



NewsBreak

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April – May – June 2012

March Dates:

Spring Break 3/26 – 3/30/12
Church Workday 3/31/12

April Dates Ahead:

4/8: Men Setup for Breakfast 6:30 a.m.
4/8: Sunrise Service 8 a.m.
4/28: Men's Retreat

May Dates Ahead:

June Dates Ahead:

6/12: Last day of school- Hidden Valley High
and Applegate School

May Birthdays

2 Kensie Leet
2 Collin Quaid
6 Darrel Prose
8 Bob Belanger
10 Cliff Berg
16 Pat Courtney
18 Kelly Johnson
19 Shirley Collins
19 Jackie Hill
21 Tom Keosababian
23 Dale Rau
23 Tera Hill
26 Dale Fisher

May Anniversaries

12 Jerry & Cari Dietrick
23 Darrel & Vickie Prose
26 Tom & Barbara Keosababian

June Birthdays

2 Dolores Joyce
3 Ron Hill
4 Bill Zimmerman
7 Katy Johnson
9 Bud Combe
11 Janet Combe
11 Leta Neiderheiser
15 Terrel Armstrong
16 Emmett Armstrong
16 Jerry Dietrick
22 Brittany Clark
23 Judy Slater
27 Ken Emilio
28 Jessie Leet

June Anniversaries

20 Pat and Candie Courtney
22 Mike & Dolores Joyce

April Birthdays

11 Bonnie Johnston
16 Roberta Prowell
17 Kendon Leet
17 Kadon Leet
23 Candie Courtney
28 Susie Clark
29 Paula Fisher

April Anniversaries

7 Bud & Janet Combe
15 Floyd and Susie Clark

OREGON WOMEN OF THE WORD (OWOW)

Conference is Friday and Saturday, May, 18-19 at **Trail Christian Fellowship**, 18881 Hwy. 62. Guest speaker is **Kari Patterson**. Kari holds a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies with an emphasis in Women's Ministry and transparently juggles being a pastors wife, homeschool mom, conference/retreat speaker, mentor, counselor. Her topic for the OWOW conference is "**Friendships: The Gift We Were Meant to Give**". For information on the conference and to register, go to www.oregonwomenoftheword.org. Kari's website is www.karipatterson.com living the sacred in the midst of the mundane.

Dear Congregation,

When the 8 days old baby Jesus was taken to the temple by His parents, a man by the name of Simeon took the Child in his arms and blessed God:

My eyes have seen Your salvation,
Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
A light of revelation to the gentiles,
And the glory of Your people Israel (Luke 20.30-32).

What confidence Simeon must have had in the prophetic word! When you hold an eight day old infant in your arms, you hold a person who is extremely fragile and dependent on his parents for his every need. Yet, while Simeon held this tiny person in his arms, he saw God's salvation (v. 30). This infant, who by all appearances was powerless to do anything, would do the one thing that no mere man could ever do—"save His people from their sins" (Matt 1.21). In fact, He would be both "a light of revelation to the gentiles, and the glory of [God's] people Israel" (v. 32). His saving work would extend to all the people groups of the earth (v. 31).

But for Simeon, and for Mary and Joseph and the shepherds, and for Anna (Luke 2.36) and the magi from the east (later), Jesus was just a child in appearance. Think about that! They saw a baby that looked like any other baby (Luke 2.7). Nothing about His appearance suggested that He could do anything more than any other person (Isaiah 53.2). So they were doing the very thing that we are called to do—*believing!* They were taking God at His word. He had promised that this Child would be the Savior of the world (John 4.42; 1 John 4.14), and they believed Him.

We too are called to this same faith. We now look back on the finished, saving work of the Savior, but we must continue to hold fast in faith to God's prophetic word of promise. The Savior who was once placed in the lowly manger will come again on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory (Matt 24.30; Mark 13.26; 14.62). Do we believe it? *Maranatha!*

Pastor Brian



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dave & Kathy Burkleo on their new granddaughter *Story Kate* born 2/24/12 (9lbs)!

Wayne & Becky Smith on their new granddaughter *Abigail* born in Riverside, CA (5 months old now!)

Brian & Kelly Johnson on their new daughter *Clara* (also 5 months old now!)

Speaking of which....Kendon & Jessie Leet's sixth little one is due in July!

SPRING BREAK
March 26th through
March 30th



- * Pray for our unsaved loved ones.
 - * The Harmon Family with their health needs.
 - * Armstrong Family for wisdom and healing. They are so very grateful for all of you and your generous help with meals, chores, prayers, etc.
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LADIES LUNCHEON
MAY 12TH
BRING A FRIEND!!

AWANA

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas!”

You would have heard this Christmas carol along with many others as the AWANA kids serenaded the seniors at Spring Pointe on Monday Dec. 18. It was a great opportunity to sing of Christ’s birth and to show love to our neighbors. Following the caroling, we toured the Bear Hotel and enjoyed Dairy Queen for lunch.

The competition for the canned food drive was fierce this year! Each class participated by bringing in food which was used to help make the baskets Women’s Outreach put together for families in our community. After careful evaluation and calculation the judges decided to award the ice cream party prize to every classroom in celebration of a job well done!

Store night gave evidence that clubbers are working hard to learn their verses. It was exciting to see the kids think of others and use their money to buy Christmas gifts for family members.

Please continue to pray for AWANA! Ask the LORD to do a genuine work through His Word and by His Spirit to transform these young lives! Also, please continue to pray that He would bring unsaved families to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through this program.

For His glory,

Kelly

Military Tribute:

Did you ever wonder how you could pray specifically for those in our ACC family who have loved ones in the military? Well, here you go:

Shannon Slater (son of Paul and Judy Slater). His wife is Leah and their 2 yr old daughter is Clairra. Shannon was discharged from the Army in July of 2011 at Fort Lewis, Washington. In August of 2011, they moved to Imbler in Northeast Oregon (15 miles from La Grande Oregon). Shannon got a job in January 2012 with Union Pacific Railroad. Leah started college at Eastern Oregon University for Agricultural Science/Business Minor. She will work for the USDA.

Johnathon West Slater (grandson of Paul and July Slater) will be going into the Army this spring. Pray for wisdom.

Major David Johnson (Pastor Brian’s Brother) an instructor pilot for the Oregon Air National Guard stationed at Kingsly Field in Klamath Falls.

Brian Landrum (Loretta’s Grandson) His wife is Tia. Brian is in Afghanistan; Tia is in Washington State near the base. They met in Nebraska while Brian was based there. Loretta asks for prayer for Brian and Tia.

From the Foyer Board (need more info):

SPC Daniel Cooper (Charlotte Butcher’s Grandson) is in the Army.

Barry Urtel (Mike Quigley’s Son) is in the Army currently serving in Afghanistan.

Zoe Urtel (Mike Quigley’s Granddaughter) has just returned from Afghanistan and is in now in the Army reserves. She is serving as a police officer in the state of Nebraska.



GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS!

Graduation for Oregon State is June 16th:

Kathy Prose is graduating with a BA in English.
Derrick Rau is getting a BS in Chemistry Education.



Margaret Shoemaker is graduating from Corbin University with a BS in Health Science.

Collin Quaid is graduating from high school.

Monique Clark is graduating from high school.

