

Christina and Joshua Mace hold a copy of the agreement they just signed with the Greater Blessings committee for help with the roofing to cover their 3-trailer home. Ellie Arguimbau and Judy Blalack are members of the committee.

*Photo by Verne*

### To all your paddlers, KEEP ON PADDLING!

Paddle right on pass those trivialists—they aren't going anywhere; they're just stuck on the shore watching you *doers* going by.

Wave to those serious critics; some of them may censure their talk and get somewhere.

Here's thanks to all the paddlers who keep our building program going. Thanks to all those "300 Club" members who send us at least \$10 every month. Thanks to all those paddlers who are keeping our "ReUse Store" afloat (Betty Maxwell, Tori Trude, R'Gean Lillibridge, Kathy McPeak, Kim Short, Bev Launhardt, Paulette Ross, Jason Haynes & son, Jason, Cindy Taylor, and others. Thanks to Judy Blalack and her marvelous newsletter crew (we'll miss you big time, Lois White!)

Thanks to all the fabulous volunteers who are working on the Mace's "Greater Blessings" home site. You are helping 12 dreams come true.

Thanks to all those Directors on SVFCfH Board who decided which way to get around the rapids. Thanks to all of those who are donating the freight we sell at the ReUse Store.

And, especially THANKS to all of those bygone paddlers who got us this far; to this country, to this democracy, to the elimination of slavery and dreadful diseases, etc. Without those paddlers our trivialists would not be allowed to trivialize; our serious critics would not be allowed to criticize, and our present paddlers would have a *much* longer way to go.

Verne Blalack

[Convalescing on "Injured Big Toe Island"  
watching the Paddlers go by.]

*(He has now limped back to the boat!)*



### I Do Need Help.

After being really sick for 2 weeks this month (& am still trying to get my energy back), I am ready to call "UNCLE".

As work piled up around me, I saw many things I had to put off and realized it is time to delegate some of my responsibilities as Chair of the PR and Chair of the Fund Raising Committees.

- **Needed:** Someone willing to take over our Facebook site—actually becoming aware of what is needed and editing it without my input.
- **Needed:** Someone willing to handle listing online the merchandise we have at the ReUse Store on the local classifieds by visiting the store and taking photos.
- **Needed:** Someone willing to take over our website—must have some expertise.
- **Needed:** Someone with some journalistic background to format the newsletter if supplied with articles & photos, etc., and get it to the printer if I am ill or away. Or, handle all for a couple months.
- **Needed:** Someone willing to solicit the prizes we need for our Walk-A-Thon and Christmas Basket raffle.
- **Needed:** Someone to be the Fund Raising Chair. With the excellent leaders of our specific fund raising projects, this job normally is not onerous, however, new things do arise and one must be willing to handle those situations and oversee all projects.
- **Needed:** Someone to solicit ads for the newsletter and send out billing for same.
- **Needed:** Church Relations liaison.
- **Needed:** Someone willing to make a nice scrapbook of all the photos, etc.
- **Needed:** A back-up thank you writer for when Carolyn MacPhee is gone—must have email.

**Another big need is for a Family Selection Chair since Marilyn White has resigned this post.**

The future of this organization is in your hands—please help.



**The Lord is my strength, and my shield: my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.**

**Psalms 28:7**

**Work begins on roof support at the Mace home site.**



Christina Mace & Verne Blalack discuss roofing design before the construction begins.

The funds from the sale of the Panhandle State Bank trailer are invested in this Greater Blessing roof project.



A cheering groups applauds the construction teams efforts: Lori Schoonmaker, Margie Curry, Christy Jacobs, Laurine Pickering



Glenn White measures the first hole on the northeast corner of the building.



Marty Fisher holds the line at the northwest corner while the auger operator waits for the holes to be marked.



A hole drilling auger makes quick work for setting the support posts. Scott Stovern, Wally Sherwood, Dave Weingart, Don Ferguson



A middle post is set by Frank Durham, Don Ferguson, Scott Stovern, Gene Jacobs

*Construction photos by Christina.*

## Christina & Joshua's Family

Starting from top left Alex, Nathanael, Julie, Ethan, Makayla, Avery, Bethany, Evan, Parker, and Alexis.



**This is what it is all about.** Verne & I are extremely impressed with how these parents have trained their children to be polite, helpful with one another, and to be exceptionally good workers. Judy Blalack

### Thank You.

This roof is so much more than a roof; it is an expression of worship to God and an act of service to our family. I cannot express in words how much this has meant to our family, but also, there would have been no other way to teach my children just what it means to be a community. These kids have learned that a community can be an important part of their lives and that we are valued by others. I am proud to be part of the Silver Valley and to be a member of God's Church. A huge thank you to everyone that has helped: either through working hands, financial gifts, or praying hearts.

Christina Mace



Casey McKinney, Glenn White, Don Ferguson, Burt Minnick wait for the wheelbarrow to load with concrete.



Casey McKinney, Andy Hanan, Marty Fisher, Dave Weingart, Don Ferguson, and Gene Jacobs move the concrete in wheelbarrows.

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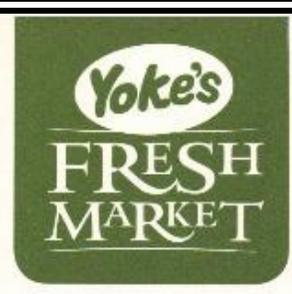
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### We are honored to receive these memorials.

*From Lee and Wayne Summers  
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### Greater Blessings Fund

Verne & Judy Blalack, Patricia Minar, Terry Cruzan  
Rex Gettman, Diana Burbridge, Shannon Souza



### Coming Events

Nov 12—Board & Committee meeting, 6:30 PM,  
Mountain View Congregational Church

#### Nov 28—Thanksgiving

Dec 10—Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Mountain View  
Congregational Church

**Dec 10—Annual Christmas Potluck, 7 PM, Mountain  
View Congregational Church  
(all are welcome)**



We do appreciate all the shelving that Horace Stevenson donated—these two trailer loads and more.



Marilyn White holds one of the set of 4 beautiful seasonal plates donated by Bitterroot Mercantile (with a wall rack) for our Christmas Basket raffle at the Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair.  
*Photos by Judy*

### Here's Help for SVFCH . . .

- ❖ I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.
- ❖ Here is my pledge for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for one year.
- ❖ Here is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ I have a house and/or land to donate.
- ❖ I can make a no-interest loan for \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please call about working out the details.
- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- ❖ I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

- I do not wish to be on your mailing list.

I do not wish a receipt or thank-you.

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The Board of Directors chose the Haynes family as our next homeowners at SVFCH's October Board meeting. The Haynes have begun earning sweat equity by folding newsletters. Jason and son, Jason, help at the ReUse Store. Jessica will be a chair person for next year's Pig Roast. ☺



See what is available at the furniture section of the ReUse Store. Things keep changing in all departments. ☺



A crew of very efficient builders from several churches helped align the posts along the 3-trailer building for the Mace home to support the roof trusses.



**The ReUse Store will  
be closed the week of  
Thanksgiving:  
From  
November 27<sup>th</sup>  
through  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**We wish you all a lovely  
Thanksgiving.**

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