

June Dates Ahead

- 6/3 Hidden Valley's Graduation
- 6/5 Cascade's Graduation
New Hope's Graduation
- 6/7 Medford Mission
- 6/8 Applegate's Graduation
Lincoln Savage's Moving On
- 6/11 Grants Pass High's Graduation
- 6/12 RCC's Graduation
- 6/14 Flag Day
- 6/17 Elder's Meeting
- 6/20 Father's Day
- 6/21 First Day of SUMMER!

July Dates Ahead

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/5 Medford Mission
- 7/10 Scott & Brigid's Reception
- 7/11-16 Teen Camp
- 7/19-23 Explorer Camp
- 7/20-25 Jackson County Fair



June Birthdays

- 6/2 Dolores Joyce
- 6/4 Bill Zimmerman
- 6/7 Katy Johnson
- 6/9 Bud Combe
- 6/11 Janet Combe
Leta Neiderheiser
- 6/15 Terrel Armstrong
- 6/16 Emmett Armstrong
Jerry Dietrick
- 6/21 Nyah Kendall
- 6/23 Judy Slater
- 6/27 Ken Emilio
- 6/28 Jessie Leet



June Anniversaries

- 6/17 Daren & Michelle Kendall
- 6/20 Patrick & Candie Courtney
- 6/22 Mike & Dolores Joyce

July Birthdays

- 7/4 Mike Joyce
- 7/6 Tricia Clark
- 7/7 Brooke Belanger
- 7/12 Shirley Belanger



July Anniversaries

- 7/8 Joe & Leta Neiderheiser
Andrew & Amanda Watson
Kendon & Jessie Leet
- 7/13 Dale & Paula Fisher
- 7/27 Vane & Bonnie Jones

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**The Weaver**

My life is but a weaving  
Between my Lord and me,  
I cannot choose the colors  
He worketh steadily.

Oftimes he weaveth sorrow,  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I, the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.

-author unknown

Thankful for our Weaver ~ Cricket



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*Dear Congregation,*

As the elders have been meeting together lately, one of the things we have considered is what type of opportunities we might be able to make available to round out and fill-in our own biblical knowledge and that of the congregation. Toward that end, we have been prayerfully brain-storming about a potential Sunday school and weekly Bible study curriculum which might integrate such topics as: Old and New Testament Surveys; Biblical Manhood & Womanhood; Marriage & Family; Apologetics (defense of the faith); Bible Book Studies (e.g. Genesis, Mark, Ezekiel, etc.); Evangelism; Bible Interpretation.

Being the small church that we are, of course, we can only do so much at a time. We thought a good place to start would be to offer a **Fundamentals of the Faith** Sunday school class. The plan is to combine a few of the current Sunday school classes (leaving Mike Joyce's class open as an alternative for those who want another option) and begin on June 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am) with the first phase of the course, which will last about seven weeks. At that point, we will break and go back into our regular Sunday school classes for about a month before offering the second phase of *Fundamentals of the Faith*. That will give us a chance to evaluate how things are going and if there is interest in the second part of the course.

If you think you have the "fundamentals" down, don't immediately write off the class. It will, of course, be excellent for new believers, but it is also a great way for seasoned saints to fill-in the various "gaps" which might still limit their grasp of the "big picture." And it will give you excellent resources by which you can disciple others who are younger in the faith.

Something else to look for in the weeks ahead is **The Truth Project** offered in a home Bible study setting. This is a series of dynamic video presentations designed to ground believers in a thoroughly Christian worldview. At the annual meeting, a few folks lamented the fact that some of our home Bible study groups have stopped meeting. We would like to reignite some of these as a way of fostering smaller group fellowship during the week. *The Truth Project* is a great way to do that, as it combines outstanding biblical teaching with the opportunity to encourage one another. We hope to offer this at various times and locations throughout the year.

The point in all of this is simply that we will continue as a body of believers to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3.18).

*Pastor Brian*



**Graduates from our church:**

Oregon State University  
Bachelor of Science in biology:

**Audrey Richardson**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

**Noah Belanger, Laura Guches, and**

**Kimee Prowell**

8<sup>th</sup> grade:

**Annie Watson**

**Laura Guches** received a \$500 scholarship from Food Service Management. She plans on attending Abdill Career College in Medford in the Dental assistant program.

**Caitlin Quaid** entered five drawings in a HVHS art show and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her division. Very nice!

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Jackie's Women's Bible study group will meet for the last time on June 15th with a salad luncheon. She will resume this Bible study in September.

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This is a big thank you to those helping in the kitchen Sunday morning. The ones I know: **Joanne Struthers, Barb Keosababian and Jackie Hill.** You are appreciated! And to those baking cookies on Friday: **Charlotte Butcher, Marilyn Marsh, Candie Courtney and Vickie Prose.** Thanks for the meet-n-greet goodies!!

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This issue is the beginning of the NewsBreaks 26th year!

Women's Outreach

Our last meeting of the year was on Thursday, June 3rd. Thanks to all the ladies who stayed involved! We will resume in September.

Items for the military care boxes, and for Samaritans Purse can be donated to the office at any time.



And on the same note, so can items to Joseph's Storehouse!

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We still need volunteers on the sign-up sheet on the Foyer table for those willing to bake **cookies** for the **Medford Mission.**

Proudly announcing  
the wedding of  
Scott Oliver Prose  
And

Brigid McGran King  
Marriage vows  
will take place at  
Bella Vista Orchard  
Hood River, OR

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
at 4:00 pm.

For those unable to attend,  
there will be a local reception  
in celebration of  
**Scott and Brigid's marriage**  
Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
4:00 p.m.  
at Darrel and Vickie's home.

**Lake of the Woods Bible Camp Dates:**

**Teen Camp** cost is \$150

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

**Explorer Camp** cost is \$135

July 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Brochures with further details and registration are in the Foyer.

Also, now is the time to make donations for **camp scholarships.** If you are interested in helping a camper who can't afford to go, place your gift in the offering plate designated *camp scholarship*, or talk to Vickie.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day**

In 1777 the Second Continental Congress resolutely proclaimed the Stars and Stripes as the official flag for the U.S. Flag Day was officially observed in 1877, marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the selection of the flag. In 1885 a teacher, Bernard Cigrand, began a lifetime fight to establish Flag Day as an annual celebration. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed it to be celebrated annually in 1916; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.



Today, people, business, public buildings, and schools fly their flags and oftentimes have parades.

Honor our flag, proudly fly yours!

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*Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol Him, all you peoples.
For great is His love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures
forever.
Praise the Lord.*

Psalm 117

Father's Day

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of WA wanted to honor her father as she heard a sermon honoring mothers. Her father, William Smart was a Civil War veteran whose wife died when Sonora was 16 and he took care of all six of his children. In June 1910, she arranged a tribute to her father in Spokane by bringing gifts to shut-in fathers traveling the city in a carriage. She also asked members of her church to wear a red rose to honor a living father or a white rose to honor a deceased one. It took many years to make the holiday official. Support came from the YWCA and the YMCA.

Mother's Day was met with enthusiasm, but Father's Day was met with laughter. It was the target of satire, parody and derision in local newspapers, although, attention slowly grew. A bill was introduced to Congress in 1913, nothing happened. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson traveled to Spokane to speak at a Father's Day celebration, but Congress still wouldn't make it official. Two more bills were defeated. In 1957, Maine Senator, Margaret Chase Smith, wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for the past 40 years, while honoring mothers. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made a proclamation for the third Sunday in June to be Father's Day. Although, it wasn't official until President Nixon made a proclamation in 1972!

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Remember to put it on your calendar: **August 8<sup>th</sup>** is our annual church picnic.

