



# FAMILY NEWS



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 28 - 6:30 a.m.  
Prayer Breakfast at JB's
- March 28 - 10:30 a.m.  
Sew In Love Bible Study
- April 1-2 - Marriage Seminar
- April 7 - 6:00 p.m.  
CCS Auction "A Night of Knights"
- April 9 - Guest Speaker
- April 13-16 - LTC Convention in Phoenix
- April 23 - Guest Speaker
- April 30 - Guest Speaker

## 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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## SLAYING GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE BY RALPH CRUMP

### PART 14: DEFEATING THE GIANT OF PRIDE

Thomas Adam declared, "Pride thrust Nebuchadnezzar out of men's society, Saul out of his kingdom, Adam out of paradise, Haman out of court, and Lucifer out of heaven." It is Solomon who wrote of the seven things God hates. Pride is at the top of the list. Prov. 6:16 "As you desire the love of God and man, beware of pride. It is a tumor in the mind, that breaks and ruins all your actions; It loves no man, and is beloved of none; it disparages another's virtues by detraction and your own by vainglory. It is the friend of the flatterer, the mother of envy, the nurse

of fury, the sin of devils, and the devil of mankind". (Author unknown)

#### PRIDE IS USED IN TWO SENSES

1. The good sense. In this sense it is synonymous with proper self-respect, and proper personal dignity. See Matt. 22:39 and 1 Tim. 4:12.
2. The bad sense. In this sense, pride is synonymous with excessive self-esteem, arrogance, "thinking more highly of yourself than you ought" Rom. 12:3, and elevated self importance.

Claim these scriptures to overcome the giant of pride.

1. We must always remember we are lifelong debtors, to God, the Holy Spirit and to Jesus Christ.

2. "God resisteth the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

3. "Our sufficiency is not of ourselves but of Christ" 2 Cor. 3:5

4. The proper Agape and Phileo love will cure pride" See 1 Cor. 13:4.

5. "For everything in the world - the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes, and the boasting of what he has and does - comes not from the Father but from the world. THE WORLD AND ITS DESIRES PASS AWAY, BUT THE MAN WHO DOES THE WILL OF GOD LIVES FOREVER." 1 John 2:16-17 NIV

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER



"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourself, it is the gift of God", (Eph. 2:8). When we speak of this grace we generally like to refer to this as a "free gift" when we teach others. Sometimes this may be misconstrued as cheap grace, but we shouldn't forget the cost that Jesus tells us about in Luke 9:23: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny him-

self, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for

the sake of it a person will gladly go and sell all they have...It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a person will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble...It is costly because it costs a person his life and it is grace because it gives a person the only true life...What has cost God so much cannot be cheap for us."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1937)

-The elders

## Christian Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program

“CPREP is designed to teach couples the attitudes and skills necessary to enhance and improve their marriages from a solidly Christian viewpoint. The program includes communication and problem solving skills and ground rules for handling conflict and promoting intimacy. Other crucial topics are covered as well, including commitment, forgiveness in marriage, friendship, and spiritual intimacy. CPREP is not marital therapy, but it is also not just enhancement either.

CPREP presents couples with powerful tools and concepts so that they can develop and maintain a stronger marriage for years to come. Not only are couples taught how to communicate more effectively by learning how to speak and listen, but they are also taught how to stop destructive interchanges. The ability to handle conflict better and stop destructive behavior is one of the most powerful things couples can be taught to significantly improve their chances of having marriages which bring honor to God and joy to themselves.

In attending the seminar you can “Gain fresh insights into why men and women see life so differently. You’ll leave with a whole new appreciation for who you are - and whom you love.” All program outlines and materials will be given to you at the seminar. The cost is \$35 per couple, and singles are free. Financial assistance is available. Please see an elder.

### Please Note:

Dean Lindell was inadvertently left off the birthday calendar. His birthday was March 18th.



## TEEN SCENE

Well, it's over. Miqvah 2006 is now history. It seems like we spent forever preparing and anticipating and now in a flash, it's over. Memories were made last weekend. A wonderful time was had by all. Our final registration total was 174! I am so proud of our teens for their willingness to get involved. Ten of our teens taught classes. Cameron Sims and Kelsy Nirk taught "Communication is the Key". Chynna Freshour and Josh Nelson taught "What to do when the feelings are gone". JJ Larson and Shelby Nirk "dealing with famished feelings". Ronnie Ross and Alan Frisk, "Practice his presence". Chris Dehlbom and Ian Nelson, worship will change who you are". Several others participated in drama presentations. Micaela Dehlbom, Ni'chel Cooper, Holly Welch, and all the teachers doubled as actors.

The rest of the teens all helped with set up and preparation. My job was so easy because of all of their help and of course the help of the entire congregation. A special thanks to Chris Rouse and Dave Johnson for their messages on Sunday morning. It is so awesome to be a part of a church that gets involved. Let's start looking forward to next year!

*Mark you Calendar  
Tri-Cities Youth Rally  
May 5th -7th, 2006*

**LTC Phoenix Convention** is April 13th - 16th. We have some students who still need help with their plane fares. If you can help out in this way, please let us know. \$10 or \$300 would be great!

## LIFE TOGETHER

Nearly 5,000 Christians will gather in Malibu to consider "The Heart of Love & Fellowship in 1 John." Tim Spivey of Dallas, Texas, will keynote the Pepperdine Bible Lectures on Tuesday evening, May 2, with his message, "The God Who Fellowships." Don't miss all of the vital messages on the theme, "Life Together," in addition to hundreds of classes. Come and share your life together with others of a common faith. Request a beautiful booklet at [kdildine@pepperdine.edu](mailto:kdildine@pepperdine.edu).

*Renewal 2006  
The Journey  
July 26th - 29th 2006  
The Everett Events Center  
Everett, WA*

*"As iron sharpens iron,  
a friend sharpens a friend"  
-Proverbs 27:17*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Janet Blanchard** and **Betty Wilhoite** are recovering at home from back surgery. Keep their healing and recovery in your prayers.

**Logan Rude**, Howard and Delvona's grandson, has been diagnosed with Crohn's disease and is at Sacred Heart Hospital. Continue to pray for his healing.

**Bea Phippen** fell and broke her hip and hurt her arm last Thursday evening. Keep her in your prayers as she recovers at KMC from surgery.

**Pat Irmer** for healing for her feet.

**Jerry Riggs** is recovering from arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

**Valerie Hilliard**, Ruby Rude's daughter is recovering from bronchitis.

**Diane Westerfeld**, a member of the Priest River church, is at Ivy Court, Room #20.



**Lori Gentry**, Delvona Rude's niece, is recovering from surgery on her left ear.

**Don Rude** injured his knee and is in pain.

**Clayton Grubham**, Paul Welter's friend, has a staph infection in his heart. He is not able to eat and is suffering from bone cancer.

**Ken Arnold** is struggling with health issues and is at LaCrosse Rehabilitation Center.

**Jessie Koski**, a friend of Ryan Rouse's from Cascade has been having some unusual systems and has been taken in for tests.

**Ellen Fredrikson**, Keith's mother is in the hospital in Port Orchard with pneumonia.

Pray for the **Kabiye Christians** and the **Team of Missionaries** in Togo, West Africa. Especially keep Becky Reeves in your prayers as she is having complications with her pregnancy.

*Continue to pray for.....* Carole Fredrikson, Teri Dupey, Dana Barbarick, Jack Stewart, Shannon Haas, Mike Irmer, Ken Huseby, Maxine Byers, Wayne Pearson, Patricia Burks, Wilma Flanagan, Wilbur Hale

# C.C.S. SCHOOL NEWS

## "SCHOOL HAPPINGS"

BY KATHY TAYLOR



We have wrapped up a very busy few weeks at school and we are now on a much anticipated spring break. Our candy sales have gone well and we thank everyone for your support of this fund raiser.

We also had our book fair, history fair and talent show 1 1/2 weeks ago and much effort was put into preparing for these events. The students did a wonderful job preparing and performing. Spring is always a busy time and this year is no exception. We are looking forward to the Jog-a-thon, field trips and school spirit days in the coming weeks.

After our return from spring break we have our biggest fund raiser of the year, the auction. This is such a vital time for our school and we need the support of every available person, in whatever way you can help. The junior high students have been working on their selections from Camelot, Georgette Rude has put in countless hours gathering donations, selling tickets, planning the festivities for the evening, organizing the many volunteers and coaching the students' performance, and staff. So many people have already stepped forward to help the auction be a success. Please look at your situation and

blessings and commit to doing whatever you are able to make the auction a tremendous benefit for the mission of the school. Tickets are still available and donations of new items will be greatly appreciated.

**CCS Auction Deadline** for donations is March 29th. Please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

**Buy your ticket now for this exciting event!** Each ticket is good for one chance drawing and a delicious Renaissance style dinner prepared by CDA Inn's Chef, Gene Tillman. The Royal Menu includes: Ice burg lettuce with Roasted Tomato Dressing, Cornish Game Hen with Cranberry Sage Dressing, Wild Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Spears with Roasted Red Peppers, Coffee, Tea and De-caf, and Chef Tillman's Famous Bread Pudding!

**Please watch the Auction Board in the foyer for a preview of items on the Bid List.** Rhonda Sand of TMI Tours and Cruises has graciously donated a 7 day Bible Land Cruise for two with some famous people on board like Christian Author, Frank Peretti!

### Staff & Leadership

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### "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 Kim in the church office.



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 baskets at the auction!!

#### Thank you!

Magazines - Thank you for your response. We have plenty to work with!

#### Christian Men's Softball League

There is a sign-up sheet for men's softball on the kiosk. See Adam Rouse if you have any questions.

#### Just a Reminder

Please do not park on the rocks along the Prayer Garden. Thank you!

#### Needed for Media Room

The Media Room is in need of the following items:  
 -Cardboard Magazine Holders  
 -Tall Metal Bookends  
 For more information or if you have the above items to donate, please contact Jean Grow. Thanks!

#### Welcome to the Family!

Amber (Anderson) Frieske and her husband, Robert have been living in southern Idaho and have recently moved back to the area and would like to be recognized as members of the Dalton Gardens church body. Be sure to welcome them here. Their address is:  
 1654 E. Velora Dr.  
 Post Falls, ID 83854

#### 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,

*Pray About Our  
 2006 Church Goals*  
 Baptisms – 25  
 Weekly Cont. – \$5,500  
 Weekly Attendance – 300

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**Church Office Hours**

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Fri  
Closed daily from noon -1:00



**Statistics:**

Week of 3-19-2006

Assembly	302
Bible classes	285
Wed. Bible Study	74
LIFE Groups	169
Baptisms This Year	1
<b>Contribution:</b>	
Current	\$3,331.80
Goal	\$4,861.00
Average	\$4,488.90
Missions	\$10.00
Lifeline of Hope	\$115.00

**To Serve: April 2, 2006**

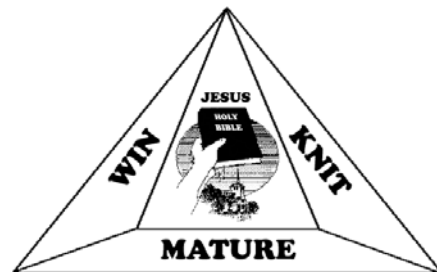
- Song Leader:** Robert Clark
- Opening Prayer:** Jeff Nirk
- Scripture:** Chris Dehlbom
- Offering:** Andrew Marchese
- Lord's Supper:** Chris Rouse  
Dewaine Rude  
Dan Morgan  
Caleb Morris  
Bob Evans
- Ushers:** Mike Haas  
Paul Welter  
Rick Blanchard
- Greeters:** Wayland & Mary Nell Lipscomb
- Audio:** Scott Dehlbom
- Computer:** Steve Taylor
- Lock-Up Building:** John Simpson
- Nursery:** Lynelle Dehlbom
- Helper:** Micaela Dehlbom

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
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
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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