## EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

July 23, 2017

#### Weekly Schedule

Bible Classes

Worship

Bible Study

## Growing

Earlier this week, I was shocked when I saw two pictures of me and my sons. The first picture was taken three years ago this week when we dropped Stacey off at the airport to fly to Eugene to interview for her current job. In that photo David is barely above the height of my shoulder, and Nathan is a few inches below it. The second was taken this week during a day trip to Crater Lake. In this one David is taller than me by I/4 inch. He thinks it's height, but I attribute it to thicker hair. Nathan is closing in on both of us. I'm glad they are growing, but the pictures really took me by surprise. There are people who are even more surprised though. Friends from Arkansas can't believe it, because they saw those boys as toddlers and remember them as the guys in the first picture. The whole thing made me think about our spiritual growth. Would people around us or those who have not seen us for a while be amazed by our growth in our walk with God?

We read in Luke 2:52 that "Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Even Jesus grew, and that growth was in ways much more important than height. Paul also considers maturing and growing in 1 Corinthians 13:11 where he writes, "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways." In Hebrews 5:12-14 we find an even more forceful message about growing: "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil." Spiritual growth is even more important than our physical growth. Let's keep GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER.

Tuesday

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Monday

#### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Zeller Life Group

Friday

Saturday

#### **Missions Support**

Disaster Relief Effort Aschcrafts in Africa Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Eugene Church of Christ

#### 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 I. 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.



#### Change-A-Life Campaign

Remember the change can campaign for Mountain States Children's Home. The goal is to have at least \$45 in each can. If you prefer to write a check for your donation, just drop it in your change can. Folding money is also encouraged!



We have been blessed recently with several new church members. To help us all with names and faces, we will be updating the photo board in the foyer. If you are a new member and have not had your photo taken, or your family would like an updated picture on the board; Tyler Claxton will be taking pictures after worship next Sunday, July 30.



Today everyone is encouraged to find another family or church member and have lunch together after our morning worship service. It will be a great way to enjoy some time of fellowship and get to know other members of our church family.



Pick up a handout today for info about the Operation C h r i s t m a s Child boxes for this year.

#### July 16, 2017

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Sole Hope parties have become so popular that the organization has received a large amount of unsponsored shoes. As a result they are not able to accept shoes that are not sponsored at this time. We have 40 pairs of shoes we were not able to send from our last party due to lack of funds. In an effort to sponsor those shoes we will be having a pop can & bottle drive. Please bring in your bottles & cans to the church building.

July 23, 2017

## Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

• Johnson Family

## **5th Sunday Singing**



July 30

2:00 p.m.

McKenzie Church of Christ 250 5 I st Street Springfield, Oregon



## Schwarz Park in Cottage Grove

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## **Round Lake Christian Camp**

The church van will leave around 1:30 on Sunday, July 30. If you need to ride the van, let Denise Foreman know. You can register for camp at www.roundlakechristiancamp.org

## **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 <u>ashlibever@hotmail.com</u>

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
23		24	25	26	27	28	29	
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#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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#### Sunday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roy Gotzman PRAYER: David Lewis SONG LEADER: Roy Gotzman

## Wednesday Evening

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roy Gotzman PRAYER: Luis Hoffman** SONG LEADER: Roy Gotzman

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

#### SONG LEADER

Ron Palmer

**OPENING PRAYER** 

David Lewis

COMMUNION Norm Hoffman

Roy Gotzman, Luis Hoffman,

Nathan Lewis, Freddie May, Paul Morphy,

Sub: Dillon Rollins

SERMON - "Isaac"

#### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Jeanie: Escape from Egypt

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Roy Gotzman

## Leadership & Staff

Elders Michael Duffield Roy Gotzman\* Carl McGlothin

## Deacons

**Bret Foreman** Larry Honaker Fréddie May David Staley

Minister Brian Lewis

Office Staff Denise Foreman Darlene Gotzman

#### **July Greeters**

- 2 Foreman
- 9 Moseley
- 16 Beth Flock
- 23 May
- 30 Latham

#### Nursery in July

- 2 Stacey & Stephanie
- 9 Nettie & Randey
- 16 Nancy & Ann
- 23 Ashli & Nathan
- 30 Janet & Mel

#### Congregational Reading this Week

Genesis 25-27

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