

5420 Southside Blvd Nampa, ID 83686
Email: southsidebumc2014@gmail.com



S B U M C
August
N E W S L E T T E R



Pastor Jen Hunkovic

cell: 208-871-5593

PastorJenHunkovic@outlook.com

Office hours:

Mon-Wed/9am - 2pm

Online Giving



Pastor's Message

Greetings Southside!

As summer comes to a close and we begin a new school year, let's help support our students, teachers, school staff, and families. We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, August 9, 2026, for our special Blessing of the Backpacks. Bring your backpacks, book bags, and school supplies as we pray for a safe and successful year. We will have a school supply drive in September.

Our congregation continues to be a light in the community through acts of service and care. In July, we delivered 18 emergency cleaning supply buckets to help those impacted by the flooding in Caldwell. In the coming weeks, we will be holding a community clothing drive to help neighbors in need. We are also collecting donations for local firefighters, including bottled water, Gatorade, trail mix, and power bars. Thank you for your generosity and support of those who work to serve and protect our community. Be sure to mark your calendars for our Potluck on

Pastor's Message

Sunday, August 23, 2026. Along with great food and fellowship, we'll enjoy games and activities for the young and young at heart. Bring a friend! It will be a wonderful opportunity for fun and connection.

Fall kick-off is right around the corner. Save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation on Sunday, September 20, 2026. Our Discipleship Small Group will resume and begin a new study on the Gospel of Luke on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. All are welcome!

As we begin this new season together, may we remember that God's love shines brightest when we share it with others.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Hebrews 13:16

May God bless each of you as we grow in faith, service, and love.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jen

Southside News- August

Sunday, August 2, 2026: Communion Sunday and we will be collecting donations for wildland firefighters.

Sunday, August 9, 2026: The Blessing of the Backpacks. Bring your backpacks, kids, grandkids, great-grands and we will have a special blessing of the backpacks during our worship service.

Sunday, August 23, 2026: Potluck and Games after our worship service

****Pastor Jen will be heading to Moscow, Idaho on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, and will return on Friday, August 21, 2026.** She will be available by phone and will work remotely while she is there.

Outreach Opportunities:

We will have a clothing drive during the month of August. Bring in your gently used clothes. All donations need to be brought in by Sunday, August 23, 2026.

We will have a school supply drive in September. Watch for more details.

Southside News- August

Needed Church Items:

Coffee

Coffee Creamer

Toilet Paper

Ongoing Groups

Tuesdays: Yoga at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Walking Group (if weather permits) at 8:30 a.m. at Wilson Ponds.

Discipleship: Paused for the summer but will resume on September 22, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Quilts of Valor: TBA

Save the Date:

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, September 20, 2026

Ongoing Groups

Tuesdays: Yoga at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Walking Group (if weather permits) at 8:30 a.m. at Wilson Ponds.

Discipleship: Paused for the summer but will resume on September 22, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Quilts of Valor: TBA



SOUTHSIDE NEWS

Finance Reports

For the month of June

General Fund income was \$17,699.43
and expenses \$17,930.36
for a net (-) \$230.93

For the Year to Date

General Fund income was \$65,416.82
and expenses \$82,185.84
for a net (-) \$16,769.02

Discussion: Income was up quite a bit over the previous month, but we also had some big quarterly expenses (insurance and church cleaning/yardwork), so as a result we were pretty close to even for the month. We still have a large deficit for the year. Our investments dipped for the month, but remain pretty solid. We had one final large bill for the mold cleanup, paid out of the Emergency and Contingency Fund.

A full set of the most current financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Feel free to come in and take a look.

August

Birthdays

11- Catherine Schamber
15 - Mary Blough
19 - Dave Gangwer
22 - Judy Kirkhart
23 - Cynthia Betz
29 - Kate Garvey
30- Semi White

Anniversaries

8 - Jim & Leta Collord
13 - Curt & Velma Crawford
13 - Wil & Holly Harrison
14 - Tom & Monica Stone
15 - Larry & Susan Huter
16 - John & Judy Nagel
22 - Brian & Jill Stockham
28 - Gil & Dolores Gillette



**If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary,
please let the church office know.**

Serving the Church in August

Liturgist

2- Beth Corbin
9- Mary Dennis
16- Susie Myer
23- Michael Ciscell
30- Linda Skogsberg

Coffee Hour Hosts

2- Sherrie Barnett
9- Lily Sorenson & Barb McAlister
16- Beth & Ray Corbin
23- POTLUCK
30- Larry & Susan Huter

Greeters

2- Dolores Gillette
9- Deanna Maxell
16- John & Judy
23- Lily Sorenson
30- Larry & Susan Huter

Slideshow Clicker

2-
9-
16-
23-
30-

**Sign up sheet is by the coffee in the Narthex ~
Sign up anytime or contact Jenny @southsidebumc2014@gmail.com**

SUNDAY SERVICE

August 9, 2026

~Blessing of the Backpacks~

Scripture:

Psalm 105, Colossians 3: 11-17

Message:

Sing Praises!

Sunday Hymns

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140 (1-3)

"I Love You, Lord"

TFWS #2068

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98 (1-3)

