



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

August 13, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Zeller Life Group

Friday

3:00 p.m. Church Camp
Out: Fri - Sun

Saturday

11:00 a.m. Community
Appreciation Day

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Life Groups

On September 10, we will begin our third year of Life Groups. We believe this will be a great opportunity to better connect with each other and to invite friends to learn more about Christ as we continue growing, working and sharing together. As a reminder to all of us and an introduction for our newer members, I thought it might be good to share again the series of articles that explained the purpose of Life Groups and the scriptural example of small groups in the New Testament. This is the first of four part series by Dr. Dan Williams, a long time minister and expert on small group ministries in the churches of Christ. - Brian

Small groups were a practice that was a scriptural part of the church from the very beginning of New Testament Christianity. When small groups are done right there is nothing more scriptural, for four reasons:

First, in the description of the very first church of Christ, the great Jerusalem church, we read:

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts" - Acts 2:46

Note that the Biblical passage describes two levels of the church's "togetherness." The first was in the "temple courts" - which would have likely been the only public space large enough for a congregation of more than 3000 members (Acts 2:41; 2:47: 4:4).

The second level was in their "homes." There is simply NO way for that second level to be logistically possible without some sort of small group system, because NO scholar or commentary I have ever read has suggested that all 3000+ members were crammed together in one living room! The only possible conclusion is that the Jerusalem Christians came up with some method of providing members with access to smaller, home-based gatherings - which is the very definition of a small group ministry! (continued next week)

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.



Pick up a handout today
for info about the
Operation Christmas Child
boxes for this year. On
the back table in the
auditorium.



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; please let the office know and we will get that scheduled.

Teachers Needed

We have a need for Sunday school teachers for our pre-school and our early elementary (K-2nd) classes for either fall or winter quarter. This is to give our regular teachers an opportunity to have a quarter off and attend an adult class. A quarter is 3 months long. If you feel God's call to help teach our youngsters and instill in their hearts a love for Jesus, please contact Ashli Koehler or the office.



Tuesday, August 15

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Sun. A.M. Bible Study..... 62
Sun. A.M. Worship 130
Sunday Night.....NC
Wed. P.M. Bible Study..... 25
Contribution..... \$5,288
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Weekly Budget..... \$3,125

SOLE HOPE

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.

Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

- Love Family Passing away of Dan

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



Schwarz Park in Cottage Grove



Daytrip to visit Juanita Leaf

A group of Ladies are carpooling up to see Juanita Leaf in McMinnville. Gas money can be given to the drivers. They will leave at 10:00 a.m. from the church building on Wednesday, August 23rd and have lunch there. Lunch is Dutch treat. Let Nancy Case or Joyce Ice know if you would like to go.



Community Appreciation Day

Saturday, August 19th

Please come help set up at 9:30 a.m. We will be serving people from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. You can help by visiting with people from the community and staying to help with tear down. Please see Dave Staley for details.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 Lynn Staley	14 McGlothlin Zeller Joy Casey	15	16	17 Marie Laisure	18	19 Jason Shepard



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Sunday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carl McGlothlin

PRAYER: Jim Stutz

SONG LEADER: Roy Gotzman

Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carl McGlothlin

PRAYER: Norm Hoffman

SONG LEADER: Roy Gotzman

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SONG LEADER

Ron Palmer

OPENING PRAYER

Roger Dale

COMMUNION

Josh Duffield

Roy Gotzman, Luis Hoffman,

Josh Duffield, Dan Herold, Van Moseley,

Sub: Mike Thornton

SERMON - Brian Lewis

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Sharon: 10 Commandments

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

August Greeters

6-Lori Sosnoski
13-Regan Moore
20-Beth Flock
27-Josh & Jamee D.

August Nursery

6-Bret & Denise
13-Dan & Donna
20-Randey & Nettie
27-Ashli & Sarah

Congregational Reading this Week

Genesis 37-39

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