



# EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

## A Thriving Congregation

'Keep on keeping on' may be the push that gets you through the day, but I dream of a time when the pastures are greener. Not to say that I don't need to get through days one at a time like everyone else, but I think God calls us to inhabit a bigger world. When Jesus left marching orders for the Apostles at the end of the Gospel of Matthew, he didn't restrict their outreach. It was expansive, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...." (Matthew 28:19)

I think we do ourselves a disservice when we accept a little change, when we are okay with a few new members, when we allow a bit of progress to inhabit our worship. Consider instead the possibility that we ought to set ourselves up to flourish in our community. As we begin Life Group studies centered on the body (1 Corinthians 12:12-31) I see a metaphor that can easily be interpreted as either keeping the body on life support or, expansively, building the body into a community that is thriving. Healthy, muscular, active, confident in our faith founded on the rock that is Christ, I see the potential for life affecting change for this congregation as well as for the community we live and work in.

Like the perseverance of an athlete, the gospel call is for a commitment to build ourselves up in love. It is 'not about me' but about a faith that is to be lived and formed by the words we know from the Scriptures, in grace, guided by the Holy Spirit. Not living in a legal, rules based way hedged in by fear, but instead fully believing that we are the people of faith we ought to be.

Unencumbered by uncertainty, I see a family of believers who serve and serve well, who are thriving in the best sense, whose faith is seen, who are known by our love. — Mike

## SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

<sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

MARCH 20, 2016

## Week's Schedule

### Sunday,

9:30 A.M. Bible Classes  
10:30 A.M. Worship  
11:00 A.M. Children's Hour  
Sharin & Stephanie: Resurrection  
11:00 A.M.

Brian L.

6:00 P.M. Life Groups

### Monday, A.M. & P.M.

Howell's Reserve Bldg

### Tuesday,

10:30 A.M.  
Ladies Bible Class

### Wednesday,

7:00 P.M.  
Bible Study

### Thursday,

### Friday,

### Saturday, A.M.—P.M.

Scout Birthday Party

## Mission Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Ashcrafts, in Africa

Mt.States Children's Home

Spanish Lit. Ministries

**LADIES:  
BIBLE CLASS****MARCH 22, 2016****10:00 A.M.  
CARD MINISTRY****10:30 A.M. — Noon  
BIBLE STUDY***Immeasurable Power*  
by Casandra Martin

Lesson #5

*Immeasurable Grace*

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*"There is....."***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: \_\_\_\_\_. *"The Minor Prophets"***11:00 AM. Children's Bible Hour:** Sharon and Stephany *"Resurrection"***Sermon:** Brian Lewis: *"New Life"***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.**\*Spring Break\***

In our house, we've been waiting for this week since 2016 began. It's spring break! For many in our church, spring break is just a memory. In our family of four, we have two students and a professor. Spring break still means something. In the weeks leading up to this, there have been several discussions about where we might go and what we might do. The primary thought has been clear: we're just ready for a break.

God understood that need within us, and He planned for that early in scripture. When He created, He rested on the seventh day. When He gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, He gave the Sabbath day to commemorate that and to offer us rest. In the New Testament, there are many examples of Jesus going off to a quiet place to pray. As people who stay busy, we have to be more intentional about finding those times of rest. Clear a day from your calendar. Schedule some time for prayer and contemplation. Embrace the fact that the God who designed us knows that we need that time of rest.

—Brian

## **NEEDING PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING**

*1 Thessalonians 5:17*

*medication adjustments* **Leland W.**; *better health:* **Joanna S.**, Paul C.'s mother **Betty**, Mel and Janet J.'s new grand baby, **Abel J.**; *treatment for cancer,* **Joelle Z.**, **Dennis R.**, Bernice's son; for better health: **Alice A.**; others: **JoAnn** friend of George R.; **Sandy K.**, liver failure;

WE PRAISE THE LORD for HIS healing in honoring our prayers.

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

**Luis** and **Alex** are working, during Spring Break, with a group doing construction projects in Mexico. **Juanita L.'s son-in law** is also working with the group. They all will appreciate our daily prayers.

*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 reserved March 21&26**

## **TRAINING for CPR/AED/First Aid**

May 7 9:00 A.M. CPR/AED/First Aid class.

Instructor: **Tim Casey**

\$15 per person

Sign-up with Denise Foreman as soon as possible.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Sunday, 20

**Hannah T.**  
**Randy J.**

Monday, 21

**Marina I.**

Tuesday, 22

**Jake O.**

Wednesday, 23

**Juanita K.**

Thursday, 24

**Mindy C.**

Friday, 25

Saturday, 26

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

March 24

**Randey & Nettie R.**

March 27, 2016

Official Day:

**Next Sunday**

Daily Broadcasts  
Begin From Madagascar.  
The Entire World Will  
Be Covered With  
The Gospel.

Andy Baker  
World Christian Broadcasting  
Franklin, Tennessee

copy of e-mail posted.  
copies available

## **RECORDS**

Last Week

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....68  
Sun.A.M.Worship.....147  
Sun.P.M.Life Groups.....46  
Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....43  
Contribution.....\$2,123.  
Mar.Weekly Av.....\$3,450.  
2016 WeekNeed.....\$3,269.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### SONG LEADER

A.M. —Trey T.

P.M.— Life Groups

### OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Tyler C.

P.M. — Life Groups

### COMMUNION

David S.

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

### CHILDREN'S HOUR

Sharon and Stephanie: Resurrection

### PREACHING

A.M. — Brian L.

P.M. — Life Groups

### CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — Dan H.

P.M. — Life Groups

## CONTACTS

### MARCH(\*)

#### Elders:

Michael D. (\*)

Roy G.

Carl McG.

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Bret F.

Larry H.

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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 6**

## WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mike D.

#### PRAYER:

Mar. 23— Paul M.

Next Week March 30— Don C.

#### SONG LEADER:

Mar. 23— Josh D.

Next Week March 30— Roy G.

### SUNDAY SERMONS

and Bulletin Archives

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

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

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

KMTR17— Sun 7:30am

#### FIND US ON THE WEB

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

[office@eugenechurchofchrist.org](mailto:office@eugenechurchofchrist.org)

### 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 20, 2016**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Mike)**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 12-13**

**SONG LEADER: Trey T.**

**SONG: #714 I Will Call Upon The Lord**

**SONG: #646 Just A Little Talk with Jesus**

**SONG: #720 Sing Hallelujah to The Lord**

**SONG: #86 We Will Glorify**

**OPENING PRAYER: Tyler C.**

**COMMUNION SONG: #698 I Love You Lord**

**COMMUNION THOUGHT: David S.**

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

### **Children's Hour**

Sharon and Stephanie: Resurrection

**SONG: #1 Our God, He is Alive**

**SERMON: Brian L.**

**INVITATION SONG: #155 The Old Rugged Cross**

**CLOSING SONG: #733 Hear O Israel**

**CLOSING PRAYER: Dan H.**

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# The End

Which actually is the beginning of next week