

February Dates Ahead

- 2/9 Women’s Bible Study (10:00 a.m.)
- 2/13 Men’s Breakfast (8:00 a.m.)
- 2/15 Presidents’ Day
- 2/18 Elder’s Meeting
- 2/28 Full Moon



March Dates Ahead

- 3/1 Medford Mission
- 3/4 Women’s Outreach
- 3/7 Communion Sunday
- 3/14 Daylight Savings Begins

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February Birthdays

- 2/2 Jim Shropshire
Andrew Watson, Jr.
- 2/5 Susan Mikolavich (M)
- 2/9 Joe Clement
- 2/10 Kolton Fisher
- 2/12 Shae Wiginton
- 2/17 Esther Ackerman-90 years young!
- 2/19 Noah Belanger
- 2/22 Willard Marsh
- 2/23 Phil Clark
Leonard Long
Ariana Watson
- 2/24 Kaelan Fisher



March Birthdays

- 3/2 Kayla Rau
- 3/4 Pam Baize
Shannon Slater
- 3/9 Mike Mikolavich (M)
- 3/10 Rich Reeves
- 3/12 Dennis Harmon

February Anniversaries

- 2/15 Mike & Connie Quigley
- 2/21 Les & Jackie Hill

March Anniversaries

- 3/21 Jim & Sarah Armstrong



**The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.**

The oversight and care of Jehovah-Rohi
The provision of Jehovah-Jireh
**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters. He**

restores my soul;
Jehovah Rapha

**He guides me in the paths of
righteousness for His name’s sake.**
Jehovah-Tsidkenu

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for You are with me; Your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.**

The presence of Jehovah-Shammah
**You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies;**

Jehovah-Nissi
**You have anointed my head with oil; my
cup overflows.**

Jehovah-M’kaddish
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Psalm 23

A psalm written by David proclaiming God’s abounding love for His people. Proving we shall lack nothing for He is our caring Shepherd. God provides rest and guidance, protection, food and fellowship. He provides for our basic needs in life. He is our Shepherd and we are the sheep of His pasture. We are the guest at His table and residents in His home.

And I say Amen! ~ Cricket



*Let justice roll down
like waters,
and righteousness like
an everflowing stream.*
-Amos 5:24

NewsBreak

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Dear Congregation,

Over 130 years ago, Robert Johnstone of Scotland highlighted a trend in the Church of England wherein precision in doctrine was deemphasized so that “holders of all shades of belief” could feel comfortable in the church. He also spoke of a “Broad School” of religious thinkers who suggested “that religion is but little a matter of the understanding, but almost solely of the heart.” In response to this kind of thinking he said,

When put forward to depreciate the importance of knowing and cherishing doctrinal truth, propositions of the kind I have quoted rest on a false assumption—this, namely, that apart from the perception and belief of truth by the mind, the heart can become pure, and loving, and holy before God. Now, according to the plain teaching of such passages of Scripture as that before us [James 5.19-20]—according to the whole tenor of Scripture indeed, as well as the declarations of experience—the knowledge and belief of certain grand truths are absolutely needful to produce holy affections. The man who has Jesus in his heart has ‘the truth;’ but Jesus enters the seat of the affections through the mind—through the intelligent belief of such truth regarding Him as dispels the atmosphere of falsehood which by nature filled the whole soul. ‘If ye continue in My word,’ said Jesus, ‘then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and *the truth shall make you free.*’ It is plainly implied that nothing else can.

What a compelling response Johnstone had to such trends in his day, and how easy it is to see the same kind of trends in the church of our day. Too many well-meaning people are looking for spiritual transformation through emotional experiences. In teaching and preaching, then, the mind is bypassed and the heart becomes the sole object of the message. But Scripture is so clear: true spiritual transformation happens when *the mind* is renewed (Romans 12.1-2). The affections can only be ignited for God when the mind has first been filled with God’s truth. Truth is what truly transforms us (John 17.17). No wonder Jesus said, “For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth” (John 18.37). With the apostle John, then, we should be able to say, “I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth” (3 John 1.4).

Pastor Brian

Library News

There are new books in our library located on the top shelf above the children's books. **LyndaLee VanderValk** is still dedicated at keeping our library in order. She thanks everyone for returning books on time.



The yellow bag for canceled postage stamps is back in the library. Please tear your stamps off your envelopes and help a missionary.



Church Officers

Board of Elders - 2010 Deacons – 2010

- Chairman-Mike Joyce
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- Jerry Dietrick
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- Corporate Secretary: Les Hill
- Secretary: Vickie Prose

Paul and Judy Slater are grandparents again! Son, **Shannon Slater**, and his wife, **Leah**, are happy parents of a little girl

named **Claira Ann**. She came December 30, 2009 weighing 9 lbs 6 oz and was 20 1/4" long. Shannon barely made it home Christmas day due to fog, but was able to witness his child entering this world. Congratulations!



Bill and Mary Zimmerman have a new grandchild also! Their daughter, **Kristen**, and husband, **Jon**, have a little girl named **Charlotte Mae**. She came February 3rd weighing 6 lbs 1 oz and was 17 1/2" long.

Women's Outreach

At our next meeting, March 4th, we will be making plans to tour the Grants Pass mission toward the end of April. We will also be planning the Ladies' Spring Luncheon which will be May 15th. Marsha Johnson will be our guest speaker this year.

All ladies are invited to our meeting. We will be serving a Mexican lunch in March.

Helping someone in Need

Senior Services contacted our church informing us about **Vic Anderson**, our church neighbor, needing help. Meals on Wheels provides meals twice a week for Vic, but we could help out by bringing meals twice a week also. Senior Services assigned a housekeeper to clean his home once a month, we could also help by doing light housecleaning for him bi-weekly. If you are willing to help in either way, let Vickie know.



Scott Prose is engaged!

The very lucky, young woman is **Brigid King**. They are making plans for a June wedding. Congratulations!!



Cookie baking is still happening every Friday in the church kitchen at 9:00 a.m. Willing hands make lighter work for others!



AWANA News

Our Clubbers of the Month for January: 3rd and 4th grade

Danny Mainwaring and **Mary Backes** 5th and 6th grade

Kaelan Fisher and **Bekah Aaron**

Congratulations! Continually hide God's Word in your heart, it's the best advice you can turn to as you get older.

February 17th is our Store Night. Donations are needed. If you have items to donate, hand them into the office.

Some Reasons for Visiting Others:

- *Because it was the visit of someone else that started me attending church services regularly.
- *Because it was the visit of someone else that encouraged me during a very difficult time I my life.
- *Because Christ commanded me to spread His kingdom.
- *Because Jesus wants me to, and I want to please Him.
- *Because my Christian experience needs an outlet. I want to give as well as receive.
- *Because of the blessings I receive when calling on other people.
- *Because people need help. I can't do a lot, but God will use me to bless other people.
- *Because people are lost without Christ. I don't know much theology, but I can share what Christ has done for me.
- *Because people need to study the Bible and worship regularly, and personal visitation is the best way to get them to do this.

Pray for Missionaries

Those who our church supports: Mike and Sandy Mikolavich Bill and Vered Rogers Lauren and Terri Wells

Also included are: Rancho Santa Marta Bill and Kay Lawrence

Gideons Grants Pass and Medford Missions **Remember our service men and women**

Those in our church: B.J. Bernard Grant Hoover Brian Landrum Shannon Slater Dan Zimmerman and John Zimmerman



Greeters

Last month our greeters were **Ed and Neva Guches**. I didn't get to write on them due to me printing last month before Vickie asked them.

Ed and Neva both grew up in the Applegate area. They met at this church and have been married for 21 years. Their oldest daughter, Hannah, is 19. She graduated from Hidden Valley in 2008 and is now working for their neighbor. Laura is 17 and a Senior at Hidden Valley. Ed works for Timber Products in Medford. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. Eva said she takes care of their cows! She is a full time homemaker and enjoys baking.

It's nice to know we actually have real Applegaters in the valley.

The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear?'

The Lord is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?'

Psalms 27:1