

April Dates Ahead

- 4/4 Easter Sunday
- 4/5 Medford Mission
- 4/18 Gideon Speaker
- 4/20 Life Line Screening
- 4/28 Full Moon



May Dates Ahead

- 5/2 Communion Sunday
- 5/3 Medford Mission
- 5/6 Women's Outreach
National Day of Prayer
- 5/9 Mother's Day
- 5/12 Last AWANA



April Birthdays

- 4/8 Alan Watson
- 4/11 Bonnie Johnston
- 4/16 Laura Guches
Bob Piete
- 4/23 Candie Courtney
- 4/24 Aaron Watson
- 4/25 Hannah Guches
- 4/29 Paula Fisher
Eileen Shropshire



May Birthdays

- 5/6 Darrel Prose
- 5/8 Bob Belanger
Shirley Kincaid
- 5/10 Cliff Berg
- 5/16 Pat Courtney
- 5/18 Kelly Johnson
- 5/19 Jackie Hill
Shirley Collins
- 5/21 Tom Keosababian
- 5/23 Dale Rau
- 5/26 Dale Fisher



April Anniversaries

- 4/7 Bud & Janet Combe

May Anniversaries

- 5/12 Jerry & Cari Dietrick
Jim & Eileen Shropshire
- 5/23 Darrel & Vickie Prose
- 5/26 Tom & Barbara Keosababian



Easter Means New Life

New life is what Easter is all about. Jesus Christ died and rose from the grave that you might have life beyond the grave and that you might have life in this world today – rich, full, and abundant life. Let Jesus come and live within your heart today.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.”
Revelation 3:20

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”
Colossians 1:27

“He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit.”
John 15:5

Easter is a good time to start living!

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**God's Promises**

*God has not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our life through;  
God has not promised sun without rain,  
Day without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*But God has promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way;  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

*Author unknown*

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I smile because most of the time I do not know what is going on.....Cricket ☺

NewsBreak

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Dear Congregation,

Many thanks to all those who helped out with last week's Resurrection celebrations! Music, sound, junior church, set-up, tear-down, kitchen crew, clean-up crew—you all pitched in to make things happen. A special thanks is due the Men's Fellowship for another excellent breakfast. Any chance the ladies might take up the challenge next year?? ☺ ☺

Most importantly, I pray that our risen Savior was exalted through our celebrations of His death and resurrection. I pray that believers were encouraged and challenged and that unbelievers were presented with the truth of the gospel so that the Holy Spirit would even now be working in them to show them their need for the Savior (John 16.18).

Speaking of the Savior, what a wonderful privilege it is for us to return today to our study of the book of Hebrews. I have been amazed as I have begun to study this book. Christ is on display in all of His multifaceted splendor. I feel like a new believer ... like a novice who has just begun to probe the depths of the person and work of Christ. I feel like I am being taken to school by a master of the Old Testament (the writer of Hebrews), who has seen more there of Christ than I have ever seen ... like I'm sitting under a world class scholar who is humbly committed to applying the deep theology he teaches. Already I am overwhelmed and intimidated by this great book, yet at the same time I am filled with anticipation because I know that I will learn and come to understand things that I have never known before. And I will be changed (2 Corinthians 3:18). Someone once said,

Jesus Christ came from the bosom of the Father to the bosom of a woman. He put on humanity that we might put on divinity. He became Son of Man that we might become sons of God. He was born contrary to the laws of nature, lived in poverty, was reared in obscurity, and only once crossed the boundary of the land in which He was born—and that in His childhood. He had no wealth or influence and had neither training nor education in the world's schools. His relatives were inconspicuous and uninfluential. In infancy He startled a king. In boyhood He puzzled the learned doctors. In manhood He ruled the course of nature. He walked upon the billows and hushed the sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His services. He never wrote a book and yet all the libraries of the world could not hold the books about Him. He never wrote a song, yet He has furnished the theme for more songs than all songwriters together. He never founded a college, yet all the schools together cannot boast of as many students as He has. He never practiced medicine and yet He has healed more broken hearts than all the doctors have healed broken bodies. This Jesus Christ is the star of astronomy, the rock of geology, the lion and the lamb of zoology, the harmonizer of all discords, and the healer of all diseases. Throughout history great men have come and gone, yet He lives on. Herod could not kill him. Satan could not seduce Him. Death could not destroy Him and the grave could not hold Him.

This is our great Savior and Lord. My prayer is that we will all come to know Him and understand Him and commune with Him more deeply. And as we do, we will become like Him.

In His matchless name, *Pastor Brian*

Life Line Screening

April 20, 2010

Applegate Community Church

You need to pre-register, see information on the Foyer table.

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**National Day of Prayer  
May 6<sup>th</sup>**

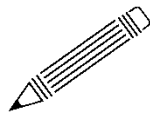
There have been several national days of prayer in the USA before the day was made official in 1952. The Continental Congress issued a day of prayer in 1775 to designate "a time for prayer in forming a new nation." During the Quasi-War with France, President John Adams declared May 9, 1798 as "a day of solemn humiliation, fasting, and prayer," during which citizens of all faiths were asked to pray "that our country may be protected from all the dangers which threaten it."

It was a floating holiday until Ronald Reagan designated the first Thursday in May to be the National Day of Prayer.

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**Mercy Flight
Renewal or New Membership**

Louise Isbell is organizing this. There is a green box in the Foyer with detailed information about Mercy Flights. If you are already a member, you do not have to fill out a new membership page if nothing has changed for you. New members don't have to list your SS# or policy number, but insurance name is required. In order to stay in the group rate, Louise must hand the money in. Either leave your check in the green box, with Vickie, or send to Louise at: 12575 Hwy 238, Applegate, OR 97530. She must have your check and/or info by **May 16th**. Make your \$50.00 check payable to Mercy Flights.



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*People do not lack strength; they lack will.  
Victor Hugo*

**Women's Outreach**

We will be visiting the Grants Pass Gospel Rescue Mission for our **May 6<sup>th</sup>** meeting. **All** women are invited to attend; meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. We will tour the women's facility, have lunch with them, and share a gift we prepared for each woman.

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be decorating for our annual Spring Luncheon which is set for **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

June will be our last meeting until September. We hope to see more of you!

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Dennis and Annette Harmon are grandparents for the third time. **Ryan and Kristy Swartz** gave birth March 4th to **Jacob Dennis**. He weighed 7 lbs 14 oz. They have another grandchild due in June!

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*Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.*

*Helen Keller*

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Some Things I Tried

- * I laughed at difficulties and found them disappearing.
- * I accepted heavy responsibilities and found them growing lighter.
- * I faced a bad situation and found it clearing up.
- * I told the truth and found it the easiest way out.
- * I did an honest day's work and found it the most rewarding.
- * I believed that people were honest, and I found them measuring up to my expectations.
- * I trusted God each day and found Him surprising me with His goodness.

Anonymous

AWANA

Our March Clubbers of The Month: 3rd and 4th grade:

Mikayla Howard **Danny Mainwaring**
5th and 6th grade:



Lolly Fowler **Harley Foster**
1st Book Award was achieved by **Mikayla Howard**. 2nd Book Award, which includes an Excellence Award, goes to **Lolly Fowler**.

Group council/games will be the 28th instead of the 21st. Last AWANA is May 12th. It will include a Store Night. We could use new items for the store. Don't know what buy? Vickie is the person to see.

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If you are thinking of volunteering for Bible Camp this year, the office would like to know by the end of May so we can start scheduling workers.



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Multnomah Bible College Choir will be at the Central Point Community Bible Church, 500 N. 10th Street, Central Point. It will be Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

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Take a peek at the progress on Sunrise Hill. A special thanks to **Diane Skudstad** for donating materials for the project. Many thanks to all who are volunteering their time. It's not finished due to the rain, more help is still needed to complete the work. See Bill Zimmerman if you are willing to help.

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Good News is coming to a close on April 21st. Thank you **Leta Neiderheiser** and **Vickie Prose** for your ministry to the students at Applegate School every Wednesday.

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*If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.*

*Ronald Reagan*

**Interesting Bible Facts**

\*The New Testament was faithfully transcribed into Hebrew, Syriac, Egyptian, Coptic, Latin and other languages by 60-70 AD.

\*The first translation of the English Bible was initiated by John Wycliffe and completed by John Purvey in AD 1388.

\*The first American edition of the Bible was perhaps published some time before AD 1752.

\*The Bible has been translated in part or in whole as of 1964 in over 1,200 different languages or dialects.

\*The system of chapters in the Bible was introduced in AD 1238 by Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro, while the verse notations were added in 1551 by Robertus Stephanus, after the advent of printing.

\* The Bible was divided into chapters by Stephen Langton about AD 1228.

\* The Old Testament was divided into verses by R. Nathan in AD 1448 and the New Testament by Robertus Stephanus in AD 1551.

\*According to statistics from Wycliffe International, the Society of Gideons, and the International Bible Society, the number of new Bibles that are sold, given away, or otherwise distributed in the USA is about 168,000 per day.

\*There are 8,674 different Hebrew words in the Bible, 5,624 different Greek words, and 12,143 different English words in the King James Version.

\*The longest intercontinental telegram ever sent was the text of the New International Version of the Bible, sent from Geneva, where it was translated, to New York for printing.

\*The Bible can be read aloud in 70 hours.

\*A Bible in the University of Gottingen is written on 2,470 palm leaves.

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