

# RENOVATION

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Holman is working to build ADA-compliant ramps around the church, allowing handicapped individuals to get into the building as well as into the downstairs activities area.

“There needs to be an ADA-compliant ramp on the Third Street side and there needs to be the ramp that goes down to the foundation wall where I’m going to do a concrete cut where I will remove the concrete, insert a door, and then they will have access to any of the activities following the church services or if there was some other function,” Holman said.

He hopes to have the renovations complete by Sept. 1 of this year.

Holman said he hired Buddy Payne to help with the renovation. “He’s very skillful,” Holman said of Payne.

The pair met initially when Payne responded to Holman’s post on Craigslist, expressing interest in some wood Holman had removed



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Gordon Holman purchased the former Foursquare Church at Third Street and Court Avenue.

from the building.

Payne then volunteered to help with renovations.

### Building history

“Originally it was an Assembly of God created church in 1929,” Hol-

man said.

Holman said the church had been under different ownership over the years, including a husband and wife who were going to turn it into a bed and breakfast.

“They were not going to change

a lot in the property but they were going to use the upper portion, the newer portion of the church,” Holman said.

According to records from the Baker County Assessor’s office, the property was sold in July 2019 for \$85,000, in January 2020 for \$124,500, and most recently, to Holman, for \$133,000.

Holman said the property actually comprises two different buildings — the original structure built in 1929, and the second built in the 1950s to around 1960.

The second building was primarily for classrooms and the second floor would be used as living quarters.

Holman has made several discoveries in the church, including burnt wood from a fire that may have happened in the 1930s. He found newspapers, dated June 19, 1936, within a concrete wall built to support the chapel area.

He plans to use everything that was originally within the church with the exception of doors and

windows that need to be replaced. He has 57 new lighting fixtures that will be installed after painting.

Holman said he will be working with a family member in engineering in Seattle to get direction.

“We’re going to do it right and it’s going to be much better than it has been for 92 years,” Holman said.

The renovations will include pouring a new foundation to support the building.

Among the changes and additions he’s planning for the basement are adding three restrooms for men and three for women, all ADA-compliant, and increasing the space for planning events such as weddings.

The kitchen area will be updated with new appliances, stainless steel racks, and a preparation area that had once been a classroom.

“We’re going through the entire church. Everything is being renewed,” Holman said.

So far, he has removed three furnaces, three water heaters, and a wood-burning furnace from 1929 out of the basement.

# BHS senior awards recipients

### Al Fortham Memorial Scholarship

Renee Blincoe

### Baker County 4-H Association Scholarship

Mason Van Arsdall, Kylie Siddoway

### Baker City Elks MVS awards

Gabriel Gambleton, Mason Van Arsdall, Kylie Siddoway, Hailey Zikmund

### Baker Education Association Scholarship

Renee Blincoe, Hailey Zikmund

### Chapter AX of PEO — Mildred Rogers Scholarship

Sydney Keller

### Chapter CJ of PEO

Hollie Mays, Rebekah Davis, Kylie Siddoway

### The Charis Initiative Foundation

Jake Cuzick, Gabriel Gambleton, Sydney Keller

### Clear Alliance Scholarship

Jacob Eskew

### Col. Harry L. Dale Scholarship — University of Oregon

Jacquelyn Ortiz

### Elks Most Valuable Student National Semi-finalist

Mason Van Arsdall

### EOU — Oregon Teacher Pathway

Renee Blincoe, Glendi Luna, Makayla Mills, Hailey Zikmund

### The Ford Family Foundation

Makayla Mills, Mason Van Arsdall

### Geiser-Pollman Scholarship

Catherine Adams, Renee Blincoe, Blaze Broncheau, Gabriel Gambleton,

Tiffany Niehaus, Ryan He

### Harold Alfred Wyatt Scholarship

Catherine Adams, Jacquelyn Ortiz, Katrina Fast, Tiffany Niehaus, Angelina Tennent, Natalia Turner

### HH Gibson Memorial Scholarship

Jocelynn Hellberg

### Ilah M. and James H. Baker Scholarship

Rebekah Davis, Natalia Turner, Sydney Keller, Kylie Siddoway, McKenzie Hall, Jake Cuzick

### JB Thomas Memorial Scholarship (FFA)

Kylie Siddoway

### J. Mayce Collard Memorial Scholarship

Renee Blincoe, Caleb Hawkins

### Jodie Marie Averett Scholarship

Hollie Mays, Kylie Siddoway

### JW Stuchell Scholarship

Jake Cuzick, Tiffany Niehaus

### Kelly-Ebell Scholarship

Kylie Siddoway, Jocelynn Hellberg, Angelina Tennent, Maggie Mackenzie

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Sydney Keller

### National Rifle Association

Mason Van Arsdall, Kylie Siddoway

### Next Gen Personal Finance

Jadyn Berry

### Oregon Fairs Association

Kylie Siddoway

### Oregon State 4-H Scholarship

Kylie Siddoway

### Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative

Jacob Eskew, Makayla Mills, Makenzie Hall, Sydney Keller

### Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative Rural Scholarship

Mason Van Arsdall

### Outstanding Senior Boy

Mason Van Arsdall

### Outstanding Senior Girl

Renee Blincoe

### Northwest Women in Education Administration

Renee Blincoe

### Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Makenzie Hall

### Rode Brothers Scholarship

Hayden Paulsen, Renee Blincoe, Jacquelyn Ortiz

### Rosemary Poole Rouse — Oregon State University

Jacob Eskew

### Sanford and Mary Adler Scholarship

Renee Blincoe, Mason Van Arsdall

### Sp. Mabry James Anders Memorial Scholarship Award

Jacob Eskew, Gabriel Gambleton, Edward Gassin, 46, Baker City; Sharon Lee Beck, 35, Baker City, 10:35 a.m. Tuesday, June 1 at Indiana Avenue and Resort Street; cited and released.

### Salutatorian

Renee Blincoe

### Valedictorians

Gabriel Gambleton, Sydney Keller, Salena Bott

## MISSING

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An irrigation district official discovered the body while checking a dam near Hughes Lane Tuesday morning, and reported the situation to Sgt. Eric Colton of the Sheriff’s Office. Police arrived about 8:43 a.m. and, with help from the Baker County Road Department and

Baker City Police, retrieved Rust’s body.

“It is not yet known how long the body had been in the water, but it appeared to have been there for some time,” according to a press release from the Sheriff’s Office.

Rust, who suffered from mental illness, had last been seen May 13, according to a flier from the Baker City Police.

## BIKES

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The event includes guided bike rides for all abilities (sessions start at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.), basic bike maintenance clinics, a bike obstacle course for kids, and free hot dogs.

The Baker City Police Department will be on site to help with bike registration. Bikes will be available for use on a first-come,

first-serve basis.

“If you have a bike, bring it,” said Chelsea Judy, marketing director for Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, which operates The Trailhead.

She said the guided tours will offer an option for beginners, and also a ride for those who want a little more adventure. For more information, call 541-523-1668 or email info@thetrailheadbakercity.com.

## WOLVES

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The biologist skinned the carcass and found pre-mortem tooth scrapes on the rear of both back legs, the groin and behind the front right elbow. Underlying muscle trauma extended at least 1 1/2 inches deep, according to the ODFW report:

“The location, size, number, and direction of tooth scrapes and severe underlying muscle tissue trauma are consistent with wolf attack injuries on calves. The depredation is attributed to the Keating Pack.”

Wolves from that pack killed a pair of two-month-old calves in the same area in late April.

ODFW officials investigated another incident on May 22, when a rancher found the carcass of a two-week-old, 100-pound calf in a private, eight-acre irrigated grass pasture.

According to the ODFW report, the carcass was mostly consumed and there was no chase or struggle scene found, and no “postmortem bite marks, hemorrhage, or muscle tissue trauma found on the calf.” The investigator was not able to determine what killed the calf.

The Keating pack consists of eight wolves, according to the annual wolf report ODFW released in April. The pack had at least two pups in the spring of 2020 that survived through the end of the year.

Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at ODFW’s Baker City office, said ODFW trapped three wolves from the pack in January of this year and fitted them with tracking collars. However, he said that only one of those collars is still functioning.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Raleigh Rust:** 46, of Baker City, died June 1, 2021, in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

**Marilyn Y. Davis Suarez:** 76, of Joseph, died June 1, 2021, at her home. A full obituary will be published later. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

**Mark Albert Ford:** 62, of Baker City, died May 30, 2021, at his residence. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To leave an online condolence for Mark’s family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

**Michael Duane Small:** 74, of Spokane, Washington, died May 27, 2021. Visitation will be Thursday, June 3 from noon to 4 p.m. at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. A graveside service with military honors will take place Friday, June 4 at 1 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery. Pastor Brad Phillips of Harvest Church will officiate. Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior

Project by sending a check made out to the Wounded Warrior Project to Gray’s West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave an online condolence for the Michael’s family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

### FUNERALS PENDING

**Helen Marie Bogart:** Celebration of her life will take place Saturday, June 5 at 2 p.m. at Clyde Holliday State Park near Mount Vernon. Memorial contributions can be made to the John Day Senior Center through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. To offer online condolences to her family, go to www.driskillmemorialchapel.com.

**Robert Lee Butler:** Graveside memorial service Tuesday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at Moon Creek Cemetery in Mount Vernon. Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project or to the American Heart Association through Gray’s West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To leave on-line condolences for Bob’s family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

**James Roger Kennedy:**

Short, informal celebration of life picnic Friday, June 11 at noon at Geiser-Pollman Park. It will be a no-host bring-your-own-picnic event due to COVID-19 issues. If you would like to join, please pack a lunch and bring a picnic basket or camp chair. To leave an online condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

**Cristi Crum:** Celebration of life, Saturday, June 12 at 1 p.m. at Union Creek Campground on Phillips Reservoir. Casey Crum will host a picnic for family and friends at the group picnic area near the boat ramp. Pulled pork, beans and some drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a dish, and a couple of camp chairs. This is an informal event to help remember a great woman. To RSVP, call Casey Crum at 541-519-7258.

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Joshua Adam Carpenter, 35, Baker City, 8:18 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 in the 2500 block of 10th Street; cited and released.

**FOURTH-DEGREE ASSAULT (domestic):** Chris David Goodnature, 45, Baker City, 5:44 p.m. Tuesday, June 1 at 15th and Estes streets; jailed.

**SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASSING:** Pearl Naomi Adair, 40, Baker City; Keith Edward Gassin, 46, Baker City; Sharon Lee Beck, 35, Baker City, 10:35 a.m. Tuesday, June 1 at Indiana Avenue and Resort Street; cited and released.

### Baker County Sheriff’s Office

**Arrests, citations**  
DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED: Brock Michael Johnson, 29, Baker City, 10:24 p.m. Monday, May 31 at Oak and Place streets; cited and released.

### Oregon State Police

**Arrests, citations**  
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS, RECKLESS DRIVING: John Andrew Middleton, 54, Nampa, Idaho, 7:03 p.m. Friday, May 28 on Interstate 84, Milepost 318 westbound; cited and released.

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