



# EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

## Imitators of God

Paul tells the Ephesians to imitate God. (Eph. 5:1) They weren't to be God, but to commit to the lifestyle of being God imitators. It's a process, an active happening, it's the beginning of joy, it is the adventure we have all leaped headfirst into as Christians. We put on Christ and learn in a myriad of ways to keep on imitating Him.

Paul wants us to wear Christ (Eph. 4:24) so others may see Him. But do we do that? We can pretend to be Christians for a few hours, a few days of the week, but who are we daily? To rise above ourselves, to be a true reflection of Christ is tough work.

Worship, fellowship, song, scripture, prayer, offerings are God's provisions to help us become good Christians. In the rush to get through church services, it is easy to forget the why. Why the time is set aside, why the group is meeting now, why God wants us to use our time this way. Sometimes we are sure we could do it better, use our energy more efficiently, and so become the warrior for Christ we think we are called to be. Yet, being in fellowship means to imitate Christ as beloved children, holding on to the joy of learning, seeing how Christ works with others, hearing about the great Physician at work in the lives around us. That is what leads us to be truly 'becoming imitators of God.'

— Mike

## SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

MARCH 13, 2016

### Week's Schedule

#### Sunday,

9:30 A.M. Bible Classes  
10:30 A.M. Worship  
11:00 A.M. Children's Hour  
Jeanie and Tyler: "Jonah"  
11:00 A.M.

Brian L.

6:00 P.M. Life Groups

#### Monday,

#### Tuesday,

10:30 A.M.  
Ladies Bible Class

#### Wednesday,

7:00 P.M.  
Bible Study

#### Thursday,

#### Friday,

Saturday, Noon—  
2:00P.M.

Ladies: Potluck and  
Spring Activity

### Mission Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Ashcrafts, in Africa

Mt.States Children's Home

Spanish Lit. Ministries

**LADIES:  
BIBLE CLASS****MARCH 15, 2016****10:00 A.M.  
CARD MINISTRY****10:30 A.M. — Noon  
BIBLE STUDY***Immeasurable Power*  
by Casandra Martin*Lesson #5**Immeasurable Grace**Day 2, Page 62**"God's"***BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE****Sunday 9:30-10:15 A.M.****Teenie-Weenies 6 mo - 3 years** Downstairs. Teacher: Nettie R.**Pre-School K-1st Grade** Downstairs. Teacher: Cecelia E.**Grades 2 - 5** Upstairs. Teachers: Shawna & Lisa S.**Middle School** Upstairs. Teachers: Lynn & Karena S.**High School** Downstairs. Teachers: Shane & Lauren C.**Young Adults** Upstairs. Teachers: Mike & Ruth D.**Adult Class** Fellowship Rm. Teacher: Brian L. *"The Minor Prophets"***11:00 A.M. Children's Bible Hour:** Jeanie and Tyler "Jonah"**Sermon:** Brian Lewis: *"Connected"***Sunday evening:** *Life Groups***Tuesday, 10:30 A.M.:** Ladies' Class**Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.****Adult Class:** Brian L., Sermon on the Mount lessons**Youth Class:** teacher, Stacey L..**Attention Ladies**  
**3/19****12-2:00 P.M.**

Ladies plan to meet for a **Potluck, and Spring activity**. Since Spring Break begins 19-20<sup>th</sup> week-end, we will be using Cecelia's extra flowers, and making Spring bouquets with ribbon to be given to our "fellow-sisters" in Christ. Please plan to be here for Godly Fellowship and fun. Questions: see Jeanie or Sharon

**\*Teamwork\***

Last week, we wrapped up our study of the book of James in our Sunday morning worship and our Life Groups. We are also nearing the end of our Sermon on the Mount series on Wednesday evenings. Both of these studies have given us a lot of practical thoughts about how to live the Christian life in how we relate to God and how we interact with our neighbors. So what does that mean for us as a church?

Our Life Groups are beginning a study entitled "Being the Body of Christ." I pray that this can be the next step in what we have been thinking on for the past few months. As our lives come more in line with the examples given by James and Jesus, our church should begin to look more like the church God designed. Even though we are all very different and have been given unique talents by God, we can learn to work together even better as a team with the same goal of growing closer to Him and each other and sharing His good news with the world around us.

—Brian

**NEEDING PRAY WITHOUT CEASING***1 Thessalonians 5:17*

Ryan T.'s mother, Deneice D.'s, *health is better*; Joelle Z., *recovering well from cancer surgery*; Dennis R., Bernice's son, *suffering with cancer*; for better health: Alice A. prayers for her better health; JoAnn friend of George R.; others: JoAnn friend of George R.; others \_\_\_\_\_

Continue prayer for **those of the congregation who are on vacation and traveling....**

Unborn and unwanted children.  
Each of our "teen-agers"!

Sunday Evening Life Groups.

Our Military, Veterans and their families.

Civil Servants....Police Officers....(Hebrews 13:17)

Our President, Congress, United States of America.

World Bible School. Missionaries in foreign countries.

Peace in and among nations.

Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from Terrorist attacks.  
Pray at every opportunity for victims suffering from severe weather in the United States of America.

Keep Philippians 4:8 in heart.  
Because of the Christ, focus on JOY!

**Lost-n-Found Table/Want-Need Board**

Look at "lost & found" table in the hallway next to the kitchen also read the "want-need board" in the same hallway.

**NOTE:** fellowship hall, kitchen, & gym is reserved March 21

**TRAINING for CPR/AED**

Working toward a CPR/AED class in May at \$15 per person with **Tim Casey** (rather than the \$80 per person with another company we noted in last weeks bulletin). More information later.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sunday, 13

Monday, 14

**Tyler C.**

Tuesday, 15

Wednesday, 16

Thursday, 17

Friday, 18

Saturday, 19

**ANNIVERSARIES**

March 13-19  
 No Record

We thank you all for the flowers, and your many expressions of kindness and encouragement. God has used you to make a very trying experience so much more manageable. Thanks for continuing prayers.

**Steve, Joelle Z.**  
 and children.

**RECORDS**

Last Week

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....78  
 Sun.A.M.Worship.....139  
 Sun.P.M.Life Groups.....55  
 Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....45  
 Contribution.....\$4,777.  
 Mar.Weekly Av.....\$4,777.  
 2016 WeekNeed.....\$3,269.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### SONG LEADER

A.M. —Tyler B.

P.M.— Life Groups

### OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Roy G.

P.M. — Life Groups

### COMMUNION

Paul M.

Servers: Roy G., Mel J.,  
Ken L., Dillon R., Van M.,  
Sub: David S.

### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Freddie and Dustin: Daniel

### PREACHING

A.M. — Brian L.

P.M. — Life Groups

### CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — Josh D.

P.M. — Life Groups

## CONTACTS

### MARCH(\*)

#### Elders:

Michael D. (\*)

Roy G.

Carl McG.

#### Deacons:

Bret F.

Larry H.

Freddie M.

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## THE SOUTH SIDE

LIVE YOUR  
ETERNITY  
WITH GOD  
AND JESUS

I Peter 3:21

### MARCH GREETERS

06-Josh & Jamee  
13-Larry & Shirley H.  
20-Van & Kim M.  
27-Beth F.

CONGREGATIONAL  
READING THIS WEEK:  
**Matthew 5**

## WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike D.

#### PRAYER:

Mar. 16— Paul M.

Next Week March 23— Larry H.

#### SONG LEADER:

Mar. 16— Larry H.

Next Week March 23— Josh D.

### SUNDAY SERMONS

and Bulletin Archives

[www.eugenechurchofchrist.org/family](http://www.eugenechurchofchrist.org/family)

In Search of God's Way: Television Broadcast Schedule:

[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

KMTR 17— Sun 7:30am

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[www.eugenechurchofchrist.org](http://www.eugenechurchofchrist.org)

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### FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

[amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org](http://amazinglove.worldbibleschool.org)

INSTEAD, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE WILL GROW TO BECOME IN EVERY  
RESPECT THE MATURE BODY OF HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, THAT IS, CHRIST.

FROM HIM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY  
SUPPORTING LIGAMENT, GROWS AND BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE, AS EACH PART  
DOES ITS WORK.

EPHESIANS 4:15-16

## SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Mike)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14

SONG LEADER: Tyler B.

SONG: #\_\_\_\_

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OPENING PRAYER: Roy G.

COMMUNION SONG: #\_\_\_\_

COMMUNION THOUGHT: Paul M.

Servers: Roy G., Mel J.,  
Ken L., Dillon R., Van M.,  
Sub: Dave S.

### Children's Hour

Jeanie and Tyler: Jonah

SONG: #\_\_\_\_

SERMON: Brian L.

INVITATION SONG: #\_\_\_\_

CLOSING SONG: #\_\_\_\_

CLOSING PRAYER: Josh D.

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# The End

Which actually is the beginning of next week