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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 ...

And We love Guests...

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

**Autumn is a great
time for a...**

Next Sunday's Sermon

"Why Be Immersed into Christ"

(It's another great time to bring a guest.)

Family News...

Africa Report

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

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.

LIFE Group Leaders Meeting

All Life Group leaders are asked to meet with Michael Lewis on Sunday, October 1st in the small auditorium at 8:30 a.m.

Baked Goods Needed

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk if you can help with breads, muffins or fruit for the Ladies Fall Fellowship Coffee Hour on Saturday, October 7th. For any questions please see Ruby Rude. Thanks!

Rescheduled Photo Date

Monday, September 11, was a day we were planning on finishing up the photography for the Picture Directory. Unfortunately, there was a scheduling snafu with Olan Mills' photography staff. Due to this mistake, we have a rescheduled date for those who have not been photographed yet. **Tuesday, October 17**, is the only day available to us for a "reshoot." We will also be photographing any staff members who were missed on the first photography date. Please, let Dave Johnson know if this will not work for you if you were originally scheduled for the September 11 date. You will be called to be reminded as the day approaches. Olan Mills has apologized for the inconvenience and their mistake.

Tweeners Mystery Dinner

Tweeners are getting together for **the famous Mystery Dinner** on Friday evening October 20th at 6:30pm at the Frahm's home. The dinner is called "Search for the Truth". You must sign-up for the dinner on the kiosk and pick out the character that you want to play. Questions - talk to Alyssa Frahm.

Prayer Requests....Continue praying for **Nancy Dokken** while she is having chemo treatment ...**Pat Irmer** is recovering at home from blood clots in her lungs...**Betty Evans** is recovering at home from having a mild stroke...**Jesse & Sylvia Talley**, regular visitors with us, asked prayers for a family friend with a severe illness...**Claudia Moberg's** cousin, **Sharon Magnuson** is struggling with lung cancer and diabetes...**Virginia Filbeck** had a test to determine the pain in her back...**Edna Miner's** cousin, **Pattie**, is home from the hospital but is still doing the tests to find out what's causing internal bleeding...**Mark Mood's** uncle, **Gary** is dealing with the recent loss of his wife and has painful tumors in his neck. **Ivan & Sally Archer** as they are in Africa...Pray for **Martin & Kelly White** and the safe arrival and birth of their son, **Elijah**...Keep the **Linder family** in your prayers as **Doran** serves in Iraq for a year. Also, for **Tim Peterson**, the Dupey's son-in-law, as he will be serving in Iraq for a year. Pray for their safety.

Shepherd's Corner...

The selection of Shepherds process has been an opportunity for the current Shepherds to look at our own service during the past years. Two very important issues have come to mind that we would like to share with you. The first is a passage from 1 Peter 5:2. "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording in over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock." This is the direction that we want to move toward. We need to be the spiritual leaders of the congregation. However, the second point is that we also like to serve as God's servants in the Lord's church. It is important that each member to this congregation feel that they need to serve in whatever capacity they feel they are called to, or even to stretch their comfort zone and take on additional responsibilities. We can all learn new skills thru education and helping others in their ministries. We each have a story to tell, and sometimes we need to recall how we have grown thru service to God and the church. Take time this week to look at your life and consider how you might make the difference this week in someone's life.

-Lamont for the Shepherds

Serving Next Week

Song Leaders: Robert Clark

Opening Prayer:

Jerry Welch

Scripture: Russ Allen

Serving Lord's Supper:

Mark Borsheim

Jeff Almond

Alan Frisk

Robert Frisk

Ronnie Ross

Ushers: Mike Haas

Bob Evans

Jeff Nirk

Greeters: Larry & Sylvia Slate

Nursery: Lynelle Dehlbom

Helper: Micaela Dehlbom

Calendar of Events

Sept. 26 - 6:30 a.m.

Prayer Breakfast at JB's

Sept. 27 - 6:00 - Soup's On

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Class/

Planning Session

Sept. 29 - 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

CCS Triple Play Fundraiser

Oct. 6 - Ladies Fall

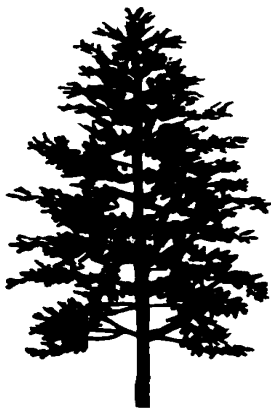
Fellowship Set-Up

Oct. 7 - 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ladies Fall Fellowship

Oct. 15- 20 - CCS

Scholastic Book Fair



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

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Nominations close October 1st.

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.

All willing nominees will be placed before congregation on October 8th.

The congregation will have until October 15th to produce in writing (and signed) any spiritual objection to any person standing for elder.

CCS CORNER: LITTLE CAN BE MUCH...

“Little is Much When God is in It.” This was the title of a wonderful article I just read. It talked about how in our society, size is the main measure of success and often times a school of small size is deemed unsuccessful strictly because the enrollment is not maxed out. However, from a Christian perspective, size is not the main thing, but service to Him. I must admit that, dedicated as the staff of CCS is, we too have gotten bogged down in the “bigger is better” mentality. I have now been reminded of WHY we are here. Our subject in Sunday Bible class has been Gideon. His army was too big to be effective in the way God wanted to use them. It was whittled down from 32,000 armed men to 300 men with horns, torches and clay pitchers. Jonathan and Ruth are known for their dedication to one specific person, Ruth even having an entire book dedicated to her story. Jesus himself, although he cared for thousands, took a special 12 under his wing and equipped them to go out and change the world. We are equipping our students to do the same. They will change our world. It often takes years to see the fruits of our labors, and sometimes we won't realize it until we see our students in heaven. The last thing the devil wants to see are kids who have God in their hearts and minds at all times out making a difference in society for Him. That is the main focus and mission to further the kingdom of God. - *Kathy Taylor, 3rd & 4th 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 8:30am-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

Visitation Team...

Remember to check the
basket before leaving!

*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