

## **Dalton Gardens Church of Christ**

*A Christ-focused family committed to  
**WINNING** the Lost, **MATURING** the Saints,  
and **KNITTING** the Body together in love.*

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**Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Week –  
Be Sure To Set Your Clocks Ahead.**

# *Welcome!*

Many non Christians and some in the church ask this question.

Humanism endorses the idea that man has the ability in himself to reason and choose a proper course of life and therefore the need for God is limited or void. This method of counseling largely focuses on bringing a client to a level where he can feel good about himself.

The Bible, on the other hand, teaches that man does not have self-ability to choose a proper course of life. “Man’s steps are ordained by the Lord, how then can a man understand his way?” (Proverbs 20:24). “I know, O Lord, that a man’s way is not in himself; or is it in a man who walks to direct his steps” (Jeremiah 10:23). The biblical method of counseling focuses on bringing a client to practice proper biblical behavior which in turn brings satisfaction and happiness.

So then the first absolute principle or attitude that must be in place is that of faith – faith in God’s Word to provide the proper guidance. This does not mean that all counselees must be Christians and active members of a local church. But they must have faith to trust in biblical guidance. If this faith is not present, counseling cannot begin.

As a counselor you also must believe in the Bible’s ability to give counsel. If you do not believe this, you cannot counsel. Does the Bible have all the answers?

“...His divine power has given us everything that pertains to life and godliness... (II Peter 1:3)

“...but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.” (II Timothy 4:8)

“I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

These verses do not speak merely of our religious life on Sundays and eternal life after our physical death. The Bible was written to give us help for a long life on earth (Ephesians 6:1-3), a happy life on earth (John 15:11), and the ability to get through any crisis that comes our way (Philippians 4:11-13). Jesus did not qualify the “joyful” life by saying, “...unless you have personal problems, then you’re on your own.”

The Bible has answers to EVERY problem man faces. We must believe in biblical counseling because it works! Faith in God’s Word is an absolute. (Romans 10:17)

Welcome Richard Howell family, wife Janet, 18 year-old daughter, Katherine and 15 year-old son, Jeffrey. The Howell’s are from Martinez, California, where Rich has been the pulpit minister since 1994. Richard graduated from High School in Lebanon, Oregon, minister training at Sunset in Lubbock, Texas, and Spanish language school in Rosario, Argentina. Today, October 23, Rich will teach the adult class, “**Unlimited Access**”, a cover-to-cover survey of our most important relationship; preach our morning assembly sermon, “**Amazing Faith**”, we will learn that grace isn’t the only thing that’s “amazing”!; and then tonight at 5:30 p.m all LIFE Groups are welcome to join us as Rich leads us in a devotional, “**Two-way Street Christianity**”: a mini-workshop on the fine art of “one-anothering” with a finger food social to follow.

### **Orphan Sunday, October 30th**

The Churches of Christ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orphan Sunday in partnership with Lifeline of Hope is scheduled to be next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Many congregations will taking up a special contribution and working together to reach a goal of one million dollars and relieve the suffering of 20,000 orphan children in many countries all over the world for an entire year.

## Calendar of Events

Oct. 23 – 5:30 p.m. Tonight – All LIFE Groups Together  
Oct. 25 - 6:30 a.m. - Prayer Breakfast at JB's  
Oct. 25 - 10:30 a.m. - Sew In Love Bible Study  
Oct. 26 - Assemble Magi Boxes in the Sm. Aud.  
Oct. 29 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. – Kids' Harvest Party  
Oct. 30 - Churches of Christ Orphan Sunday  
Oct. 30 – Sunday Night 5:30 p.m. – All LIFE Groups

## Magi Project - Christmas Boxes For Kids

The Magi Project is a program that sends Christmas gifts to underprivileged children. You can make up your own box or you can turn in supplies and we will make up a box for you. Please have supplies turned in by October 23rd. Full complete boxes may be turned in by October 26th. Anyone interested in helping pack up and wrap the boxes can meet Wednesday, October 26th at 5:30 p.m. before Bible class and then right after Bible class in the small auditorium. For additional information see Alyssa Frahm.

## \*Kids' Harvest Party!\*

There will be a Harvest Party for the CCS and church children (6th grade and younger) this Saturday, October 29th at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the small auditorium. There will be games, prizes, treats and lots of fun! We are adding a photo opportunity this year, also! We will have someone taking digital photos in front of a fall scene and you will be able to view and order prints for a very reasonable price. Costumes, especially Bible themed costumes, are encouraged, (but nothing scary). We are asking that each child that attends brings a can of food for the food pantry and that parents stay at the building during the party. See you there!

## \*Volunteers Needed\*

The Harvest Party is this Saturday and we need help! We will need more volunteers to help run the games and man the snack table, people to bake cakes for the cakewalk and cookies for the snacks, and general crowd control! We have had some candy turned in, but not nearly enough to take care of 100 kids! Please consider if you can help, because without adequate adult helpers, we will be unable to continue these activities. There are sign up sheets at the table in the foyer, so please stop by and fill in where you are able. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Taylor or Jennifer Rude.

## Prayer Requests

**Shirley Lindell** is home and recovering from back surgery.

**Laura Dickson** is having constant sciatic nerve pain.

**Carol Fredrikson** is doing well and recovering at home.

**Kathy Shaner** asked for prayers for her back. She has a herniated disk, a numb right leg, and is taking morphine.

**Pat Hauck** is recovering from having a stent put in his heart.

**Phoebe Hruska** is in a lot of pain from sciatic nerve problems and is very discouraged.

**Wayne Pearson** is on oxygen and is still having trouble breathing.

**Mark Mood** is suffering from central canal stenosis. His back is in constant pain.

Pray for **Ken Huseby** for health issues and physical strength.

**Lucky Baldwin** has been back in the hospital for observation.

**Karmen Rouse** has been dealing with migraines, back pain and the flu.

**Jerry Welch** has had the flu and is still in a lot of pain from his surgery and fall.

**Dana Barbarick**, daughter of Glenn and Judie Sanborn, has begun chemo treatments.

**Teri Dupey** is having pain associated with the sciatic nerve.

**Emily Ward** is improving, but still faces serious head pain. Pray for her continued recovery.

**Al Poland** asked to keep him in our prayers.

Please pray for **Wally Forbush**, Carrie's estranged husband, and for the family as they go through this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for **Brenda Canham**, our sister in Christ from Missoula who has cancer.

Pray for **the Kabiye Christians and the Team of Missionaries in Togo**, West Africa.

## Thank you!!!

Thanks to all the men, women, and teens who came and helped with the removing of the old carpet and with other odd jobs. We couldn't have done it without you. Your help was greatly appreciated!

-The Elders

### Coming Youth Events:

**"Come Before Winter" Retreat**  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

**Keenage Banquet**  
Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

### Ladies Thanksgiving Tea

Ladies of all ages, you are invited to a Thanksgiving Tea at the home of Marci Nelson on Saturday, November 5, at 12:00 p.m. Come with a spirit of thankfulness and fellowship and your favorite finger foods to share. Meet at the church building at 11:00 a.m. for car pooling. Directions to Marci's house can be found on the kiosk.

### Astoria Church – Coat Give Away

Jim and Diane Rude at the Astoria Church of Christ are asking for donations of coats and blankets to provide warmth to those in need. There is a box in the foyer for your donations. For more information please see Betty Rude.

### 10th Annual C.C.S. Craft Fair

**December 3rd, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

If you are interested in helping with the C.C.S. craft fair or would like a booth, please contact Jamie Bradshaw at 772-7118. Applications to reserve a booth can be found on the kiosk. Please turn in your completed form to the school office or in Dan & Teri Dupey's mail box. Thank you!

**Please Note....** If you have taken dish towels home from down in the kitchen if you could bring them back it would be appreciated. Thanks!

**Attention:** If you would be interested in any of the desks that were in the church offices, please see Lamont Petersen or Don Rude.

### Thanksgiving/Fall Decorations

The CCS PTO is looking for donations of fall themed decorations to add to our supplies. If you have any silk fall colored leaves, tablecloths or any similar items that you would like to donate, please give them to Kathy Taylor or you can leave them in the office and they will be delivered to the school. Thank you for your support.

### C.C.S. School News

Longsuffering and Dalton Gardens Dan DuPey

The strategy that God wants His people to implement in their lives is simple. It is based on our belief and the faith to place it into motion. This period of time is definitely a "shift" in gears, we might say, for our sheep here at Dalton.

We hear excitement among the sheep! We hear sadness within as well. We hear encouraging signs throughout the flock. We hear signs of uncertainty from some. We hear new ideas from some that clash with new ideas of others. We see routine change. We see Christ the same.

It appears to be a time for Dalton Gardens where change is a priority. In other words, we have witnessed the positions of our main two ministries, preacher and Youth leader, vacate. Some have wanted these filled quickly to solidify the foundation that has been established in these areas. Many have been encouraged to know that the leaders have been diligently seeking men that will fill these positions who have experience, knowledge, and maturity in their walk with God!

We are having changes, a different look, to the building itself. The sheep will have new carpeting through out, painting has been completed in some areas, new lighting, re-upholstered pews, new blinds, etc. The "Youth Center", "Bus Barn", "Sheep Activity Center" (I'm not sure what the final decision on the new name was) looks CLEANED! The trash is gone. The boxes and appliances have disappeared. The floor is visible! Again, many, many changes for the sheep.

The school is caught in the middle of all of this. This IS a transition year for CCS. We are looking at a myriad of ideas to implement that would even enhance the Christian school more. The new staff for Dalton Gardens, the clean up, as well as the new upgrading will have a beneficial effect on CCS. To make these changes, especially in the time frame that many of us want, takes patience, longsuffering, and love.

Remember, as Christians and encouragers, our Hope is in what God has placed before us. His Word and His promises are our anchors! He sent His Son that we might have eternal Life by obedience to Him. With so much happening around us it is easy for Satan to direct us off course. In Isaiah 41:10, God says that he will strengthen us, help us, and always be with us. It is especially important that during these great times of change and re-adjustment that we continue to show love and encouragement to each other. The sheep will continue to need each other now as we grow through our changes and focus on the road ahead that leads to eternity!

# TO SERVE: October 30, 2005

**Song Leader:** Dan Sims  
**Opening Prayer:** Mark Borsheim  
**Scripture:** Chris Rouse  
**Offering:** Tim Frahm  
**Lord's Supper:** Larry Slate  
 Calvin McCracken  
 Howard Rude, Sr.  
 Kent Rude  
 Chris Dehlbom

**Ushers:** Mike Haas  
 Larry Slate  
 George Wuest

**Greeters:** Pat Irmer & Helen Rouse  
**Audio:** Scott Dehlbom  
**Computer:** Steve Taylor  
**Lock-Up Building:** John Simpson

Contact **Warren Brown** ASAP if you are unable to serve.

|                 | <b>October 30th</b> | <b>November 6th</b> |
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| <b>Nursery:</b> | Delvona Rude        | Tabitha Cutler      |
| <b>Helper:</b>  | Jenae Howard        | Johnni Wuest        |

**Prayer Hot Line:** Paul Swaim - 964-0126  
**E-mail Prayer Hot Line:** [prayers@dgchurch.org](mailto:prayers@dgchurch.org)

## Assembly Times:

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|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    |              |
| Bible Classes     | 9:00-9:50 AM |
| Worship Assembly  | 10:15 AM     |
| LIFE Groups *     | 5:30 PM      |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> |              |
| Bible Classes     | 6:30 PM      |

\* Other Bible Study Groups are offered at various times.  
 Please call the office for times and places.

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 web site: <http://www.dgchurch.org>

### Church Office Hours

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday  
 Closed daily from noon -1:00  
 Phone messages can be left anytime.

| <b>ELDERS</b>   |          | <b>PREACHER</b>           |          |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| David Bruner    | 667-2943 | Looking...                | 772-0541 |
| Ralph Crump     | 773-6945 | <b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>     |          |
| Larry Grow      | 664-3522 | Looking...                | 772-0541 |
| LaMont Petersen | 777-4309 | <b>EDUCATION DIRECTOR</b> |          |
| Don Rude        | 772-5532 | Mike Swaim                | 772-4341 |

**DEACONS**

|                |       |          |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Warren Brown   | ..... | 772-9556 |
| Tim Frahm      | ..... | 665-5851 |
| Robert Mullaly | ..... | 762-5935 |
| John Simpson   | ..... | 687-4000 |
| Paul Swaim     | ..... | 964-0126 |
| Steve Taylor   | ..... | 772-2265 |
| George Wuest   | ..... | 772-6247 |

### Love Involvement Fellowship Evangelism Groups

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|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Bob Brown/Ralph Crump    | Thurs/PF, 7:00   | 773-9651 |
| Warren Brown             | Sun/HL, 5:30     | 772-9556 |
| College                  | Thurs/NIC, 8:00  | 772-0541 |
| David Bruner/Larry Slate | Sun/Cd'A, 5:30   | 667-2943 |
| Dan Dupey                | Thurs/Cd'A, 6:30 | 664-7008 |
| L. Petersen/R. Clark     | Sun/PF, 5:30     | 777-4309 |
| Ivan Archer              | Wed/DG, 10:00    | 664-0426 |
| Scott Rouse              | Tue/SL, 7:00     | 623-4203 |
| A. Rude/R. Blanchard     | Tue/HL, 6:30     | 755-6409 |
| Don Rude                 | Sun/DG, 5:30     | 772-5532 |
| A. Marchese/M. Ward      | Sun/DG, 5:30     | 762-0237 |
| Mike Swaim               | Sun/HL, 5:00     | 772-4341 |
| Paul Swaim College Age   | Sun/Cd'A, 6:00   | 964-0126 |
| LTC – Teens/Parents      | Sun/DG; 5:30     | 772-8183 |

#### Other Groups:

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| Sew In Love - Betty Williams      | Tues/DG, 10:30 | 762-4485 |
| Ladies Bible Study - Kathy Taylor | Tues/ 1:00     | 772-2265 |

### Statistics: Week of 10-16-2005

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|-----------------------|-----|------------------|------------|
| Assembly              | 220 | Current          | \$4,610.30 |
| Bible classes         | 124 | Goal             | \$4,861.00 |
| Wed. Bible Study      | 87  | Average          | \$4,513.00 |
| LIFE Groups           | 152 | Missions         | \$10.00    |
| Baptisms Year To Date | 17  | Lifeline of Hope | \$285.00   |