



FAMILY NEWS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 5 - New Members Potluck & Congregational Meeting

March 7 - 6:30 a.m.
Prayer Breakfast at JB's

March 7 - 10:30 a.m.
Sew In Love Bible Study

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.

PRAYER HOTLINE —

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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 11: DEFEATING THE GIANT OF DIVISION

A Giant for slaying division was Thomas Campbell. In his "Declaration and Address" he states, "Division among the Christians is a horrid evil, fraught with many evils; It is anti-Christian, as it destroys the visible unity of the body of Christ; It is anti-scriptural, as being strictly prohibited by (Christ's) authority".

People are not divided religiously over what the Bible says but rather over what they think the Bible says. We are not divided over truth but over interpretations of the truth. It is human interference, lack of knowledge, and sometimes even wrong motives that cause us to not see what

we are seeing and to refuse to really hear what we hear. John R. Mott said that "the price of a divided Christendom is an unbelieving world", and yet what are you and I doing to further a proper scriptural unity for which Christ prayed for?

Claim the following scriptures to help us slay the giant of division.

1. Paul wrote, "Now I beg you brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, that there be no divisions among you: but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment". 1 Cor. 1:1

2. Phil. 3:16 "Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing!"

3. If we expect to be united in our fellowship and with the Lord, we must submit completely to the Word of the Lord. His word is our only authority (Matt. 28:18).

4. If the world is to be won, we must be one!

5. If we expect to have the unity for which our Master prayed (John 17:21-23), we must take the Word as it is, make no substitutions, and venture no doctrinal changes in it.



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

In Acts we learn that the early church would have fellowship and share their meals together. In the Bible we also learn that we are to love and honor one another. This morning we have an opportunity to do both of these as we share a meal together in a potluck. As we do this we will give special honor to our new members and welcome them to our family. We do this because we are excited

and thrilled to have new brothers and sisters whether they are new members via baptism or placing membership with us.

Please stay and join our celebration after services this morning. Following this we will have a congregational meeting. This will be a meeting to provide information in several areas, and to allow you an opportunity to ask questions. A meeting agenda is on the kiosk. If you

have other things that you would like discussed please feel free to ask.

-For the Elders

Attention: Life Group Leaders

We have postponed our monthly meeting to the second Sunday of this Month, March 12. See Dave Johnson with any

New Member's Potluck & Congregational Meeting

Today following worship 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 desserts. Please stay and join us.

Marriage Seminar Coming "Creating a Solid Family Foundation Through Healthier Relationships".

This Christian seminar is based on widely accepted Christian truth and sound research, converging on core principles and strategies for helping couples have strong, joyful, lasting marriages that reflect Christ's character in love. Studies have shown that couples who learned the CPREP (Marriage seminar principles, etc.) skills have a 50% higher success rate in staying together and are happier in their relationships than similar couples without this valuable training. All materials will be given to you at the workshop. CPREP (Christian Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND WELL RESPECTED DIVORCE PREVENTION MARRIAGE ENHANCING PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD. PREP is unlike anything you've been exposed to. No encounter group or sharing of personal concerns, no dry psycho-babble simply thrilling insights into a more loving, growth filled relationship! The workshop is Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 2nd, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35 per couple. Unmarried singles are free. All materials will be provided. Financial scholarships are available. See an elder.

TEEN SCENE

MIQVAH Request

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!

MIQVAH Housing Expectations

Thank you for choosing to serve by being a host family for some of our Youth Rally guests. Blessings for serving God always far outweigh the inconveniences. I will include a schedule of events for the entire weekend on the back of this letter, and want you to feel welcome to participate at any time you can.

As a host/hostess, you will be expected to furnish breakfast, and



transportation, if possible. Breakfasts might just be cereal & milk or muffins/sweet rolls/doughnuts. They will appreciate whatever you do. If transportation is a problem, let us know and we can work out an alternative.

You will need to pick up your guests at the church building at 10:15 PM Friday night and return them by 8:30 AM Saturday morning; pick them up again at 3:00 PM Saturday afternoon to get dressed for the banquet and return them to the banquet here at the building at 6:00 PM. Pick them up after the banquet at 11:00 PM. They will need to be back for Bible Class at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning. Plan to be a part of a large combined Bible class taught by Chris Rouse, and an auditorium full for second worship.

Thanks for having a servant heart.

-Scott Rouse

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!!!



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

Thank You!

Thank you my brothers and sisters for the love you have shown by your prayers, cards, meals, visits, and phone calls I have received during my time of need in recovering from back surgery. I love and appreciate each of you.

-Janet Blanchard

I want to thank everyone for

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God"
-Ephesians 2:8

PRAYER REQUESTS

Janet Blanchard is at home recovering from back surgery.

Betty Wilhoite is scheduled for back surgery Wednesday morning.

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

Patricia Burks, Wilma Flanagan's niece was in a car accident.

Diane Westerfeld, a member of the Priest River church, is in the hospital with multiple health problems.

Wilma Flanagan is suffering from a malformation in the brain.

Jack Stewart, Jo Allen's brother has a blood clot in his lung and numerous other ailments. Pray for healing.



Dody McBee is healing from oral surgery.

Doug & Rosela Frame, friends of the Flanagan's; Doug is suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease and is not doing well. Pray for the **Kabiye Christians** and the **Team of Missionaries** in Togo, West Africa.

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

Wilbur Hale, Wendy Lansford's father, is being treated for cancer. Wendy will be in Oklahoma for a while helping. If you would like to send a note of encouragement to Wendy her address is:

115 NW 5th Street
Checotah, OK 74426
(918) 473-6728

C.C.S. SCHOOL NEWS

“A Night of Knights”

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

Now Accepting Donations

Does anyone have any old or plastic golf balls? Please drop them off at the school office. 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.

Dalton Gardens Church Auction Baskets

Dalton Gardens will be donating two baskets to the CCS Auction this year. The two themes are “Baby on Board” and “Canning”. There is a “Baby Play Pen” in the foyer to collect your donated baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing, toys, pacifiers, nursery items, etc. Ideas for the canning basket are mason jars, jams and jellies, fabric labels, canning supplies, etc. Let’s make these the biggest bas-

kets at the auction!! Thank you!

The Bookfair is Coming!

The CCS bookfair is coming, Monday, March 12th to Thursday, March 16th. Please make special plans to help our school by supporting the bookfair.

One for Books!

In your box you will find a One for Books! donation slip. This is a program offered by Scholastic that turns your \$1 donation to CCS into a book for a child in distressed situations. Your \$1 donation goes to CCS libraries and provides a book for a child in need. Your gift gives twice! Just attach your donation to the slip and put it in the bucket on the kiosk marked One for Books! Thank you!

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



Get The Gang Together

Hundreds of Christians come to the Pepperdine Bible Lectures in groups, often arranged at church. We enjoy seeing individuals and families, but we are also excited to see churches reserve sections of the dorms and become “neighbors”—sort of like going back to college! Attending the Lectures as a group multiplies the benefits for a congregation, as the people return home excited about the things they have experienced together. Get a group going! E-mail kdildine@pepperdine.edu for information.

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!



Bible Builders Awards

Please help us congratulate our top Bible Builders for the last three months. Our children have been working very hard earning points for the Reward Store.

Top 4 yr. — K: Josh Rude - 55 pts.

Top 1st — 3rd: Katie Swaim - 121 pts.

Top 4th — 6th: Haily Nirk - 47 pts.

***Perfect Attendance*
Matthew Marchese**

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!

Staff & Leadership

ELDERS

David Bruner	667-2943
Ralph Crump	773-6945
Larry Grow	664-3522
Lamont Petersen	777-4309
Don Rude	772-5532

PULPIT MINISTER

Searching	772-0541
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YOUTH MINISTER

Scott Rouse (<i>temp</i>)	772-0541
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EDUCATION DIRECTOR

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DEACONS

Warren Brown	772-9556
Tim Frahm	665-5851
Robert Mullaly	762-5935
John Simpson	687-5822
Paul Swaim	964-0126
Steve Taylor	772-2265
George Wuest	772-6247

SECRETARY

Kimberly Howard	772-0541
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CUSTODIAN

Sandra Welch	772-0541
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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 2-26-2006

Assembly	191
Bible classes	101
Wed. Bible Study	70
LIFE Groups	163
Baptisms This Year	1
Contribution:	
Current	\$4,765.42
Goal	\$4,861.00
Average	\$4,476.32
Missions	\$20.00
Prayer Garden	\$100.00
Lifeline of Hope	\$10.00

To Serve: March 12, 2006

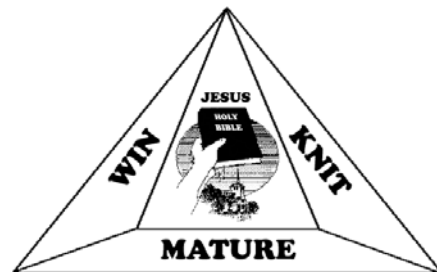
- Song Leader:** Dan Sims
- Opening Prayer:** Matt Hammer
- Scripture:** Bob Evans
- Offering:** Bob Brown
- Lord's Supper:** Russ Morris
Kent Rude
Doug Gwin
Adam Rouse
Howard Rude, Sr.
- Ushers:** Mike Haas
Jack Pierce
Jeff Nirk
- Greeters:** Larry & Sylvia Slate
- Audio:** Scott Dehlbom
- Computer:** Steve Taylor
- Lock-Up Building:** John Simpson
- Nursery:** Marnelle Marchese
- Helper:** Sarah Marchese

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
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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