



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

September 24, 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 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

Knowing What We Need

I have recently been reading a book entitled *Grow Your Church From the Outside In* by George Barna, who is an expert in church related statistical studies and analysis. In this book, Barna spends a lot of time comparing the church and the unchurched. I was struck by the way he introduced a chapter about the faith of the unchurched:

"Every time they step on the brakes of their cars, they exhibit tremendous faith in gadgets that most of them know nothing about. Each time they go out in public, they demonstrate faith in the behavior and morals of humankind, believing they will not be shot or mugged. When they take a bite of food that has been prepared in a restaurant by a chef they never see or do not know, they show the faith that they possess, believing that it was properly cooked and not poisoned. Each time they make a bank deposit, they engage in an act of faith, believing that their money will be returned to them, perhaps with interest. The issue is not whether they have faith; rather, it is where they place their faith."

That can be true of many of us too. We place our greatest faith in the wrong things. We can be blind to what we really need.

In Acts 3, we find the story of a beggar who was unable to walk and thought money was his greatest need. Peter and John did not have money to give, but they had something much greater to offer: healing. Instead of just getting a little more money to get by, his life was changed that day. His reaction in verse 8 is wonderful. "He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God." While the man focused on one need, Peter fulfilled a need that seemed unfixable. Are we placing our faith in the things of this world, or do we jump to our feet to praise the God who loves us and knows what we need?

- Brian

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.



Operation Christmas Child

With just 4 weeks to go till Operation Christmas Child, we still need these items: 13 Soccer Balls, 1 Pump, 70 flashlights with extra AAA batteries, 68 Small Balls, 14 Small 5x8 Notepads, 27 Toothbrush Holders (yay, we got all the toothbrushes). 38 Bars of Soap, 29 Soap Holders, 45 Hairbrushes, 27 Girls Shirts and 36 Boys Shirts – Size 10-14/L/XL and 47 pairs of Boys Socks (size 3-9).

Don't have time to shop for Operation Christmas Child? Each box costs around \$60 – write a check to church and we'll do the shopping for you.

We will be packing boxes Sunday, October 22.

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



Tuesday, September 26th

September 17, 2017

Sun. A.M. Bible Study..... 77
Sun. A.M. Worship 156
Sunday Night.....NC
Wed. P.M. Bible Study.....NC
Contribution..... \$2,439
Sep Weekly Ave \$2,850
Weekly Budget..... \$3,125



Pictures for the photo board will be taken today by the offices after worship. If you have not had a picture taken or there have been changes to your family, please have your picture taken today.

Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

- Those dealing with the aftermath of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes

Spiritual Growth Lectureship

The Supremacy of Christ and Christianity
Hebrews — Seeking God's Best for Your Life

Linder Road Church of Christ
Meridian, Idaho
October 12 - 15, 2017

Speakers

Guy Orbison (Durango, Colorado)
Dan Owen (Paduca, Kentucky)
Kevin Hahn (Humble, Texas)
Keith Parker (Hendersonville, Tennessee)
Byron Benitez (Guatemala)
Brandon Edwards (Wichita Falls, Texas)

More info on bulletin board in foyer

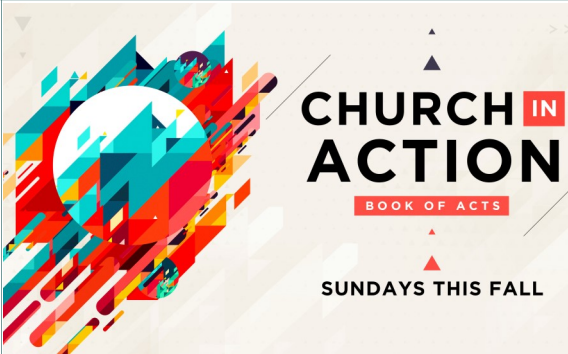
Returning Members

Burney & Mary Moore
85687 Hampstead Lane
Eugene, OR 97405
541-505-9595

Life Groups



Groups have begun. Sign up in the foyer. There is also a group meeting at the church building on Sundays at 6:00.



Sermons & Life Group Study

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Bethany Koehler Staley	Luis Hoffman	Dorothy Key	



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Duffield

PRAYER: Jim Stutz

SONG LEADER: Larry Honaker

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SONG LEADER

Tyler Boorman

OPENING PRAYER

Roger Dale

COMMUNION

Dan Herold

Roy Gotzman, Bret Foreman,

Luis Hoffman, Tony Irish, Tyler Claxton

Sub: Mel Johnson

SERMON - Brian Lewis

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Jeanie: Battle of Jericho

CLOSING PRAYER

Tyler Boorman

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

September Greeters

3-Bob & Carol
10-Dave & Katie
17-Gary & Sherry
24-Mel & Janet

September Nursery

3-Nancy & Ann
10-Stacey & Stephanie
17-Tarenee
24-Nancy & Ann

Congregational Reading this Week

Acts 3

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amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org

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

searchtv.org

KMTR 17 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m.