



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

September 25, 2016

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Life Group

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible
Class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Focus

This week we continue our "I Will" Sunday series. The subtitle of the book is "Nine Traits of the **Outwardly Focused** Christian." I found myself drawn recently to discussion about where our focus lies. Obviously, our primary focus is on God and His Son, but where is our focus when it comes to people? This week I ran across an article by Carey Nieuwhof entitled, "5 Tell-Tale Signs Your Congregation Is Insider-Focused." His feeling is that of all the reasons churches don't grow, there is a primary cause: insider-focus. These are the five warning signs he gives:

1. Personal preference drives decision-making. In other words, the main standard as to whether or not to do something is whether people like it. Unfortunately, we all know it's impossible to please everyone.
2. Emotion trumps mission. This one relates to #1, but it is tied to emotional reactions rather than likes or dislikes.
3. Sacrifice is non-existent. People take the opposite attitude of Jesus in Philippians 2.
4. Any growth is mostly transfer growth. Although we welcome all who want to serve alongside us in the kingdom, we must maintain a heart for the lost.
5. Innovation is dead or on life support. Nieuwhof describes this as a combination of clinging to the past and fearing the future.

His prescribed answer to the problem of insider-focus? "Focus on who we need to reach." I think most Christians I know would agree with that statement, but we're still human beings with preferences. It's very easy for us to fall into the trap of any or all of those five signs. We have to be intentional about focusing on those in our community who desperately need the gospel while we continue growing, working, sharing...TOGETHER. - Brian



Please sign up in the foyer.

**Praise &
Harmony
Singing Night
With
Keith Lancaster**



Wednesday, October 19
6:00 - 8:00
Keizer Church of Christ

We will cancel our Wednesday evening class to join in this great night of worship with our family in Keizer. The church van will be going for any needing transportation.

Teacher/Preacher Appreciation Sunday, October 9th

The education committee and the entire congregation would like to honor Brian and all our Sunday & Wednesday night teachers by hosting a potluck lunch after services. Meat, bread, & drinks will be provided.

Please bring a salad, vegetables, or dessert.

September 18, 2016

Sun. A.M. Bible Study.....62
Sun. A.M. Worship.....157
Life Groups.....40
Wed. P.M. Bible Study.....xx
Contribution.....\$1,441
Sep Weekly Av.....\$2,947
Weekly Budget.....\$3,269



We will be celebrating Dorothy Key's 90th birthday next Sunday after worship.



**September
28th
Lesson
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Pray Without Ceasing. - I Thessalonians 5:17

- Steve Zeller Kidney Stones
- Ann Zeller Breast Cancer
- Shannon King Breast Cancer
- Brenda Chandler Breast Cancer
- Judy Weemes Breast Cancer
- Rebecca Kidney Cancer



Operation Christmas Child: Needed Items



Soccer Balls & Pumps
 Jump Ropes
 Flashlights
 Flashlight Batteries
 Small Balls
 Pencil Sharpeners
 Small Blank Notepads
 Toothbrushes/Holders

Chapstick
 Bar Soap
 Soap Holders
 Boys T-Shirts (10-14)
 Girls T-Shirts (10-14)
 Hair Brushes
 Combs
 Bags of Hard Candy

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
		Bethany Koehler Staleys	Luis Hoffman	Dorothy Key Joelle Zeller		



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike

PRAYER: David Staley

SONG LEADER: Josh Duffield

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

Tyler Boorman

OPENING PRAYER

Freddie May

COMMUNION

Tyler Claxton

Servers: Roy Gotzman, Bret Foreman,

Dan Herold, Tony Irish, Mel Johnson,

Sub: Freddie May

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Nettie & Dillon: Jesus cleansed the temple

CLOSING PRAYER

Ken Latham

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael Duffield*
Roy Gotzman
Carl McGlothlin

Deacons

Bret Foreman
Larry Honaker
Freddie May
David Staley

Minister

Brian Lewis

Office Staff

Denise Foreman
Darlene Gotzman

Greeters in September

4 - Bret & Denise
11 - Mel & Janet
18 - Jerry & Deb
25 - Bret & Denise

Nursery in September

4 - Randy & Nettie
11 - Corinne & Emma
18 - Corinne & Emma
25 - Nancy & Katherine

Congregational Reading this Week

Luke 19

SUNDAY SERMONS and Bulletin Archives

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*In Search of The Lord's Way: Television
Broadcast Schedule:*

www.searchtv.org

KMTR 17— Sun 7:30am

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