



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

December 3, 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 Class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Play Date
7:00 p.m. Claxton Life
Group

Friday

Saturday

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

Now What?

We have entered a season. More precisely, we have entered a series of seasons. Thanksgiving started a time of reflection leading to gratitude. Coming up is Christmas, a time when much of the worlds' focus turns to Jesus. Finally, the New Year heralds change. These events have an uncanny parallel in the congregations' present circumstances.

These seasons can be beneficial for the congregation. We can reflect on where we are as a church. Are we doing what we *should* be doing? Are we staying on mission? (Matthew 28:16-20) What are we doing that's ineffective? Should we stop doing it? Are we reaching our community? If not, how can we do that well? Does the community know us? Are we meeting the needs of our members? Are we encouraging everyone to grow? If not, why not?

Remember, the congregation has changed a lot in three and a half years. As we continue to grow, we will continually need to adjust. What works for a family of 120, doesn't work the same for 150, or 200. Know that we are looking for an interim minister (or series of ministers), getting information together to create a minister search committee, and planning for a transition we hope will happen over the summer.

Our first step involves diving deep into prayer. Will you join us? God is preparing a minister for the church even now. Are we going to be ready to receive him? Mike

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11, New International Version)

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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Items needed this week: turkeys, stuffing and gravy mix.

This year we will be offering Christmas food boxes first to church members then to those in the community due to budget constraints.

November 26, 2017

Sunday A.M. Bible Study 63
 Sunday A.M. Worship 147
 Sunday Night..... NC
 Wed. P.M. Bible Study..... 25
 Contribution.....\$1,765
 Total for November\$12,560

Kare-N-Bear

Helping Children in Foster Care

Christmas Shopping List - December 4-18

- Girls Pajamas 18m, 4T, 7/8, 10-12
- Girls Sweatpants/Tops 12-14/L
- Boys Pajamas 18m, 2T, 4T, 10-12
- Boys Sweatpants/Tops 14-16/XL
- Girls Socks Preemie, 6-18m, 12-24m, 18-36m, Size 10 1/2-4, 4-10 & 9-11
- Boys Socks Preemie, 6-18m, 12-24m, 18-36m, 3-5years
- Boys Underwear 2T/3T, 6-7/S, 10-12/M
- Small Toothpaste, Kid's Toothbrushes, Diaper Wipes, Diaper Cream

We need 2 to 4 of each item. Please drop off items in the foyer by the bear.

LEWIS FAMILY FAREWELL

We will have cake and punch after worship on Sunday, December 17 to celebrate our time together. Their last Sunday here is December 24.



Tuesday, December 5th

10:30 a.m.

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NEW COPIER

We recently had a new copier installed in the church office and will be changing how copies are handled. The old black and white copier has been moved to the teacher workroom. Any teachers needing to make black and white copies for church use may do so in the teacher workroom at their own convenience. Anyone needing color copies for church use should contact the church office during the week. You may leave items to be copied in the box outside the church office, drop them by during office hours or email digital items. Only church office computers will be connected for printing to the new copier.

Pray Without Ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17

- Emily Sheelar Pregnancy
- Denise Irish Health issues
- Sarah Astbury Better Health
- Terry Lake Better Health
- Harley Turner Cancer



Baby Shower

Honoring
Michael Thornton, Jr.
and Kelly McCallum

Sunday, December 10

It's a girl!

Registered at Amazon,
Target, Walmart &
Babies R Us

CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUP

There will be a group of five people from the Raiders for Christ (a church of Christ campus ministry at Middle Tennessee State University) visiting Eugene December 14 - 21. They will be scouting the area and considering the possibility of starting a campus ministry at the University of Oregon. The group will be staying at our church building while they are in Eugene. If you are interested in hearing more about their campus ministry ideas or would like to host their group for a meal in your home, please contact the church office.

SECRET SISTERS

It's time to reveal your 2017 Secret Sister. We'll meet in the Fellowship Room on Saturday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. for pie and coffee. Don't bring a thing, except your Christmas gift for your Secret Sister. Let's get together and enjoy the Christian fellowship. Questions: Talk with Jeanie or Sharon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Jesse Moseley	4 William LeCompte	5	6	7	8 Christina Boorman	9



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike Duffield

PRAYER: Nathan Lewis

SONG LEADER: Larry Honaker

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SONG LEADER

Tyler Boorman

OPENING PRAYER

Norm Hoffman

COMMUNION

Dave Staley

Roy Gotzman, Dustin Astbury, Tyler Claxton,

Lance Locke, Van Moseley,

Sub: Dillon Rollins

SERMON - Brian Lewis

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Freddie & Kaylee: Wise King Solomon

CLOSING PRAYER

Mike Duffield

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael Duffield*
Roy Gotzman
Carl McGlothin

Deacons

Bret Foreman
Larry Honaker
Freddie May
David Staley

Minister

Brian Lewis

Secretary

Denise Foreman

December Greeters

3-Bob & Carol Eastridge
10-Lori Sosonski
17-Dave & Katie Simpson
24-Gary & Sherry Brown
31-Mel & Janet Johnson

December Nursery

3-Bret & Denise Foreman
10-Dan & Donna Herold
17-Randey & Nettie Rollins
24-Janet Johnson
31- Marina & Tarenee Irish

**Congregational
Reading this Week**

Acts 12

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Television Broadcast Schedule:**

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KMTR 17 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m.