

*“All we, like sheep, have gone astray;
each of us has turned
to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him
the iniquity of us all.”*

Isaiah 53:6



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Worship with Us

April 19, 2026

Call to Worship from Colossians 1:15-17

**“Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God,
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.”**

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*
Series in Colossians

This Week

Pastor Joel has this week off, thru April 26th.

Tue 21

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study



Wed 22

Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm led by Paul Schnell

Fri 24

Village Missions Fundraising Banquet - See poster or Ian Kaiser for details

Sunday 26

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*
Hope Again Ministries will be here to share their Testimony and about their Ministry.

*Garrington Community Church exists to
fulfill the Great Commission by:
Encouraging wholehearted Worship;
Equipping the body for Ministry;
and, Evangelizing the lost;
...all in a warm, country atmosphere
of love and acceptance.*

Events & Notices

- * May 24th - Creation Ministries will be at Garrington Church
- * May 30th - 1:00 pm - Women's Afternoon Tea at the church - text or call Laura or Anita to RSVP (see poster)
- * Are you interested in helping with the **Youth group**? We have leaders, now we need extra hands to help! Please speak to Pastor Joel.
- * If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; joelbrooks777@gmail.com - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and Facebook

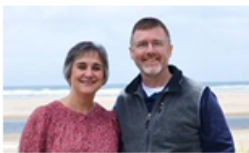


Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

Current Needs: Les & Juanita Borle & Family, Michele Ross
GCC Leadership: Ian Kaiser - Facilities Coordinator
GCC Church Family: Sandy Baker

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY



Clayton & Cindy Brown, Pine-Featherville, ID:

We are in the southern Idaho mountains, in a 10-mile-long valley with the community of Pine at one end and Featherville at the other. These two communities have about 100 full-time residents; many are retirees with only a few young families. This is a busy recreational area: in summer, people come to camp and go boating on the reservoir, and in the winter, people ride snowmobiles. Our church meets in the Senior and Community Center. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray that our church would represent the Lord Jesus well to our friends and neighbors and boldly take every opportunity to share the gospel. 2) Pray for Clayton as he serves as a volunteer Chaplain and Reserve Deputy for the Sheriff's Office. 3) Our church purchased a parsonage in the fall of 2025. We moved into it in April once initial renovations were finished. Pray that we can fully settle in and rest. (*Mountain View Community Church, c/o Village Missions, 696 W. Ellendale Ave., Dallas, OR 97338. (208) 590-0800*)

CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan
Pray for ShareWord (Gideons)



Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com- **Congo** - The Congolese town of Tchabi is rebuilding after suffering a series of attacks from an Islamist group beginning in 2019. Over the course of two years, the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) murdered dozens of residents and took many hostages. By Sept. 2023, government troops had brought some peace to the region, and residents who had fled began returning. Though the ADF was never fully eradicated and continues to operate in the eastern DRC, the town has begun to rebuild, and VOM has been active in providing spiritual care, distributing Bibles and helping residents plant community gardens. “This project is bringing the [Christian] believers and non-believers together,” a front-line worker said, “because those who are not believers are also joining the morning prayers and [devotions] before gardening.” He added that a Muslim man become a follower of Christ through the gardening project.

* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>-
Bharia Bhumia: The Bharia Bhumia is a forest-dwelling scheduled tribe of Madhya Pradesh. The Bharia are wage-earners, as most are landless. A part of their livelihood is derived from collecting and selling firewood. Some work as laborers for contractors, while a few work as rickshaw pullers and errand boys. Some are engaged as sharecroppers and graziers (cattle grazers). They worship deities like Hanuman, the monkey god. Jesus needs to be presented to them as more than just another deity in their pantheon of gods. They very much need to raise the literacy rate in their community, and they need to acquire skills to make them employable. A low literacy rate suggests that printed presentations of the gospel will be inadequate for the Bharia community. Stories from scripture, music, recordings, and videos will all be needed and useful. Pray that many from today’s people group will allow Him to be their firm foundation in times of trouble. Pray for the Bharia Bhumia to recognize the importance of providing a good education for their children. Higher literacy rates and employable skills will enable them to gain an economic foothold. Pray for teachers and gospel workers to help them become firmly established as followers of Jesus. Pray for love and Holy Spirit anointing to distinguish the lives of the few Bharia Christian believers.

* **2026 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#19 - Algeria:** Every Protestant church in Algeria has essentially been closed. Pray that God gives wisdom to pastors and leaders to find creative ways to gather for worship. In Algeria, sharing your faith in Jesus is risky. Ask that God would protect His people and give them wisdom, boldness as they share their faith. Pray that believers will have a Christian community where they can enjoy fellowship.