



FAMILY NEWS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 28 - 6:30 a.m.
Prayer Breakfast at JB's
- February 28 - 10:30 a.m.
Sew In Love Bible Study
- March 5 - New Members Potluck
& Congregational Meeting
- March 10 - 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Craft Night
- March 16 - 6:45 p.m.
CCS Talent Show
- March 17-19 - Miqvah Youth Rally
- April 1-2 - Marriage Seminar

ASSEMBLY TIMES

- Sunday:
Bible Classes 9:00-9:50
AM Worship 10:15 AM
LIFE Groups * 5:30 PM
Wed. Classes 6:30 PM

*Other Bible Study Groups meet at various times. Call the office for information.

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*The Dalton Gardens church of Christ is a Christ-focused family committed to **WINNING** the Lost, **MATURING** the Saints, and **KNITTING** the Body together in love.*

SLAYING GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE BY RALPH CRUMP PART 10: DEFEATING THE GIANT OF GOSSIP

Slaying the giant of gossip is a worthwhile process for Godly behavior. A look in the dictionary reveals the many faces of gossip. It defines gossip as groundless rumor, hearsay, idle talk, prating and chatting needlessly. One thing gossip embodies is bearing tales. "He who goes about as a tale-bearer reveals secrets" Prov. 11:13. So gossip is running around telling stories. Gossip also involves revealing secrets, and whether they are betrayed accidentally or on purpose is irrelevant. "Gossipers turn an earful into a mouthful" George Bernard Shaw. Running people down is a bad habit, whether you are a gossip or a motorist. "Fire goes out for lack of fuel, and quarrels disappear when gossip stops" Prov. 26:20. "A dog is loved by old and young when he

wags his tail and not his tongue" (author unknown). "To report what has been told in confidence and to add a few embellishments is a common human frailty and it is not new... Perhaps the politician's "No Comment" is not enlightening, but it is often safe and sane" McIlyar Lichliter

Claim these scriptures for what God says.

1. "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer" Ps. 19:14.
2. "Do not speak harshly" Eph. 4:29. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen"
3. "A gossip betrays a confi-

dence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret." Prov. 11:13

4. We must help stop gossip and strife. "Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down" Prov. 26:20.

Slaying the giant of gossip is essential for spiritual growth. Overcoming gossip with God's help is possible.

Marriage Seminar

Mark your calendar, coming April 1-2.
More details coming soon.



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

LOVE LOVE LOVE

Have you ever heard someone say "I don't respond to ultimatums". In our society it's usually voiced "You can't tell me what to do!" So we ask, can love be commanded?

This very question was asked of Jesus by religious leaders in Matthew 22: 36-40 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first

and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law & Prophets hang on these two commandments".

Church, Jesus did not give us a suggestion, or an option. **LOVE HAS BEEN COMMANDED!** And for the greatest example we need look no further than the Bible to see that love in action - from God, from Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

That word LOVE is not the Greek word phileo, which expresses friendly affection, but

rather, agape, the commitment of devotion *that is directed by the will and can be commanded as a duty. We have been commanded to love, unconditionally. That's why Romans 13: 10 tells us that "love is the fulfillment of the law".*

Church, we need to daily ask our Heavenly Father to help us love one another and our fellow man in ways that are pleasing to our Lord.

-For the Elders

New Member's Potluck & Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, March 5 we will be having a potluck lunch to honor all those who have been baptized and who have placed membership in the year 2005. You will be enlightened with important congregational news after lunch. After the meeting we will all enjoy George's famous homemade ice cream and desserts. Please plan now to attend.

Note Taker Needed

If you would be interested in taking notes for the congregational meeting, please see one of the elders.

THE EVENING'S YOUNG

Everyone knows that spring evenings in Malibu are alive with things to do at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures. There's late night classes, thrilling praise services, choral and drama groups...and don't forget "Coffee and Pie at the Cafe." After the darkness settles softly on the endless sea, twinkling campus lights create a wonderland. May 2-5, 2006, is not so far away. There's something for everyone, even after a Pacific sunset. Ask for a booklet at 310-506-4270.

Ladies' Craft Day!

Bring your projects and join the fun! We are having a ladies craft day on Friday, March 10th, from 5:00 p.m. in the small auditorium. You should bring your craft supplies, a small craft supply item to donate as a prize for lots of drawings and a finger food to share for a potluck supper. There will be craft BINGO, snacks, fellowship and lots of fun! If you're not a crafter, come and learn something new. Join us for all or part of this fun-filled evening. All are welcome, so bring a friend!

TEEN SCENE

Teenagers, I'd like to ask you a question. How clearly do you see Christ? Do you picture a wavy figure in the middle of a desert mirage or the solid shoulder of a best friend? Do you depend on others to lead you, or do you actively seek his guidance? Does he seem far away, or amazingly, wonderfully near? You want to follow Christ, but at times you lose sight of him on a personal level. You may rely on the vision of a parent, Bible study leader, or a friend. But God desires more for you than a second hand faith. He wants you to see Him for yourself. To be touched by his glory. To witness his majesty. To know him as a friend. He is the one who can restore focus to your blurred vision, rekindle the fire of prayers gone cold, and steady your shaky faith. I encourage you to take a closer look at this one we call Jesus. You'll be glad you did because once you have

caught a glimpse of his majesty, you'll never be the same again!

Oh yeah, I almost forgot, I only have two photos so far. Bring me a school picture A.S.A.P.!

-Scott

MIQVAH Requests

Please plan to host some of our guests in your home. We will need enough housing for approximately 150 people. If you can help with this please sign up on the kiosk. For more information see Kim Borsheim or Kim McIntire. Your hospitality is appreciated!

If you are able to bring in cookies, we need tons of cookies for Friday evening!!! Please drop them by the church office by Friday afternoon, March 17th. Thank you!

Who's Coming to Dinner?

It's that time again for Who's Coming to Dinner? We've had a lot of fun and fellowship getting to know others in our church family. A sign up sheet can be found on the kiosk for everyone interested in hosting or being a guest for dinner.

Everyone's names who have signed up will be randomly drawn from a hat. First draw will be the host, and second draw will be the guest. Names will start to be drawn in March. For more information see Kim Borsheim or Paula Morris.

Looking for a Servant

LTC is looking for any one who would be willing to sew some simple vests for the LTC chorus group. Please see Cheryl Mullaly. Thank you!

"Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge"
Psalm 62:8

PRAYER REQUESTS

Janet Blanchard is at home recovering from back surgery.

Wilma Flanagan is suffering from a malformation in the brain.

Ron Burg, Georgette Rude's cousin, is in critical condition in the hospital with complications from diabetes.

Mary Petersen has been dealing with bronchitis and a sinus infection.

Pat Ward is recovering from right knee replacement surgery.

Diane Westerfeld, a member of the Priest River church, is at Ivy Court, room #8-1 with multiple health problems.

Doug & Rosela Frame, friends of the Flanagan's; Doug is suffering from Lou Gering's disease and is not doing well.



Jolyn, Walt and Judy Brooks' daughter is pregnant with triplets and is experiencing some complications.

Continue to pray for..... Carole Fredrikson, Pat Irmer, Teri Dupey, Dana Barbarick, Ken Arnold, Shannon Haas, Emily Harera, Ken Huseby, Maxine Byers, Wayne Pearson

In Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers are with Carole Fredrikson and her family in the loss of her mother, **Irene Marengo**. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Thank You!

Thank you for all your effective and thoughtful prayers for my friend, Maxine Byers. She continues to recover and is doing better day by day. Your prayers were greatly appreciated and worked wonders.

-Cindi Dachtler

C.C.S. SCHOOL NEWS

“23 WAYS TO SUPPORT COEUR D'ALENE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL”

BY KATHY TAYLOR

1. Sponsor a scholarship.
2. Save and send in Bostops for Education.
3. Save and send in Campbell's Labels for Education.
4. Buy books from the bookfair.
5. Have breakfast at the 8th grade pancake breakfast.
6. Purchase candy bars from students.
7. Donate to the CCS auction.
8. Attend the Triple Play fundraiser nights (in Sept. and June).
9. Attend the CCS auction.
10. Send your child/children/grandchildren to CCS.
11. Let your friends/family/neighbors know about CCS for their child/children/grandchildren.
12. Turn in used ink cartridges to the school office.
13. Use your Albertson's club card when grocery shopping, making sure CCS is identified as your school of choice.
14. Keep the teachers and staff in your daily prayers.

15. Keep the students and their families in your daily prayers.
16. Sponsor a partial scholarship.
17. Speak positively about the school/staff/students.
18. Sponsor a child or 3 in the Jog-a-thon!
19. Write notes of encouragement to the students/teachers/staff of CCS.
20. Include the school in the missions you support.
21. Include the school in your will/life insurance.
22. Volunteer your time or skills with the school.
23. This bears repeating: PRAY for us!

Luke 18:16-17 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

“A Night of Knights”

Plan now to attend the Coeur d'Alene Christian School Auction Friday, April 7 at the Coeur d'Alene Inn. Special performance of the Broadway Musical *Camelot* by the CCS drama students. Tickets on sale now. Be a sponsor and get the Royal treatment. See Carrie in the school office.

Now Accepting Donations

How would you like to donate your unused airline miles to the CCS auction? Do you have any items that you would like to donate to the CCS auction? Please drop them off at the school office as soon as possible. Thanks!

Auction Special Need

Any one who could help with sewing costumes for the CCS drama students. Please see Georgette Rude.

Pancake Breakfast

The Christian school eighth graders are raising money for the annual eighth grade trip. They will be providing breakfasts with a menu of: scrambled eggs, a sausage patty, 2 pancakes, and juice or milk for just \$2.50. These breakfasts will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. in the church kitchen this Wednesday morning, March 1st. Come join us!

The Bookfair is Coming!

The CCS bookfair is coming in just two weeks! Due to scheduling conflicts, the fair will only be open for four days, Monday, March 12th to Thursday, March 16th. Please make special plans to stop by and help our school by supporting the bookfair. Also, check your boxes for information on the One for Books! program that not only helps our school, but also supplies books for kids in distressed situations. Each dollar you donate to our school bookfair is matched with a book donated by Scholastic to one of three charities for children affected by Hurricane Katrina. They are about halfway to their million book goal! Your gift gives twice!

Staff & Leadership

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Pray About Our 2006 Church Goals

Baptisms – 25
Weekly Cont. – \$5,500
Weekly Attendance – 300

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Statistics:

Week of 2-19-2006

Assembly	200
Bible classes	93
Wed. Bible Study	74
LIFE Groups	165
Baptisms This Year	1
<i>Contribution:</i>	
Current	\$3,580.43
Goal	\$4,861.00
Average	\$4,440.18
Lifeline of Hope	\$250.00

To Serve: March 5, 2006

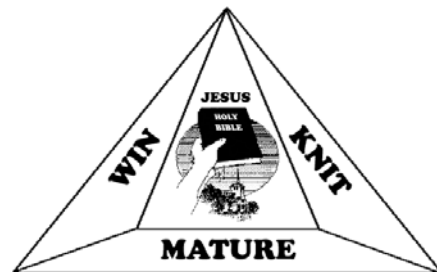
- Song Leader:** Robert Clark
Opening Prayer: Chris Rouse
Scripture: Bob Evans
Offering: Bob Brown
Lord's Supper: Russ Morris
 Kent Rude
 Doug Gwin
 Adam Rouse
 Howard Rude, Sr.
Ushers: Mike Haas
 Paul Welter
 Paul Swaim
Greeters: Larry & Sylvia Slate
Audio: Scott Dehlbom
Computer: Steve Taylor
Lock-Up Building: John Simpson
Nursery: Cheryl Mullaly
Helper: Christine & Caitlin

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

Love Involvement Fellowship Evangelism Groups

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	Mon/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
Andrew Marchese	Sun/DG, 5:30	762-0237
Mike Swaim	Sun/HL, 5:00	772-4341
Paul Swaim College Age	Sun/Cd'A, 5:30	964-0126
LTC – Teens/Parents	Sun/DG; 5:30	772-8183
Sew In Love Bible Study - Betty Williams	Tues/DG, 10:30	762-4485

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