

Updates. . .



Biometric Screening Reminder

Your opportunity to complete the Biometric Screening for Ascend to Wholeness is next week on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 & 17. If you

have not done so already, register for the screening online at www.ascendtowholeness.org and set up your biometric screening appointment through the link or by visiting www.screeningreg.com. (login: ascend, password: healthy). Every member and covered spouse needs to have a screening to be eligible to participate in the Accelerate program in 2019. There are appointment times available on both days for all covered employees & spouses, whether you are on the Accelerate plan or Access plan. If you can't make those dates there is a 3rd date available on June 13 at Gem State Academy.

Please remember to bring your Healthcare ID card with you to your appointment. Drink plenty of water and wear sleeves that roll up easily to allow for the BP check. This screening should take approximately 15-25 minutes. – Michelle Sinigaglio, HR Director

Idaho Tax Law for 2018 and Your W-4

The State of Idaho Tax Commission recommends that all employees review their W-4 in light of new Idaho state tax laws for 2018 and make any necessary adjustments. Please see a tax or financial advisor or visit www.tax.idaho.gov for further information. See Cindy, Kelly or Michelle in Payroll/Human Resources to review your current Idaho state withholding and/or to complete a new W-4. – Cindy Bergherm, Payroll

Employee Appreciation



Just a reminder that this Monday we will not have our usual chapel, because we'll be getting together on Tuesday instead. Tuesday is our PPPA Employee Appreciation event, this year also known as breakfast burrito day!

That's right, we'll be serving delicious breakfast burritos to break your fast, and we hope you'll plan to be there. Remember, it's Tuesday, May 15, at 7:30 am in the Owyhee Room. It's a great way to start a Tuesday!

Mud Guy, Rich Aguilera at Gem State Academy

Rich Aguilera has been Guide's nature columnist since 2009. In his column, Mud, he advocates for God, our Master Designer.

Design is no foreign concept to Rich. As a professional architect, he designed custom homes for 16 years before going into full-time ministry. Once he joined the Guide team, he realized that kids needed to learn the truth about creation. Convinced that he could fill that need, Rich started his creation-driven ministry, One Mustard Seed.

Anywhere he travels, he's a kid-magnet! Juniors everywhere identify him as Mud Guy. In addition to writing for the magazine and publishing a compilation of his column, Mud, Rich authored the 2017 junior devotional, *Passport to Adventure*. Mud and the devotional have resulted in more than \$73,000 in sales.

Mud Guy came to Gem State Academy recently. With close to 400 attendees, his DINOSAURS show was a big success! The 90-minute presentation totally engaged the audience, and now they are just wondering when he'll come back! – Laura Samano, Guide



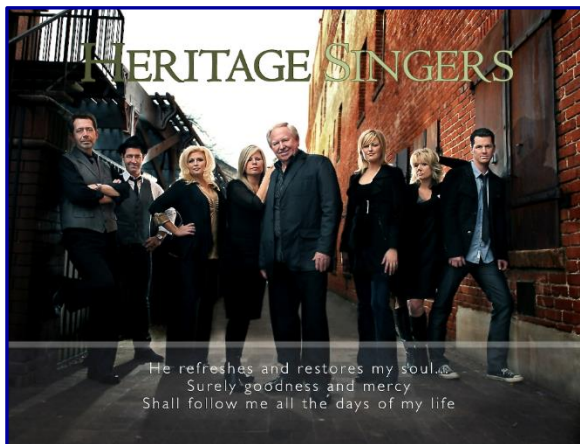
Mud Guy and Laura Samano, Managing Editor of Guide, have fun at the DINOSAURS presentation.

Heritage Singers Concert Tickets

You may have heard that the Heritage Singers are planning a special concert in Boise in September. Called "Rejoice! 2018," this special event celebrates the Heritage Singers and Jere Webb singing together again after thirty years!

The concert is Saturday evening, September 29 at 7:00 pm at the Morrison Center, Boise State University. The concert is free, but tickets are required.

So how do you get tickets? Well, if you'd like, you can get your free tickets right here at Pacific Press! It's true... see Dene Sue or Katharine at the front desk. We have a limited number of tickets to distribute, so they'll be available until they're gone. You won't want to miss this...



Dateline . . .

May

- 9 PAYDAY
- 14 NO CHAPEL
- 15 Employee Appreciation; 7:30 am, Owyhee Room
- 16-17 Biometric Screening for Ascend to Wholeness healthcare, Owyhee Room
- 21 Chapel—Dale Galusha, Chairperson
- 23 PAYDAY
- 28 **MEMORIAL DAY, PPPA Holiday**

June

- 4 Chapel— Product Dedication; Doug Church, Chairperson
- 6 PAYDAY
- 11 Chapel—Health and Wellness; Michelle Sinigaglio, Chairperson
- 13 Biometric Screening for Ascend to Wholeness healthcare, Gem State Academy
- 18 Chapel—
- 20 PAYDAY
- 21 Summer Social; Wahooz, Meridian, 5:30 pm
- 25 Chapel—

The Duke family deeply appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow, and keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. Thanks PPPA, for sending the beautiful flower arrangement to the memorial service for Bob's mom. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much to us. — Bob & Josie Duke