



EUGENE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

LET FREEDOM REIGN

Tomorrow (*for its 240th time*) our nation celebrates the 4th of July, known as “**Independence Day**”....the birthday of the United States of America; the anniversary of the day on which the *Declaration of Independence* was adopted by the continental Congress: July 4, 1776. The founders of the new nation considered Independence Day an important occasion for rejoicing. John Adams said, “It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty.”

The last verse of “**The Stars Spangled Banner**”, written by Francis Scott Key on September 20, 1814 reads:

**Oh! Thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war’s desolation!
Blessed with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,
and this be our motto, “In God is our Trust”,
and the star-spangled banner forever shall wave
O’r the land of the free and the home of the brave!**

Let us be praying earnestly for our country. We have great freedom, but I do believe it is being challenged in many different ways. So let our motto continue: “**In God Is Our Trust**”.

—Roy

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:14

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

JULY 26, 2016

Week's Schedule

Sunday,

9:30 A.M. Bible Classes
10:30 A.M. Worship
11:00 A.M. Children's Hour
Mike T. & Hannah: Zacchaeus Meets Jesus
11:00 A.M.

Brian L.

6:00 Bible Study, Brian

Monday,

4th of July

Tuesday, 10:30 A.M.

Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday,

Friday,

Saturday,

Ladies Make Cupcakes

Mission Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Ashcrafts, in Africa

Mt.States Children's Home

Spanish Lit. Ministries

LADIES BIBLE CLASS**JULY 5, 2016****10:00 A.M.****CARD MINISTRY****10:30 A.M. — Noon****BIBLE STUDY***Immeasurable Peace*

by Casandra Martin

Lesson #6

Immeasurable Grace

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"We tend..."



Noon,
July 17th
 following
 Worship.

following the
Pot Luck
 please stay for our
Congregational meeting.

BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULESunday 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 . _____Young Adults Meet in Fellowship RoomAdult Class Fellowship Rm.: Brian L., Luke 8**11:00 A.M. Children's Bible Hour:** Mike T. Hannah: *Zacchaeus Meets Jesus*Sermon: Brian Lewis: **"RSVP"**Sunday evening: *Parables Remix*Tuesday, 10:30A.M., Ladies' ClassWednesday, 7:00 P.M.Adult Class: teacher: Brian L., *2 Thessalonians 3*Youth Class: teacher, Stacey L.***What are we praying for?**

We reached the final chapter of our study of 2 Thessalonians last Wednesday. Paul, as he often does, begins with a request for prayer. It makes me think about our own prayer requests. Many of us have things that we share with the church when we feel the need for prayer. Often those requests deal with illness, family or job issues, comfort after the loss of a loved one or other major life changes. Those are all things that we should be praying about. We need God's help at those difficult times. Paul asks for prayers in tough times as well, but I'm struck by his initial request in verse 1: "Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored."

How often do we in our personal prayers spend time praying for the spread of the gospel? I believe that we truly want the gospel to spread and that we would like to see more people baptized into Christ, but do our prayers indicate that? I would encourage each of us to add that to our conversations with God. It is partly a general request for the gospel spreading in our community and around the world. Closer to home, there are people you know personally that need to know Christ. Pray for them by name. Pray that God can help each of us find those people that we can share His story with. God will hear our prayers.

— **Brian**

NEEDING PRAYER WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Jim S., Gail B., : Denise I.'s mother Dot Sitch diagnosed with cancer in pancreas, lungs, and liver, father heart and prostate problems, 22 year old cousin killed in auto accident; Robin friend of Lori S.; Rollins' friend, Marissa Nervills shot and killed; Rollins ask prayers for the family.

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.

Peace in and among nations.

World Bible School. Missionaries.

Pray for victims suffering from Terrorist attacks.
Pray for victims suffering from severe weather :

Keep Philippians 4:8 in heart.

Because of the Christ, focus on JOY!

Eugene Church of Christ Family,

Thank you for the cards, meals, and encouragement following Joelle's recent surgery. Also, thank you for the wonderful prayer support. Our family has been truly blessed!

Love, Steve, Joelle, Benjamin, Caleb & Elijah

From the Playbook of Head-Coach Karena: " I would like to thank everyone who worked and prayed to make Olympion VBS a success. I am thankful for every one of you! I'm especially grateful for the lovely bag of terrific thins you sent home with me. What a fun surprise!" **Thank you! Karena**

LADIES

Saturday the 9th at noon, join **Sharon G. & Jeanie M.** to make cupcakes with them. They will serve these cupcakes (and also punch) on **Sun. the 10th after services to celebrate their retirements.** (No gifts please.)

If you would like to help, bring a cake mix and cupcake pans. Oil and eggs and cupcake liners will be provided. If you'd like to bring icing, please do. Also, bring a sack lunch if you come at noon.

Thanks, Sharon and Jeanie

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 3

Leslie Ann D

Monday, 4

Tuesday, 5

Wednesday, 6

Bella C.

Thursday, 7

Friday, 8

Caleb Z.

Saturday, 9

ANNIVERSARIES

July 6

Norm & Cindy H.

Tyler & Sarah C.



CHANGE CAN CAMPAIGN

Help through Aug. 7th
cans available in auditorium.

RECORDS

Last Week

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....	60
Sun.A.M.Worship.....	146
Sun.P.M.....	30
Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....	33
Contribution.....	\$2,749.
June Weekly Av.....	\$2,849.
2016 Week Need.....	\$3,269.

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

A.M. — Ron P.

P.M. — Roy G.

OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Jr. T.

P.M. — Mike D.

COMMUNION

Carl Mc.

Servers: Tyler C., Bret F., Roy G.,

Dan H., Mike T.,

Sub: Mel J.

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Mike T. and Hannah: Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

PREACHING

A.M. — Brian L.

P.M. — Roy G.

CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — Jim S.

P.M. — Brian L.

CONTACTS

July(*)

Elders:

Michael D.

Roy G. (*)

Carl McG.

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**THE SOUTH SIDE
LIBERTY
IS THE
FREEDOM
TO DO
WHAT IS
RIGHT**

JUNE GREETERS

05 - Josh & Jamee

12 - Beth F.

19 - Freddie & Jeanie M.

26 - Paul M.

**CONGREGATIONAL
READING THIS WEEK:**

Luke 8

WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roy G.

PRAYER:

July 6 — Roy G.

Next Week July 13 — David S.

SONG LEADER:

July 6 — Josh D.

Next Week 13 — Roy G.

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, JULY 3, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Welcome: (Roy)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:14

SONG LEADER: Ron P.

SONG: # 94-G We Have Come Into His House

SONG: # 100 There's Something About That Name

SONG: # 80 Lilly of The Valley

SONG: # 416 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

OPENING PRAYER: Jr. T.

COMMUNION SONG: # 626 Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride (v.1,3,4)

COMMUNION THOUGHT: Carl Mc.

Servers: Tyler C., Bret F.,

Roy G., Dan H., Mike T.,

Sub: Mel J.

Children's Hour

Mike T. and Hannah: Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

SONG: # 218 Seeking The Lost

SERMON: Brian L.

INVITATION SONG: # 608 All Things Are Ready (V.1,2,4)

CLOSING SONG: # 478 No Tears In Heaven

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim S.

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The End

Which actually is the beginning of next week