



EUGENE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

WAG MORE, BARK LESS

I couldn't find out where the saying comes from, but I appreciate the sentiment. Complaints have their place, but most of the time they reflect unrest in the complainer. We quibble because it is our natural state. We feel justified having strong opinions because that is who we are. We bellyache. (Bellyache-another good term-it feels bad and no one can see it but me. Woe is me!)

In the church we have a hard time lifting each other up. I've heard several times the admonition that Christians would just as soon "form a circle and point our guns inward." And yet, the New Testament reminds us to note our failures, repent, and then get back to doing the good we ought to do. (See Romans 12:9, 21; 1 Timothy 6:18; Hebrews 13:16; James 3:13; 1 Peter 2:12; 3 John 11.)

Further, I like the whole idea of "wagging." In my mind, wagging is joy personified. If we express our joy openly and often then I think our world, the church, our families, and we ourselves would be happier than we are now. The attitude is not silly or goofy but it is a fuller expression of what Jesus said in Luke 18:17.

On this Father's Day and as we leap into VBS this coming week, I would encourage everyone to wag more and bark less. See if it draws anyone to ask you about your joy, or if you need some help. It could open a conversation. —Mike

SCRIPTURE READING: I John 3:1-3

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

JUNE 19, 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: Pool of Bethesda
11:00 A.M.
Brian Lewis
6:00 P.M. Prayer Walk



Monday, Day 1
The Israelites Chose to Disobey
Numbers 13:1-14:35
12 Spies

Tuesday, Day 2
The New Israelites Chose to Obey
Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18; 3:1-5:12
Joshua

Wednesday, Day 3
Rahab's Choice
Joshua 2:5-13:6:27
Redeemed Rahab

Thursday, Day 4
Achan's Choice
Joshua 7:1-8:29
Repentance brings forgiveness

Friday, Day 5
Your Choice
Joshua 23-24:8:30-35; Deut. 27-30
Choose to serve The Lord

Noon -200 p.m. Picnic
2 p.m. Begin Cleanup

Saturday, Rejoice
for a job well done!

Mission Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Ashcrafts, in Africa

Mt.States Children's Home

Spanish Lit. Ministries

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
JUNE 28, 2016

10:00 A.M.
 CARD MINISTRY
 10:30 A.M. — Noon
 BIBLE STUDY

Immeasurable Power
 by Casandra Martin
 Lesson #6
Immeasurable Grace
 Day 3, top of page Page 78
 "To whom did He...."



Josh D. & Jamee P.
Wedding Shower June 26,
 next Sunday, after Worship

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 & Karen S.

High School Downstairs. Teachers: Bret & Denise F.

Young Adults Upstairs. Teachers: Mike & Ruth D.

Adult Class Fellowship Rm.: Brian L., Luke

11:00 A.M. Children's Bible Hour: Jeanie and Tyler: *Pool of Bethesda*

Sermon: Brian Lewis: "A Father's Love"

Sunday evening: Prayer Walk

Tuesday, 10:30A.M., NO Ladies' Class

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. NO BIBLE CLASSES

Adult Class: teacher: Brian L., *2 Thessalonians 2*

Youth Class: teacher, Stacey L.

Father's Day

If you have a good memory or an archive of bulletins, you will recognize this from last year. I thought it might be worth sharing again. Two years ago this weekend, Stacey and I landed at the Portland International Airport and drove south to Eugene. We sat in the Dairy Queen on Coburg Road and wondered what those of you reading this would be like and what God had in store for us during the weekend. We came to 2424 Norkenzie Road and met several of you for the first time. We shared a meal, took a tour of Eugene in the church van and spent an evening processing it all. The next morning I shared some thoughts with you about fathers in life and in scripture.

I told you then that I did not have a great earthly father, so Father's Day was just another Sunday when I was growing up. Now that we have kids of our own, it has more meaning. As we look around at our church family, we see people who view this as a special day, people who view this as another Sunday, and people who can't wait to get the day behind them. And like family, I hope we can be able to celebrate with those who do and to be understanding of those who do not.

Most importantly, I hope we can all realize that it truly is our Father's Day as we come together to worship. We have a father who Paul describes like this in Galatians 4:4-6, "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." That is a reason to celebrate!

— Brian

NEEDING PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Joelle Z. recovery from surgery, Jim S., Gail B., Dot S., Denise I's mother with medical issues;

Eugene Mission recovering from a fire in their kitchen; contributions of food very much needed!

Unborn and unwanted children.

Each of our "teen-agers"!

Our Military, Veterans and their families.

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

Our President, Congress, United States of America.

Sunday Evening Life Groups. World Bible School. Missionaries.

Peace in and among nations.

Pray for victims suffering from Terrorist attacks.

Pray 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!

Prayers for safe travels.

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 19

Monday, 20

Tuesday, 21

Wednesday, 22

Thursday, 23

Tyler A

Friday, 24

Saturday, 25

Stacey L.

ANNIVERSARIES

June 20:

Freddie and Jeanie M.



CHANGE CAN CAMPAIGN

Help through Aug. 7th
cans available in auditorium.



**GIRLS, BOYS,
LADIES,**
Today. give individually
wrapped, cookies &
goodies for DADS
& all men



**GET SET
JUNE 20th**

“...God made mankind upright...” Eccl. 7:29
“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” Rom. 3:23
“As for you, you were dead in your...sins...” Eph. 2:1
“While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Rom. 5:8
“Repent....turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out...” Acts 3:19
“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith---
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...” Eph. 2:8

RECORDS

Last Week

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....63
Sun.A.M.Worship.....175
Sun.P.M.....21
Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....40
Contribution.....\$2,920.
June Weekly Av.....\$3,297.
2016 Week Need.....\$3,269.

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

A.M. — Ken L.

P.M. — Prayer Walk

OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Jr. T.

P.M. — Prayer Walk

COMMUNION

Mike D.

Servers: Roy G., Dustin A.,
Josh D., Paul M., Van M.,
Sub: David S.

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Jeanie and Tyler: Pool of Bethesda

PREACHING

A.M. — Brian L.

P.M. — Prayer Walk

CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — Dave S.

P.M. — Prayer Walk

CONTACTS

June(*)

Elders:

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THE SOUTH SIDE



**VBS: "Run The Race
of Faith"**

June, 20th-24th, 10 A.M.—12:20

JUNE GREETERS

05 - Josh & Jamee

12 - Beth F.

19 - Freddie & Jeanie M.

26 - Paul M.

**CONGREGATIONAL
READING THIS WEEK:**

Luke 6

WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mile D.

PRAYER:

June 22— VBS

Next Week June 29 — Jim S.

SONG LEADER:

June 22— VBS.

Next Week June 29 — Josh D.

SUNDAY SERMONS

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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, JUNE 19, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Mike)

Scripture Reading: I John 3:1-3

SONG LEADER: Ken L.

SONG: # 40 Come Let Us All Unite To Sing

SONG: # 636 Redeemed

SONG: # 490 To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

SONG: # 86 We will Glorify

OPENING PRAYER: Jr. T.

COMMUNION SONG: # 157 Hallelujah, What A Savior

COMMUNION THOUGHT: Mike D.

Servers: Bret F., Roy G.,
Luis H., Tony I., Mel J.,
Sub: Freddie M.

Children's Hour

Jeanie and Tyler: Pool of Bethsaida

SONG: # 308 Wonderful Words of life

SERMON: Brian L.

INVITATION SONG: # 608 Come to the Feast

CLOSING SONG: # 72 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

CLOSING PRAYER: Dave S.

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The End

Which actually is the beginning of next week