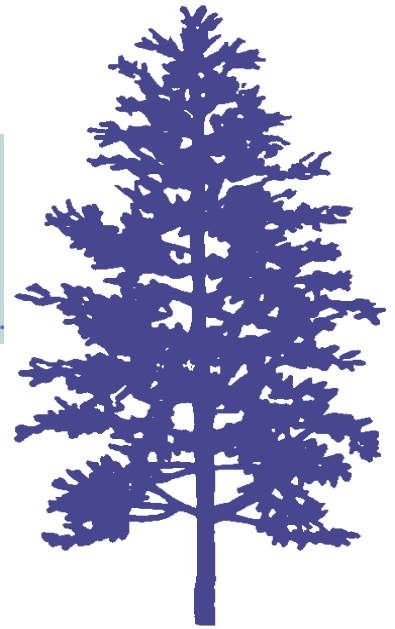


Dalton Gardens

Good morning
Church Family...
Rejoice in this day

Family News

WEBSITE : www.dgchurch.org



We're Growing Together...

Good Morning Guests....Welcome to a great and warm church family. The Dalton Gardens Church of Christ exists to honor Jesus Christ by serving and loving others. Our guests are the most important people here today. Please know our communion service is open to all Christians. The nursery is located just outside the worship area. There are special children's worship classes for those age 2 thru 4th grade that will be announced during the worship assembly. Our worship is based upon the simple yet sincere model of the New Testament. It is designed to encourage everyone to be a participant. Remember, the intent of your heart is always more important than your musical skill...So feel free to sing out in joy to the Lord. Most importantly...relax, feel welcome, we're glad you are here and love you just the way you are and your questions are always welcomed.

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Dalton Gardens Church of Christ...

Elevation for the Spirit!

Congregational Planning Session Begins Sept. 6th

Soup's On at 5:30—Enjoy the Fellowship

Class at 6:30—Be part of Shaping Dalton Gardens Future

This is Too Important to Miss

Open House for the Curious

This afternoon you are invited from, 2-4 p.m. to come and go, visit and view open house at the Archers' new condo home. Map with parking options is available on the kiosk. Need more info? Call 773-9175.

Ladies Fall Fellowship Meeting

The Ladies Fall Fellowship for October 7th will be here before we know it, so we need to meet as a committee and work out some final details. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the small auditorium. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Double Blessings

Congratulations to proud parents, Mike and Michelle Kish on the arrival of their twin daughters, *Emma Ruth* weighing, 8lb. 1oz. and *Grace Eleanor* weighing, 5lb. 3 1/2 oz. born on August 12th. Michelle and the girl's are all doing great!

Sew In Love

We've taken a break for the summer months except for our monthly birthday luncheons. Regular weekly classes will resume September 12, 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. After Bible study we will have a salad and dessert potluck. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and join us. We always need cotton fabric (solids and prints), quilt batting, and white thread. Our angel, Bea Phippen furnished us with a lot of backpacks which are almost gone. Any help with any of these items would be appreciated. We have Bible study from 10:30-12:00, then brown bag lunch and then a sewing session for those who can stay. You don't have to sew to be part of the group! For more information or for any questions, please contact Betty Williams at 762-4485 or Betty Evans at 667-7064.

New College Address

Shelby N. Nirk
Pepperdine University
24255 Pacific Coast Highway Box #2651
Malibu, CA 90263-2651

Prayer Requests....

Nancy Dokken of Boise, came through surgery fine for stage 4 ovarian cancer last Monday. She is awaiting the results of the biopsy and to begin chemo treatments. She is the sister of Larry Grow and Kathy Hiebert, and the aunt of Dale Herboldt. Pray for God's will to be done.

Marjorie Dupey has been diagnosed with an ulcer and is dealing with high blood pressure.

Dave Shaner tore his rotator cuff and is taking cortisone shots to relieve the pain.

Wayne Pearson, Teen's son, as he deals with kidney dialysis treatments.

Continue to keep Phoebe Hruska health in your prayers.

Ken Huseby is struggling with health issues. Pray for his strength.

Mark Mood is dealing with high cholesterol.

Karlene Price's CAT scan results were inconclusive and will have to be retested in three months.

Jerry Welch is awaiting test results to determine if the cancer of the bladder has returned.

Shepherd's Corner...

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jesus said "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27

We are living in a world characterized by terror. "Wars and rumors of war" are constant reminders of the unrest brought upon us by the world. Scripture reminds us that wars and unrest will threaten our peace and safety. But Jesus promised us that He does not "give to you as the world gives."

"Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is

stayed on thee." Isa. 26:3 "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God." Mt. 5:9 "Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication make your requests known to God and the peace of God that passeth understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:6-8

May God fill your hearts with the perfect peace from the "prince of peace" Jesus Christ. "Thou hast touched me and I have been translated into Thy peace." Augustine You can claim peace in any kind of situation that brings you anxiety or stress. See Matthew 7:7.

-The Elders

Serving Next Week

Song Leader: Robert Clark
 Opening Prayer:
 Mark Borsheim
 Scripture: Caleb Morris
 Offering: Charles Buchanan
 Lord's Supper:
 Andrew Marchese
 Dewaine Rude
 Jack Cutler
 Adam Rouse
 Chris Dehlbom
 Ushers: Mike Haas
 Bob Evans
 Jack Pierce
 Greeters: Dan & Teri Dupey
 Nursery: Tabitha Cutler
 Helper: Morgan Linder

Calendar of Events

August 29 - 6:30 a.m.
 Prayer Breakfast at JB's

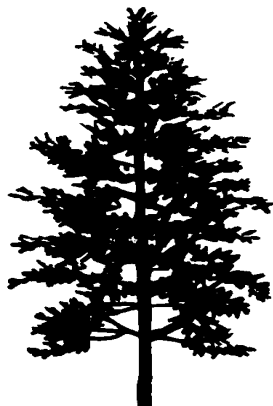
Sept. 1-4 - Family Camp
 at Farragut State Park

Sept. 6 - 5:30 - Soups' On
 6:30 p.m. - Bible Class

Sept. 7 - 6:30 p.m. Ladies
 Fall Fellowship Meeting

Sept. 8-9-11 - Olan Mills
 Photo Directory Pictures

Sept. 12 - 10:30 a.m.
 Sew In Love Bible Study &
 Potluck



**We're Growing Together
 In the Lord....**

Teen Scene....

Teens, have you ever stopped to think how your speech affects your emotions? What you talk about affects the way you feel. When you talk about positive, happy things, your emotions become positive and happy. When you talk about negative, fearful things, your emotions become negative. The result is we develop feelings of fear, anxiety and worry. We need to watch what we talk about. Often this means that we must watch who we talk to. Some people influence our conversations positively while others cause us to talk about negative things. Conversations influence the way we feel. Let me encourage you to talk about the positive or good things in your life. Let positive thoughts dominate your conversations and you'll change your emotional feelings to feelings of faith instead of fear.

-Scott

**Shepherd's Selection Process
 Begins September 17th**

...Be a Participant



Each week this area will identify the reading for Sunday AM's adult class on the Gospel of John, "Come and See." You are invited to "Come and See" the Christ during this hour devoted to intense study of the fourth gospel.

LIFE GROUPS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

"So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all others (Romans 12:5)."

Every week many in the Dalton Gardens congregation meet in small groups. Most meet late Sunday afternoon, some during the week in homes or on the church campus. They study the Bible, discuss life issues, pray together (and usually snack together too). However, many members of the congregation are not currently active in a LIFE Group and they are missing some of the greatest blessings found in God's Family. **WE NEED EACH OTHER.** We need one another to remind ourselves of God's love, encouragement, comfort and joy. **WE NEED OUR LIFE Groups** to help us know and minister to one another. As we get larger in number we always need to protect our smallness by making our LIFE Groups a priority. The intimacy of the church and the real relationship, without pretense allows us one of the greatest blessings we can know. In the church lobby you will find a listing, directions and who leads each LIFE Group. You are welcome to call any group or just show up at their next meeting. If you will make a LIFE Group a priority you will have a fuller life in God's Family.

-Michael

“Back to School Sunday”

September 10th

Bring Your Friends

Special focus on Lord's Supper



Stats:

Week of August 20th:
Assembly 209
Bible classes 118
Offering \$3,256,06

We're Growing Together

Classes: Sun 9 am
Worship 10:15 am
Wed 6:30
LIFE Groups meet
throughout week



Elders:

David Bruner 66729-2943 - Ralph Crump 773-6945

Larry Grow 664-3522 - Lamont Petersen 777-4309 - Don Rude 772-5532

Senior Minister: Michael Lewis 772-0541 664-3000

Youth Minister: Scott Rouse 772-0541

Educational Minister: Mike Swaim 772-4341

Secretary: Kimberly Howard Custodian: Sandra Welch

Deacons:

Warren Brown 772-9556 Tim Frahm 665-5851

John Simpson 687-5822 Paul Swaim 964-0126

Steve Taylor 772-2265 George Wuest 772-6247

Deadline for Family News

Thursday 9am



Find A LIFE Group and Find a Better Life:

Bob Brown/Ralph Crump Thurs./PF, 7 pm 773-9651

Warren Brown Sun./HL, 5:30 772-9556

David Bruner/Larry Slate Sun./Cd'A, 5:30 667-2943

Robert Clark Sun./HL, 5:30/HL, 5:30 762-0259

Lamont Petersen Sun./PF, 5:30 777-4309

Ivan Archer Wed./DG, 10:00 am 773-9175

A. Rude/ R. Blanchard Tue./HL, 6:30 755-6409

Don Rude Sun./DG, 5:30 772-5532

Andrew Marchese/Larry Grow Sun./DG, 5:30 664-3522

Mike Swaim Sun./HL, 5:00 772-4341

Paul Swaim College Age Sun./Cd'A, 5:30 964-0126

Michael & Carmen Lewis Sun./ 5:00 Cd'A, (Starting October 1) 664-3000

Betty Williams (Sew in Love Bible Study) Tues./DG, 10:30 am 762-4485