



## PACIFIC CREST CHURCH

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# GOD COMING NEAR.

It's been a fantastic summer and we're up for a breath to share the many wonders God is doing at Pacific Crest church.



## *OUR FAMILY...*

Many of you are connected to us because of family. We love the encouragement you bring to ours. Our kids have had a good year of growing. I'm so proud of them

and the authentic life they are living for Jesus. They are teaching me a lot how the church looks for the world today. Compassion in the most simple way for a great harvest.

*This summer we pointed our lives to Jesus and followed His lead. We are learning to live in a way that doesn't celebrate our accomplishments but in a way which "rejoices that our names are written in the book of LIFE!"*



## **Gospel People Service**

This summer we found new friends as we continued to meet at Walla Walla Park and share Jesus. The "One Another" words of scripture focused us this summer on the important Christ community.

Encourage one another as long as it's today. The command to "encourage one another" is an easy thing to do at our GPS gatherings.



Of the many families we met this year we connected with a family from Canada. Gordie and Alexis have been joining us for worship and have said they want to be a part of the workmanship at Pacific Crest church. Both bring a beautiful spirit of service to our growing community. An answered prayer!





## PEOPLE BAPTIZED

This summer we began a sermon series on Baptism. Last year we had one baptism and this year we had FOUR! Brandon, Fern, Kayleigh and Adam stepped into the water to proclaim the gospel to the world. Brandon and I met earlier this year, as I mentioned in my last newsletter. He asked for prayer for his family to grow closer to God. I would say he is. He was able to baptize his daughter Kayleigh in the boat launch behind Pybus Market. Brandon is helping our connection with Young Life middle school kids.





Another baptism this summer was Fern. Fern and I met almost four years ago and it's been a journey but Fern has grown and shared so much with our family. When she called to say she wanted to talk about giving her life to Jesus and baptism, I was in tears of joy. My dear friend was bringing the gospel into her life through Jesus. The good news of the gospel brings the greatest smiles.



## **Pour it Out**

We love our Sundays gathered together. This summer we launched an evening gathering time called "Pour it Out." Every second Sunday of the month we spend an hour of worship and prayer gathered in the name of Jesus. We opened this space up for anyone and the response has been very encouraging. People worshiping for an hour is great. We've created in that time "prayer stations" so people can pray over needs facing our daily lives. It gives space for many to participate in Kingdom service. We are growing fond of this intimate "set apart space."

We still "Simply Gather" at Pybus Market the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 10am.





## ALL OF CREATION

Our summer wrapped up with “All of Creation” art camp for kids at Pybus Market. This was our fourth year of bringing free programs to our valley. God is Creator God and He has allowed for us to create also.



This year we had over 100 children and their families participate. Pacific Crest church is growing a name in our area and people are looking forward to

our ministry programs. We're hearing their stories... we're seeing them grow... we're knowing their name. We are connecting in ways I've never experienced before. We are really thankful for Van Church sending a team to help us with this ministry. If you would like to join us next year, please do.



This year we were approached by the Director of Pybus Market about our financial cost for the event. We told him our budget and he said, "Pybus Market would like to pay for your expenses." WOW! When was the last time you heard of a local community business paying for the work of the church ministry? This was new to me. Pybus Market also reached out to us recently and asked if they could use Pacific Crest church "All of Creation" to apply for a Grant to help fund our



program. Amazing! It's neat to see what God does when you ***"include"*** people and not only ***"invite"*** them.



We began our ladies group this summer which meets each Thursday night and our mens group continues to meets each Tuesday morning. We are preparing to have our first wedding this October and are counseling other couples looking to marry soon. Our fall Alpha program is coming this October with new leaders and our Gingerbread House Factory will happen this December for the 4th year. A new event this year will be our Christmas Eve Worship at Pybus Market. This will be the first time we've done this and we're doing so because many are asking us to.

We're so encouraged by the connections and the growth we've seen in Wenatchee this year. Fruit is growing and it's ready for the harvest.



We've recently share our story of mission with other local churches. One local minister wanted to share his thoughts about how he sees Pacific Crest church in our valley.



“Pacific Crest Church is one of the most creative and out of the box KINGDOM approaches to church I’ve ever witnessed. As a Pastor in this valley for over 15 years, I’ve seen many churches and leaders come and go. However, in all honesty I have to say that the vision and call of Johnathan and PCC is in my opinion the closest thing in this valley to church as it was intended to be both biblically and missionally. This ministry is not about building “a church,” they are being the church!

With great sincerity, I look at PCC and ask...”how can our church be more like that?” I stand in amazement at Johnathan, his family and his ministry. They are courageous like nothing I’ve seen. I know the Lord is pleased with them and I am honored to partner with them in Kingdom!”

- John Brossoit

Pastor, The Living Room Church



In closing, we want to say THANK YOU for all your support! Your prayers and financial support are keeping us going. We're ready for the next step and your continued support will let us step into new places and discover new things this next year. As we continue to teach and serve, our growing community is learning more of the mission and DNA of Pacific Crest church... People Generous... People



Outward... People Empowered. It's been a beautiful STORY so far and we're excited to share it with you.

Again, thank you. You are going to be so blessed by the many lives you get to visit with one day. Lives that are written in the book of Life.



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