

Good Tidings

“... behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.” – Luke 2:10

Bicycles for Bodaway

One of the most exciting projects currently taking place here at PBC is the drive, led by Rachel Bluhm, to bring bicycles to the children of the Navajo nation in Bodaway, Arizona.

Brien, Rachel’s father, went to Bodaway last year with the Dean family. He came home and told his daughter about the single bike there, shared by all the kids and in bad shape. Rachel realized she had an old bike that she had outgrown and would like to send to children who could put it to good use. She began collecting bikes from friends who had also outgrown their bikes. She has been working continually since last year, placing ads in local newspapers and driving around the county collecting donations. She has collected 42 bikes to-date which will be cleaned, refurbished, and sent to the kids

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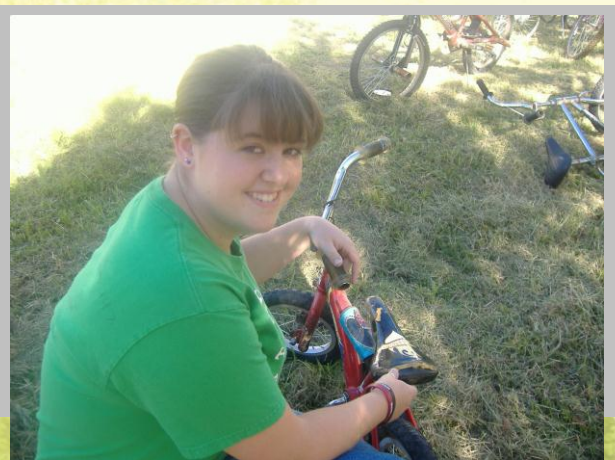


***Meet The Congregation:** This month’s member profile is of Milt & Malinda Kammerer of River Pines. Malinda was born in Kansas City, Missouri. Milt was born in Elk Grove. The two met at Biola University in Los Angeles in 1956, and married in 1957. Together they have four children, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Milt likes to read and garden. Malinda sews, and is currently putting together an album of family history. They have attended Pioneer Bible Church since 1995.*

***Words of Wisdom:** “Be faithful in the small things, because it is in them that your strength lies.” – Mother Theresa*



David McCreary and Jack Fraim



**Cindy Dean's
LAVENDER SHORT BREAD**

- 1¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla (optional)
- 1 tablespoon dried culinary lavender –or–
2 tablespoons fresh lavender

Preheat oven to 325. Mix flour & sugar, cut in butter & add lavender. Sprinkle with vanilla and roll to ¼" thickness. Bake for 20 minutes.

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on the reservation. All of the bikes were donated by the church family and local community.

On May 31st, volunteers spent the afternoon here at PBC working to get the bikes ready to send to the children.

"Last year Brien brought a trailer full of firewood," said Rachel's mother, Rosemary Bluhm. "This year it will be a trailer full of bikes!"

DID YOU KNOW?

Children's welcome packets, each containing an activity page, crayons, a snack and a juice box are available for children who wish to remain with their parents during the service. They are available free in the lobby on Sunday mornings. Please ask a Greeter if you need one, or help yourself!

HOME GROUPS UPDATE

The Eberhart home in Pleasant Valley is hosting a small group that meets on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30. Currently it is being led by Doug & Jeanne Collier. Also attending the group are Jim & Linda Owens, and Shari Scharosch. There is room for more!

The group started meeting at the beginning of May and is reading the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. There is no homework between meetings. "We expect we will be going very slowly through the book, as we want to allow plenty of time to share prayer requests and pray, and to get to know one another. Last night we were blessed to hear how Doug & Jeanne met and fell in love. It was truly a testimony of God working in their lives and guiding their steps," said Carol Eberhart. If you are interested in this group, especially if you live toward Pleasant Valley, Pollock Pines or Placerville, please call Al & Carol Eberhart at (530) 644-3220.