



The Church Scroll

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"Reaching Up and Reaching Out"

April 9, 2009

Easter CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 12

Sunrise Service, 6:30 am at The Eola Inn

4250 Salem Hwy, West Salem

A brief celebration of the resurrection overlooking the Willamette River, followed by a continental breakfast.

Resurrection Service, 10:30 am in the Sanctuary

Please join us as we combine all three Sunday services into one powerful church experience!

What a great opportunity to fill our Sanctuary with the love and joy of celebrating Christ's resurrection through music, drama, scripture, prayer, message and communion! This is a wonderful time to invite friends, neighbors and family to share in worship with the church family at First Christian Church.

Bites of Bread from Bob

“The Sign of the Cross”
by Herschel H. Hobbs

To many it is but an ornament to be worn about the neck.
To the architect it is a symbol, adorning churches.
To the scholar it is goad, driving him on in intellectual pursuits.
To the preacher it is a sermon, filling the need of the hour--and of eternity.
To the skeptic it is a superstition, clouding men's souls.
To the Roman it was an instrument of execution, obnoxious and hated.
To Constantine it was a sign in which to conquer, turning defeat into victory.
To Paul it was a symbol of glory, pointing the way to heaven.
To Mary it was a memory of agony, piecing her soul.
To the motley mob on Golgotha it was a holiday, carnal and cursed.
To one thief it was the door to perdition, horrible and eternal.
To the other it was the gate to Paradise, wondrous beyond work of men or angels.
To Christ it was a bier and a throne, paradox of time, predestined to eternity.
To multiplied millions of storm-tossed souls it is an anchor, offering a haven of rest.

God Bless,
Pastor Bob

Sermon for Sunday

Pastor Bob Hanna

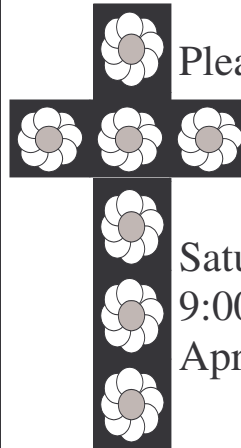
6:30 am Sunrise Service at The Eola Inn
10:30 am Resurrection Service in the Sanctuary

"Best Work Done in Caves"

Mark 16:1-7

The power of the resurrection is that it empowers us to grow through the worst things that life can throw our way.

Flower Cross for Easter Sunday



Please bring your flowers and greens in water to the church Narthex, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm on Saturday, April 11 or by 9:00 am on Easter Sunday, April 12. Thank you!

Welcome to our Newest Members

Noel & Myrna Phillips came forward on Sunday, April 5, at the 11:00 am service to transfer their membership to our congregation. They came forward with two of our youth because the Phillips have worked with and fallen in love with the youth of this congregation.

Both Myrna and Noel are ordained ministers. Myrna works as a Licenced Marriage and Family Therapist at the Salem Pastoral Care Center. Noel works as a chaplain at the Salem Hospital. Noel served as an Associate Minister of this congregation from 1986 - 1990.

Welcome Noel & Myrna back home.

Get Ready! . . . For the First-Ever Handbell Choir Bake Sale!

On Sunday, April 19, from 10:45 am-12:30 pm in the Parlor. Come by and purchase brownies, cupcakes, cookies, muffins and other goodies to help support the FCC Handbell Choir with buying handbell supplies.

Hurry, before everything is gone.

See you there!

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Margaret & Elton Brutscher at this time.



This past week, Margaret's sister passed away in Walla Walla and Elton's niece passed away in Milton-Freewater.

A note of thanks to all who have prayed, sent cards and called this past week. I really appreciate the feeling of having a huge family that loves one another. Until you are faced with illness, or other problems, you just can't appreciate the outpouring of love and concern.

Thank you so much, Joan Behen

Prayers For . . .

David Crites, recovering from a broken ankle.
Emmett Johnson, health concerns.
June Johnson, recovering from a broken leg.
Josh Gray, has been deployed to Iraq. He is Janeice & Alan's son; Bobbie Moore's grandson.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR USE

The church has medical equipment: crutches, canes, wheel chairs and other items, available for use if you are in need.. Please contact the church office to check out this equipment.

Salem FCC on the Map

Recently a "cartoon map" of the City of Salem was created for the Oregon 150th celebration.

First Christian Church was one of the churches selected to be on the map. We have 70 copies available for placement in the community, school or for your own home.

You are able to view one of the copies on the bulletin board in the hallway. Stop and take a look. Please contact the church office if you want one.

Global Mission Celebration

Christian Church in Oregon
 May 1-2, Friday-Saturday
 Albany First Christian Church

This is going to be a time of sharing and learning to engage in our global partnerships.

There will be workshops and guest speakers from around the world and the northwest. This event is for children and adults.

Register by April 19: sign up in or call the church office, 503-363-9273. Let us know if you want to take the bus on Friday and/or Saturday.

Cost includes lunch (this will be averaged out by how many in our congregation register. The Region's fee is \$10 for the first 10 people, \$5 for each person there after.)



Celebrating the Congregation

April

	Walt Adolf	12	
	Karna Bruton	12	
	Debbie Pavon	12	
	Lucas Anderson	13	
	Tom Dalke	13	
	Doris Slater	13	
	Leanne Gish	14	
	Christopher Folsom	15	
	Elnora Jensen	15	
	Steve Hill	16	
	Bob Dickerson	17	
	Velma McAllister	17	
	Dave Rehbehn	17	
	Nina Reilly	17	
	Midge Yung	17	
	Dallas Dyer	18	
	Vicki Johnston	18	
	Al Jones	18	
	Claire Widener	18	
	Pat Wolford	18	

Please keep in your prayers, those celebrating their birthday next week.



Come to The WOW

(The Way on Wednesday)

Donations are gratefully accepted to cover the cost of the meal.

April 15 Schedule

- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner, Rice Bowls & Salad Bar- Rm.106/Fellowship Hall
- 5:30-6:30 pm The Biggest Winner weigh in- Rm. 302/Cornerstone Rm. 6:30 pm meeting starts.
- 5:45-8:15 pm Child Care- for newborns to age 5, Rm. 213/Nursery
- 6:00-7:45 pm AMPT Practice- Rm. 207
- 6:00-7:45 pm Sewing Group- Rm. 124/Sunshine Rm.
- 6:15-7:45 pm CYF & Chi Rho Gathering Time- Rm. 310/Youth Lounge (split at 6:30 pm)
- 6:00-7:45 pm Financial Peace University- Rm. 202/Library
- 6:30-7:45 pm Kindred Sisters- Rm. 311
- 6:30-7:45 pm Disciples Men- Rm. 206/Parlor
- 6:30-7:45 pm Children's Programming- ages 5 to 5th grade, Rm. 114/Joseph & Son's Workshop
- 6:45-7:45 pm Walking Group- Chalice entry
- 7:45-8:00 pm Closing worship for everyone and all classes- Rm. 207

An Opportunity to Hear Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Monday, May 4
University of Portland

There are only 16 tickets left!

Contact the church office (503-363-9273) to purchase your \$20 ticket, which includes transportation.

Kindred Sisters

Wednesday, April 15

6:30 pm in room 311

Refreshments provided.

Contact Bambi Rux, at 503-743-2012, if you have questions.

Disciple Men's Fellowship

"*Wild At Heart*" by John Eldredge

Continue the Journey - The Father's Voice

Wednesday, April 15

6:30-7:45 pm, Room 208/Parlor

(Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm)

Deep in the heart, every man longs for a battle to fight, an adventure to live, and a beauty to rescue. That is how he bears the image of God: that is what God made him to be.

This journey is not about the things a man ought to do to be a nicer guy. It is an invitation to discover, recover and release a man's heart, his passions, his true nature, which he has been given by God. Join us as we discover the secret of a masculine soul.



This is an opportunity for new projects to be worked on, unfinished projects completed, learn a new craft, fellowship with other Christians or just a day to hang loose.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:00 am. You are welcome to come and go as you please, but we go home at 8:00 pm.

Bring your bagged lunch, nibbles to share and grab a table and have fun. There is NO childcare provided. This is a "free" event!

Jacki's Joys

Oh my goodness! Can you believe that Spring Break is already over and the hustle and bustle of life has us moving again!?! Well, the youth had an amazing spring break in San Francisco, California. From serving meals at Glide Memorial two times a day, to seeing the sights and learning the history of the city, it was a trip of a lifetime.

Please come on Youth Sunday on May 3 to hear and see all of our experiences!

In His Service,
Jacki

Youth Updates & Deadlines

- There is NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 12. See you at the 10:30 am Resurrection Service.
- All CYF Youth attending the Lebanon Lock-In please be at the church at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 18, for departure. We will return at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 19.
- Mark your calendars! Youth Sunday is May 3!

From- *"What Kids Say About Life, Love, and God"*

After listening to 5 year old Christy complain several times, I sent her to her room. When I went up to talk to her, I asked if she was going to be a good little girl now. She replied, "I'm thinking. I'm just not sure about that."

Sunday Updates

April 5, 2009

GIVING

General- \$13,863.14

Building- \$115

ATTENDANCE

8:30- 48 / 9:30- 89 / 11:00- 289

Sunday School- 115



A Little Light from Laurie

Palm Sunday brought tears to my eyes (and I'm sorry to say it wasn't from Bob's sermon). Watching all those children march down the aisles waving their palms and then singing for the congregation and reciting the Lord's prayer... we are just so blessed here at First Christian Church. God has given us such precious gifts, and I for one thank Him daily for the gift of His children.

First through fifth grade kids have been learning about Easter, as seen through the eyes of Mary. Each week, "Mary", aka, Judy Dyer, came in to share her "scrapbook" of Jesus with the children. Then in their rotations, they learned about the Passover meal with Cheryl Cooper, Bible trivia with Leann Hughes, reenacted the resurrection and are currently working on a scrapbook of their own (which will get done sometime after Easter). Thank you volunteers!

In our Lenten studies, one of the discussion questions asked how we feel about Good Friday, and suggested we talk it over with our families and get others' perspectives. We don't generally like to talk about the 'ugly' part with our kids, but I recently came across a kid's article in Pockets magazine that said "it would be fun to skip right to the happy news of the resurrection of Jesus and think only of the joy. But before we get to that joy, we must first remember the sadness and pain and fear surrounding Jesus' death..... But from his death and resurrection comes new life, new hope and new joy, and new trust in God."

What does Good Friday mean to you? Have you talked about it with your children?

Enjoy your time together this week and HAPPY EASTER!

Love, Laurie

Attention All FCC Men!

Your service is needed. 25 men will be needed to assist with the Saturday, May 9, Mother's Day Event.

Servers, food prep and clean-up is needed. If you are willing to serve, please contact Dale Mitchell at 503-588-7259, or Melissa in the church office at 503-363-9273.

God Bless,
Your Brother in Christ

Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 9
10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

When you were a little girl do you remember your Mother or Grandmother ever wearing an apron? Was it just for Sunday best? Or did she wear her favorite for everyday? Did she every wet the corner of that apron and wash your face or dry your tears? If you have fond memories of that apron or of your Mother, the Mother's Day Brunch is an event that you don't want to miss.

Please join us on May 9, Saturday, at 10:00 am down stairs in the Fellowship Hall. We will dine together, laugh together, remember together, sing together, enjoy an apron style show and even share our own special aprons in an Apron Parade. Yes, please bring an apron to wear as you will want to be a part of the Parade.

This is a great time to invite your mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, niece or just your best girlfriend to share in the day.

Tickets will be \$7 and will go on sale Sunday, April 19, between the 9:30 and 11:00 am services.

Any questions, contact Lorna Johnson at 503-399-8168.



Check It Out!

Fifteen members participated in the All Church Bingo Reading Program between January 11 and April 1, 2009 with a total of 110 books read. Prizes were claimed at the Library Open House on April 1.

A list of the top readers in each category follows:

- Adult level - Mary Erickson completed 7 Bingos and earned a total of 65 points for all reading activities.
- Youth Level - Joe Dyer completed 1 Bingo and earned a total of 19 points for all reading activities.
- Elementary Level - Caleb Cooper completed 5 Bingos and earned a total of 50 points for all reading activities.
- Primary Level - Dakota Jull completed 1 Bingo and earned a total of 20 points for all reading activities.

Thank you to all who participated in the reading program. If you were not able to be at the open house to claim your prize, do contact me.

Betty Charnholm
Librarian

RESERVE THE DATE ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 30, 2009
Antique Powerland in Brooks, OR

More information each week.

You will not want to miss the special picnic/location!

Submissions to the Scroll

All articles and items submitted to the Scroll are due no later than Mondays at 10:00 am.

Please email to- melissah@salemfcc.org
Or drop off in Melissa's box.

The articles need to be written and complete when submitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

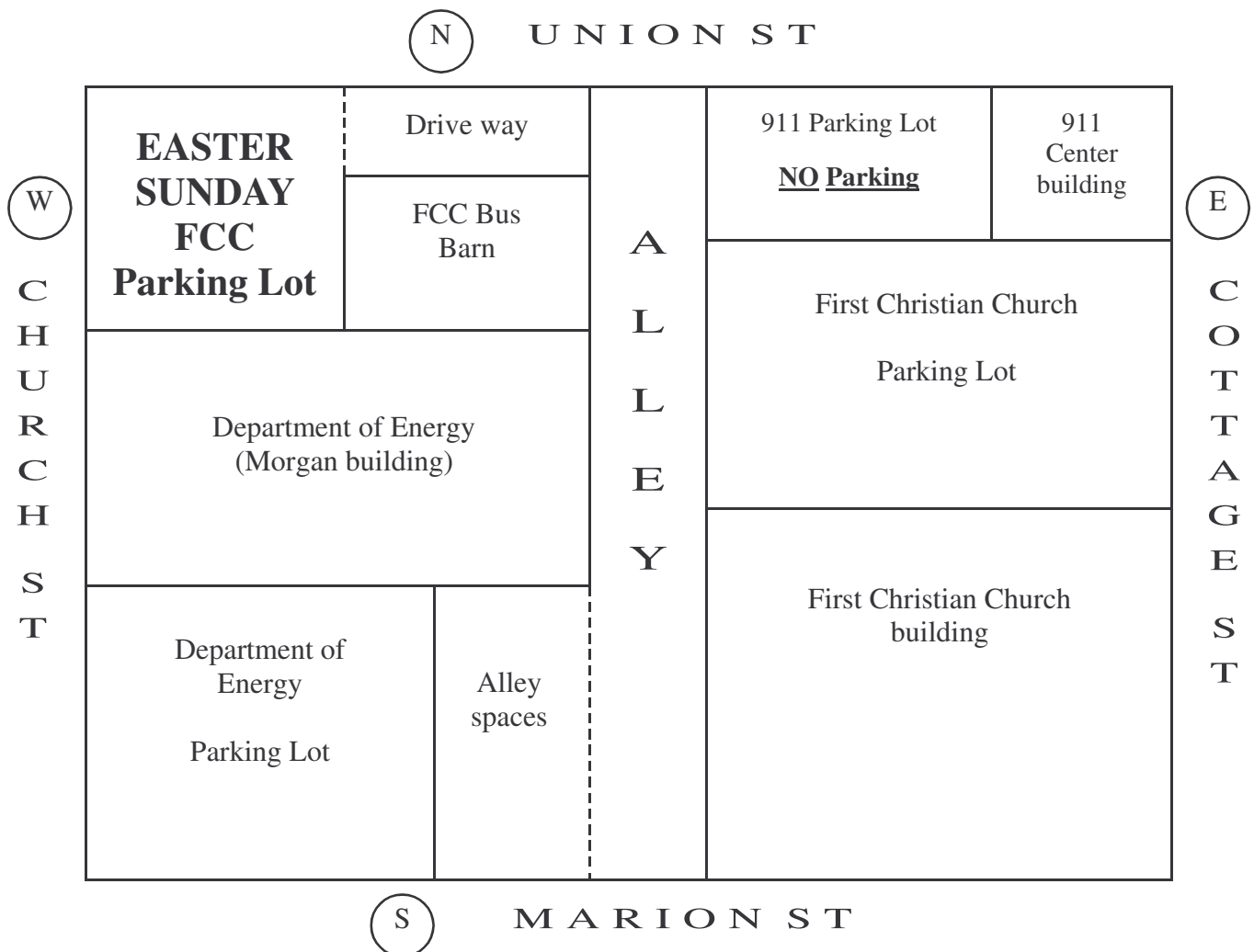
Melissa Houston, Secretary

EASTER PARKING REMINDER-

Let's be good neighbors on Easter Sunday.

For those who are able, please park in the parking lot behind the Energy Department building on the north side or on the streets.

If possible, we would like to have the two parking lots closest to the church open for new people coming to celebrate Easter Sunday.





Easter Lily Dedications 2009

In memory of our daughter, Tina	Tom & Joy Turner
In memory of Clarence & Jean Giles	Collette Tennant
In appreciation of our children– Marty & Patti and Karen & Doug	Walt & Ione Adolf
In appreciation of our grandchildren and great-grandchildren	Walt & Ione Adolf
In honor of Carol & Opal Capps	Ed & Lorna Schwanke
In memory of Richard & Muriel Wilkson	Bill & Dianne Wilkson
In memory of Helen & David Martin	Bill & Dianne Wilkson
In memory of Gene Williams	Ginny Williams
In memory of our mothers	John & Norma Brown
In memory of Mary I. Farlee	Bill Kleeman
In memory of Martin L. Farlee	Bill Kleeman
In memory of “Pat” C.L. McIlwain	Vern & Pat Wolford
In memory of Gregory Ginn	Fran Ginn
In memory of Theresa Sielicky	Carol Talley
In memory of Bridget Camer	Carol Talley
In memory of Ruth Maury	Carol Talley
In honor of Mollymae & Claire Brown and Bob & Edna Cannon	Alan & Kathy Brown
In appreciation of our loving parents	Alan & Kathy Brown
In memory of my son, David Adams	Jean Long
In memory of our parents and in appreciation of our kids and grandkids	Orin & Karna Bruton
In appreciation of our church staff	Orin & Karna Bruton
In memory of our parents, Thomas & Lily Humphrey	Ora & Cordelia Brintnall
In memory of our parents, Charles & Mary Anna Brintnall	Ora & Cordelia Brintnall
In memory of Glenn & Gladys Jackson	Roger & Jo Anna Jackson & family
In memory of Ted & Anna Lee Medsker	Roger & Jo Anna Jackson & family
In honor of Elton Brutscher	Jeff & Barb Leisman
In honor of Margaret Brutscher	Jeff & Barb Leisman
In memory of Charlotte Brutscher	Jeff & Barb Leisman
In honor of Joan’s parents and in memory of Evan’s parents	Joan & Evan Lloyd
In memory of Leslie & Margaret Pfaff	Allison Pfaff
In appreciation of my wonderful church family	Allison Pfaff
In honor of David Brown and in appreciation of Judy Dyer	Donna & Verne Esch and family
In memory of Bert Kephart, Sr.	Donna & Verne Esch and family
In honor of our Grammy	Chase & Brenna Boyd
In memory of Mae Brooks (Grandma Great)	Laurie Boyd
In loving memory of my husband, Denton Morris	Donna Morris
In loving memory of my mother, Genowefa Chochol	Donna Morris



Easter Lily Dedications 2009

In memory of Betty Blair	David & Barbara Holler
In memory of Irene & Leighton Holler	David & Barbara Holler
In honor of the Dalke family and in memory of Dorothy Dalke	Herb Dalke
In memory of Ed Amo	Denny & Vivian Johnston
In memory of Rev. Irene Goldner	Pamela Prohoroff
In appreciation of our father	The Boles & Dalke families
In memory of husband, Pete Trott and son, Bobby Stewart	Bobbie Trott
In memory of son-in-law, Lyn Heizenreter and parents, Bob & Dorothy Klempel	Bobbie Trott
In memory of Herbert Hathaway, Carrie Draper, Lowell Walker	Judy & John Erickson
In memory of John T. Erickson	Judy & John Erickson
In memory of our parents, sisters & brothers and in honor of our children and grandchildren and in appreciation of First Christian Church	James & Ann Smith
In memory of Charles & Pauline Russell	Don & Ila Russell
In memory of Kaye Mulkey	Don & Ila Russell
In honor of our parents	JD & Arty Day
In memory of Ellen Dryden, mother	Joe, Kim & Tony Resch
In memory of Gordan Whetzel, Poppa	Joe, Kim & Tony Resch
In memory of Ray, Geri, Ray Jr., & David Terfehr	Bert Mackaman & Dee Newell
In memory of Woodie & Frances Wood; Don & Kay Mackaman	Bert Mackaman
In memory of Carolyn Mackaman	Bert Mackaman
In memory of my daddy, Les Carson	Carol & Bill Miller
In memory of our parents	Gene & Shirley Pilcher
In memory of Keith & Linda Garland	Teri Garland
In memory of Koonce	Teri Garland
In memory of Charlene	The Gest Family
In memory of Max & Dorothy Meek	Wayne & Mary Ann Smith
In memory of Ben & Clair Smith	Wayne & Mary Ann Smith
In loving memory of Ralph Salter	Darlene Salter & Karen Salter
In memory of Geneva & W.M. Dyer	Dallas & Judy Dyer
In memory of Charlotte & Leonard Lawrence	Dallas & Judy Dyer
In memory of Jennifer Ann Dyer	Dallas & Judy Dyer
In loving memory of our parents, Beth & Ben Gifford, who we greatly miss	Carla Gifford, Ben & Tambi Gifford, Cheryl & Sof Calaycay
In memory of our dear grandparents, Wanda & Ralph Gifford and Della & Clarence Greenlee	Carla Gifford, Ben & Tambi Gifford, Cheryl & Sof Calaycay

Elders Serving This Sunday

6:30 am– Neva Clausen
10:30 am– Phil Patterson, Diane Watson, Rick Ikeda, Scott Towery, Wayne Smith

April Deacons

8:30 am Service– Sheila Dent, Suzi Simonson

9:30 am Service– CJ Dyer, Ron Nelson

11:00 am Service– **Arleen Olson**, Kathy Boles, Gene Clemens, Rosealee Clemens, Helen Clevenberg, Arty Day, Ed Gish, Bert Kephart, Julie Kephart, Dale Mitchell, Bob Olson, Keith Olson, Linda Olson, Collette Tennant

Choir: Earnest Freeman, Bill Wilkson

SATURDAY FILL

Mary Weathers

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Donna Mitchell, Doris Slater, Audrey & Duane Setness

EASTER COFFEE HOUR

Volunteers needed



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