



From the Pastor...

Responding to God's Call

-R.C. Sproul

"We do not boast beyond limit in the labors of others. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you, without boasting of work already done in another's area of influence."

-2 Cor. 10:15,16

We live in daily submission to a host of authorities who circumscribe our freedom: from parents to traffic police officers to dog catchers. All authorities are to be respected and, as the Bible declares, honored. But only one authority has the intrinsic right to bind the conscience. God alone imposes absolute obligation, and He does it by the power of His holy voice.

He calls the world into existence by divine imperative, by holy fiat. He calls the dead and rotting Lazarus to life again. He calls people who were no people "My people." He calls us out of darkness and into light. He effectually calls us to redemption. He calls us to service.

Our vocation is so named because of its Latin root vocatio, "a calling." The term vocational choice is a contradiction in terms to the Christian. To be sure, we do choose it and can, in fact, choose to disobey it. But prior to the choice and hovering with absolute power over it is the divine summons, the imposition to duty from which we dare not flee.

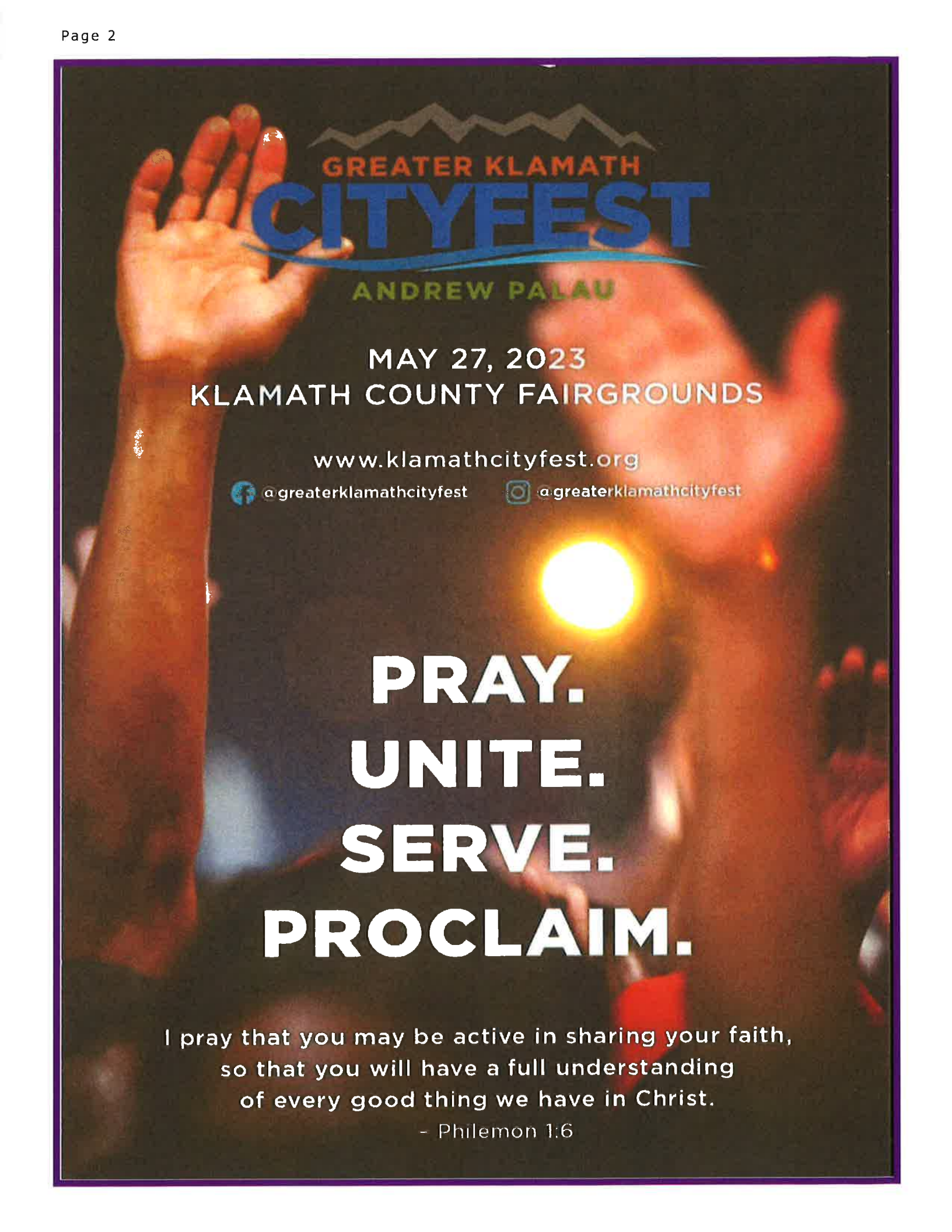
It was vocation that drove Jonah on his flight to Tarshish and caused his terrified shipmates to dump him in the sea to still the vengeful tempest. It was vocation that elicited the anguished cry from Paul, "Woe is me if I do not preach the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:16). It was vocation that put a

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heinous cup of bitterness in the hands of Jesus.

The call of God is not always to a glamorous vocation, and its fruit in this world is often bittersweet. Yet God calls us according to our gifts and talents, and directs us to paths of the most useful service to His kingdom. How impoverished we would be if Jonah had made it to Tarshish, if Paul had refused to preach, if Jeremiah really had turned in his prophet's card, or if Jesus had politely declined the cup.



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UNITE.
SERVE.
PROCLAIM.**

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith,
so that you will have a full understanding
of every good thing we have in Christ.

- Philemon 1:6

Small Group Schedules

BEGINNING APRIL 3RD

Sermon-Based Small Groups Quarter 3

Women's Group: Mondays 10:00-12:00, Church Fireside Room
Goode's Group: Tuesdays 3:00-5:00, Stephen and Sharron Goode's home
King's Group: Tuesdays 3:00-5:00, Paul and Joyce King's home
Men's Group: Wednesdays 11:30-1:30, Waffle Hut

Planting Your Spring Garden

For The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate With Love.
There Is Much Fruit In Your Garden Because You Reap
What You Sow. Pass It On!!!

May Birthdays

- 2nd Susan Hauser
- 5th Noreen Rhoades
- 6th Jocelyn Shellito
- 12th Sheryl Keady
- 15th Geri Coker
- 25th Chuck Coker

May Anniversaries

- 3rd Aaron & Krista Beaty

Stewardship & Finance Committee

March 2023

Here is our monthly update on finance:

Operating Income:.....	\$11,049.00
Operating Expenses:.....	<u>\$11,838.65</u>
Monthly Net:.....	(\$ 789.65)
YTD /Net:.....	(\$ 3,828.23)
Checking 3/31/23:.....	\$56,746.76
Money Market 3/31/23:	\$65,199.83

Expenses in March beyond regular operations included Presbytery & General Assembly askings, office equipment, Local Missions (which included local support for resource room, copyright infringement fees, City Fest-women’s and men’s dinner events, and World Missions.

We thank you for your continued support of Peace Church!

Kathy Todd

QUILT SHOW MAY 20th!

The Women's Missionary Group is gearing up for their annual QUILT & AFGHAN SHOW on SATURDAY, MAY 20th. For those not familiar with our quilt show, we ask people from the Basin to share their quilts and afghans for public viewing. We turn our Fellowship Hall into an art gallery. To enhance the fellowship side, we serve freshly baked scones with beverages in our Fireside Room.

We also have a raffle for a quilt and an afghan. Marjorie and her daughter Cindy, Linda and Sharron have been busy making the various blocks for our "Smokey River Whirligig" quilt, and it is being assembled as we speak. Noreen is donating the "Cotton Candy Comfort" afghan. Proceeds from the raffle ticket sales and the

\$4 admission will be used by the Women's Group to support local mission projects.

If you have a quilt or afghan to share, please do so. Even if it's a piece you've shared before- we always have new people who haven't been to our show and may have missed out on seeing your treasure. Registration forms are on the table at the church entrance.



Sunday Bible Class, Spring 2023

The Inter-Testamental Period

Sundays, 4/16-5/28

9:00-10:00, Fireside Room



Ever wonder what happened between the Old Testament and the New Testaments? Join Pastor Aaron each Sunday morning this Spring (starting April 16th) on a journey through the historical highlights that took place during the 400 years between the events of the Old Testament up to the birth of Jesus. From the conquests of Alexander the Great to the Maccabean Revolt (and the Hannukah celebration) and the rise of the Roman empire to the emergence of the Pharisees and Sadducees and the coronation of Herod the Great over Judah, this course will explore the period between Scriptures, where God's prophets were silent but His hand was at work setting the stage for the birth of the Messiah.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

4TH Wednesday of the month @ 12:30 in the Fireside Room



The Women's Missionary Group has settled on "His Last Words" what Jesus taught and prayed in His last hours, by Kim Erickson. It impacts the importance of Jesus's last words of eternal life, powerful and full of love. If you've been longing for more intimacy in your relationship with God, more meaning in your life and more boldness in your witness, "His Last Words" will draw you into what you need: The Word of God. Ladies, if you are interested, join our Ladies Bible Study on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Arcen Rhoads



Bible Discovery

Women's Bible Study

Every other Thursday 1:30

@ Laura Brassers House

(Call the Church office for details and location (541) 884-5057)

May 2023

May 2023							June 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 30	May 1 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm)	2 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	3 11:30am Men's Group 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	4 1:30pm Laura Brassers Bible Study (Laura Brassers's Home)	5 Office Closed	6
7 Communion	8 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm) 1:00pm Session	9 10:30am PMWMG Board Mtg 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	10 11:30am Men's Group 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	11 10:30am Missions & Outreach	12 Office Closed	13
14 10:30am Worship	15 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm) 4:00pm Stewardship/Finance	16 11:00am Discipleship Mtg 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	17 10:00am Crafts Fellowship 11:30am Men's Group 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	18 1:30pm Laura Brassers Bible Study (Laura Brassers's Home)	19 Office Closed 9:00am Setup for Quilt Show	20 9:00am Quilt Show
21 10:30am Worship 11:30am Deacons	22 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm) 1:30pm Building & Grounds	23 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	24 11:30am Men's Group 12:30pm PMWMG Meeting 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	25	26 Office Closed	27
28 10:30am Worship	29 10:00am Women's Group (Fireside ; Rm)	30 12:00am Congregational Potluck (Fellowship Hall) 2:30pm King's Group (King's Home)	31 Articles due to the office for Newsletter 11:30am Men's Group 2:30pm Peace Ringers practice	Jun 1	2	3



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Sermons for May:

5/7 - Jude
The Doxology
Jude 1:24-25

7/14 - 2 Peter
Confirm Your Calling
2 Peter 1:1-15

5/21 - 2 Peter
Bear Witness to His Majesty
2 Peter 1:16-21

5/28 - 2 Peter
God is Judge and Deliverer
2 Peter 2:1-22



"Give thanks in every
circumstance, for this
is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:18



DEACONS

- Vicki Zeller
- Jocelyn Shellito
- Susan Orton
- Paul King
- Marjorie Divine

*The Deacons meet the third
Sunday of each month
following worship.*

SESSION/ELDERS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Pastor Aaron Beaty- | Moderator |
| Noreen Rhoades- | Clerk/ Discipleship |
| Kathy Todd- | Finance & Stewardship |
| Bob Wincentzen- | Discipleship |
| Geri Coker- | Mission and Outreach |
| Jim Zeller- | Building and Grounds |
| Betty Shaw- | Worship |
| Stephen Goode- | Building and Grounds |

*The Session meets the 2nd Monday of
each month from 1-3PM*

TRUSTEES

- Sharron Goode
- Sharon Haddock
- Stephen Goode
- Harold Heaton