in Vista, CA. He is a mentor and major influencer to thousands of pastors.



New Groups... will be starting for

those who are not yet connected, inviting you to join us for seven weeks at our PF Campus, (childcare provided). After this, these groups launch into homes in our community. Starting: **Tuesday, Sept. 15th 6:30-8pm**
Register at:
<https://www.reallifeministries.com/registration/ng2026-fall>.



The Bible. Know it in your head.
Stow it in your heart. Show it in your
life. Sow it in the world.

— J. Vernon McGee —

In the Storm

Don't miss this: Peter started to sink, but Jesus didn't let him drown. He reached out, caught him, and walked him back to the boat. He didn't shame him or disqualify him. He questioned his faith, yes—but He didn't withdraw His hand. If you're in a storm right now, don't assume you're out of God's will. Sometimes the storm is the will of God. It's where He trains, refines, and reveals. Peter didn't fail because he doubted. He grew because he stepped out in the first place.

I want to encourage all of you who are following Jesus and in the middle of a storm, don't give up because things are hard. Don't retreat because the waters are rough. Keep your eyes on Jesus. He's not just the one who called you out of the boat—He's the one who walks on the water to meet you there. And when—*not if*—you start to sink, cry out. He's close enough to grab you. You're not alone in the storm.

Excerpt from "[When Obedience Still Leads Into The Storm](#)" by Jim Putman



Save the date: Friday November 6th

Join us for the North Idaho Caregiver 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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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.

Grace Based Grandparenting Class

Sunday September 20th 9:45am Building 2 Room 207

The God who invented the role of grandparent knew it would come with challenges. He offers you a strategy for dealing with these setbacks that radically raises the odds of it being the source of joy and reward it is supposed to be. God's truth and grace are ready to come to your rescue. "Grace-Based Grandparenting: Solving the Sticky Situations" shows you how. You have a significant chance to impact your grandchildren's lives. Don't miss it! It is a 5-week class. Books will be available for \$5.00. <https://www.reallifeministries.com/classes>

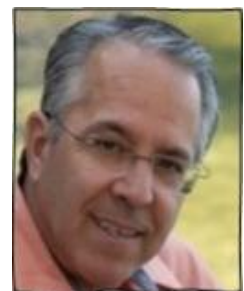
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Laugh Out Loud

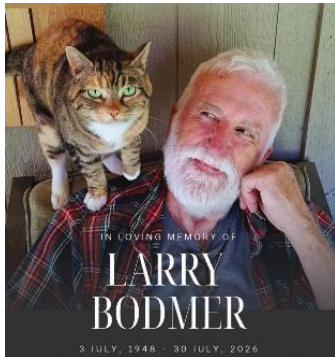
The other day one of the neighborhood kids bet me his dog could jump higher than my house. I said, "You're on!"

I lost the bet, of course, because my house can't jump at all.

Wisdom from little kids:

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.



In Loving Memory Larry Bodmer, 78, passed away on July 30th, 2026, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was born on July 3rd 1948, in Des Moines, Iowa. As a young child, Larry's family moved from Iowa to California, where he grew up in the east central part of the state. He graduated from Nevada Union High School in Grass Valley in 1966 and attended Western Baptist Bible College for 2 years. He was drafted into the United States Army and faithfully served his country from 1969 to 1971. In June 1971, Larry married the love of his life, Beci Jimmerson. Together they celebrated 56 years of marriage, building a life centered on faith, family, and serving others. He joyfully and faithfully served every Friday using his culinary gifts to bless the Senior's Ministry at Real Life in Post Falls. Above all, Larry loved the Lord. His faith was evident in the way he lived each day. At nearly every meal, he offered thanks to God for sending Jesus Christ to be his savior. He had the spiritual gift of helping others, and his home was always open to anyone who needed a place to stay, a helping hand, or a listening ear. He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, quiet strength, and unwavering faith.

Stretch and Fit Hello, friends! I'm excited to let you know that we'll begin our fall



classes on Tuesday, September 15th, from 1:00–2:00 PM in the Courts. As we head into a new season, let's establish a healthy rhythm together—moving with purpose and intention to keep our joints mobile, our muscles strong, and our bodies ready to enjoy the life God has given us. "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether you're feeling strong or just getting started again after the summer, there's a place for you. We'll encourage one another, laugh together, and celebrate every step forward. Let's make this a season of faith, friendship, and joyful movement!

Blessings, Tammy Blackwell

Youth Ministry Fundraiser | Friday October 2nd

RLM Seniors ARE 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 will go to help our youth attend a Christian Apologetics Conference in Seattle. 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!