

FAMILY NEWS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 9 - Guest Speaker

April 11 - 6:30 a.m.
Prayer Breakfast at JB's

April 11- 10:30 a.m.
Sew In Love Bible Study

April 13-16 - LTC Convention in
Phoenix

April 23 - Guest Speaker

April 30 - Guest Speaker

May 2-5 - Pepperdine Lectureship

May 5 -Tri-Cities Youth Rally

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 16: DEFEATING THE GIANT OF INTOLERANCE TO CHANGE

Last week we discussed some general principles related to change. We looked at negative and positive principles regarding the flux of change. Today our focus is on Scriptures that will guide and aide us for positive change. The proper outcome is to allow the New Testament values to motivate us to apply, incorporate and to be transformed by them as fruitful peacemakers "walking in the light".

The Scriptures then are forever "change agents" to transform and change us into the nature and very image of Christ.

SCRIPTURES THAT WILL HELP GUIDE US WHEN WE CHANGE:

1. Romans 14: (a) Do not let matters of opinion become divisive (v. 1); (b) If you think a brother or sister has some strange opinions,

keep in mind that God is their final judge (vs. 10,13); (c), Those who walk by love are careful not to use their freedom (based on superior knowledge) in a manner that would harm a fellow believer (vs. 13,15); (d), The truly mature Christians work for peace and to build each other up spiritually (v. 19).
2. 1 Cor. 10: (a), Freedom to change is limited by what is expedient, by what edifies (v. 23); (b) Love demands that we seek to do what is good for our neighbor and avoid what would harm him/her (vs. 24, 32-33); (c), It is important that we be sensitive to the scruples of others (vs. 28-29).

3. 1 Cor. 11: (a), Problems (even division) which come from change are merited if it is a matter of standing up for what Scripture clearly teaches (vs. 18-19).

4. 1 Cor. 12,13,14; (a) Change should be avoided which: (1) So promotes the

gifts or abilities of some members that it leads to pride on their part, and to a feeling of being less important or less needed on the part of others (12:14-25); (2) Is a procedural rather than a Scriptural change and threatens to cause a division in the Body (12:25); (3), Does not reflect the love which is: patient, kind, not jealous, not arrogant, does not act improperly, is not self-serving, is not anger prone, does not keep scores of wrongs, rejoices in the truth; bears, believes, endures and hope all things, and never quits (13:4-8); (4), Does not promote those things which edify (teach, instruct, build up, encourage) (12:7, 14:3,5,12,26); (5), Promotes those things which cause disorder or confusion (14:23,33,40).

SHEPHERD'S CORNER



Pulpit Minister Guest Speakers
This Congregation is blessed

to have three wonderful Christian families scheduled to come and spend time with us trying out for our Minister/Evangelist position. The dates are; April 9, April 23 and April 30.

This is a REMINDER of the scheduled activities for each of these Sundays. Each Guest Speaker will teach a combined Adult Class and Preach the morning Sermon. Their Sunday lunch time is currently open. Then at 5:30 PM the L.I.F.E. Groups and all members will attend an evening "DEVOTIONAL" led by our Guest Speaker, and partici-

pate in a "Pot Luck Finger-food Fellowship". Following our meal together, the speaker will be available for a "Late Night With"...discussion time.

All members are cordially invited to participate on these three Special Sundays.

-The Elders

Library News!

Warren W Wiersbe has a 52-book series called the "BE Books" that are now in the library and ready to be checked out! All the way from "Be Amazed" to "Be Worshipful" will take you through the Old and New Testaments. They are designed for Life Groups and individual study. There's a leader's guide, visual aids, and master transparencies which can also be purchased to enhance the group study. Irene Clark

Praises At The End Of The Day

Each day of the Pepperdine Bible Lectures closes with wonderful opportunities for worship, inspiration, and holy instruction. The evening's main lecture and devotion concludes, but then there are many late evening events — classes, praise services, drama and choral presentations—that beckon us to climb higher in our faith. To receive a beautiful booklet that outlines these and all the lecture events, call Church Relations at 310-506-4270.

Ladies Fall Fellowship

We will have a meeting in May and we need to determine the theme for our October 6th Ladies Fall Fellowship. April is going to be a busy month, but there are a lot of good things going on during the month. We will be having our first meeting in May. Your ideas/suggestions are important, so please jot them down and give them to Betty Rude or Mary Petersen by April 16th!

*For if you forgive men
when they sin against you,
your heavenly Father will
also forgive you.
-Matthew 6:14*

TEEN SCENE

I can not believe how time has flown! April, it seems like yesterday that we were planning the Christmas party! There are several things on the calendar that I need to bring to your attention. The first thing is today. Aaron and Chelan Metcalf are here today for us to take a look at them. They are also looking at us. You know teens, this process involves all of us, even you. The process of searching for a pulpit minister is important and your input and feelings are important. Think seriously about whether you feel they might be right for us. Over the next few weeks two more families will be coming to try out. Let's give our attention to them as well. This next Friday I would like to start getting together for some fun activities. Let's shoot for 6-9 pm here at the building unless I tell you otherwise.

On the weekend of May 5-7, we will be going to the Tri-Cities Youth Rally in Richland. I have registration forms for anyone interested in attending. The theme of their rally this year is "Saved From An Angel". Cost is \$15 for early registration or \$25 at the door. The weekend after that, May 13-14, Paul and Feydra Gorsline will be here trying out for the youth minister position. Paul is planning an activity for Saturday afternoon and then we will have dinner and a devotional. It is very important for all teens to be here for this !!!!

On May 19th the Senior High formal will be held. All teens 10th -12th grades are encouraged to attend. More information on this will be forthcoming. It is also getting close to camp time. I do have camp forms for all sessions for anyone who needs them. Last but not least, I only have

2 pictures on my bulletin board. Chynna and Alan are very lonely and we would like to see all of your pictures alongside theirs! Remember to keep your focus and spend time with God every single day. It's only through this personal time with Him that a relationship is built.
-Scott

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!

*Mark your Calendar
Tri-Cities Youth Rally
May 5th -7th, 2006
Cost is \$15 pre-registration
\$25 at the door
The final date for pre-
registration is April 28th!
See Scott for a form.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Janet Blanchard and **Betty Wilhoite** are recovering from back surgery.

Bea Phippen fell and broke her hip and is at Pinewood recovering from surgery.

Robbie Jean McDaniel, Irene Clark's sister is recovering from hip-replacement surgery.

Ann Kish, Mike Kish's mother is recovering from quadruple heart bypass surgery.

Wayland Lipscomb is suffering with pain in both of his shoulders.

Marylou Moore, Irene Clark's mother, is recovering from her second knee replacement surgery. Pray for a quick recovery.

Olga Scott, Pat Irmer's aunt, is in KMC with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Carole Fredrikson as she continues with her treatments.

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

Ellen Fredrikson, Keith's mother is recovering from pneumonia.

Mike & Michelle Kish ask prayers for the safe arrival of their twin daughters in August.

Jim Almond is scheduled to have eye surgery.

Delores Huseby is recovering from pneumonia.

Jerry Riggs is recovering from knee surgery. Thank you for the prayers and cards.

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

Teri Dupey, Dana Barbarick, Jack Stewart, Shannon Haas, Mike Irmer, Ken Huseby, Maxine Byers, Wayne Pearson, Patricia Burks, Wilma Flanagan, Wilbur Hale, Logan Rude, Pat Irmer

C.C.S. SCHOOL NEWS

"THE RENAISSANCE OF THE MIND AND SPIRIT"

BY TERI DUPEY

The theme of our auction is "The Renaissance" and how appropriate. The Renaissance of the 1400-1600's was a period of revival, in thinking...in the art.. in literature....I think it is a perfect time for revival! Especially, a time for renewing the mind and spirit.

I have taught children of many ages, and still find that the 4 - 6 year olds are the most receptive in rising to expectations. They want to please. My first and second graders had only three days to learn this verse:

"Your gift is a sweet smelling sacrifice and is pleasing to him. My God will use his glorious riches to give you everything that you need. He will do this through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:18b-19

A boy, that throughout the year was very reluctant to say his verse in chapel on Friday, has volunteered twice now and was the first to ask if he could say the verse, in class, this short week. He said it perfectly and with enthusiasm. I was so proud of him.

If we could only be like the little ones and strive to be pleasing, above all to God, we

could accomplish so much! Let's have a renaissance of the mind and spirit and trust more in the one that can do immeasurably more than we could ever imagine!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated items to the CCS auction and for all those who attended. Your support for the school is appreciated!

BIBLE BUILDERS MEMORY VERSES

Children's Sunday A.M.
Bible Classes



For the month of April — Ephesians 6:20
4 years - 6th Grade: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Quarter Memory Work —
The Twelve Tribes of Israel

Please Remember Lifeline of Hope

8th Annual Spiritual Growth Workshop

Victorious By Faith at the Lakeview Church of Christ in Tacoma, Washington. April 20th-23rd, 2006 More information can be found on the kiosk.

The program is sponsored by the Church of Christ in Monroe, Washington. Visit renewalnorthwest.com for future information or a pamphlet can be found on the kiosk.

to progress at an often overwhelming rate. Praise the Lord that His power is made perfect through our weakness! It is a wonderful joy to be a part of His working here among the Kabiye. May God continue to bless you as you glorify Him in Dalton Gardens. Thank you again for being such a blessing to us!

In His Love,
David & Becky Reeves

Update On The GNEW Reunion

Many of us enjoyed the 2005 "GNEW Reunion." Mark your calendars now for RENEWAL, July 26-29, 2006. This year's program will be held at the Everett Conference Center in Everett, Washington. Speakers include Marvin Phillips, Joe Beam, Jerry Rushford, Jeff Hicks, Aaron Walling, Wade Hodges, Ike Graul, Elaine Denman (Ladies speaker), and many more.

Dear Dalton Gardens Church Family,

Thank you so much for your contribution towards our replacement vehicle for the work here in Togo. All of the necessary funds were provided and the truck has been ordered. It is scheduled to arrive in mid-April at the port in Lome' and we're so grateful for the way you've allowed God to use you to provide for and bless us.

Our family is doing well and the work here continues

Got Eggs?

The Dehlboms' chickens are competitively laying eggs. So there are lots of eggs for sale at \$2.00/dozen. Lynelle, Chris, or Micaela are ready to hand some to you.



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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 4-2-2006

Assembly	190
Bible classes	84
Wed. Bible Study	67
LIFE Groups	168
Baptisms This Year	1
<i>Contribution:</i>	
Current	\$4,856.38
Goal	\$4,861.00
Average	\$4,486.41
Missions	\$110.00
Lifeline of Hope	\$345.00

To Serve: April 16, 2006

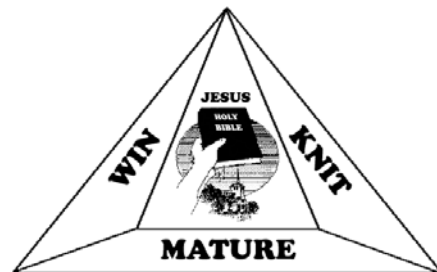
- Song Leader:** Robert Clark
- Opening Prayer:** Kent Rude
- Scripture:** Chris Dehlbom
- Offering:** Andrew Marchese
- Lord's Supper:** Chris Rouse
Dewaine Rude
Dan Morgan
Caleb Morris
Bob Evans
- Ushers:** Mike Haas
Bob Evans
Jack Pierce
- Greeters:** Wayland & Mary Nell Lipscomb
- Audio:** Scott Dehlbom
- Computer:** Steve Taylor
- Lock-Up Building:** John Simpson
- Nursery:** Jean Grow
- Helper:** Erin Roush

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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