



EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

August 21, 2016

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Monday

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible
Class

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

11:00 a.m. Community
Appreciation
Day

Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

The Church in Their Hands

During Bible classes, an elder walked down the hall between the classrooms. As he passed by one of the elementary classes he heard two youngsters talking in very serious tones.

"Watch it, Bobby!"

"What?"

"You've got the church in your hands!"

Before he looked further into the situation, the elder noticed that Bobby had a model of a church building that has been put together with great delicacy and care. It was a very delicate model and Bobby wasn't treating it so carefully. His classmate sternly reminded him of something he considered important.

What about that? Who has the church, not a model of it, but the church here, in hand? We all know the answer to that.

The church of today is growing older in age. As we all reach the end of our earthly journey we should be more concerned than ever what will happen in the coming generations, should the Lord extend time.

There is a sentiment found in the Psalms that reflect the right procedure.

"Walk about Zion, and go round about her; number the towers thereof; mark ye well her bulwarks; consider her palaces that ye may tell it to the generation following" (Psa. 48:13-14). Never let be our fate that which befell Israel. "And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers; and there arose another generation after them that knew not Jehovah, nor yet the work which he had wrought for Israel" (Judges 2:10).

When you think about it, these thoughts should impress parents with the task of being sure your children are faithfully in Bible study, worship, and family devotions. Pray and study at home regularly. Be faithful in attendance of Bible class and worship. I can think of nothing that offers more assurance that the hands into which we pass the church in the next generation will be well qualified to take good care of it. But we of this generation sure have a serious obligation. -- from Warfield Blvd. Church of Christ, Clarksville, TN

Excuses

In our Wednesday evening study of the book of Hebrews, we finished chapter three this week. So far the Hebrew writer has emphasized the theme that Jesus is greater. In chapter three, he specifically talks about Jesus being greater than Moses. There are several parallel themes in their lives. They both were born at times where edicts attempting to prevent their births were in place. They both stayed in close communication with God. They both had the task of delivering God's people to the promised land. It was at the call to that task that we find a key difference between the two: excuses.

In Philippians 2, we read about the willingness of Jesus to take on the task God had for Him. When Moses was called in Exodus 3, he tries to tell God why he is not the right man for the job. He had no authority. He wasn't a good enough speaker. The Egyptians wouldn't respect his voice. Moses allowed his fears to speak louder than the voice of God. But rather than move on to another person, God reassures Moses and prepares him for the task ahead. What are our excuses? Ephesians 2:10 tells us that, "we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." He has prepared something for each of us. Let's get to work!

- Brian

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Brian L Dan H	Ken L		Walter C		Dillon R	

August 14, 2016

Sun.A.M.Bible Study.....66
 Sun.A.M.Worship.....112
 Sun.P.M.....32
 Wed.P.M.Bible Study.....23
 Contribution.....\$ 1,775
 Aug WeeklyAv.....\$ 2,750
 Weekly Budget.....\$ 3,269



Info in
foyer by
front
doors.

Women's Retreat

Sept. 16th-18th.
 Cost: \$81.00
 Tell Denise if you are
 going and are registered.
 We will carpool.

Pray Without Ceasing. - I Thessalonians 5:17

Betty M, again battling cancer and on Hospice Care; **Juanita L's** daughter, Shelly H, breast cancer surgery; **Jason S**, home recovering from heart surgery; **Frances B**, in rehab recovering from shattered hip; Jennifer O, recovering from neck surgery;
Thankful for improving health of **Ted J, Marge C**.
Unborn and unwanted children.

Each of our "teenagers" !

Safe travels for those who are away this week.

Our Military, Veterans and their families.

Police Officers.....all law enforcement personnel. (Hebrews 13:17)

Pray for victims suffering from severe weather.

Peace in and among nations.

Keep Philippians 4:8 in heart.

Because of the Christ, we focus on JOY!

Teachers Needed

If you would like to teach or be a substitute teacher for Sunday morning classes K-12, give your name and class preference to **Jeanie M** as she is compiling an updated list for the Education Committee. If you are already teaching a Sunday morning class, you need not respond.
You may respond to her in person or email her.

Thank you

Thank you church family for the prayers, cards, visits, transportation and food that you've given me. During this time with my broken wrist.

Love, **Marge C**

The **S & F** family thanks you for the nice wedding shower you gave Cory & Emily. Your love and support are appreciated.



Men of Iron

Saturday, September 17th 9:00 am

Circle Church of Christ

Speaker Rudy Way

"Shooting through the darkness of a world blinded by Satan"

Oregon State University VS Idaho State 2:00 pm kickoff. BBQ before game.

See sign up sheet for more info in foyer



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Wednesday Evening

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carl

PRAYER:

Aug. 31 — David L

Next Week Sept. 7 — Tony I

SONG LEADER:

Aug. 31 — Roy G

Next Week Sept 7 — Ken L

SUNDAY SERVICES

SONG LEADER

A.M. — Jesse B

P.M.— Roy G

OPENING PRAYER

A.M. — Luis H

P.M. — Carl M

COMMUNION

Dan H

Servers: Bret F, Josh D,

Roy G, Luis H, Dillon R,

Sub: Dave S

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Stacey and Nathan: Parable of The Talents

CLOSING PRAYER

A.M. — Tyler B

Leadership & Staff

Elders

Michael D

Roy G

Carl M(*)

Deacons

Bret F

Larry H

Freddie M

David S

Minister

Brian L

Office Staff

Denise F

Darlene G

Greeters in August

7 - Van & Kim M

14 - Ken and April L

21 - Beth F

28 - Freddie & Jeanie M

Nursery in August

7 - Stacey L

14 - Bret & Denise F

21 - Dan & Donna H

28 - Ashli K

Congregational Reading this Week

Luke 15

SUNDAY SERMONS

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