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What the Bible teaches about Christian community is perhaps one of the least understood topics in the western church today. We have been conditioned by the culture

# CONNECTED TOGETHER FOR LIFE



**A Note From Rob**

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of our day in which the individual is king. And yet having said that, people still long for real and deep connection with others, indeed that is how God has created us to be. Our vision for church life cuts right across the 'me' thinking generation and challenges the consumer approach of many modern day churches.

## AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

When we become Christians we join the body of Christ which is the church. The church is neither a building or a service – the church is a community of believers connected in fellowship together. This means that as Christians we are not isolated individuals seeking our own personal path to God. We are living for Christ



together, we overcome sin together, and we seek him as the body of his people together. We simply can't 'go it alone' and still think we are practicing biblical Christianity.

After all the entire law of Moses is summed up in a single command, 'Love your neighbor as yourself' (Matthew 22:39, Galatians 5:14). The admonition from the scripture is to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Relationship is at the heart of community and our vision for church life and small groups gives us an amazing opportunity for friendships to flourish. Our large gatherings are aimed at encouragement, inspiration and teaching while our small groups are all about authentic connected relationships. Small groups create the environment for us to nurture genuine heart to heart connections with one another and also with those that we are seeking to reach with the gospel

## THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

Jesus was one with the Father,

but he also was connected in true fellowship with his twelve disciples. They prayed together, ate together, had recreation together, evangelized together, rejoiced together and suffered together. When Jesus needed support he called his small group to be with him, even in the Garden of Gethsemane he wanted and needed them near him. Jesus' small group was a place where discipleship, care, companionship and spirituality flourished. It wasn't an hour long meeting twice a month with a Sunday service thrown on top - it was the real deal!

Even within the twelve Jesus grew closer to some than others. This was natural because deep companionship will always express itself with the



twos or threes. For Jesus his three closest friends were Peter, James and John.

## LIVING THE 'FRIENDSHIP LIFESTYLE'

Small groups that are built around friendship become more of a lifestyle than a program. Each group should

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become a group of friends connected together in daily life and spiritual purpose. At Silver Creek Fellowship our vision for small groups doesn't work well as an institutional program. It really depends on friendship. It involves time spent together. It involves shared experiences. People who develop deep and connective relationships don't watch the clock or count the hours spent together, they naturally want to be together. They delight in each other's company and their friendship in the Spirit enhances their service, motivates their actions and strengthens their commitment to Christ.

If you are not presently in a small group, please take the

time to go to our website at [www.silvercreekfellowship.org](http://www.silvercreekfellowship.org) and choose the CONNECT tab. From there, choose "view online forms" and select the Home Fellowship Group form. Someone will contact you shortly.

Thank God for our Home Fellowship Groups!

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# NORTHSIDE CAMPUS

## New Baby!

Northside Campus welcomes a new little one!! Mike & Amy Hodgson are new parents of a boy, born on May 9, 2011. His name is Antwon Clarence Hodgson, and he joins big brother Philemon. Congratulations!

## First Time for Prineville

This was Northside's first year to participate in the church camp out

at Prineville Reservoir. Not many attendees from Northside, but now is the time to begin planning for next year's camping trip. It is a beautiful location, great fellowship times, and just an all-around pleasant experience. You will not be sorry if you come next year! Thanks to all those who worked hard to plan for this event, and to put it together for our enjoyment.

# SILVERTON

## Get Acquainted Lunch

Silverton Campus will be having another Get Acquainted lunch on Sunday, July 24th after the service. This is a way for new people to meet the leaders and find out a little more about who we are. If you have not attended a luncheon in the past and are new please come. Registration forms are in the entryway, or sign up through Connect. Go to our website

# CAMPUS NEWS

## Prineville

Prineville was so much fun this year. The weather was beautiful. There were more people than ever that came and stayed.

Youth camp had 50 youth, ages 7th - 12th grade attend. Kurt Barnes was the guest speaker.

Family camp had 41 families attend which added up to about 150 people. We were spread out over 3/4 of the campground. It was great to be able to walk the grounds and see so many friends! At night you could see many campfires glowing with different groups visiting and making s'mores! Thank you to Renee Almquist for organizing the campsites! Thank you also to all of the boaters who shared their boats and tubes with so many people. If you received a tube ride or a jet ski ride from somebody please remember to say thank you to them and maybe even contribute a little gas money!

# PRINEVILLE



Randy Coxen spoke Saturday night and gave a great message on obedience mixed with a little juggling lesson. Those baptized were: Anna Hall, Nadya Al-Tufeeli, Jennifer Ambrose, Josiah Cortez, and Eric Schmidgall.

*Pictures: Top row, left to right: Devin Geiger, Joel Grambusch blindfolded, youth frantically searching for buried treasure, Josiah Cortez receiving a shower?, Dutch Ovens galore, Randy teaches Robbie to juggle in an obedience lesson.*



*Middle Row, left to right: Suzette and Trish cashing in on their "Welcome to Prineville" Auction basket. Receiving a Thai Dinner complete with Caleb Brownell and palm leaf and campsite entertainment. Tubers Caitlyn David, Nadya Al-Tufeeli, and Charity Tipton; Mario and Luigi (aka Connor Almquist and Caleb Brownell), Lindsey Almquist, Cory Walz, and Ashley Geiger leading worship. Bottom Row, left to right: Nadya Al-Tufeeli, Jennifer Ambrose, Eric Schmidgall, Josiah Cortez, and Anna Hall.*



# N CAMPUS

silvercreekfellowship.org. Click on Connect. Click on Connect Forms and then Get Acquainted Luncheon form.

## Memorial

Condolences to Joan Merrell and family on the death of her husband Robby Merrell. A memorial service was held Thursday at 2:00 pm.

# BOTH CAMPUSES

## Women's Summer Study

All women are invited to join together for a women's Bible study. They will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm at the Silverton campus.

## Family Fun Day/Lawn Chair Sunday

Sunday, August 28th will be lawn chair Sunday this year. The Northside Campus will not hold a service at their

site that morning and will join the Silverton Campus for a joint service. Following the service we will have a Family Fun Day at the Silverton Campus. BBQ, games, inflatable jumpy jumps all afternoon!

## Sign Ups for Celebration

The deadline for sign ups for Celebration 2011 is July 11, 2011. For those who don't have access to a computer we will offer a chance to sign up on Sunday, July 10th after the worship service.

# VILLE 2011



# EVENTS

## celebration NORTHWEST<sup>11</sup>



**SIGN UP NOW!**

**July 29 - 31, 2011**

**EARLY DEADLINE IS JULY 11, 2011**

**Silver Creek Fellowship**



Newfrontiers churches from around the Northwest gather together to worship, pray, fellowship, learn and trust in God. This is a family conference with something for all age groups, plus a great Saturday afternoon of family fun. We will be hosting it here at Silver Creek Fellowship. Registration is available online at

**<http://celebration.newfrontiersusa.org>**

Cost: \$55 for Adults. All youth are free at SCF. All youth, 18 and under, are FREE. You must use a special code when you register to receive this youth discount. The code is: **SCFYTH**. **Host Homes:** We will be need Host Homes. If you are willing to host a home please sign up in the entryway or complete a form on our Connect site. You will not have to provide meals, they are provided at the conference!

**Volunteers:** If you would like to help please complete a Celebration Volunteer Form on Connect or contact the church office.

**If you do not have access to a computer we can help you register on campus after the service on July 10, 2011.**

## CANYONVIEW CAMP

**August 15 - 19, 2011**

**\$113 per child**

Days at Canyonview are packed with fun activities, games, songs, stories and awesome Bible times about God's Son, Jesus Christ! We have a week reserved for us (Silverton and Northside Campus) and some other Silverton churches. It is August 15-19, 2011 and is for kids entering grades 1-6.

**Registration forms are available and can be given to:**

**Stefani Ulibarri at the Silverton Campus or**

**Denise Perkins at the Northside Campus.**

## Robin Mark Concert

Saturday, August 6, 2011

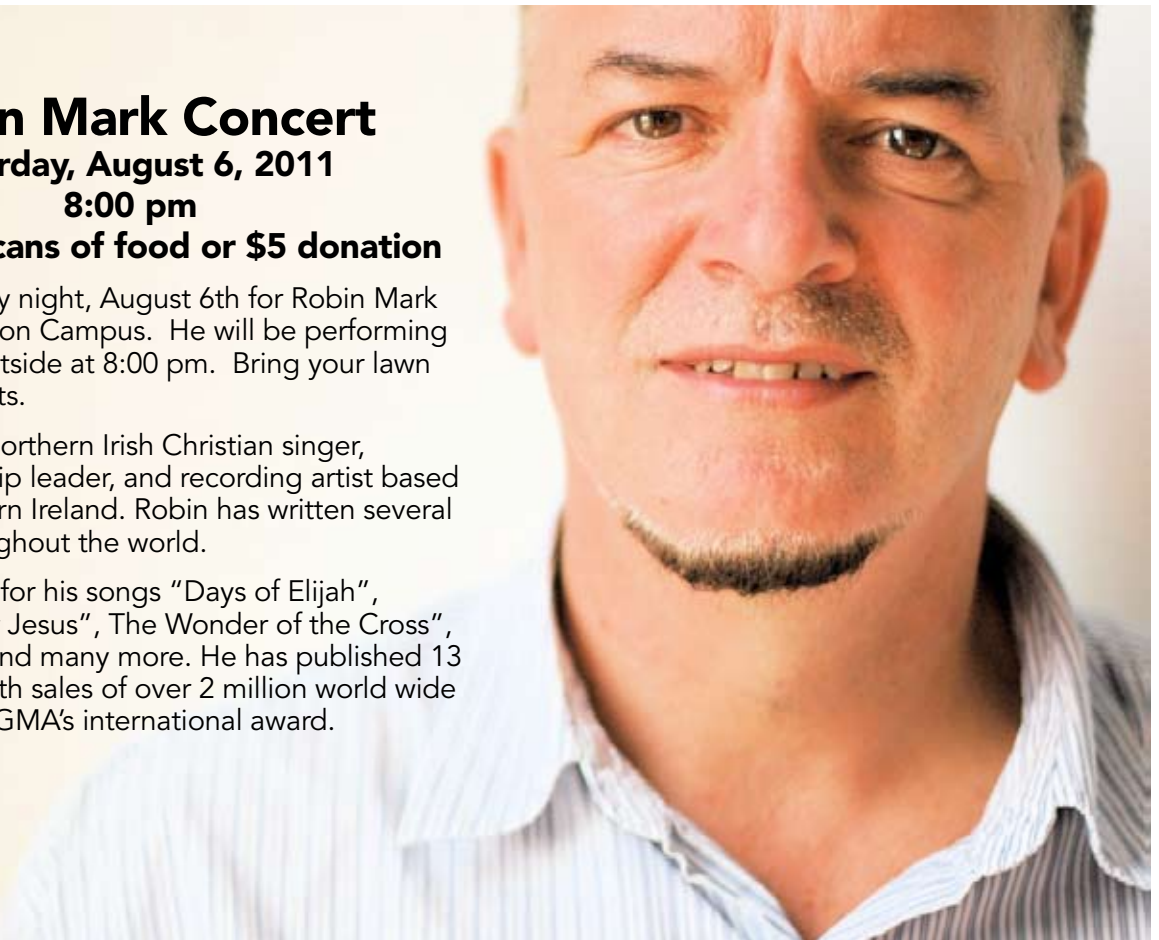
8:00 pm

**Cost: Two cans of food or \$5 donation**

Set aside Saturday night, August 6th for Robin Mark here at the Silverton Campus. He will be performing Saturday night outside at 8:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

Robin Mark is a Northern Irish Christian singer, songwriter, worship leader, and recording artist based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Robin has written several songs sung throughout the world.

He is best known for his songs "Days of Elijah", "Revival", "All for Jesus", "The Wonder of the Cross", "Not by Might" and many more. He has published 13 albums in total with sales of over 2 million world wide and has won the GMA's international award.



## Lawn Chair Sunday and Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 28, 2011

Worship outside Sunday am. Northside and Silverton Campus together at the Silverton Campus. Then we will have a BBQ, other food, games, inflatable jumpy jumps, etc. and celebrate together!



## *Needs Your Help!*

We are collecting donations in the blue barrel in the entry to the Silverton Campus.

**July: Canned Meat Month  
Tuna or other canned meat.**



# What's Happening

## Weekly Meetings at Northside

### Sunday

Prayer - 9:00 am  
 Celebration Service - 10:00 am  
 Home Groups - 5 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

## Weekly Meetings at Silverton

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Prayer - 9:00 am  
 Celebration Service - 10:00 am  
 Home Groups - 5 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

### Monday

Literacy - 6:30 pm

### Tuesday

High School Focus Group - 9:00 am (Gear Up)

### Wednesday

Jr. High Focus Group - 9:00 am (Gear Up)  
 Women's Summer Study - 7 pm

### Thursday

Prayer - 6:30 am  
 Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm (at Gear Up)

### Saturday

Mission of Hope - 1st, 3rd and Last Saturdays

## FINANCIAL REPORT - May 2011

Expenses	Projected	May1 '11 Actual	2011 Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date % of Projected
Tithes	360,000.00	27,151.67	149,862.62	42%
Jubilee Cyrus Ministries	12,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	42%
Northside Distribution	13,500	0.00	6,724.03	50%
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>385,500.00</b>	<b>28,151.67</b>	<b>161,586.65</b>	<b>42%</b>
Newfrontiers (10%)	36,000.00	2,715.16	14,986.26	42%
Church Office	23,000.00	1,287.35	10,886.20	47%
Church Properties	102,201.00	14,945.86	42,651.27	42%
Fellowship	4,500.00	249.03	2,051.04	46%
Lay Ministry	4,330.00	1.99	1,461.20	34%
Outreach	59,700.00	5,100.00	27,002.53	45%
Personnel	146,145.00	11,965.25	56,297.10	39%
Public Relations	4,624.00	243.64	2,084.20	45%
Youth & Education	5,000.00	321.91	2,133.34	43%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>385,500.00</b>	<b>36,830.19</b>	<b>159,553.14</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>		<b>-8,678.52</b>	<b>2,033.51</b>	

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