

# EUGENE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brothers & Sisters Together in Christ

#### **Congregational Bible Study**

Hey Brothers and Sisters,

I'm asking the church to listen to a podcast put out by BEMA Discipleship. Find it online at: <u>bemadiscipleship.com</u>

I think this is a great podcast to help us dig into studying our Bibles, challenge some of our thinking, and really help us wrestle with Scripture. As your minister in these challenging times, I'm concerned that we are all finding ways to nurture and sustain our relationship with the Lord, and I think this podcast can be a good tool for us.

Wednesday evenings we are meeting at the Building at 6pm with Bibles, masks, and social distance, to listen to podcast episodes and to discuss them. This series builds on itself so it's really important to keep pace with the congregation. You will get a lot more out of this if you read the Bible verses being discussed and don't skip episodes.

This week Wednesday evening we will be listening and discussing Season 1 Episode 3: "Master the Beast". We have already listened to Episodes 1: "Trust the Story" and 2: "Knowing When to Say Enough."

Many of us can't attend our Wednesday evening discussion time, but please make an effort to listen to the BEMA Podcast at your convenience. Listen to the podcast alone or with family and friends. If you are married and able to listen to the podcast as a couple, that's also good. Listen to it while exercising, gardening, walking the dog, or doing the dishes... but do listen! In the love of Christ, Calvin Groen

#### THIS WEEK AND BEYOND AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Sept. 13 10:30 am	Worship in the Woods Welcome—Mike Duffield Song Leader— Rob Wood #305 There shall be showers Opening Prayer- #311 My Hope is built on nothing less Communion—JJ McCallie #318 There is a quiet place of rest Sermon—Calvin Groen
	#347 Standing on the Promises
	Invitation, Announcements & Closing Prayer—Mike Duffield
	#351 A New Creature
	Bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy socially- distanced fellowship after worship with your church family!

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Brothers & Sisters, how to get

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Colossians 1:9-14 9

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard about you, **we have not stopped praying for you**. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup> so that you may

- live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way.
- bearing fruit in every good work,
- growing in the knowledge of God,
- <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#### Daily Prayers I

Pray without Ceasing 1 Thessalonians 5:17



### In these trying times:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come together united as one body and lift our voices in prayer to you. We ask for continued wisdom and discernment as we each serve Your church. We ask for the well-being, protection and the blessing of this congregation and its leadership. We lift up our family and friends to You in all matters. We pray for other churches and our community atlarge. Lord, direct us to unbelievers so the light of the Gospel can shine through us. We pray for the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts and trust You, Lord, to use every person, situation and this church for Your own good purposes.

#### **Praying for:**

Herolds & Moseleys with being evacuated, Mary & Burney Moore, Hannah Thornton, Heater family, Juanita Leaf, Dave Breninger, Sharon Swires, Freddie May, Rex Hoffman (serving in Kosovo), Karen Hubbard, Roger Dale, Aaron Brumbach, Larry Honaker, Rusty May, Azalea Kimball, Ruth Wormuth Price, Julie Hines, Barbara Dixon, Cindy Gregory, Pat Wignes, Frances Bingham

**Prayers of Thanksgiving: Praise God!** On Thursday, Sept 3, Ella McCallie was baptized into Christ by her father, JJ McCallie. "Dear Lord, we life up our sister Ella to You that she may grow strong in the faith, pray without ceasing, and be more like You everyday. In Jesus' name, Amen."

### **Missions Support:**

Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. Ashcrafts in Africa Mt. States Children's Home Spanish Literature Ministries STRUCTURING OUR PRAYER TIME—(Building our personal prayers on the Lord's Prayer)

1. Begin with a moment of silence. Take some deep breaths and still yourself. Bring awareness of God's presence before your mind. "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name," (Matthew 6:9)

2. Prayer for the Mission of God: "Help me align with your mission and purposes Lord." Pray for the Lord's will to be done in your life, your family, your church, your community, your nation, and the world. "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

3. Prayer for Provision: Prayer for your personal needs and desires... for the Lord to provide for the needs of you and your family. "Give us today our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11)

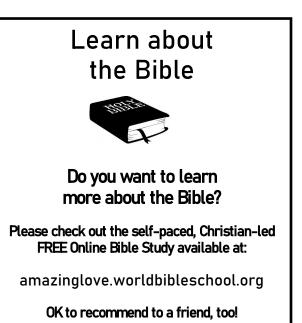
4. Prayer for Repentance: Asking for the Lord's forgiveness from personal sin. Praying for those who have wronged you. Asking the Lord to help you forgive. "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." (Matthew 6:12)

5. Prayer for Protection: For the strength and wisdom to overcome temptation. For protection from every form and source of evil. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." (Matthew 6:13)

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." –Philippians 4:4-7

### Week at a Glance

- Mon. Sept 14 9 a.m. Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building and on ZOOM)
- Tues. Sept 15 9 a.m. Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building and on ZOOM)
- Wed. Sept 16 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study (W/mask at building)
- Thurs. Sept 17 9 a.m. Prayer Group—All are welcome (W/mask at building and on ZOOM)





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Birthdays & Anniversaries



9-14 Lino Scalisi 9-15 Bret & Denise Foreman 9-16 Sheila & Dale Donnell

### **GIVING** with JOY

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church office: Eugene Church of Christ 2424 Norkenzie Rd. Eugene, OR 97408

Click for Online Giving

-OR- Go to the church website and click the blue button to use a credit card or bank account for a one-time amount or recurring amount.

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