

# Good Day, Horton Bay

## Horton Bay United Methodist Church

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**July & August 2011**

**Sharing the love of God so tht all may continually grow as followers of  
Jesus Christ.**

### Pastor's Ponderings

I recently read "*Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*" in First Corinthians chapter 3 verse 16. I have been reflecting on how God's Spirit lives in our bodies and in the summer we spend more time out in God's creation. For me, being in a boat on a lake fishing, walking a secluded trail through the woods, or simply sitting on our patio enjoying a barbeque meal with Paula help me connect to God. God's temple that is my body connects with God's creation that is all around me and I am drawn closer to God. Perhaps God's Spirit is worshipping within God's temple, my body, when I am receptive to God's creation in ways that are unique when I am outside in God's creation. I'm not sure and that's fine with me. I do know that my whole being (God's temple) is drawn closer to the Creator God when I am open to experiencing the glory of God's creation-I become more of who I was created to be.

I invite you this summer to experiment with ways in which your whole being, your temple of God-the dwelling place of God's Spirit-can be open to experiencing God in the glory of God's creation. What activities, or lack thereof, open your whole self up to the glory of God that is on display all around you? May you find God in God's creation and may God find you in the center of your being!

Grace,

Pastor Tim

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## July Birthdays

- 3 Mary Jo Chipman
- 6 Jan Ruback
- 17 Abbi Babbitt
- 18 Paula Wright
- 21 Jeannie Babbitt
- Christina Staats
- 30 Harold Johnecheck



## Anniversaries

- 6 Don & Carol Anderson
- 29 Harry & Judy Caldecott

## August Birthdays

- 2 Brett Williamson
- 6 Steve Johnecheck
- 7 Sue Pepper
- 10 Marvin Jewell
- 16 Sue Maskaluk
- 18 June Anthony
- 23 Ed Williamson
- 24 Ray Anthony
- 25 Lilah Johnecheck



## Anniversaries

- 2 Jim & Inge Ledahl

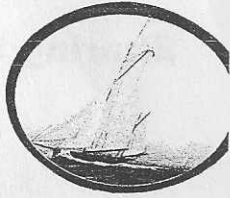
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**Weekly Schedule**  
**Sunday Worship at 10:30 AM**  
**Children's Church during Worship**  
**Adult Study Sun. at 9:15 AM & Wed. at 7:00**

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### You're Everywhere - by Mac Powell of Third Day

Like the rain that falls to the earth below  
Watering the seed to grow  
So it is with Your precious word, oh Lord  
It won't return until i know that  
You're everywhere You're everywhere  
Like the wind that blows no one realoly knows  
From where it comes or where it goes  
So it is with Your Holy Spirit Lord  
Falling known on us to show that  
You're everywhere - Like the rain that's falling  
You're everywhere - Like the wind that's blowing  
You're everywhere - Like the sun that's on my face  
I feel the warmth in Your embrace  
Your are everywhere  
My Lord, now I truly know  
That I could never go from Your presence  
My God, You are everywhere  
From the lowest depths to the heavens  
You're always there

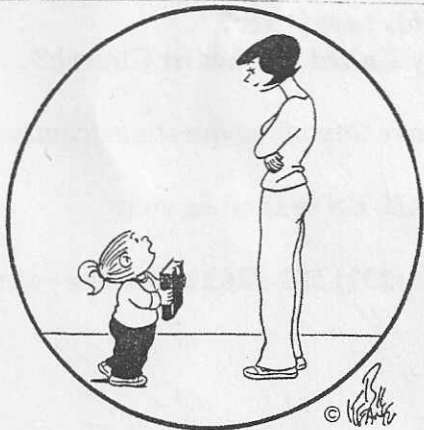


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From a HBUMC member: "I've no idea when Jesus is coming back. I'm on the Welcoming Committee, not the Planning Committee!"

## Can't

It will never work  
Our people won't go for it  
We've never done it before  
It's too complicated  
We don't have the resources  
There's not enough time  
We already tried it  
There's no way it'll work.  
It's a waste of time  
It's a waste of money  
We don't have the expertise  
It's good enough  
We don't have enough money  
We're understaffed  
We don't have enough room  
It will never fly  
We don't have the equipment  
It's not going to be any better  
It can't be done  
No one communicates  
Isn't it time to go home  
I don't have any idea  
Let someone else deal with it  
We're always changing direction  
It's too radical a change  
It takes too long for approval  
Our people won't buy it  
Our ministry is the wrong size  
It doesn't fit us  
It's contrary to policy  
It's not my job  
I can't

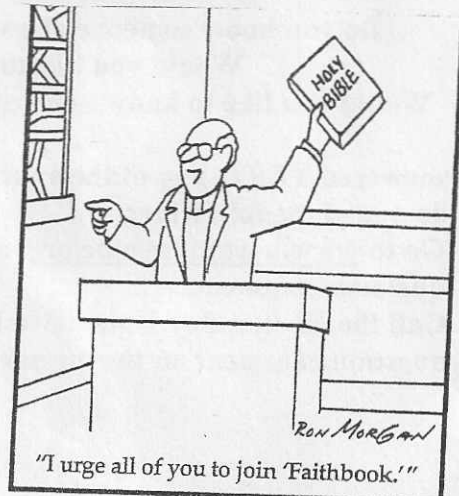


"Did God write the Bible Himself? Or did He have some Holy Ghost writers?"

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## Can Do

Let's give it a try  
Let's show them the opportunities  
We have the opportunity to be first  
Let's look at it from a different angle  
Necessity is the Mother of Invention  
We'll reevaluate some priorities  
We learned from the experience  
We can make it work  
Think of the possibilities  
The investment will be worth it  
Let's ask those who do  
There is always room for improvement  
God will supply our need  
One with God is a majority  
Temporary space may be an option  
We'll never know until we try  
Maybe we can sub it out  
Let's try it one more time  
It'll be a challenge  
Let's open the channels  
Days go so quickly around here  
We will come up with some alternative  
We're ready to learn something new  
We're in touch with our people  
Let's take a chance  
We'll walk it through the system  
We'll do better at educating them  
We're perfect for this opportunity  
We should look at it  
Anything is possible  
I'll be glad to take the responsibility  
We can



"I urge all of you to join Faithbook."

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