

THE CLOVERDALE CONNECTION

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

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**We live in very
troublesome times.
Violence in our cities,
social unrest, COVID-19,
seemingly unstoppable
wild fires.**

**However, we can have
peace in spite of all these
tragedies.**

**Jesus said, "These things
I have spoken to you, that
in Me you may have
peace. In the world you
will have tribulation; but
be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world."**

John 16:33 ~ NKJV



**Fall is one of the most beautiful
seasons of the year...**

**Fall is all about transitional
change. Cooler days and brisk
nights depict a sense of calm.**

**A cup of fresh hot chocolate,
along with your favorite book
and a warm fire...will put your
soul at rest.**





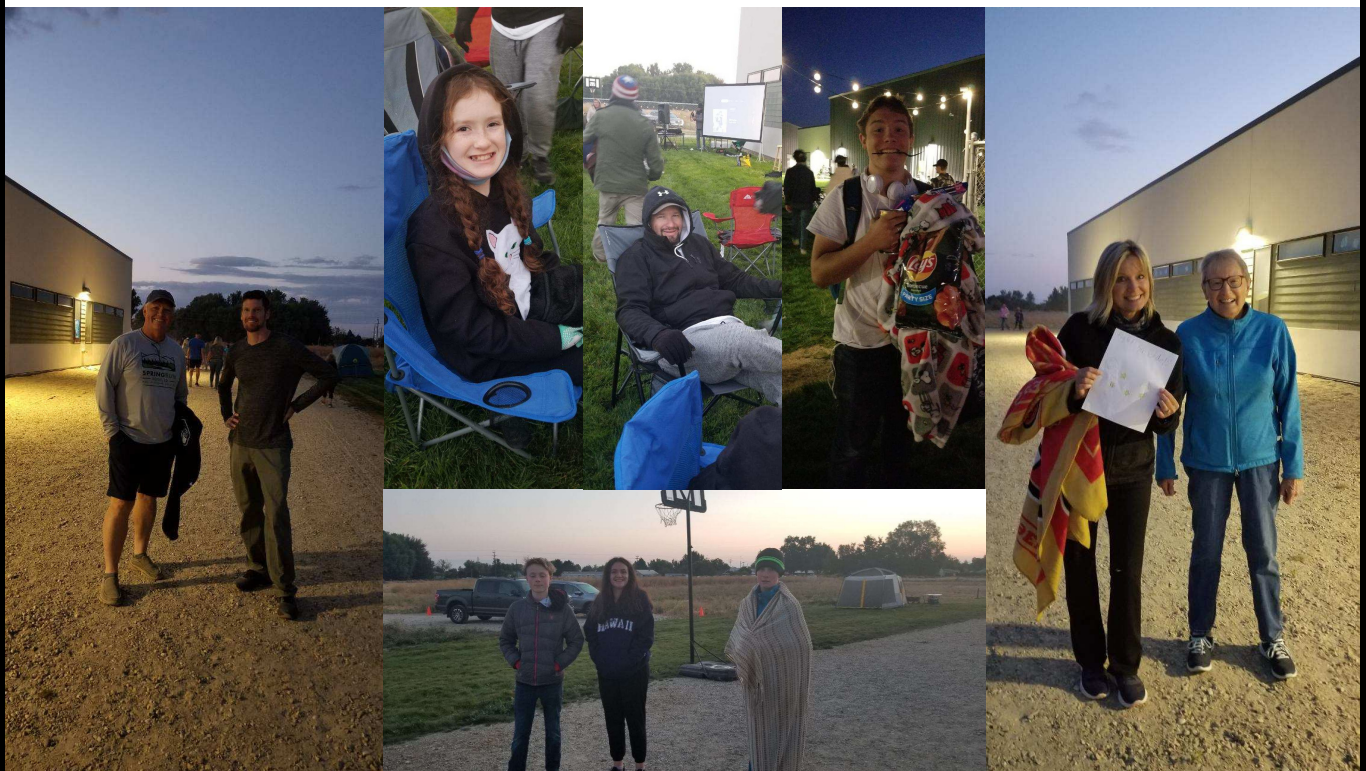
About 50 members from the Cloverdale church along with a number of members from surrounding Adventist churches, participated in the "Strength2Thrive" suicide prevention walkathon on September 19, 2020.

Suicide rates in Nampa, Idaho are double what they were last year, and suicides throughout the state of Idaho are rising.

The walkathon presented a unique opportunity for individuals, along with our church, to impact the community in a meaningful way. Glenda Moorehouse shared her powerful story before the walk began. Thank you to everyone who participated or donated to the walkathon.

We raised \$34,407.96 for the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline.

This is more than was raised last year, and is the largest single-day donation the hotline has ever received! Praise God!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

**We appreciate our pastors so
much, for their leadership and
commitment to excellence.**

**Thank you...from your
Cloverdale church family!**



Goodbyes are never easy...

They rest in the heart with a heaviness that is hard to set aside.

**One of the most unique parts of my departure...as I accept my
new call from God to step down from pastoring at Cloverdale, is
that my family will not be chasing the sunset in a Penske truck.**

In a small way, this reminds me of our future in Heaven...

**We will never say "goodbye" with any sense of separation
in the New Jerusalem. In Heaven, it will always be, "see you
later." In that sense, my departure is the same.**

**Having experienced the most loving church in my Adventist
experience over the last 24 years, I am so glad I can say...**

"see you later."

Praise God!