



# NEWS from Pastor Jim

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Hello Saints:

The theme for this weekend worship is worshipping warriors. It is taken from this passage *“For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation. Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands”* Psalm 149:4-6 (NIV).

To be recognized, loved and adopted by God is an honor unmatched by any worldly acknowledgement. He rejoices over us. God loves us, saved us, and gives us victories; therefore we can sing. Notice the metaphor of peace “singing on their beds.” However, the next verses in this Psalm demonstrate activity not passivity - praise in their mouth and double-edged sword in their hands. True worship inspires activity. Activity that is not trite, inconsequential or futile. Worship inspires us. Now we can take up the sword (the word of God) and wield it with precision, with force and with victorious results. It is these two things we need in our lives to change one’s personal world, community and the world as a whole. Learn and participate in the **WORSHIPPING WARRIOR THIS WEEKEND** at our two campus, Castlegar on Saturday night at 6:30 P.M. and Nelson on Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

## **Speaking of time**

This weekend we fall back. Please remember to turn your clock back one hour on Sunday morning at 2 A.M. Some say it is important to do it at the designated time of 2 A.M. However, if you don’t tell anyone and you don’t want to get up in the middle of the night you could change your time before you go to bed. This would be a good time to change your batteries in your smoke alarm detectors as well. A working smoke alarm will save your life in the event of a fire.

## **New building purchase**

As you may know we put an offer on a piece of property that is one full city block. The vendors considering the three offers presented. Ours was not chosen. We felt that we put in a credible offer, yet leaving room for God to be in it. We accept the situation as God’s will and our posture is to continue in pray. There is a slight hope yet, the offer accepted has one condition to be removed at the end of the month. If the condition cannot be met, then our offer will again be considered. So we leave it in God’s hands. We move on believing that God has a perfect plan for us and our church ministry. Thank you to all who assisted and who prayed into this opportunity.

## **Volunteer appreciation night and Christmas Kingdom Party**

It was commanded that for the entire nation of Israel to get together for a time of worship and celebration three times a year. God thinks it is important to celebrate together. Therefore you are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation and Christmas Kingdom party on December 2 at the Best Western. As part of the night's celebration we want to honor those that give of themselves in service to further the kingdom of God. Please help us by giving us a name who you think is the volunteer of the year (chosen by you) at S.H.A.R.E., at Our Daily Bread, at CCF and at KCF please email [office@kcfoffice.com](mailto:office@kcfoffice.com) and nominate your top pick.

Everyone is invited to attend our Kingdom Party. However, if your name is not written in the book of life, (Michelle's book) you cannot participate in the feast. **Please RSVP by November 25.** You can pick up your admittance ticket at the office or at church, however, only those who have registered will get a ticket. Childcare will be available at no charge.

## **Lunch Sunday**

Immediately following our worship this Sunday, we will be enjoying a time of fellowship and meal in our Hall (812 Stanley). Please bring a dish for all to enjoy.

## **Follow up on our Envisioning Conference**

We are planning a congregational meeting on Sunday November 20 at 1 P.M. to give an update and discussion coming out the envisioning time we had in September.

Even if you were unable to attend the envisioning session please feel welcome to attend as we listen to what the spirit is saying and as we set direction for our future.

For those out of town or unable to attend our worship time please visit our website for sermons, places to donate and the latest news. You will find us at [www.kootenaychristianfellowship.com](http://www.kootenaychristianfellowship.com)

Looking forward to seeing you.

Jim Reimer, Pastor