Bayview's New Pastor: Stephen Angliss Interview Q/A

Can you tell me about yourself?

I grew up in a small farm town in Pennsylvania. I came to Spokane WA to pursue a degree in Pastoral PASTOR'S Ministry at Moody Bible Institute. After graduating, I taught high school history and Bible for



several years near Seattle WA. This past year, God gave my wife Kimmie and I the opportunity to purchase a home here in Bayview. We absolutely love living here!

What was your training for gospel ministry?

I have been blessed with so many positive memories from my time at Moody and other times when God "trained" me for ministry. Probably my favorite part were my relationships to older men whom I respected and admired. They "took me under their wing" and raised me spiritually, I think specifically of my dad, youth pastor, grandfather, professors, etc. Besides that, I was deeply impacted by my relationships with other young men aspiring for ministry. We developed great comradery, and developed a great friendship while studying together.

How do you preach? Expositionally, Doctrinally?

Above all, I believe in preaching exegetically, which comes from a Greek word meaning "to draw out." Every sermon must objectively "draw out" the truth as it appears in Scripture, instead of subjectively injecting our own politics and opinions into it. That being said, I like to preach verse-by-verse through a book of the Bible, but I also enjoy preaching on relevant topics like relationships, family, media, etc. Regardless, all preaching must be based on God's Word alone.

What is your style of leadership?

It's easy to mistake the role of pastor as an executive position. But really, it's a spiritual position. There's a great book that I love, written by a well-respected pastor. It's called Brothers, We Are Not Professionals. Pastors are not CEOs. Ultimately, my style of leadership must be Christ-like, in that it must seek to invest in people. I just finished another book on ministry called They Smell Like Sheep. It talks about how the most effective shepherds smell like their sheep because they spend time with them. Jesus is the Great Shepherd, and I have the privilege of serving as one of His "undershepherds." (con't)

That means that I need to lead by loving others through humbly serving them and investing in them. As Jesus said, "I came not to be served, but to serve." That is the leadership style I hope to have, but I have a long way to

What are your thoughts about worship music for the Sunday morning service?

Music is so personal, and it becomes easy for worship to become very me-focused. It's tempting to stamp our foot on the ground and say, "This is the style I want." This is the song I want." But really, the point of worship is for us to think less about ourselves and more about God. I grew up on hymns. I also love contemporary worship. If our concern is more for style than substance, then I wonder what our real motivation is for worship. Is it self-focused, or God-focused? I prefer worship that seeks to please God, not just ourselves.

Tell us about your family?

I was born the oldest of four kids. The first three were all boys—which was fun. Then my baby sister decided to shake things up a bit and join the party. I'm super close to my family. I have great parents. Even though I live faraway, we text, call, and skype all the time. They're an amazing gift God has given me.

*Stephen is the new pastor at the Bayview Bible Chapel

Option "A" on the Ballot

On September 5, Bayview Water & Sewer District (BWSD) Board members made their final decision to place Option "A" with the addition of new meters on the November 6 ballot. Meters bring an increase of \$500,000 dollars on the bond bringing the total bond to 2,650,000 million dollars. Residents will get a new water tank, new transmission lines, new meters and the need for the Dromore tank eliminated. Rates won't go up immediately and most likely will be incremental, over time. Ultimately the cost to customers will be an increase of \$20.00. Currently, we are now paying \$24.00 monthly for water.

Bayview Residents living within the boundaries of the Bayview Water & Sewer District, regardless if you're on BWSD water or not, can cast their vote for the BWSD Bond. Renters, living in the district, that are registered voters can vote. Snow birds can vote absentee. Some float home owners can vote, some can not. Check with the BWSD office. You can register to vote on election day with photo identification and proof that you lived at your residency for at least 30 days.

Glaring Red Rockets

(with apologies to Francis Scott Key) By Mike Kendel

The basic laws covering the use of fireworks in our area, (exclusive of Indian Reservation lands) are Title 39 of the Idaho Statutes and Chapter 5 of the Kootenai County Ordinances. Some of the key points are as follows:

- The only fireworks that are LEGAL are the ones that you can buy at local businesses and stands. This specifically does not include any AERIAL fireworks such as are available on the Indian reservation. AERIAL Fireworks are NOT LEGAL unless you have a permit.
- It is legal to set off these fireworks between midnight of June 23rd and midnight of July 5th, or, midnight of December 26th and midnight of January 1st. That's it!
- There are no time restrictions during these periods... Basically, it's legal to set them off 24 hours a day... NOTE: Legal does not mean sensible... Use your head and remember that it is unusual but possible to cite someone for disturbing the peace!
- In times of high fire danger, the local fire chief has the right to suspend the use of fireworks.
 However, even if the chief hasn't done this, citizens are still expected, and required, to use fireworks responsibly.
- It is illegal to modify fireworks, throw them at people, or throw them at, or from, vehicles.
- Parents are responsible for their minor children and their actions in this regard also.

Our thanks to both the Kootenai County Sheriff's office and Chief Bill Steele of the Timberlake Fire District.

Mr. Kendel recently moved to Bayview, Welcome!

Dates to Remember

McDonald's Resort Music Fest

Sept. 7,8,9 Food available at the event

OktoberFish

October 5, Captain's Wheel, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

OktoberFest

October 20, Party & Raffle Drawing, more info to come

October Council Trip

Ali and Sheryl are at it again, organizing a Council

sponsored event for October, a day trip that promises to be an unique experience. We're going to lone, Washington to "Pedal A Rail Rider " on



October 5. Rail Riders (us) will power pedal a four seater railroad bicycle along Pend Oreille River. 12 are signed up to go. This should be a lot of fun.

Raising The Bar

By Sheryl Puckett

Sally Newcombe was shooting for the moon when she said, "I hope to exceed last year's food total". In Bayview's version of a Hollywood ending, thanks to all of you, her expectations were exceeded and the Bayview Community Council brought in more food and money than ever before.

The ABC Food Bank shelves are full to overflowing and the less fortunate among us will, at least for now, find solace in your generosity.



Once again the gracious and generous hearts of Bayview have stepped up to the plate. Both those who gave from their kitchens and the 38 community members who walked the streets of town to collect. (photo of the food delivery crew)

You Can Be A Winner



In an effort to raise money to benefit our 2019 Scholarship Fund the Community Council is holding a 50/50 raffle sale. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. You could be the lucky winner but you'll need to

buy a ticket. The raffle drawing will be at our Oktoberfest Party on October 20. You don't have to be present to win.

In May, the Council awarded college scholarships to two recipients: Alyssa McWilliams and Sylvia Billingsley. To purchase a ticket call Susan: 683-1986.

Roadside Cleanup

The biannual Community Council Hwy 53 roadside cleanup this fall will be on Thursday, October 4. Optional breakfast will start at Country Boy between 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. The highway cleanup crew meets between 9 & 9:15 a.m., departing from Farragut Visitors Center parking lot. For further information, attend the Council's September 25 meeting at the Community Center or contact Ray Newcombe: 208-683-3590.