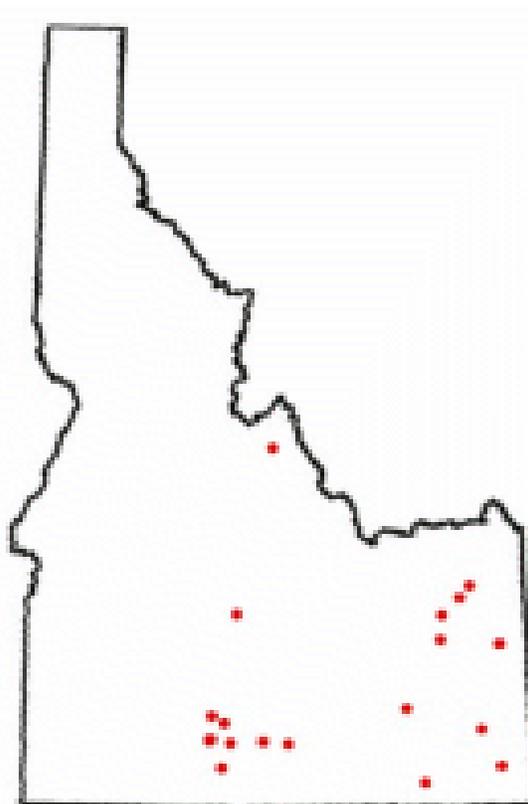


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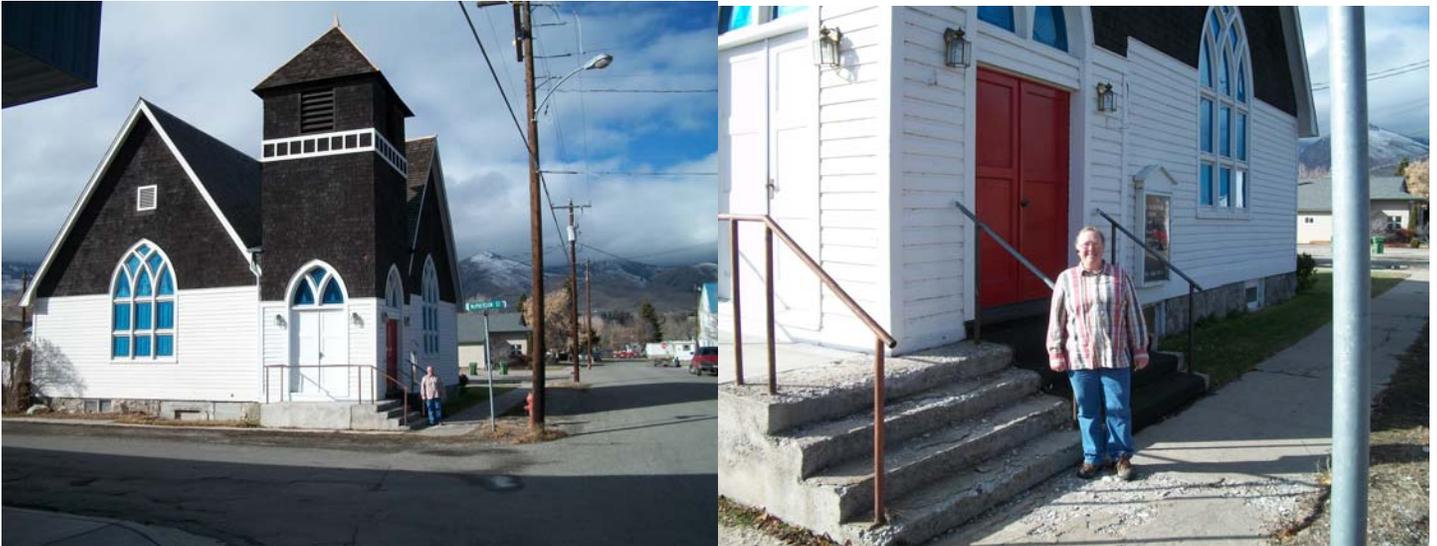


***“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.” (Psalm 147:3-4)***



***Please forward this to all your friends in Kendall Presbytery.***

***News and Prayers re:  
The First Presbyterian Church, Salmon  
(The North Star of Kendall Presbytery)***



***Please pray for Rev. Heidi Smith who will be undergoing surgery and medical treatment for breast cancer.***

***Please also pray for God's blessings and guidance in her life and that of the Salmon Church as Rev. Heidi moves to Parma in the near future.***

***We extend our sympathy and prayers to Alberta Wiederrick whose grandson Joe Wiederrick (18-year-old freshman at Univ. of Idaho) recently died of hypothermia.***

# ***FAITH & LOVE BY THE SPOONFUL! (In the Magic Valley)***

***Wednesday evenings are fun and faith-building at Twin Falls. Pastor Phil Price and his wife, Kathy, and many church volunteers really make things happen!***



***It is wonderful to see such joyful service and fellowship in the name of Christ!***



***Our former Presbytery Administrator, James Kennedy, continues to serve in helping us make the transition to a new staff and office location in Pocatello.***

***Here he is with Executive Assistant, Candie Wyckoff, at lunch after a productive morning in Pocatello. (James got snowed-in and had to wait 'til next day to return to Ketchum.)***

***First Pres. Pocatello has called a new pastor, Rev. Steve Knutson.***



***January 20<sup>th</sup> was a special day when Rev. Knutson preached a sermon before the congregation. His call begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.***



***The Pocatello Church has an excellent music program!***



***Thanks to the Board of Managers for another very successful year! Special thanks to Neil Cross who has chaired the Board for several years and has provided excellent leadership. We are also very blessed to behold Neil's love and care for his wife Deanie.***



***Please pray for First Pres. of Burley as they seek to call a new Pastor. We know that the one who is called to serve will be very blessed because Burley has some truly wonderful people.***

## ***A Special Prayer Request:***



***Please pray for Valley Presbyterian Church of Hazelton and their Pastor, Rev. Kevin Anderson. Their Session voted on November 13, 2012 to seek to be dismissed from the PC(USA).***

***The Presbytery Executive and Presbytery Moderator have met with their Session, their congregation, and their Pastor several times since they announced this to the COM in early December.***

***They have agreed to enter a time of prayerful discernment of God's will for their future. Please support them through your prayers***



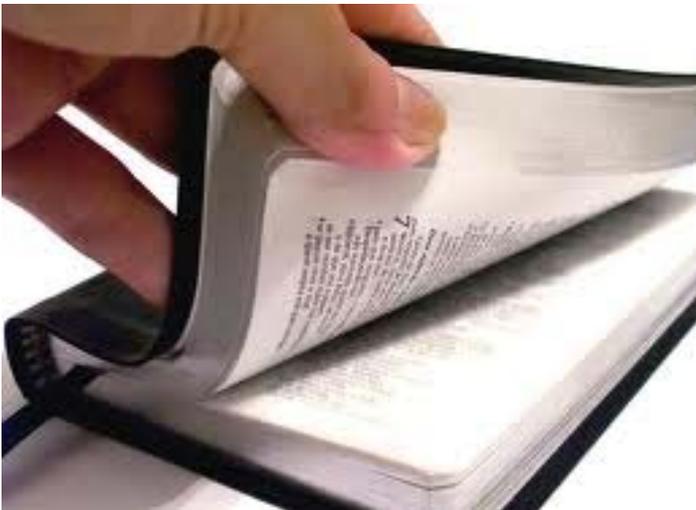
***ANNOUNCEMENT: Presbytery Meeting,  
Sat., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, First Pres. Pocatello.***

***During the Presbytery's worship service (11:00 AM) we will be installing Rev. Steve Knutson (Pocatello), Rev. Karlin Bilcher (Teton Valley NCD), and Rev. Ron Lavoie (Exec./SC). It will be a time to celebrate some new beginnings in Kendall Presbytery.***

***We will also be enrolling several people into the training to become Commissioned Ruling Elders (CRE's or lay pastors) and renewing the commissions of several others.***



***May God Bless Rev. Sean Martin as he begins a new call to ministry in California in March. We thank him for his devoted service at the Presbyterian Church in the Big Wood in Ketchum and wish him all the best!***



## ***CRE TRAINING***

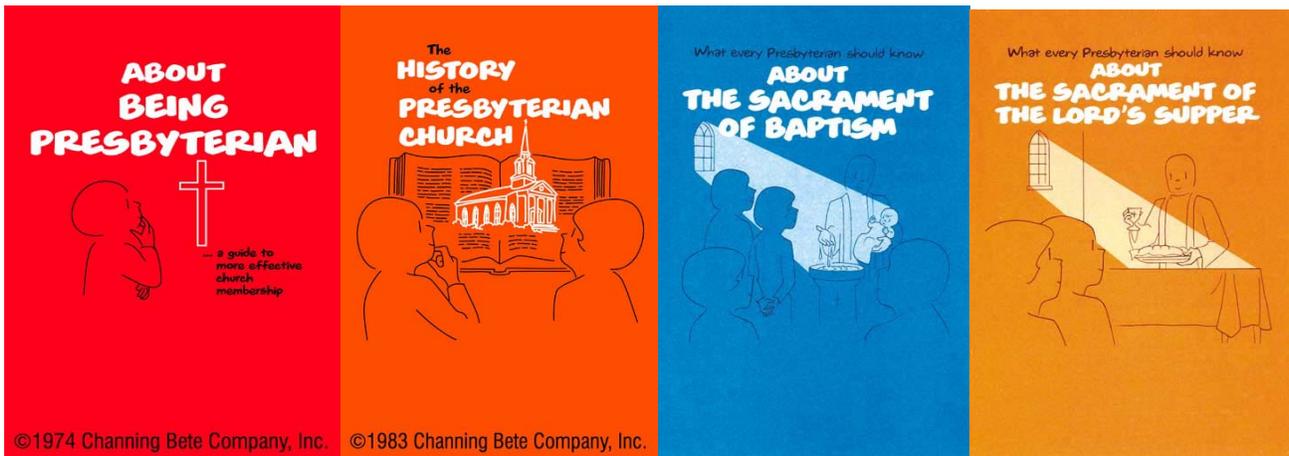
***The Presbytery Executive will soon begin providing regional CRE training. If you want to start this program, please call Rev. Lavoie 208-244-2205 (cell).***



***“Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?” Well, I’ll tell you wherefore:***

- Retired***
- Old***
- Men***
- Eating***
- Out! (that’s wherefore!)***

***The boys of R.O.M.E.O. enjoy Christian fellowship and do a LOT of service for First Presbyterian, Idaho Falls, and the entire community. Not sure if all the stories they tell would hold up in court, but these men are a wonder to behold in Christ’s service!***



***These Channing Bete & Company's Educational Booklets will be available at the Presbytery meeting for one dollar each, a 33% discount. These are excellent for evangelism and Christian Education purposes.***



***Ron Lavoie wants a chalkboard. (He says it helps him think.) If you have one taking up space in the basement and you want to give it away, please call 208-244-2205.***