

# FORTINE COMMUNITY CHURCH MAY NEWSLETTER



## Schedule...

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> DLBC workdays, 9am (dinner provided)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VBS meeting after church (lunch provided)
- 7<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer Gathering at Riverstone Lodge, 1-2pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast, 8am
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ladies Bibler Garden Tour, meet 11:15am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Missions Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Missions Sunday
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sisterhood Gathering, 1-3pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive, noon-5pm

## Women's Ministry

## Blog...

Ladies, please join us for our **Bibler Garden Tour** (near Kalispell). We will meet at the church at 11:15am, the tour begins at 1:00 at the Gardens, usually lasting 1-2 hours. We are limited to 30 guests, and the cost is \$30 each. Reservations close May 10<sup>th</sup> and are first-come first-served with payment due at time of reservation. Contact Marilyn Cobb at (406) 882-4922 to reserve your spot. There is limited parking at the Garden, so we need to carpool. After the tour you are free to head home, go to dinner, or whatever your group decides. It's a beautiful place to ponder God's creation, plan to come and enjoy!

## Missions Central...

The Alliance Life Magazine portrays many aspects of what the term "Missions" is about. One of the articles, "Discipleship in the age of 6-7" was about communicating the unchanging Gospel to changing generations, specifically featuring teens and young adults. It emphasized the importance of the influence of parents and grandparents. The C&MA has a saying: "Pray, Give, Send, Go". The article referenced reminds us that we should all be praying and giving to further God's Kingdom. The C&MA is committed to reaching across all ages and nations with the gospel of Jesus. The Alliance Life Magazine is one way they provide up to date information about the mission field and the workers around the world. And...it is free. You can go to <https://cmalliance.org/alife/> to receive your hard or digital copy.



## ...Governing Board Notes

The Governing Board approved the creation of the Helping Hands Bulletin Board. This bulletin board will be located in the fellowship hall and is designed to support the Ministry of Helps by providing a location where services and goods can be offered or requested.



## Pastor's Corner...

I love Spring. Everything starts coming to life; the air is fresh and everything feels new. It is a reminder that God is in the business of making things new. The Apostle Paul wrote, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4, ESV)." In what areas of your life is Christ bringing newness?