

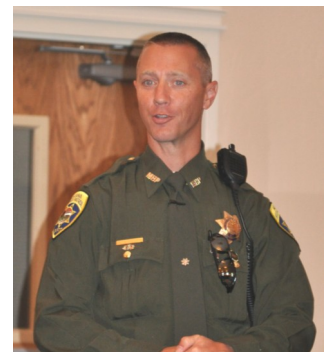


Public Servant Recognition Sunday

North Valley Baptist held their first ever Public Servant Recognition service on July 24, 2011. Invitations were sent out to law enforcement agencies, fire departments and ambulance crews.



Columbia Falls Fire Dept., Three Rivers Ambulance, C. Falls Police and the Montana Highway Patrol sent officers.



Others present shared personal reasons they appreciate these public servants.



Rick Hagen, (top) from the CF Fire Dept., thought this was the first time a church in the area had done this.



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Upcoming Events

- **Men's Breakfast Nov. 12, 8:30 am**
- **Hanging of the Green Dec. 4**
- **Formal Christmas Banquet - Dec. 10**
- **Christmas Eve Service and Choir Presentation - Dec. 24**

From the Pastor



The fall season is a busy time of the year. Summer vacations are over and people have begun to get back into the routine of work and school. The fall season is a busy time for our church as well.

It began with our Harvest Banquet where we had a wonderful time of fellowship as always. We were able to raise funds to rebuild our sign in front of the church as well as pay for some advertising. Also in the month of October we voted on our teachers and new committee members. What a joy it is to see new people stepping up to serve in the church! Because of that we were able to staff our various ministries, some of which are mentioned in more detail in this newsletter.

November 6th we began our deacon nomination process and my hope is that we will have our first deacons by January of 2012. Also in the month of November we will adopt a new budget for 2012. I want to encourage you to remain faithful in your giving this next year. This will make it possible for the church to better serve you and our community.

December is as busy as any month of the year, beginning with our traditional "Hanging of the Green" service. On Christmas Eve our newly formed choir under the direction of Audrey Goodell will be presenting "A Candle Light Christmas" during our candle light service.

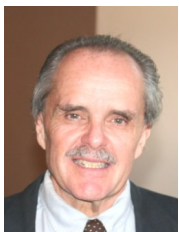
You can see that the fall season through December is a very busy time but it is a good busy because our busyness is producing a harvest for the kingdom. In July of this year we adopted some goals. We set a goal having 100 in attendance with 36 people won to Christ and baptized by June of 2012. So far this year we have added seven new members and we have baptized two. Our most opportune time to reach our goal is from now through Easter Sunday. I believe we can and will achieve our goals. This is the vision that we share together, to "See people connected to Jesus, to grow them in their faith and to equip them to serve." This new series of messages on the Parables of Jesus will help motivate us to reach our goals, and make our vision become a reality. I want to encourage you to invite people in your circle of influence to come to worship with

you and trust that the Lord will use the messages to speak to their heart. If we do our part we can be sure our Lord is going to do His for He has told us, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few, ask the Lord of the harvest therefore to send out workers into His harvest field. (Matthew 9:37-38). Let's commit to be busy working in the field and let's sow an abundance of seed and expect a plentiful harvest!

Love, Rick

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New Teachers



Tom Hudson comes to us from the state of Louisiana. He is now teaching the Adult II class. He comes with sound credentials to teach us. A graduate of

LSU, Tom also has a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate in Systematic Theology, both from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also teaching a study on Wednesday nights and is working with Ron Benton on the library committee. He is also singing on the worship team.



Ron Benton is a "local," born and raised here in the Flathead. A graduate of CFHS he also has a Bachelors' degree in English from the University of Montana.

Ron is teaching the soon to start College and Career age class. Besides working with Tom in the church library Ron serves on the Building and Grounds committee and is the percussionist with our Worship Team. He is currently employed as the administrator at the West Glacier KOA.



Carmon McCulley is now teaching the Adult I class. He was born in Texas and grew up in Oklahoma. He went to Oklahoma Baptist University where he obtained a

degree in Exercise and Sports Science with a minor in business. Carmon is currently employed at ServiceMaster. He is married to Tabitha and they have a daughter, Morgan. Along with teaching Carmon is also leading our media team and singing in the newly formed choir.

Women's Ministries



The women of NVBC are taken an active part in reaching out to our community with fun activities and fellowship.



Shopping anyone?



... or perhaps a night at the theater ...



The women also went to the Taste of Home Cooking School and are planning many more fun activities.



"Bountiful Harvest" Banquet



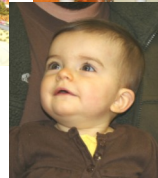
The harvest was indeed bountiful at our annual Harvest Banquet. In addition to all the chicken dishes an array of desserts were brought to be auctioned.



Jamie Foster was the auctioneer.



Pastor Rick concluded the evening with a few inspirational words.



New Members



The Ray Family

Ali Ray was baptized back in July and her husband, David, is currently waiting to schedule his baptism. They are pictured here with their two children and are expecting number three.

Rik and Audrey Goodell recently joined by transfer of letter from Tiburon Baptist Church in California. Audrey is leading our new choir while Rik is interested in developing men's ministries and pitches in where ever there is a need.



Rik & Audrey Goodell

Cyndi and Dessie



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About North Valley Baptist Church

Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Study	9:30 am
Ladies Bible Study	9:30 am
Youth Bible Study	9:30 am
Children Bible Study	9:30 am
Preschool Bible Study	9:30 am
Worship	10:45 am

Our Vision

“North Valley Baptist Church exists to connect people with Jesus, grow them in faith and equip them to serve.”

Staff

Pastor: Rick Rhubottom

NVBC Family News

- * Continue to remember Travis, Heather and the kids as they serve the Lord so far from home. Also Barbara J. in the middle East and others serving far from home.
- * A choir has been formed and is practicing now for a Christmas Eve program. Audrey Goodell is leading us.
- * Our worship team has grown! Hope you are enjoying the worship music led by Sue Hascall
- * Patrick and Danielle Doty are proud parents of a new son, Matthew Nathan, born October 24, 2011.

Anniversaries:

September
None

October
None

Birthdays:

September

3rd Carmen McCulley
7th Dawson Foster
12th Jae Seog Chung
14th Pete Fauske

October

3rd Dessie Rowan
7th Dustin Radabah
8th Trina Keller
10th Mary Kemp
13th Bob Siloti
15th Jackie King
16th Hunter Velk
16th Zev Kennedy
19th Mary Etta Roberts
29th Larry Kemp