

Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word
preaching,
people loving
community



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunset tonight: 7:58 PM**
- **Next Communion: May 1**
- **Next Potluck: May 8**

Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church

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Romans 12:2

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HE IS RISEN,
AS HE SAID

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Save the Date!



Vacation Bible School
June 27 to July 1; 9-NOON



Prayer Spotlight

Tim & Susan Cox; Yampa, CO

Yampa Bible Church

Yampa is located at the head waters of the Yampa River, thirty-five miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. It is the gateway to the Flattops, a beautiful mountain range in Routt National Forest. At one time Yampa was the lettuce capital of the US, but it has now evolved into a sports paradise. Many hunters and snowmobilers visit every year. Yampa is on the



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south end of Routt County, which is statistically the least churched and most irreligious county in Colorado. There is real need for people to understand who Christ is and what He offers.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray that we would have the wisdom to lead our church in the direction God wants.



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Pray for Yampa Bible Church to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ Jesus.

Pray for Routt County, that many people would be drawn to the things of God.

Pray for our health, as we seem to be visiting often with the doctors.



Open Field Spotlight



Village Missions

Keeping Country Churches Alive

Bethany Church of Lincoln County Bethany, KS

Please pray for the people of Bethany Church of Lincoln County as they wait for a full-time Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 21 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

Exodus 32:1

Man-made Gods

Exodus 19:7-8 (NIV)

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

Exodus 24:3 (NIV)

- When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do."
- Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey."

Exodus 32:1 (NIV)

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods (*or a god*) who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.”

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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Neuroplasticity

Neuroplasticity can be viewed as a general umbrella term that refers to the brain's ability to modify, change, and adapt both structure and function throughout life and in response to experience.

Renewing of Your Mind

- habits
- decisions
- convictions
- desires
- ambitions
- compulsions

Transformation (transformative experience)

- Prior to the resurrection James saw Jesus as a weird big brother; after the resurrection he saw Jesus as Master.
- Prior to the resurrection Peter treated Jesus as an equal, a peer; after the resurrection he recognized Jesus as Lord.
- Prior to Saul's encounter with Jesus, he saw Jesus as a fraud; after his encounter, Paul recognized Jesus as the resurrected Son of God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (NIV)

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

1 Peter 1:3-12 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is

1 Peter 1:3-12 (NIV)

ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—if greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though

1 Peter 1:3-12 (NIV)

you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care,

1 Peter 1:3-12 (NIV)

trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by

1 Peter 1:3-12 (NIV)

the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you; the
LORD turn his face toward you and
give you peace.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.