



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

June 18, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Life Groups

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Workout
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Zeller Life Group

Friday

11:00 p.m. VBS prep Day

Saturday

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

The Story

Everyone likes a good story. Much of the success of entertainment these days depends on a well told story. If the story stinks it will surely be a failure. This is true in TV, movies, books, games, even the songs we listen to. Think about what happens when you get together with friends. Whether it's in worship, at lunch, over a cup of coffee, or at work; much of the time is spent telling stories. Often they are our stories, or ones we've heard, sometimes they are embellished to make a point. If we are in a friendly bunch, we laugh, we smile, and we relax.

Not surprisingly, Jesus was a master storyteller. This quarter in Sunday school, the Gospel Project takes us into the stories Jesus told. These stories relate directly to the big picture of the Bible. They are simple, yet succinct. In Mark 1:15 Jesus says "...The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news." If God is here now, now what? Repent and believe. Simple.

I believe we often complicate the message. We really want to get it right; we strive to get all the details in the first presentation. Then out of fear of messing it up and that they will be lost because of it, we add too much, and make it more complicated.

A complicated message is ineffective. The kingdom of God is at hand. It is now. What are you going to do? What will you say? This good news is easy to tell. How God works with the people we talk with is not up to us, they may need prodding for years, or they could turn and believe on the same day. If we can answer questions, we should. But restructuring a heart is the work of God. Letting each heart know that God cares is telling a simple story. "...The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news." Mark 1:15

Mike

Welcome!

If you are a guest today, we are glad you're here. If you have children, there are a couple ways we can serve you. There is an attended nursery available during the entire service in room 1. During the sermon, Children's Bible Hour for ages 3 through 3rd grade meets in room 6. These rooms are on the west hallway. Thank you for joining us today! We hope you are blessed by your visit.



VBS Prep Day

Friday, June 23
11:00 - 4:00

See Karena for more information.

VBS Week Evening Schedule

Sunday Night - June 25
VBS Prayer Walk at 6:00

Wednesday Night - June 28
No Bible Study at Building

Sunday Night - July 2
No Bible Study at Building

Kare-n-Bear - Pick a tag today!

In Lane County there are currently almost 1000 children in Foster Care. Our Kare-n-Bear ministry provides much needed supplies for these children (Premie-Age 10) who often are placed into protective services with nothing. The Bear is out in the lobby today and we have tags for specific items needed for our care kits. Return purchased items to the Bear by July 2. If you have any questions, please contact Juanita or Stephanie Kornman (stephkornman@hotmail.com). Thanks for participating and impacting the lives of so many children.



June 11, 2017

Sun. A.M. Bible Study..... 55
Sun. A.M. Worship 120
Life Groups NC
Wed. P.M. Bible Study.....34
Contribution..... \$4,046
June Weekly Ave..... \$3,289
Weekly Budget..... \$3,125



Pick up a change can today!



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Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

- Vacation Bible School

Children's Prayer Warriors

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Are you willing to pray for a family in our congregation daily? If so, we want you to be one of our Children's Prayer Warriors. Each Children's Prayer Warrior will be paired to a family with children in our congregation, your assignment will be to pray for this family daily. To be paired with a family, please contact Ashli Koehler by email at ashlibever@hotmail.com



Life Groups

Our final Sunday Life Group meetings for the 2016/2017 school year will be tonight. Beginning next week we will meet at the building on Sunday evenings at 6:00, while the Life Groups are on a summer hiatus. Life Groups will resume on September 10. Thank you to everyone who hosted, led and participated in groups this year.

Pillowcases for Operation Christmas Child



This year we have the opportunity to make our shoeboxes even more special with handmade pillowcases for the children. A pillowcase in an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift can be so much more than just a pillowcase. It can be a bag, blanket, or security item to a child in need. Making something for a child is sharing a part of your heart with them so we hope you'll join us. Our goal is to sew 150 pillowcases (75 for boys and girls), age 10-14, during the months of June, July & August. Please let Deb Harris ([541-342-7186](tel:541-342-7186)) know if you'll be participating.

Sewing day on **Saturday, July 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Fabric and lunch provided.

We have extra fabric available at church. Here's a video tutorial to learn more: www.allfreeseewing.com/Video-Tutorials/Super-Easy-DIY-Pillow-Case

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20 May	21	22	23 Tyler Astbury	24



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Duffield

PRAYER: David Lewis

SONG LEADER: Larry Honaker

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SONG LEADER

Ken Latham

OPENING PRAYER

Dave Staley

COMMUNION

Carl McGlothin

Roy Gotzman, Bret Foreman,

Tyler Claxton, Josh Duffield, Mel Johnson,

Sub: Dan Herold

SERMON

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Bret & Denise: Review of Moses

CLOSING PRAYER

Jim Stutz

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael Duffield*
Roy Gotzman
Carl McGlothin

Deacons

Bret Foreman
Larry Honaker
Freddie May
David Staley

Minister

Brian Lewis

Office Staff

Denise Foreman
Darlene Gotzman

June Greeters

4 - Paul Morphy
11 - Lori Sosnoski
18 - Bob & Carol
25 - Mel & Janet

Nursery in

June

4 - Josh & Jamee
11 - Marina & Tarenee
18 - Cory & Emily
25 - Dan & Donna

**Congregational
Reading this Week**

Genesis 12-14

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