

Dates Ahead

July

4th Independence Day
24th Gospel Rescue Mission—Grants Pass
7pm-8pm

August

4th Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study Resumes
28th Gospel Rescue Mission—Grants Pass
7pm-8pm

September

3rd Labor Day
6th Women’s Outreach– Fireside Room
9am-Noon
25th Gospel Rescue Mission—Grants Pass
7pm-8pm

July Birthdays

4 Mike Joyce
12 Shirley Belanger
15 Louise Isbell
20 Dorothy McMahon
23 Charlotte Butcher
29 Vickie Prose
29 Floyd Clark

July Anniversaries

8 Kendon & Jessie Leet
8 Joe & Leta Neiderheiser
13 Dale & Paula Fisher
14 OB & Susan Beckham
27 Vane & Bonnie Jones
30 Gary & Chris Richardson

August Birthdays

8 Johnny Ciesla
10 Velma Greer
11 Dave Burkleo
18 Sarah Armstrong
24 Jody Hill
31 Isaac Hill

August Anniversaries

6 Bob & Beth Piete
7 Brian & Kelly Johnson
8 Kelly & Cindy Quaid
9 Keith & Amy Wiginton
12 Dale & Cricket Rau
20 Dan & Genie Walker
27 Paul & Judy Slater

September Birthdays

2 David Richardson
3 Emma Johnson
7 Mary Zimmerman
8 Naomi Wilant
11 Paul Slater
18 Lance Brush
19 Gwen Bernard
19 Marilyn Marsh
19 Amy Wiginton
22 OB Beckham
23 Cameron Leet
24 Norm Behm
29 Terrie Brush
30 Susan Beckham

September Anniversaries

3 Ron & Jody Hill
8 Bob & Wendy Belanger
10 Rich & Sandy Reeves
24 Joe & Eva Clement

**Join us for
Sunday
Evening
Prayer
at 6:00 pm
ACC Fireside
Room**



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Dear Congregation,

“Who’s your daddy?” It’s a question worth pondering just after Father’s Day. Some of us have had great fathers. Others . . . not so good. Some of us have fathers still living and others have fathers who have long since died. But if you have trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior, you have a perfect Father who will never die.

In my studies in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7), I’ve been struck by how many times Jesus refers to “your heavenly Father” or “your Father who is in heaven”—17 times, in fact (Matt 5:16, 45, 48; 6:1, 4, 6, 8f, 14f, 18, 26, 32; 7:11, 21). Is it not remarkable that we can call God our Father? The apostle John told us how (“**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name**”—Jn 1.12), and then he just marveled at that reality (“**Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!**”—1 Jn 3.1).

Quite simply, it is a remarkable demonstration of God’s *love* that He would allow us to be called His children. “What manner . . . what sort . . . what kind of love is this?” John ponders. It is a love that is foreign; it is out of this world. We can’t imagine why God would love “helpless,” “ungodly” (Rom 5.6) “sinners” (v. 8) like us, who were His “enemies” (v. 10).

In Bill’s teaching through 1 John, he has been showing us how much John has to say about love. He’s been called, “the apostle of love.” He’s the one who tells us, “God is love” (1 Jn 4.8). And he says, “Let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God” (v. 7). It seems that John was overwhelmed by God’s love. Do you remember what he calls himself in the Gospel of John? “The disciple whom Jesus loved” (Jn 21.20; 19.26).

I don’t think John ever got over the fact that Jesus loved him. John and his brother James were rough and tough, working fishermen who probably never got a second glance from the religious elite. But Jesus loved them and chose them to be His disciples. He’s done the same with us. He has shown us the remarkable love of our heavenly Father. May that love motivate us to truly follow and obey Him. “Your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you” (Matt 6.4).

Pastor Brian



Good News Club
Day Camp is in July—See
Leta Neiderheiser
For details!

V.B.S.!
(Vacation Bible School)

When?
July 9th-July 13th
Times?
9am to Noon
Where?
Williams Community
Church

**LAKE OF THE
WOODS BIBLE
CAMP!**

Explorer Camp:
July 31st—Aug 4th

Teen Camp:
August 4th—9th

Ryan Johnson, Oregon Soldier-of-the-Year!

Ryan is a private in the Oregon Army National Guard and serves as an infantryman. He competed in the Soldier-of-the-Year contest, which tests the skills, physical ability and mental focus of lower enlisted (specialist and below) soldiers throughout Oregon. After he was chosen to represent his battalion, he competed against soldiers from every battalion in the State of Oregon. After two days of competition and with the strength and ability God has given him, he took first place as “Soldier-of-the-Year” for Oregon. He will continue to represent Oregon in the regional contest and then hopefully nationals!

UPDATE! UPDATE! This just in: Ryan won “Soldier of the Northwest” and will compete at the National Competition next week!

Student of the Year!!

The Hill's Great Grandson, Joshua Saunders was named Student of the Year @ Williams school. Honor & Awards were given by Grants Pass Rotary Club, Way to go Josh! His family is proud of Him!! *GramPa Les & Grammy (and Parents Rob & Laura Saunders and Grandparents Bob & Leslie Saunders!!)*

NEW HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM INSTALLED AT ACC

Many of you have probably noticed that a new heating and cooling system has been installed in our classroom and office areas. After many years of struggling with portable space heaters on cold, winter mornings, the Elder Board decided to investigate the feasibility of a new system. The new equipment features a modern "split system" that provides independent heating and cooling to as many as 4 separate zones or rooms from a single heat pump. These new, highly efficient units will provide heat to these areas even when the outside temperature is well below freezing temperature. In fact, one heating unit, which has the capacity to heat four separate classrooms, uses no more electricity than two small portable heaters.

Now, the entire lower floor of the C.E. building is heated and cooled, including the restrooms and nursery. A third unit will also provide heating and cooling for the office areas, including the pastor's study.

We praise God for His Goodness in providing the necessary funds for this project and your faithful support of Applegate Community Church.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast will start up again on August 4th

S.O.S. FROM THE MORITZ FAMILY

Recently the Missions Committee received an S.O.S. (Save Our Skin) message from the Moritz family. After arriving in Papua New Guinea earlier this year, Shara discovered that the sun-block lotion they needed (especially for Shara and the children) was not available in PNG. Realizing that the limited supply they had brought with them would not last more than a few months, she asked us for assistance.

This is exactly why the missions committee was established: to provide spiritual and material support for missionaries through our prayers and financial gifts.

Shara provided us with information regarding the specific types of lotion they needed (SPF ratings and brands) and we made the purchases from local stores and online suppliers. Since the shipping cost for Flat Rate Boxes is fixed, we purchased 20 bottles and tubes of lotion and sent them off to PNG.

Shara sent the following message: "Wow, you are amazing. I am overwhelmed and so grateful. I was just realizing that we will need sunscreen sooner than I first thought. Your timing is amazing and we can't thank you enough." "...something as simple as sunscreen is so important to our health and ministry here."

This project was made possible by your gifts to the Missions Fund. Praise God!

Note: Brian and Shara Moritz are working with New Tribes Missions as support team members. They both are from Grants Pass and they are neighbors of Mike and Sandy Mikolavich in the town of Goroka, Papua New Guinea.

The July Senior Trip will be to the Coast! See Dave & Kathy Burkleo.



Derek Rau received the "**Hypercube Scholar Award**" which is given to a graduating student who has conducted outstanding research in the Chemistry Department. He was also chosen as the "**Most Promising Graduating Senior**" in Chemistry!!

Summer Sunday School

We are excited to announce some upcoming changes for our Sunday school program. If you have children you will want to consider getting here at 9:00 a.m. so they can benefit! Starting July 1, 2012 Kelly Johnson and Cari Dietrick will be teaching with the goal of helping the children to memorize some of the foundational elements of the Christian faith. A sweeping overview of our goals will help you to better pray for teachers, students and parents as we seek to "**bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**" (Eph. 6.4b)

Catechism: We will start with the nature of God and use Dana Dirksen's Songs for Saplings music which puts the questions and bible verses into songs.

Memory Verse: We will use music put out by Seeds which is strictly Scripture put to music.

Map: The children will learn how to draw and where to find geographical places that will help to better understand the Bible.

Timeline of the Old Testament: The goal will be to give the kids a sweeping overview of the Old Testament that they will have memorized so they can place the lessons they are learning into the big picture of God's plan of redemption.

Lesson in a Sentence: We will review the previous weeks Jr. Church lesson and memorize a sentence to summarize the main teaching.

Definition (time permitting) we will memorize a definition and/or word picture of key theological words such as faith, sovereign, and salvation. These will relate to the Lesson in a Sentence.

Praise God: We will give each child an opportunity to praise God and encourage them to do so in such a way that applies the Lesson in a Sentence.

May God use this training to accomplish the goals of His church: 1. Exult the Lord 2. Equip the Saints and 3. Evangelize the Lost!

For His glory,

Kelly Johnson

