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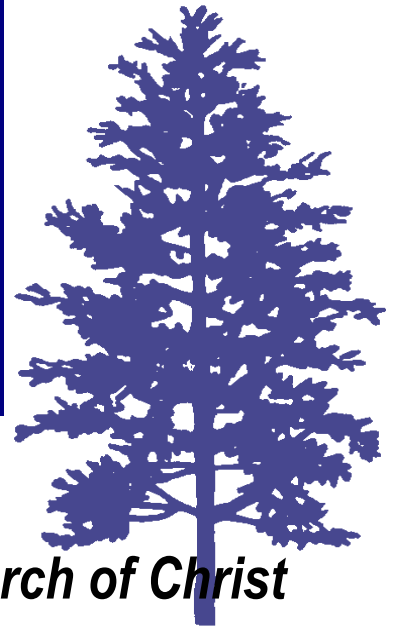
Good morning
Church Family...

Looking for Shepherds!
...Pray for Wisdom

Dalton Gardens Family News

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We're On the Grow ...

The Dalton Gardens Church of Christ Shepherd Selection Process

1. Nominations open during worship assembly on September 24th.
2. Nominations close October 1st.
3. Everyone who gets over 25 nominations will be asked if they believe that they have the qualities of an elder and if they wish to be placed before the congregation.
4. All willing nominees will be placed before congregation on October 8th.
5. The congregation will have until October 15th to produce in writing (and signed) any spiritual objection to any person standing for elder.
6. The Administrative Committee will get any objector and the concerned nominee together to work out their differences. Only if the two cannot agree, will it be resolved by the current elders as the final arbitrators for any objections.
7. On October 22nd those still wishing to serve as an elder for the Dalton Gardens congregation will be announced. On that Sunday, everyone present will indicate their willingness to follow each person set before them by completing a signed questionnaire during the worship assembly. Only those receiving 75% or higher support of those members present will become elders of the Dalton Gardens Church of Christ until the fall of 2008.

Next Sunday

**We Will Nominate
Shepherds for Congregation**



Inside:

- ***Latest Family News***
- ***Prayer Requests Inside***
- ***Ladies Fall Fellowship plans revealed on back***
- ***Elder Selection Process begins Today.***
- ***Come Help Plan Our Future, Wednesday Nights at 6:30—Soup at 6.***

Family News...

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Ladies Craft Night!

Bring your projects and join the fun! We are having a ladies craft day on Friday, September 22nd, from 5:00 p.m. to ??? 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. There will be craft BINGO, snacks, fellowship and lots of fun! All are welcome, so bring a friend!

Men's Night Out (we can't mention in public what will really happen... but it involves cards and meat)

All men are invited to attend this special gathering of ruckus fellowship and fun. It begins at Don Rode's Saturday, September 23, at 6 pm - 10 pm and...believe it or not, men are asked to bring their favorite cut of ...meat to the event.

Africa Report

On Wednesday, September 27th, after the planning session, there will be a brief missionary report from David Reeves on the work in Togo, West Africa.

Coming Soon: CCS Triple Play Night

Friday, September 29th, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
\$12.00 for Unlimited play

A sign-up sheet will be available Sunday, September 24th or call Carrie at the school office at 772-7118.

Donations for a Men's theme basket are being requested for the Open Arms Crisis Care Pregnancy Center fund raising dessert auction. Please give items that would be appropriate to give as a gift for a man to Betty Williams by September 20th. Thank you!

Please Note:

Matt & April Hammar will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on September 27th. Please be sure to add their special day to your calendar!

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: Adam Rude - 93 pts.

Top 1st - 3rd: Mason Frahm - 107 pts.

Top 4th - 6th: Haily Nirk - 131 pts.

Prayer Requests...Continue praying for **Nancy Dokken** while she is having chemo treatment ...**Pat Irmer** is in KMC, Rm. #360 with blood clots in both lungs...**Betty Evans** is recovering at home from having a mild stroke...**Jerry Welch** will soon begin cancer treatments...Judy Brook's was released from KMC after having problems with her leg swelling...**Wayne Pearson**, Teen's son, as he deals with kidney dialysis treatments... Continue to keep **Phoebe Hruska's** health in your prayers ...**Ken Huseby** is struggling with health issues... **Mike Haas** is recovering from knee surgery...**Betty Wilhoite** has a kidney stone and a small intestine blockage...**Lauren Nutt** as she deals with depression...**Ken Speer's** injured his foot... **Pat Ward** has asked the church for prayers...**Jim Almond** is going through tests for his heart...**Claudia Moberg's** cousin, Sharon is in intensive care at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane.
Keep the **Linder family** in your prayers as **Doran** serves in Iraq for a year.

Family, with many children, seek new or used washer and dryer. Anyone knowing of a great bargain (they can pay some if necessary) please call the church office: 772-0541.

Shepherd's Corner...

As we start the Elder selection process, it is important that each one of us be a part of that process. We all need to help in this process by making your recommendations. We have many men who meet the qualities that will be discussed during Wednesday, Sunday morning classes, the worship service and the life groups. We all need to be a part of these discussions and voice our opinions, as long as they are scriptural. The other thing that we can do is to encourage the men you recommend by talking to them about why you feel that they should serve. Let them know that you will follow their leadership and seek their advice. WE are blessed to have such a great congregation and great leadership in the Elders, Deacons and Ministry Leaders. God Bless each one

-Lamont for the Shepherds

Serving Next Week

Song Leaders: Bob Clark & Chris Dehlbom

Opening Prayer: Jeff Nirk

Scripture: Caleb Morris

Offering: Charles Buchanan

Serving Lord's Supper:

Andrew Marchese

Dewaine Rude

Jack Cutler

Adam Rouse

Chris Dehlbom

Ushers: Mike Haas

Bob Evans

Paul Welter

Greeters: Dan & Teri Dupey

Nursery: Alisa Linder

Helper: Morgan Linder

Calendar of Events

Sept. 19 - 6:30 a.m.
Prayer Breakfast at JB's

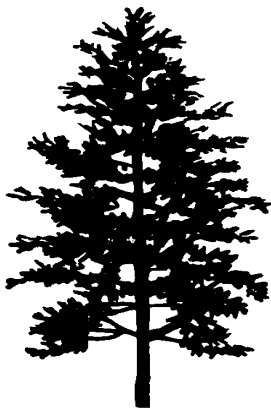
Sept. 19 - 10:30 a.m.
Sew In Love Bible Study & Pot Luck

Sept. 20 - 6:00 - Soup's On - 6:30 p.m. Bible Class/ Planning Session

Sept. 22-24 - Teens Valley Rally

Sept. 22 - 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Craft Night

Sept. 23 - 6 p.m. -10 p.m.
Men's Night Out



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

Teen Scene....

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Teens,

The 06-07 school year has begun! Some of you say yippee! some say yuck! You know, school and the relationships that you develop there can be one of the greatest tools you have to work for the Lord. The people that you interact with should be able to recognize that there is something different about you. I don't mean that they will find out that you are weird, even though you might be, but that your life should be enough different that they would notice. The closeness of your relationship with Christ will shine in all that you do. Don't just let it shine when you are here or at a rally, let it shine each day wherever you find yourself. And if you do, someone else may just find the Lord!

-Scott

Special Sermon on

Baptism

October 1st

Bring a Friend...

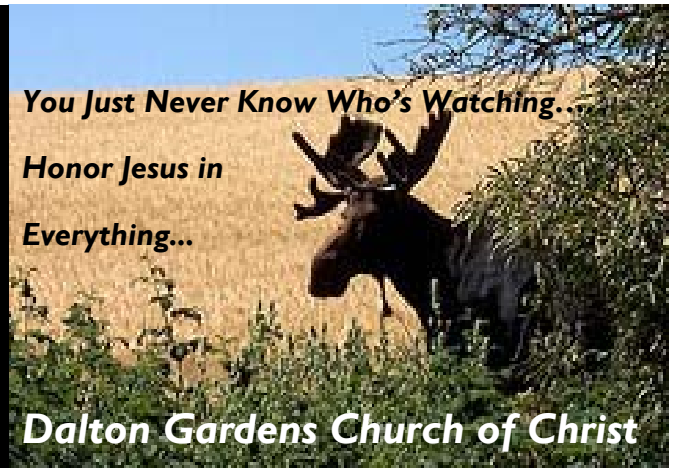
And a Searcher

You Just Never Know Who's Watching...

Honor Jesus in

Everything...

Dalton Gardens Church of Christ



WE CAN'T CONTAIN OUR EXCITEMENT!

Please forgive us for being zealous! Have you ever seen an infant who has just found his tongue and wants to show it to you repeatedly? Have you ever seen a preschooler who has just learned how to count to ten and counts everything in sight? Have you ever seen a seven year old who just got a new video game and wants you to watch her play it? Have you ever seen a teenager who is learning to play an electric guitar or bass, and they just can't be quiet for one entire evening? Have you ever met a bride-to-be who can't help but tell you every detail concerning her upcoming nuptials? Have you ever been accosted by a new grandpa with an endless supply of pictures of the world's cutest baby? Did you happen to be around any Seahawk fans last season? We just want you to know that the Coeur d' Alene Christian School staff has experienced all of these things before, so we understand if your eyes may glaze over when we start telling you about how excited we are to be back to school teaching kids about Jesus. So please forgive me when I say that God, our church family, and Coeur d' Alene Christian School have been invaluable in helping my husband and me raise our children to recognize God every day in their lives. I hold on to God's promise: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Pro. 22:6

- Marci Nelson, 5th & 6th Grade Teacher

LADIES FALL FELLOWSHIP with Emily Lemley of Malibu

Set for October 7th at Dalton Gardens

Topics:

“Walk This Way-Knowing Where To Go” Eph. 1:3-14

“Walk in the Rain – When God Seems Silent” Ps 91

“Friends for the Journey-We Really Need Each Other” Phil 4:10

(Emily will also teach a special Women’s Class at 9 am on the 8th)

Basic Facts:

- ◆ Registration and Coffee at 8am-Presentations begin at 9
- ◆ Deadline for Pre- registration is September 29th (\$8 adults-\$5 teens)...After the 29th \$15...Contact Lynn Brown or Mary Peterson (financial help available) PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY.... CHILDCARE: \$12 first child & \$5 each add’l. Contact Alyssa Frahm for more info.

Purpose:

1. To draw the women of Dalton Gardens together in a common service.
2. To provide a day of encouragement for women.
3. To provide a great entry level event to bring non-Christian friends.
4. To bring God glory.

Men!

- ◆ Encourage your wife and/or teen daughters to attend
- ◆ Provide special help at home so your wife can attend.
- ◆ Contact George Wuest to help with set-up and/or take down work for the event.

Meeting Times:

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



LIFE Groups to discuss the GOOD SHEPHERD and our search for shepherds tonight and this week.

If you don't have a LIFE Group...this is a great time to visit one!

*Find A LIFE Group
and Find a Better Life:*

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

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

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

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./ Cd'A, 5:00 (Starting October 1) 664-3000

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

