



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

December 11, 2016

Weekly Schedule

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Birthday for Larry H.
2:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling
6:00 p.m. Life Group

Monday

Tuesday
10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Zeller Life Group

Friday

Saturday

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Seventeen Years and Counting

Seventeen years ago today, Stacey and I stood at the front of a church building before an audience of friends and family. We exchanged vows that would change our lives forever. As we celebrate our anniversary today, I have found that we're getting closer to the middle on reactions. From some we hear something along the lines of "Wow! Seventeen years." It sounds like forever to those who are still new at marriage. From others we hear, "That's a good start, rookies," because we have multiple examples around us of those who have made it to 50 years and beyond. So what's the secret? How can we make our marriages better and longer lasting? I do not claim to know something amazing that others have not figured out, but for us one of the answers came a few years ago.

We went to a marriage workshop. Now hear me out before you ignore the rest. When we told people we were going, some of them asked us if things were going O.K. They wondered if our marriage was in trouble. The answer was quite the contrary. Things were going well, but we wanted to learn how things could be even better. Like a lot of worthwhile things in life, a good marriage requires some effort to maintain or improve. We learned a few things from Trey Morgan who led that workshop weekend that have stuck with us along the way.

1. Men, never stop pursuing your wife. You tried to win her before she said yes, keep trying to win her every day.
2. Spend time together. Have a regular date night. Communicate about the things you need.
3. Try to get a weekend away a few times each year.
4. Remember the things that made your spouse your favorite person in the first place.
5. Seek out ways to strengthen your marriage (books, workshops, etc.

Let's do all we can to have better marriages.

- Brian



Christmas Caroling

today

2:00 - 5:00

Check with your

Life Group leader to see if you will
have group.

After Caroling meet back at
the church building around
5:00 for soup, sandwiches,
cookies and hot cocoa.

Bring a plate of cookies to
share. Talk with Lynn if you
have questions.

Secret Sisters: If you are planning on giving your secret sister a Christmas gift, please bring it to a Sunday morning worship service during the month of Dec. **DO NOT REVEAL WHO YOU ARE.**

Our reveal will occur on January 14th at 2:00 at a card shower (no gifts please). At the card shower we will reveal who we had as our secret sister. We will also bring desserts and coffee /tea to share at the reveal. We will have Godly fellowship and delicious desserts. Please bring your recipes to share.

Remember it's not the size or cost of the gift that's important, it's that we have each other in our hearts, praying constantly for one another in God's love.

Classroom Changes

The following classes have
relocated to new rooms.

Nursery: Room 1

4yr-2nd Grade: Room 4

Senior High: Room 26 (upstairs)



Christmas Day

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

No Bible Classes

No Life Groups

Church Office Closed
December 26-30

November 27th, 2016

Sun. A.M. Bible Study.....76

Sun. A.M. Worship.....110

Life Groups.....32

Wed. P.M.

Contribution.....\$4,135

Dec Weekly Av.....\$4,135

Weekly Budget.....\$3,125

Christmas Food Box
Forms are in auditorium on table.
Please give to office when done.



December 13th

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Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

- Frances Bingham Better health
- Marie Laisure Recovery from surgery
- Pat Wignes Better health
- Don Casey Better health
- Jason Shepard Better Health
- Marge Clark



Kare-N-Bear

Helping Children In Foster Care

<u>Girls Pajamas</u>	Preemie, 12 months, 2 T, 6/6X, and 7/8
<u>Boys Pajamas</u>	12 months, 2T, and Size 8
<u>Girls Socks</u>	Preemie, 12-24 months, 3-5 yrs., Size 10-2 1/2
<u>Boys Socks</u>	Preemie, 0-3/0-6 months, 6-18 months, 12-24 months, Size 6-9 1/2

Christmas Collection

December 4th-18th

<u>Girls Undies</u>	2T/3T/4T
<u>Boys Undies</u>	6-7/Small
<u>Diapers Sizes</u>	1/2, 3,4,5
<u>Diaper Wipes</u>	
<u>Diaper Cream</u>	

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Paul Morphy	April Latham		Emily Oakley			
Lewis	Alice Archibald					



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike

PRAYER: Norm Hoffman

SONG LEADER: Roy Gotzman

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

Tyler Boorman

OPENING PRAYER

Josh Duffield

COMMUNION

Norm Hoffman

Servers: Roy Gotzman, Dustin Astbury,

Van Moseley, Bret Foreman, Freddie May

Sub: Mike Thornton

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Ruth & Jamee: The Armor of God

CLOSING PRAYER

Carl McGlothlin

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

December Greeters

4-Howell

11-J & J Duffield

18-Honaker

25-Moseley

Nursery in December

4-Ashli & Sarah

11-Emily & Cory

18-Josh & Jamee

25-Marina & Maddie

Congregational Reading this Week

Daniel 5

SUNDAY SERMONS

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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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