

WELCOME TO THE COLVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2012

Worship Celebration! You are welcome to stand, sit, kneel, raise your hands, clap to the Lord, come to the altar, and prostrate yourself before the Lord; whatever He shows you to do in worship. We recognize individual differences in Jesus and celebrate the harmony of worship.

Message

Dave Quick

“America, a Christian Nations”

2nd Chronicles 7:14

Up Coming Events

February 21st @ 7:00 p.m. Stewards of Children Workshop: Held at Café 102. Those that need to attend are encouraged to come. Any one that is working with children or any vulnerable persons is required to attend. Please bring your completed certificate to Sue. There will be another workshop scheduled at the church soon.

February 6th. Monday's at 1:00-9:00 p.m.: Creative Memories here in the Fellowship Hall. Melode's schedule has changed for 2012. 2/6, 3/5, 6/4, 8/27, 10/1 & 12/3

February 2nd. Thursday's @ 6:30: Griefshare will begin 2/2 at the home of Steve and Theresa Fuhrman.

Upcoming: Sunday, January 29th, Teen Challenge will be here. We would like to have a **potluck that day** right after the service. A potluck is always fun and it will be nice to feed the guys from Teen Challenge before they head back to Spokane. I hope you plan to come and please bring a dish or two to share. (It would be wonderful if those that can, could stay and help clean up afterwards :))

Church Web-Site: fmccolville.org Please visit this site, Josh Morgan has done a great job. Please let Josh now if you would like items on the web page. Check it out! The Free Methodist website: fmcusa.org ****New addition-See our bulletins on-line**

This Weeks Calendar—Office is closed on Monday's

Sunday	
Offering Counter - Judy Curtiss	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday	
6:00—8:00 p.m.	Bible Study @the Sampons, 1790 Fairway Loop, call 684-4610
Tuesday	
5:45a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study at Ronnie D's; (studying the attributes of God.) Call Josh Morgan for details. (680-2201)
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study at Brandi True's home - 349 E. 7th, Colville
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study in the fellowship hall led by Linda Lovett
6:30 p.m./	BIBLE STUDY @ THE STAHLY'S LED BY MARY AND JOE SARR—1ST SAMUAL
Friday	
7:00p.m.	Hebrews for Youth

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BUILDING BY THE BOOK

“Give My Face Grace”

My wife is not too fond of a quarterly ritual I've dubbed, “**Give My Face-Grace**”. Four times a year I quit the bothersome practice of shaving and simply enjoy the relief of not having to drag a semi-sharp razor across my face... oh, what we men go through to make our women folk happy!!! I've tagged this month “Straw Jaw January”. (Check my FB for photos) This morning, while stroking my studious looking beard, I was reading in Ephesians 4; “*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander...Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*” and it struck me, **Paul is telling us to do what I do for my face...** SHOW FOLKS FAVOR.....GIVE 'EM GRACE...CUT PEOPLE SOME SLACK INSTEAD OF CUTTING THEM WITH OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS. I'am reading a book called “**UN Christian: What a new generation really thinks about Christianity**” by David Kinnaman. In it he says forty per cent or **24 million young people ages 16-29** have nothing to do with Christianity because “**they think Christians no longer represent what Jesus had in mind.**” (p15) What Jesus had in mind was for us to **love God** with everything we are and to **radically love one another!** As I was playing with my beard, I became convicted. Four times a year I irritate my wife! What's worse, I know it and yet stubbornly hold to my right to **give my face grace**. Folks, I 'am wrong!?! The Bible says we have been called to live free “but don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature- not shaving isn't a sin but selfishness is- Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’”

(Galatians 5:13-14)

So, let's show those 40 per cent of young people out there we are different by bending over backwards giving grace!

Building By The Book!

Pastor D.