

The Church Scroll

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“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”

May 6, 2010



Happy Mother's Day

To all the loving
and mothering
women in your
family
and our
church family!



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New Pictorial Directories

The new church pictorial directories have arrived and are ready for distribution to those who had pictures taken for the directory. They will be available before and after church services or in the church office during the week. We just ask that you cross your name off the directory list so we know who has received their book.

If you received a book on Sunday May 2, please check to see if it is complete. We found some, as we were putting them away, that were missing the first 15 pages. If you got one of those, we will exchange it for one that is complete. We hope you will enjoy them.

Bev Dezotell
Directory Coordinator

Bites of Bread from Bob

A man applied for a job as a handyman. The prospective employer asked, "Can you do carpentry?" The man answered in the negative. "How about bricklaying?" Again the man answered, "No." The employer asked, "Well, what about electrical work?" The man said, "No, I don't know anything about that either." Finally the employer said, "Well, tell me then what is handy about you." The man replied, "I live just around the corner."

Sometimes the greatest ability we can have is availability. To be where God can call us, to be within whisper range of his summons, that is the beginning of a life of meaningful discipleship.

Someone has said, "God doesn't call the qualified as much as God qualifies the called." Do you sense God calling you

to be available for God's use? So many times at church we have so many projects we see that our church could and should be involved in doing. We don't always know who to call. We always invite you to call us about opportunities to serve, but here are two opportunities that came up at our recent staff meeting.

Are you called?

"God qualifies
the called"

Project #1 Over the years, several of the people have participated in "Mission to Mexico". One week after our Spring Break trip this year, the epicenter of a 7.2 earthquake was just 5 miles from the orphanage where we stayed. Fortunately, no one at the orphanage was hurt, but their drinking water supply was ruined. It may be several months before a replacement is available. In the meantime, they have to purchase all of their drinking water. We would like to help them through this time by bringing our redeemable cans and bottles in, with the proceeds going to benefit the orphanage. This way, as we

drink our beverages, we are assisting them as well. But we need someone to organize and assist in the project.

Project #2 One of the families in our church has had a series of health issues. They could use some help with yard work and hauling of debris. Needed: a few willing people to help and a pickup and or trailer.

Have you sensed God's calling?

God Bless,
Pastor Bob

Sunday Sermons

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

May 9– Pastor Bob Hanna

"Fruit of the Spirit: Pt. 5, Kindness"

Galatians 5:22-23, II Samuel 9:1-11

Kindness is a word that is often used on Mother's Day, but what is kindness and where does it come from. The sermon will dig into a little known person of the Old Testament, Mephiboseth (I'll have to practice the pronunciation all week), and the kindness shown to him by King David.

May 16– Youth Sunday

Join us for Youth Sunday. The youth will be sharing their experiences from the 2009 and 2010 camps, regional events and mission trips. They will also be leading music. This will be a fun Sunday for the congregation.

Discover FCC on Sunday, May 23

Do You Want to Know More About First Christian Church?

We are hosting a luncheon for you regarding information about First Christian Church. You are invited to stay after the 11:00 am worship for this event.

We will share basic information about FCC-

- what it means to be a member
- how one goes about joining
- a time to ask any questions about the church leadership
- **tour the church**
- meet others new like you!

Please RSVP to the church office at 503-363-9273. The table is ready. Come to the table!

Celebrating our Church Family



Birthdays

May

Lucy Loomis	9	Justin Bolen	18
Amy Chandler	10	May Cole	18
Nestor Pavon	10	Vern Wolford	18
Tyler Hanna	11	Billy Strehlow	19
Margaret Stabler	12	Doug Wilson	19
Alexis McKenzie	13	Neva Clausen	20
Dale Waldon	13	Warren Wolski	20
Janie Gerking	15	Loring Hermann	21
Faye Munkers	15	Dave Hill	21
		Sheri Miller	21
		Bob Mulkey	21
		Carl Martin	22

Welcome New Members

Welcome to **Ron & Shannon McFadden!** Ron retired from the Air Force, then volunteered for years at the Red Cross where he met Shannon. Shannon still works there as a Team Supervisor during blood drives. Ron now volunteers for Hospice, which he said sometimes hard, but very worth his time and energy. Ron & Shannon began coming to FCC last year, usually with his dad Pat & Jewell McFadden. They appreciate having the opportunity for communion each Sunday and the friendliness of the congregation. Ron & Shannon joined on March 14, 2010. Ron enjoys golf and softball. Shannon is learning golf and enjoys cross-stitch and knitting. Their address: 4437 Kurth St S, Salem OR 97301

Pat & Jewell McFadden have attended FCC for years. Jewell is a long-standing member (since high school), but Pat joined the church on March 14, 2010, with his son Ron and daughter-in-law Shannon. Pat served his country during WWII. He then worked 20 years for Carol Capps. It was Carol who took him to a Billy Graham crusade in Portland, where Pat asked the Lord into his life; Carol also encouraged Pat to come to church with him. Jewell is still working for Valley Credit Company; and is also busy with their extended family. Pat works part time as a janitor, and enjoys playing golf. Pat & Jewell have also appreciated their friendly reception at FCC. Their address: 2292 Liberty NE, Salem OR 97301

Prayers For

Richard Adams, eye problem.
Keith Allen, recovering at S. Salem Rehabilitation.
Evelyn Bauer, health concerns.
Joanne Brown Zoller, knee surgery on May 18.
Gene Clemens, cancer treatments.
Verne Esch, health concerns.
Richard Freeman, health concerns.
Ann Mulkey, health concerns.
Margaret Stabler, has severe lower back pain.

Condolences

Dr. Bill Miller passed away on April 28. Our prayers and sympathies go out to his wife, Carol Miller, who is the daughter of Opal Carson. A memorial service and celebration of his life was held on May 4 at First Christian Church in Medford.

Special Coffee Hour

On Sunday, May 16, come to Coffee Hour and celebrate Lee Hazelwood and his birthday.

Thank You

Many thanks to all who bought freely at our 2nd Annual Handbell Choir Bake Sale. Because of your generous support, we have 11 bell ringers attending the June conference of American Guild of English Handbell Ringers in Newberg. The conference will be a fun filled time of classes, ringing, and making new bell friends. Stay turned for more information regarding great handbell concerts.

Ringin' thanks & praise,
 Christine Sinibaldi, Handbell Choir Director

Look Who's on TV

Cry of Stones' 2009 summer concert, filmed by Andrew and Zane Ridings, is being shown multiple times during May on Comcast channel 22. Dates and times— May 7 at 9:00 pm, May 8 at 9:30 pm, May 10 at 4:30 pm. For more show times go to: www.cctvsalem.org/programs/schedule.php

Briana Carlisle, granddaughter of George & Marilyn Carlisle, will be interviewed and perform her original songs on guitar on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm on Comcast channel 21.

Mark Your Calendars

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9

Bring a Can to Feed My Sheep

Sunday, May 9

Barrels are in the Chalice entry and Narthex.

Children's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, May 11

6:00 pm, Parlor

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tea Party

Wednesday, May 12

1:00 pm, Parlor

Sign Up & Rehearsal for All-Church Karaoke/Talent Night

Thursdays, May 6 & 13

6:00 pm, Chapel

See back page for more details.

Regional Assembly

May 14-15

Portland FCC

Craft Day

Saturday, May 15

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Special Coffee Hour

Sunday, May 16

Come celebrate Lee Hazelwood's birthday.

Youth Sunday

May 16

Scroll Submissions- All items need to be 100 words or less and are due no later than Monday at 10:00 am- May 17. Please email to- melissah@salemfcc.org Or drop off in Melissa's box. Thank you.

All-Church Karaoke/Talent Night Fundraiser

Saturday, May 22

7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by the Ambassador Class

EVERYONE IS INVITED
Admission is \$1. Coffee and cookies and talent you won't believe. Hey! It's all for fun and you have 6 weeks to practice. Sign up slips will be available from Ambassador class members or at practice sessions to be scheduled. Rules to follow!!

The funds raised will be split evenly between our own FCC Youth Group and the projects by the Ambassador class at the H.O.M.E. Youth & Resource Center.

Discover FCC

Sunday, 23

12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

See page 2 for details.

Letters From Dad

May 26

Sessions held during the WOW at 6:45 pm, come early for dinner.

Rebuilders Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, May 25

12:00 pm Chapel

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

Friendship Sewing Circle

Wednesday, May 26

9:00 am, Sunshine Room

We make and tie quilts for Family Building Blocks and make lap robes for the Veterans Hospital. Questions: Call Lois Kinkaid, 503-362-6594.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 31

Church building is closed.

End of the Year WOW Party & Potluck!

Wednesday, June 2

5:30 pm

Join us for an end of the year BBQ. We're teaming up with the women's fellowship group to have a great end-of-the-year and beginning of summer celebration. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers. The women's fellowship will be bringing side dishes and desserts to share, we're asking our other WOW participants to bring a salad to share. Don't have time to make anything? Don't worry about it, there will be plenty for everyone. Good food and games for all ages.



For Our Children & Youth

A Little Light from Laurie

It's Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9, and time for our Annual BABY PARADE!! If you would like to participate, please call the church office by Friday, May 7, and give us your family names and correct spellings. Please take your babies and toddlers (infants-2 yrs) to the nursery as usual on Sunday morning. After you have received communion, go to the nursery where Teri Garland will organize the parade and take you all to the Sanctuary.

We had Teacher Appreciation last Sunday to celebrate our volunteers who teach our children, youth and adults. We have many dedicated volunteers and I want to raise up a few names in the Children's Department who go above and beyond. Thank you Kim Resch and Scott & Robin Bigham for nine months of teaching Sunday School to our young ones. And I want to lift up Betty Charnholm, Nancy Stebbins and Dena Zuber for not only teaching when asked, but for being my 'dream team.' They keep me organized and sane. They are always coming up with creative ideas to help Children's Ministries serve our God and minister to our children and their families.

Thank you to the following Sunday School teachers who just finished up our study of John the Baptist: Margaret Cleveland, Jessica Snyder, Beth Manzo and Julie Kephart. On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, we will get to see one of the S.S. projects Julie coordinated. Coming up in May and June, we will be looking at stewardship with Dena Zuber, Joan Lloyd and Betty Charnholm. From the children and me: thank you, thank you, thank you!

- JYF: Saturday, May 8, 11:00 planting and delivering our 'pots of love.'
- Sunday, May 16 (after Pastor's class) Dallas Aquatic Center
- Promotion Sunday: June 6.
- VBS: July 11-15 Ya'll join us for 'Saddle Ridge Ranch.' Volunteers and donations needed and appreciated.
- JYF CAMP: August 15-19. Registrations are on the bulletin board.

Blessings to all,
Laurie

Do You Know a Soon to be Grad?

If you have a family member who is going to be a 2010 graduate, please contact Melissa at the church office by phone 503-363-9273 or email melissah@salemfcc.org and let her know:

- Name of graduate
- School graduating from
- Degree (if from college)

The information is due on Thursday, May 27.
Thanks!

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 form at the church office. APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. MUST be an active member of Salem First Christian Church, Salem, Oregon.
2. Your activities and involvements at Salem First Christian Church (especially as they relate to leadership roles, youth and/or adult groups, etc.)
3. MUST be enrolling in an accredited college or university.
4. Financial need. Also show sufficient alternative resources to ensure your enrollment for this academic year.
5. Late applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. The **DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010**. Please turn your application, reference letters, etc. into the church office no later than June 7, 2010.

The Scholarship Committee may award up to five \$500 scholarship per year. Amount may vary year to year depending on Church Board action.

Scholarships are awarded on a "once in a lifetime" basis—previous recipients are not eligible to receive another award. Recommendations by the Scholarship Committee will be presented to the Church Board, at their July meeting. If approved, recipients will receive their scholarship check in August.

Anna Russell
Chairwoman
Scholarship Committee

Close to Home and Around Salem

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day

We have partnered with Habitat to build a home for Alberta & Patricia Rencom and their 6 children one of whom is in a wheel chair with Cerebral Palsy. This is our churches 11th partnership with Habitat.

When: First Volunteer Day is Saturday, June 5, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Then the same morning shift on the first Saturday of each month.

Where: Samaritan Lane, take Sunnyside south off Kuebler, right on Mildred, right on Samaritan.

Who: Anyone is welcome, Habitat has the tools and trainers to help every 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

Volunteer Opportunity

No Special Skills Needed

Sunday, May 30, is FCC's time to serve at Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Needed are:

- 2 people to prepare, serve dinner, and eat dinner with the families
- 2 people to dine with the families and provide an evening activity for the children
- 2 people to spend the night and set out breakfast

Instructions are available for each duty and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Call or email me if you are willing to serve.

Thank you, Rosealee Clemens
503-393-4366 or rosealeeclemens@yahoo.com

CHECK IT OUT!

Here is another great new book in your Church Library: "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. I have been using this book in a discussion study with a friend and I highly recommend it. Using scripture quotes from fellow believers and her own experiences, Priscilla tells of the different ways to recognize God's voice. I especially loved her discussion on Habakkuk, Chapters 1 and 2 as Habakkuk complained, "How long" and God basically answered, "I am speaking, you just aren't ready to hear." "Discerning the Voice of God" is a very powerful and revealing book. You will find it on the New Book Shelf.

Do Check It Out!

Betty Charnholm
Librarian

Come to The WOW (The Way on Wednesday)

May 12 Schedule

- 5:00-6:00 pm Walking Group– Chalice entry
- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner, Pizza Night and Salad Bar- Rm.106
- 6:00-7:45 pm Cycle Wednesdays– Come ride bikes with us, easy and mostly flat route, all skill levels welcome
- 6:30-6:45 pm Opening Worship– Sanctuary
- 6:45-7:45 pm
Children's Activities up to grade 5- Rm. 114
AMPT Practice– Rm. 207
Youth Gathering Time– Rm. 310
GriefShare your journey from mourning to joy– Rm. 202
Pinochle & Train Dominoes– Holy Grounds area

May 19 Schedule

- 5:00-6:00 pm Walking Group– Chalice entry
- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner, Beef & Chicken Tacos, Cheese Enchiladas and Salad Bar-Rm.106
- 6:00-7:45 pm Cycle Wednesdays– Come ride bikes with us, easy and mostly flat route, all skill levels welcome
- 6:30-6:45 pm Opening Worship– Sanctuary
- 6:45-7:45 pm
Children's Activities up to grade 5- Rm. 114
AMPT Practice– Rm. 207
Youth Program– Practice for Youth Sunday with AMPT– Sanctuary
GriefShare your journey from mourning to joy– Rm. 202

Housekeeping

Serving Sunday, May 9

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Orin Bruton
 11:00 am– Walt Adolf, Neva Clausen, Phil Patterson,
 David Holler, David Holler

MAY DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Dallas Dyer, Eileen Shinn
 9:30 am Service– Joanna & Sebastian Brown,
 Ron Nelson
 11:00 am Service– **Dale Mitchell**, Richard Adams,
 Ione Adolf, Kathy Boles, Debbie Hegr, Ed Gish,
 Avis & Jim Kinkaid, Don & Nancy Vowell,
 Bill Wilkson, Roy Yung
 Choir: Barbara Holler, Marilyn Ross

SATURDAY FILL

Mary Weathers

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Linda Jordan, Donna Mitchell,
 Shari Ridings

COFFEE HOUR

Tom & Joy Turner

HOLY GROUNDS

Colleen Revello, Rebecca Revello

Serving Sunday, May 16

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Carol Talley
 11:00 am– Craig Johnson, Becky Johnson,
 Wayne Smith, Rick Ikeda, Gene Clemens

MAY DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Dallas Dyer, Eileen Shinn
 9:30 am Service– Joanna & Sebastian Brown,
 Ron Nelson
 11:00 am Service– **Dale Mitchell**, Richard Adams,
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SATURDAY FILL

Margaret Cleveland

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Cheryl & Gary Clendennen,
 Bev Ikeda

COFFEE HOUR

Kent & Mary Lou Hazelwood

HOLY GROUNDS

Rebecca Revello, Sharina Walle

FLOWERS

From Bert & Dee Mackaman, in celebration
 of their 1st year wedding anniversary.

MONTHLY & SUNDAY NUMB3RS

March 2010	Year to Date	April 25, 2010	May 2, 2010
Receipts	\$45,212	\$129,275	
Expenses	<u>\$64,947</u>	<u>183,359</u>	
Negative	(\$19,735)	(\$54,084)	
		GIVING	GIVING
		General– \$5305.52	General– \$12,872.37
		Building– \$0	Building– \$28
		ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE
		8:30– 38/ 9:30– 74	8:30– 32/ 9:30– 88
		11:00– 228	11:00– 227
		Sunday School– 124	Sunday School– 135

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**Sign Up and Rehearsal for
All-Church Karaoke/Talent Night**

Scheduled Practice Sessions
Even Johnny Cash had to practice!
Beethoven had to practice!
Frank Sinatra practiced!

Thursday, May 6 and Thursday, May 13

Sign up, planning and practice sessions
from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Chapel.

Drop in and pick from 2200 Karaoke songs to sing.
Or sign up to do your own talent and feel the fame.

Questions? Call 503-588-5897 and ask for
'Willie Nelson.' Sponsored by the Ambassador Class .