



neighborhood
Bible Church

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9 & 10:45AM

- Branham CB* SUNDAYS | 10:45am-12pm
- College & 20s CB* SUNDAYS | 12:30-2pm
- Global Outreach CB* 3RD SUNDAYS | 7:30pm
- Men's CB* THURSDAYS | 7-8:30pm

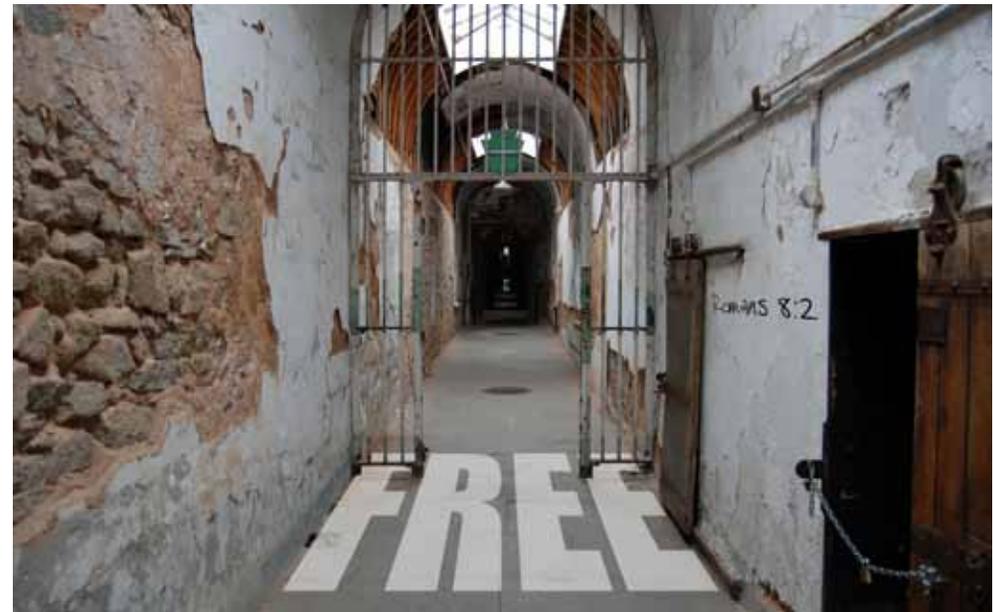
More groups currently on summer break will reconvene in the fall! For a full list of groups, visit nbcsj.org/CommunityGroups



Real relationships every day of the week.
Connect at nbcsj.org/thecity

WiFi: Connect to "NBC Guest" - password: jesuslives

Got questions? nbcsj.org/contactus



Romans 8:2
July 6, 2014 | Ben Palm
www.nbcsj.org

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5th Annual
All Church Camping Trip
 August 27 - September 1



We have a location! To sign up, go to nbcjsj.org/camping TODAY!

SERVANT'S CORNER

The Defining Difference

By Rich Henderson, Love INC Director



What does a benevolence effort that is distinctively Christian look like? Some of the most insightful thinking I have encountered regarding this question comes from Lois Tupy, Director of Love INC of Treasure Valley in Nampa, Idaho. Lois makes a compelling argument that the way the government (and the church) in America handles people in need actually serves to keep them in need instead of lifting them out of poverty. She calls her philosophy of Christian benevolence, "The Defining Difference". Resources that explain this philosophy of benevolence can be found at: redemptivecompassion.org. Here are the six core principles behind this philosophy of helping people in need:

- See everyone's value.
- Invest relationally in others.
- Help everyone achieve their God-given potential.
- Require mutual contribution and participation.
- Respond with wisdom and discernment.
- Serve in ways that transform.

So, does this way of helping people in need really work? It does. I attended a graduation ceremony in Nampa of those who had spent a year in their Relational Ministries Program (our Budget Mentoring Program was modeled after this). One graduate after another shared their story about how they moved from despair and dependency into freedom and healing as a result of their year in the program. Lives were transformed as people in need were befriended by Christians willing to mentor them in responsible living. Churches that are dissatisfied with poor results from their current way of helping would do well to learn from a woman who has listened to the Lord while working in the trenches of poverty alleviation.



3 Ways To Connect:

1. **The City** is our church's online community where we interact during the week. Sign up today! nbcjsj.org/thecity
2. **Sundays.** Come back next week as we sing together, explore God's Word together, and live life together.
3. **Community Groups** are where we grow with others, sharing the joys and struggles of our daily lives. nbcjsj.org/communitygroups

K I D S

Check your kids in TODAY in our foyer for a fun, relevant, and educational Sunday School program that they will love! If your kids are elementary age (K-5th), keep them with you, and we will dismiss them to their classes after about 15 minutes of family worship! To learn more about our kids ministry, visit nbcjsj.org/OneWay

CLASSES	Nursery (8 wks-1)	Room 2	Lower Elementary (K-2nd)	Room 3
	Preschool (2-PreK)	Room 1	Upper Elementary (3rd-5th)	Room 7

Y O U T H

We have active and relevant ministries for middle school students, high school students, college students, and young adults! To see what we're up to and to get involved, visit our webpages!

- MIDDLE SCHOOL:** nbcjsj.org/thefollowing
- HIGH SCHOOL:** nbcjsj.org/aliOTH
- COLLEGE & 20s:** nbcjsj.org/C20



Youth -we're headed to the beach on Tuesday! nbcjsj.org/comingup

A D U L T S

We have community groups and events tailored for both men and women! For more info, visit...

- WOMEN:** nbcjsj.org/Women
- MEN:** nbcjsj.org/Men