

The Church Scroll

The First Christian Church ~ Disciples of Christ ~ Salem, Oregon
Church Services ~ 8:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am ~ Sunday School ~ 9:45 & 11:00 am

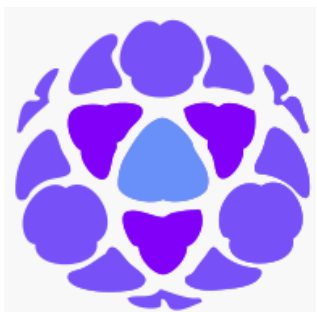
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“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”

June 3, 2010

Graduation Sunday, June 6

**Our congratulations and
best wishes to our 2010 graduates!**



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College Graduates

Jordan Johnson– University of Oregon, Bachelor of Arts in Communication Disorders and Sciences

Katie Johnson– Linn-Benton's Community College, Nursing Program, Associates degree in Nursing

Tony Resch– Oregon State University, Bachelor in Business Administration with a Management option, Minor in Environmental Health and Safety

Katie Stebbins– Oregon State University, Public Health-Public Promotion-Health Behavior

High School Graduates

Kyle Jull, West Salem High School

Andrew Kenady, McNary High School

Zane Ridings, South Salem High School

SUMMER CAMP registration forms and camp information can be found on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Registration forms with payment are due to the church office by June 15.

If you do not have children or youth going to camp but would like to sponsor a camper, please contact the church office.

Camp Dates

JYF Camp: August 15-19

Chi Rho Camp: August 8-13

CYF Camp: August 1-7



Bites of Bread from Bob

Not too long ago, Julie sent me an email read: *"I forgot I had signed-up for this...I'll be in Clackamas in the am anyway..."*

Below that was an email that she had forwarded. It read as follows:

"Hi All,

I anticipate 13-20 group members will be eligible for tx planning at SYB EVE next week. Thirteen members qualify, and 7 members may or may not qualify after group #7. Thanks for being available to do tx plans. I will follow up with a specific pt schedule after group #7, which starts in 30 minutes. Off I go to group!"

My response was: *"What!?!?!?"* Later that evening as I showed it to Julie, and she said it made perfect sense. The reason was because she already knew what all the medical jargon and abbreviations were all about. There is an "insiders" language in almost all fields. I constantly struggle with trying to avoid "insiders" language in sermons. Those of us who have been around the church for any period of time are tempted to give direction like the following: "Turn left where the bank used to be."

With the joy of new members and visitors, we have to remember that they don't always know all the

"insider" language. They don't know that they are invited to Sunday School, WOW (and what does "WOW" stand for), Bible Studies, social events. They may expect to be able to order "original recipe" or "extra crispy" when they go to the KFC class (KFC actually stands for Keystone Friendship Class). I hope you will join me in trying to make Salem First Christian Church a place where all feel welcomed and included. We could learn something from the model of God. The book of Hebrews begins

"Turn left where the bank used to be."

by saying, "Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son." In trying to communicate with us, God became one of us. When we want to see what God is like, we look to Jesus. When people come through the doors of Salem First Christian Church, may they feel the welcome of Jesus through us.

God Bless,
Pastor Bob

Sunday Sermons

8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 am

June 6– Pastor Bob Hanna

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

In contrast to the hardnosed world of business and politics, those who have rubbed elbows with Jesus learn the importance of humility.

June 13– Pastor Bob Hanna

"Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"

Self-control is the ability to live within the boundaries of "enough".

Outreach Successes

On May 22, the Ambassador Class sponsored a Karaoke/Talent Night. Along with some great music (and some that deserved a gong), \$665 were raised. The proceed will be split between HOME (a homeless teen outreach) and our own youth.

The Friendship Day Circle has recently completed 12 lap robes to be donated to the Veteran's Hospital in Portland, 17 baby quilts to be donated to Family Building Blocks and 6 baby quilts for Helping Hands.

Celebrating our Church Family



Birthdays

June

Bob Adams	7	Joy Turner	14
Joanne Zoller	7	Sean Cooper	15
Christina Jensen	7	Ellie Horn	15
Cecile Nykodem	7	Dominic Sinibaldi	16
Louise Gilbert	10	Caitlin Wilson	16
Opal Carson	12	Carly Hill	17
Virginia Hill	12	Katelyn Liddell	17
June Johnson	12	Katie Stebbins	17
Evelyn Savage	12	Pat Stephens	18
Kinzie Lazarus	13	Marcia Vowell	18
Nina Gordon	14	Kim Resch	19

June

Prayers For

Evelyn Bauer, health concerns.

Joanne Brown Zoller, recovering from knee surgery.

Gene Clemens, biopsy reports from his lymph and other parts taken from the margins of the surgery were all negative. Hallelujah!

Ann Mulkey, health concerns. Bob & Ann's new address- 5375 Boise ST, Turner OR 97392.

Did you have a picture taken for the church directory? If you have not picked up your book before now, they are available in the church office from 9:00 am-5:00 pm, closed at noon for lunch, Monday through Friday.

Parents' Thank You

Doug & Lorna Johnson are exited Katie earned her Associates Degree in Nursing and wish to thank everyone who prayed for or about Katie over the last two years. She is hoping to pass her Nursing Boards in the near future and be able to secure a nursing job in a hospital in the Portland area. Kaite will be pursuing her RN to BSN pathway in the near future.

Thank You

Thanks very much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness following my eye surgery. Such a blessing to have so many friends and Church Family in times of need.

Richard Adams

For anyone who has ever pulled costumes from the Resource Room on the third floor, or borrowed bulletin board materials, or any number of other items for Sunday School or other groups, you know how messy that room gets. Usually borrowed items just get piled back in, as well as things people don't know what to do with.

We appreciate Dena Zuber for tackling the mess several times a year, and usually with the help of Betty Charnholm. Thank you ladies for keeping our Resource Room working efficiently for your church! From the Church Staff.

Just For Fun Singers Spring Concert

The Just For Fun Singers, directed by Judy Dyer, will present their final concert of this season on Sunday, June 13, in the FCC Sanctuary at 4:00 pm. The program, entitled, "With a Song in My Heart", will feature a wide variety of songs about music and singing, including "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing", "The Sound of Music", "Sing", "Without a Song", "Music, Music, Music" and many more selections.

The Just For Fun Singers is a non-audition community chorus of about 100 members. They rehearse weekly at our church, and have performed over 30 concerts this year. They are preparing for a six day concert tour to Seattle this summer.

The chorus is extremely grateful to First Christian Church for all of the support its members have given, and is presenting this June 13 concert as a way of saying 'thank you'. The performance is free and everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of light and uplifting music.

Mark Your Calendars

Promotion and Graduation Sunday, June 6

YMCA Family Night

Sunday, June 6

6:00-8:00 pm

Swimming, basketball, games and more! Free admission to the congregation.

Max Meek Scholarships

If you will be attending an accredited college or university in 2010-2011, and would like to apply for a scholarship, you may pick up an application at the church office.

Late applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. The **DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010**. Please turn your application, reference letters, etc. into the church office by June 7, 2010.

Summer Pinochle

Tuesday, June 8

6:15 pm, Chapel

Every second and forth Tuesday.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, June 9

2:00 pm, Parlor

Just for Fun Singers Concert

Sunday, June 13

4:00 pm, Sanctuary

See page 3 for more details.

Bring a Can to Feed My Sheep Sunday, June 13

Barrels are in the Chalice entry and Narthex.

Scroll Submissions- All items need to be 100 words or less and are due no later than Monday at 10:00 am— June 14. Please email to- melissah@salemfcc.org Or drop off in Melissa's box. Thanks.

Craft Day

Saturday, June 19

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 20

Special Coffee Hour

Sunday, June 20

Come and celebrate Pat Stephens and her birthday.

Rebuilders Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, June 22

12:00 pm Chapel

This is a support group for any and all who are rebuilding from any life experiences.

Ambassadors Annual RV Outing

The Ambassador Class has reserved the Group Camping Area B at Silver Falls State Park from June 22-24, for our annual RV outing. If you are a RVer, please come join us. Contact Jim Kinkaid, 503-581-8679, for details or for more information.

Summer Pinochle

Tuesday, June 22

6:15 pm, Chapel

Every second and forth Tuesday.

Handbell Concert featuring Phyllis Tincher

Tuesday, June 22

7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Special Coffee Hour

Sunday, June 27

Come and celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Blaine & Barbara Kuhn.

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15

See page 5 for more details.

“Shanghaied in Astoria”

Thursday, July 29

See page 6 for more details.

All Church Picnic at Antique Powerland

Sunday, August 29

WI-NE-MA Family Camp

September 24-26

It is a wonderful time to spend on the coast with other congregations from Oregon.

Gaither Homecoming Tour

Friday, October 15

Rose Garden Arena

Seating at the 100 level.

Cost \$37.50

We have secured 20 seats for this event. Please call Allison in the church office to reserve your seat.

For Our Children & Youth

Little Light from Laurie

This may shock you, but under that veil of rain, summer is trying to peak out! There is a lot going on this summer in Children's Ministries and it is exciting. On June 6, we will have our Promotion Sunday, then go back to our regular classrooms for an end of the year celebration. At 11:00 am 1st-5th graders will share the Fruit of the Spirit song with the congregation. Starting June 20, preschool and kindergarten Sunday School will be combined in the preschool room; 1st-5th grades will combine in the Joseph and Sons room. Children in 1st-5th grades will attend the 9:30 am service on the last Sunday in June and July. In August we will attend the 9:30 am service on the 22nd and all will celebrate our reading program on the 29th.

THIS SUNDAY: JUNE 6: Promotion Sunday: 9:30 am service—Bibles will be presented to new 3rd graders. **Kids of the Kingdom: All children 1st-5th grades are singing the Fruit of the Spirit song in the 11:00 am service.**

Summer Reading Program: June 13-August 29

Vacation Bible School: CALLING ALL COW-POKES! Saddle Ridge Ranch Vacation Bible School is coming July 11-15, 6-8:30 pm. Registration begins June 20.

JYF summer activities: Movies? Swimming? BBQ? Car Wash? Want to find out? Stay tuned! (swimming at KROC 6/27/10)

As the summer sunsets begin to reflect in the spring puddles, I hope all of you find peace and warmth through the Son, and savor it.

Have a blessed week,
Laurie

Flurries from Chris

I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome this past Sunday in worship as well as the assistance that I received with moving my belongings into my apartment. I am excited to get to know the Salem FCC family as I begin to serve you as your Youth Director.

Through all of my life my family has been supportive of my call into the ministry. My father Larry, who is the senior minister at Murray Hills Christian Church in Beaverton OR, and mother Joan, have encouraged me throughout my life to push past any boundaries that may be in my way to achieving my goals. I have an older sister, Melissa, who currently lives in Fort Worth TX.

A great deal of my faith has been shaped by my experience of God through the church and in my life. Growing up I have been faced with adversity due to a genetic disability that manifested itself as having limited hearing in both ears. As the years progressed I have undergone two surgeries that have remedied the loss of hearing in one ear and I continued to adapt to my surroundings. With this experience in my life I have come to hold a key statement in my faith that I will strive to teach and show to the youth of our church family; "We are all beloved Children of God, and no one has the right to make us feel otherwise."

Peace in Christ,
Chris Snow

CHECK IT OUT!

We're ready for a rootin', tootin' good time during our Summer Reading Program— **Lasso a Great Book!!** To learn all about the reading program, come to the big Round-Up of children and books on Sunday, June 13 in the kindergarten room. The time to be there is 10:40 am, just at the end of Sunday School. Encourage your children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters who are ages 3 years through 5th grade to read this summer. Many new books have been added to the Children's Library this year, do check them out. However, rustlin' up books from other sources is acceptable as well. Points will be earned for books read and prizes will be awarded at our Hoedown Party on August 29. Don't miss it!

Betty Charnholm
Librarian

Close to Home and Around the Region

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day

Saturday, June 5
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

There is a one-time change of address on June 5 and we will be working at: 5050 Windsor Island Rd, Keizer.

Anyone is welcome, Habitat has the tools and trainers to help everyone feel a part of the project.

If you have questions, contact Rick Ikeda, 503-371-1411 work, 503-798-7221 cell, 503-463-8902 home or rick@westerntool.com

Regional Picnic at Champoeg State Park

Saturday, July 17 is the day to gather at Champoeg State Park for the Regional Picnic. Champoeg State Park is located at 8239 Champoeg Road, near St. Paul, Oregon. Follow the signs from Interstate 5 to the park.

The gathering begins at 11:00 am with the meal planned for 12:00 pm. Hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring food and outdoor games to share. There will be a brief program after the meal.

Once inside the park, you will see signs with a red Disciples of Christ chalice. There is a charge for each vehicle entering the park, but we plan to have this paid as a group by the regional New Church Ministry Team.

This regional picnic is for all Oregon Disciples. We had a great time at the picnic last year and are looking forward to seeing you there this time.

"Shanghaied in Astoria"

Thursday, July 29

We are taking a bus trip! This summer, Astoria will begin it's 26th season of the melodrama, "Shanghaied in Astoria".

We will leave the church at 1:00 pm, stop at the Tillamook Cheese Factory, have dinner in Astoria and then on to the production.

Cost for the play is \$18 (\$17 for Seniors). A sign up for the first 20 people is available in the church office during the week and at the Welcome Kiosk on Sundays.

12th Annual Max Meek Hike

Saturday, July 31

This year we will be going to Angel's Rest for beautiful views of the Columbia River Gorge! We will leave the church at 8:30 am and return around 4:30 pm. Bring a lunch, sunscreen, sunglasses, good hiking shoes, a camera and a smile.

Any questions, contact Wilbur & Lela Jackson or Wayne & Mary Ann Smith. Please sign up in the Chalice entry.

Want to Climb Mt. St. Helens?

Wayne Smith and Pastor Bob are leading a group up on September 2. Our congregation has had a long tradition of hiking the mountain. This is an all-day strenuous hike. A limited number of permits are issued for each day.

Last year, some people missed out because they did not get a permit in time. If you would like to go with us, go to the website below to get a permit. Then, let us know so that we can make arrangements. If you have any more questions, please let Wayne or Bob know.

<http://www.active.com/outdoors-membership/amboy-wa/mount-st-helens-climbing-permits-2010>

Housekeeping

Serving Sunday, June 6

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Craig Johnson
 11:00 am– Phil Patterson, Carol Talley, Orin Bruton,
 Claire Widener, Becky Johnson

JUNE DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Bob Adams, Evan & Joan Lloyd,
 Suzi Simonsen
 9:30 am Service– Joanna & Sebastian Brown,
 Cody Strehlow
 11:00 am Service– **Roy Yung**, Kathy Boles,
 Doris & Walt Jackson, Craig W Johnson,
 Dale Mitchell, Bob & Linda Olson, Gene & Shirley
 Pilcher, Don & Nancy Vowell
 Choir: Barbara Holler, Marilyn Ross

SATURDAY FILL

Betty Patterson

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Judy Brown, Beth Manzo, Ferol Weyand

COFFEE HOUR

Need Volunteers

HOLY GROUNDS

Beth Manzo, Ferol Weyand

FLOWERS

From JD & Arty Day, in celebration
 of their 28th wedding anniversary.

Serving Sunday, June 13

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– David Holler
 11:00 am– Wayne Smith, Diane Watson,
 Neva Clausen, Gene Clemens, Doug Johnson

JUNE DEACONS

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SATURDAY FILL

Mary Weathers

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Linda Jordan, Donna Mitchell, Shari Ridings

COFFEE HOUR

Bob & Virginia Krebs

HOLY GROUNDS

Colleen Revello, Rebecca Revello

FLOWERS

From Claude & Eileen Shinn, in celebration
 of their 35th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY NUMB3RS

May 23, 2010

GIVING

General– \$5891.21
 Building– \$0
 Pentecost– \$650

ATTENDANCE

8:30– 47/ 9:30– 97
 11:00– 208
 Sunday School– 119

May 30, 2010

GIVING

General– \$5915.08
 Building– \$0
 Pentecost– \$30

ATTENDANCE

8:30– 42/ 9:30– 79
 11:00– 212
 Sunday School– 126

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