

DATES AHEAD:

April

- 3rd Women's Outreach
- 11th GP Gospel Rescue Mission Banquet
- 18th Good Friday
- 20th Easter Sunday

May

- 1st Women's Outreach
- 11th Mother's Day
- 14th Last Day of AWANA
- 26th Memorial Day

June

- 5th Women's Outreach
- 11th Last Day of School
- 15th Father's Day



**Women's Outreach
Annual Spring Luncheon!**

**Saturday, May 3rd
at 10:00 a.m.**

Theme: "Raindrops From Heaven", based on
Zechariah 10:1

"Ask rain from the Lord in the season of the
Spring rain."

Inspirational Speaker: Barbara Thomas
A friend & certified Biblical Counselor in minis-
try for 30 years.

Special Music: Vickie Prose
Potluck Salad Lunch following the
Fellowship and Fun!

Do you have a recipe for a favorite decadent
dessert?

You may be contacted by Louise to bring it to
share for our dessert table.

April Birthdays

- 17 Kendon Leet
- 17 Kadon Leet
- 18 Amy Eldred
- 21 Cathy Skaggs
- 23 Candy Courtney

May Birthdays

- 2 Kensie Leet
- 6 Darrel Prose
- 8 Bob Belanger
- 9 Molly Guy
- 10 Logan Eldred (Jr.)
- 16 Pat Courtney
- 18 Kelly Johnson
- 19 Jackie Hill
- 21 Tom Keosababian
- 23 Ian Guy

June Birthdays

- 2 Dolores Joyce
- 4 Bill Zimmerman
- 7 Katy Johnson
- 11 Leta Neiderheiser
- 12 Lauren Sosey
- 15 Terrel Armstrong
- 16 Jerry Dietrick
- 18 George Butcher
- 23 Judy Slater
- 28 Jessie Leet



April Anniversaries

- 11 Shawn & Brenda Conway

May Anniversaries

- 12 Jerry & Cari Dietrick
- 23 Darrel & Vickie Prose
- 24 Mark & Debbie Sosey
- 26 Tom & Barb Keosababian

June Anniversaries

- 12 Logan & Amy Eldred
- 20 Pat & Candie Courtney
- 22 Mike & Dolores Joyce

Women's Outreach is
Planning a

CRAFT FAIR!

Would you help us by
sharing your crafting
abilities for this?

Tentatively to be held
around November or De-
cember. See Jackie for
more information.



NEWSBREAK

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Our Church History—Part Three

Last time we completed our review of the "Little Brown Ledger", which records our church history from December, 1932 until February, 1935. We have one other record book that contains the hand written notes of our annual meetings that begins on August 23, 1946. In the back of this second book are annual financial records that begin a few years earlier in February 1943. In August of 1944 after gathering a year or so by themselves, the people asked Pastor Book and his wife to come join them to discuss organizing a church. In September of 1944 Pastor Book and his wife moved here and organized a renewed formal church. At that time they were still renting space in the Dance Hall along the Applegate River. In October of 1944 they bought one acre of land from the John Nielsen family for \$250. This acre, which was where the original church was built, is just west of our gym and included our current "Sunrise Hill". While we are thinking of our location, let me jump ahead to 1963, when Pastor Gapen was here, and the congregation bought the adjoining 6 acres for \$1300. This would be the land that now is our sanctuary, CE wing, parking lot and surroundings. And still thinking of our property, many years later when we added the new parsonage in its current location, our neighbor to the north and west, Mr. John Horner, donated one acre to the church so we were able to place the parsonage above the church buildings. Now let's go back to that reorganization year. Between February 1943 and October 1944 a handful of people, whose names are recorded in the record, offered a total of \$317.80 and had expenditures of \$47.85, including \$25 for Pastor Book and his wife. Included in the income is \$38 from Topeka Church. There is no additional note on this contribution, so I don't know if this is a church in Kansas, or somewhere else. And included in those expenses is \$3.35 for clothing for children, \$5.00 for song books, \$4.50 for a church banner, \$3.00 for Dance Hall rental, and \$5.00 to the Missouri Flat Sunday School. After Pastor Book arrived, our church began to grow and on August 23, 1946 a motion was passed to name our church "The Applegate Assembly of God Church". At that meeting 17 people were listed as charter members, including Estella Nelson (Bonnie Johnston's mom). After paying \$1.00 to record the deed for that first one acre in the fall of 1944, the congregation began to build our original church/parsonage in January 1945. A carpenter was hired and work progressed for about one year. A detailed list of expenditures records the church/parsonage was built for about \$3500. This included \$35 for a septic tank installation, and \$270 for a well. Light fixtures cost \$4.00, and the first light bill was 83 cents. Interior finish work was finalized in 1946, as on April 8, 1946 they spent \$15.32 on wall paper and on June 28, \$3.00 on kitchen cabinet pulls. I found no note on when they held their first church service in the new building, but the last recorded rent for the Dance hall was on July 23, 1945. On January 6, 1945 there is an entry for "Maxwell Piano - \$200", and then on February 11, 1945 there is an entry "Drake Piano \$75". Not sure what this means, what do you think, did they buy two pianos that year? So our little church grew and prospered with God's blessings, and on January 1, 1950, Pastor Book told the congregation he felt his work at our church was done and he felt he should move on. He gave his farewell message on January 8, 1950. A young pastor from the mid west was invited by our church to preach on January 15, 1950 and try out for our opening pastor position. We will follow that bit of our history next time. Thank you God for blessing our church. ~Mike Joyce

WOOHOO! GARY & CHRIS RICHARDSON ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER AUDREY TO TOM REYNOLDS! (HE'S AN AIR FORCE MAN). THEY HOPE TO BE MARRIED IN AUGUST, AND AFTER...(NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE BOOHOO).....THEY PLAN TO MOVE TO ILLINOIS FOR COLLEGE.

The Johnson Family
Open House!
 You are all invited to an Open House/HouseWarming for the Johnson's on May 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 100 Rooster Lane
 Williams, OR 97544

Honduras Missionaries to Visit!

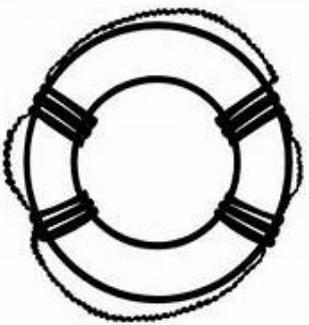
Robb & Sherry Kensinger
 and two of their Kids: Jackie & Caleb (ages 18 & 19) Are Missionaries from Honduras and will be visiting May 4th. They will be teaching Sunday School, and Robb will Preach for the Worship Service.
 In 2004, Robb, a physician, and his family moved to Los Angeles so Robb could attend the Master Seminary (this was at the same time Brian & Kelly lived in L.A. and Brian was attending the Master Seminary as well).
 Then Robb served as a pastor in Greenville, Ohio at Bible Fellowship Church for six years. For the last year, they have been serving in Honduras at the Language School. They are hoping to return to put together a curriculum for a Seminary to train pastors in Honduras.

You can learn more about their ministry at:
www.KensingersinHonduras.com

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 * **RENTAL** *
 * **AVAILABLE!** *
 * **The Parsonage will** *
 * **be available for Rent** *
 * **very soon.** *
 * **If you or anyone you know might** *
 * **be a good fit and have an interest** *
 * **in renting the Church Parsonage** *
 * **and would like more details (rent** *
 * **amount, what's included, etc.)** *
 * **please contact:** *
 * **Kendon Leet either here at Church** *
 * **or on his Cell at 541-660-7996.** *

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
EVERY TUESDAY
 10:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room
 Studying the Gospel of Mark.
Come and Join in this encouraging time together in God's Word!
 See Jackie Hill for Information

Men's Bible Study
 & Fellowship!
 Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.
 Serving Breakfast YUMMM!
 Come See What You've
 Been Missing!



LIFELINE
SCREENING
 Will take place:
 Tuesday, 4/1/14
 in the Gym.
Want More Information?:
 Head to the
 Foyer.

UPDATE FROM THE DEACONS

I am continually struck when reading the Bible about how often we are told there is joy in serving the Lord. It doesn't matter if it is the Old or New Testament, the connection between our joy and glorifying the Lord through our service is obvious.

In 1 Chronicles 29:9 we read, "Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly". This was during the time when the Lord was being glorified through the building of the Temple.

It is our hope that everyone will find joy in serving the Lord. With this thought in mind, we want to give an update on some of the projects we hope to accomplish. We invite you to join us on any project that may be of interest to you.

Parking Lot Improvements – This is an extensive project that entails erecting lights and resurfacing the pavement. We'll need to lay electrical wire, augur holes, and pour cement for the light poles. The resurfacing will require cleaning out the cracks and restriping once the sealant is down.

Energy Efficiency – The cost of electricity is very high. We hope to find ways to make our building more efficient so that funds can be redirected to the Lord's work.

Communication Technology – A lot of information about the workings of the church are held in the memory of various members. It's important to capture the information in a more reliable memory system, one that doesn't forget. Along these same lines we hope to improve communication within the church as well as improving communication toward those outside of the church.

Spring Workday – Yep, it's that time of year again. There is plenty of work to be done, so grab your gloves and tools and meet at the church for a great time. April 12th is the date.

For the Upward Call, *Mark Sosey*


Grants Pass Gospel Rescue Mission Spring Banquet: April 11th
 Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Banquet Begins at 6:00 PM
 Hull Center, Parkway Christian Center
 229 NE Beacon Drive, Grants Pass
 Dinner is Free - Offering Will Be Taken
 Please RSVP with number & names of people to: (541) 476-0082
