

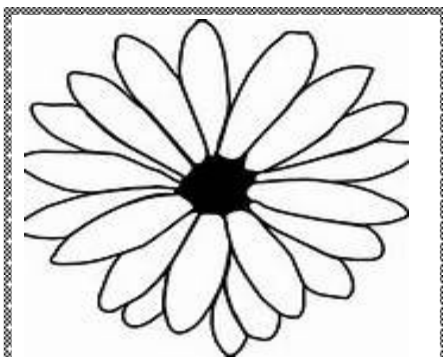
DATES AHEAD:

3rd **October**
5th **Women's Outreach**
Church Work Day

7th **November**
10th **Women's Outreach**
Harvest Dinner

5th **December**
9th **Women's Outreach**
Community Church Sing

LADIES BIBLE
STUDY
EVERY TUESDAY
10:00 A.M.
Studying the Book of Mark



Women's Outreach
Will meet at 9:15 a.m. on
The First Thursday of Each Month
in the Fireside Room

October Birthdays

- 2 Kaysie Leet
- 2 Nathaniel Clark
- 4 Anna Hoeft
- 5 Cari Dietrick
- 8 Caitlin Quaid
- 11 Kathy Prose
- 13 Cricket Rau
- 13 Debi Heberling
- 14 Brian Johnson
- 15 CJ Bernard
- 20 Margaret Shoemaker
- 22 Bob Piete
- 24 Mike Quigley
- 25 Gary Richardson
- 26 LyndaLee VanderValk
- 27 Seth Guy
- 28 Dorothy Neff
- 28 Mark Sosey
- 29 Justus Armstrong

November Birthdays

- 1 Clara Johnson
- 2 Annette Harmon
- 13 Phil Beavers
- 15 Isaac Armstrong
- 15 Veronique Guy
- 20 Frank Heberling
- 21 Lysie Leet
- 26 Valorie Emilio

December Birthdays

- 5 Kyle Quaid
- 7 Josh Hoeft
- 9 Loretta Landrum
- 9 Dian Skudstad
- 17 Eva Clement
- 21 Debbie Ciesla



October Anniversaries

- 6 Peter and Veronique Guy
- 7 Leonard & Barbara Long
- 10 Dennis & Jean Kilishek
- 15 Lance & Terrie Brush
- 21 Johnny & Debbie Ciesla
- 23 Willard & Marilyn Marsh
- 29 Dennis & Annette Harmon

November Anniversaries

- 28 Frank & Debi Heberling

December Anniversaries

- 7 Stephan & Lynda Lee
VanderValk
- 15 Mike & Connie Quigley
- 20 Bill & Mary Zimmerman

Church Work Day!!

Saturday, October 5th
at 9:00 a.m.

Please come help and enjoy
fellowship at the same time!

Some of the jobs are:
Gutter Cleaning, Repairing
Broken Tables, Fall Yard
Work, Windows, Landscape
Work in Front of the Church.
Bring: Work Gloves, Pruning
Shears, Rags, Rakes....

Lunch will be Provided!!



NEWSBREAK

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Our Church History

In July, I had an occasion to look into our early church history to answer some questions received from a lady that used to attend our church long ago. Her parents owned the property we now own and occupy. Her letter arrived just before Pastor Gapen and his daughter Miriam were here for their last visit. To help me answer those questions I had to review some of our oldest church records and I asked Pastor Gapen for a 30 minute visit to clarify some points. I spent an enjoyable 2.5 hours with Thornton and Miriam learning about some of the recorded and unrecorded events of our earlier days. By the way, one of the things I learned was about a Sunday morning long ago when 3 young brothers, including one known as "little Bobby", were playing outside the original church before the start of service. This original building was a two story home built in 1945 by the early congregation as our first combined parsonage and church. The parsonage was upstairs and the congregation met for church in the living room downstairs. That church/parsonage was located on the hill immediately west of our current gym. But back to little Bobby, and his brothers. They were outside and noticed the roof was on fire. They quickly alerted the adults and saved the day. That little guy has grown up, is still a part of our church family, and we now call him Bob Piete. Thanks Bob.

But our church began long before little Bobby's day, which was in the early 1950's. About 3 years ago Vickie was cleaning an upstairs closet here at church, and found a small brown ledger that contained a record of our church's beginning in the winter of 1932. The ledger also contained weekly records of each Sunday's gatherings. This appears to be the first time that local residents gathered as "our church" to collectively worship our Lord. Our church continued to grow from that date into what we know today. I thought it would be nice to share some of these wonderful details, and Brian has loaned me his space here in the Newsbreak for a couple of issues to relive some of our history.

So, based upon what we know, we were first organized on December 18, 1932 when the local group invited Rev. D.D. Randall, Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, to come from Medford to join them and sanction them as the Applegate Union Sunday School. Rev. Randall also oversaw the appointment of officers on that day. Appointed Superintendent - Chas. Pitts; Assistant Superintendent - Mrs. Thor. Mee; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Pernoll; Pianist - Miss Elmore; Librarians - Barbara Mee and Douglas Pitts; Teachers - Mrs. Pernoll, Mrs. Pitts, and Mr. Pitts. They decided to meet each Sunday at 2 pm at the Applegate schoolhouse. At that first gathering they collected a tithe of 55 cents with 18 people in attendance.

The pianist, Miss Elmore, was Charles Elmore's (Beryl's husband) sister, Berteena. Their parents moved to their original ranch on Thompson Creek in 1903. By the way, if you buy corn at the Hill corn stand, Bertenna married Lester Hill and was John and Wes Hill's mom. In addition to playing the piano, Berteena also was the one that kept the weekly ledger recording this early history.

Next issue we will continue to look at some more of our early history, so come on back.

Mike Joyce

Senior Outings

October 14th—10:30 a.m. Tour Dutch Brothers Warehouse and Headquarters. Free entry, free sampling of different coffees!

November 7th—10:00 a.m. Tour of Fire Mountain Gems. Must have photo ID to enter.

December 6th—10:00 a.m. Providence Festival of Trees. Cost is \$3.00 to enter. Lunch will follow.

December 19th—10:00 a.m. Fireside Room Senior Luncheon and White Elephant Exchange.



Merry Christmas

**Christmas
Community Church
Sing!**

December 9th, 6:00 p.m.
Ruch Community Church

Please Signup & Bring A

* *Would you be able to help with* *
* *Items for Christmas Food Baskets?* *
* *(They are distributed just after Thanksgiving)* *
* *Suggested List:* *
* *Peanut Butter* *
* *Jam* *
* *Flour* *
* *Sugar* *
* *Brown Sugar* *
* *Oil* *
* *Canned Milk* *
* *Oatmeal* *
* *Cereal* *
* *Grains* *
* *Pasta's* *
* *Tomato Products* *
* *Pancake Mix* *
* *Syrup* *
* *Spices* *
* *Soups* *
* *Stuffing Mix* *
* *Canned Meats* *
* *Laundry Soap* *
* *Toiletries* *
* *Bring your items to the Church, we will have* *
* *boxes ready to receive them!* *
* *Thank you!!* *

Men's Bible Study
& Fellowship!
Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.
Serving Breakfast YUMMM!
**Topic: "Beyond the Grave, A
Person Dies...Where to
Next?"**



HARVEST DINNER

November 10th

6:00 p.m.

ACC

Sign Ups Will be in the Foyer for:

Cooking a Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Dressing

Gravy

Black Olives

Cranberry Sauce

Everyone Else Please Bring a Side Dish & a Pie!

(no Cream Pies Please)

There will be Goodie Bags for the Kids!

Our Wonderful Guest Speaker:

Lt. Col. Dave Johnson, an F-15 Instructor Pilot for the
Air National Guard in Klamath Falls will be speaking on

"Walking with God in the Military"