



# EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING, WORKING, SHARING...TOGETHER

September 1st, 2019

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care meeting  
5:30 p.m. Duffield Life Group  
6:00 p.m. Worship

### Monday

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

### Friday

### Saturday

## Missions Support

Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

Aschcrafts in Africa

Mt. States Children's Home

Spanish Literature Ministries

## Ephesians 6:10-18

### The Armor of God

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.



## 9:30 Bible Class

I Kings 17

The picture of God's Authority

## Congregational Fast this Saturday September 7th

Join your church family in a day of **fasting and prayer for relationships!**

I believe the Lord does amazing things when we unite together in common work and purposes. One way the church has done this throughout the centuries is through combining fasting with prayer.

You can choose the meal(s) and the time(s). You know your body and what you are capable of, and it is always good to start small and build from there. Choose what meals you plan to fast and pray through

ahead of time and make a commitment to the Lord.

### **Critical Areas where we are praying for spiritual breakthrough:**

1. **The salvation of our children:** Our kids face a lot of difficult things and it seems to come at them at earlier and earlier ages. Pray for the protection of our children as they start back to school. Pray for godly friends and mentors to help our children. Some of our kids have been asking for a close friend for a long time now. Pray for circumstances and opportunities for our young people to grow in faith and love for the Lord. Pray against people, circumstances, and spiritual forces of evil that would confuse our children, destroy their innocence, tempt them, abuse them, and otherwise draw their hearts away from God.

2. **Pray for our marriages** of this congregation. We have marriages that are under attack and good couples of this church who are really struggling. Strong marriages make strong families and this also affects our children. Pray for good communication, pray for lies to be exposed, pray for faith to grow, pray for repentance and forgiveness, pray for healing and joy, pray for sexual integrity and satisfaction in our marriages.

3. **The unity of this church:** For some, things have been changing way too fast at the Eugene Church of Christ, for others, not near fast enough. The goal is not to try and make everyone happy, but to love the Lord and each other well, and to be faithful to those things that are close to the heart of God. Pray against a spirit of complaining, pray against pride, selfishness, and discontent. Pray for the Lord to reveal the brokenness of your own heart to you, and pray for a spirit of humility.

4. Fast and pray for opportunities to build **deeper relationships:** with our fringe members and those who don't feel like they fit in very well. Pray for the blessing of our new Care Team Ministry who are committing to works of visitation and acts of hospitality. Pray for the gift of enjoying each others company, pray for good works to be done in a spirit of teamwork. Pray for times of refreshing through play, joy, laughter, and celebration. Pray for opportunities to share our true selves with trustworthy brothers and sisters: to confess sins, to encourage, to share our hopes and desires, and to intercede for one another.

## Pray without Ceasing

I Thessalonians 5:17

Sequoia Campus Church

John Siebert: health concerns

Marci Wilson: hip replacement surgery on the 5th.

Nettie Rollins: throat issues

Stephanie Akridge: skin issues

Doug Odell is on hospice at home

Better Health: Roger Dale, Iva Hoffman,

Azalea Kimball, Larry Honaker, Cindy

Gregory, Barbara Dixon, Pat Wignes,

Marcella Curtis, Frances Bingham, Dawn

Fraizer, Aaron Sheelar, Mark Truitt

Mothers and babies, unbelieving spouses and children, Students & teachers who are going back to school.

## Children's Prayer Warriors

Lord our prayer as the children go back to school is that you protect them. Protect their growing bodies, Lord—but even more, protect their souls. Protect them from the deception of the evil one. Teach them the power they possess in the name of Jesus. Keep their eyes and ears from wickedness (Psalm 101:3). Strengthen their spirits to resist the devil, so that he will flee from them (James 4:7).

### Care Ministry Interest meeting today after services:

We will be launching a new ministry of pastoral care here at the Eugene Church of Christ.

It is all about building deeper relationships and learning each others stories. It will be a ministry of visitation, intercessory prayer, and intentional acts of hospitality.

Care Ministers will also focus on personal spiritual formation and developing listening skills. If you are interested to know what is involved, or just curious, come attend this afternoon.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Dillon Rollins		Niko Scalisi			
			Tanner Gilbert			



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**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

SONG LEADER: Roy  
MESSAGE: Norm  
PRAYER: Roy

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE**

SONG LEADER: Dillon  
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Roy  
PRAYER: Norm

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**SONG LEADER**

Tyler Boorman

**OPENING PRAYER**

Ron Palmer

**COMMUNION**

Mike Duffield

Roy Gotzman, Dustin Astbury,  
Gary Brown, Kirk Gollither, Jonathan Young  
Sub: Tyler Claxton

**SERMON** - Calvin Groen

**CHILDREN'S HOUR**

Jeanie & Janet: Sodom and Gomorrah

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Norm Hoffman

**Leadership & Staff**

**Elders**

Michael Duffield  
Roy Gotzman  
Norm Hoffman\*  
Carl McGlothin

**Deacons**

Gary Brown  
Bret Foreman  
Dan Herold  
Mel Johnson  
George Keizer\*  
Freddie May\*  
Van Moseley  
Dave Simpson  
David Staley

**Minister**

Calvin Groen

**Secretary**

Denise Foreman

*\*Elder/Deacon of the month*

**September Greeters**

1-Bret & Denise

8-Gary & Sherry

15-Bret & Denise

22-Beth Flock

29-Bret & Denise

**September Nursery**

1-Van & Kim

8-Lori &

15-Sheila & Donna

22-Ashli & Sarah C.

29-Nancy, Leah, Kaylee

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