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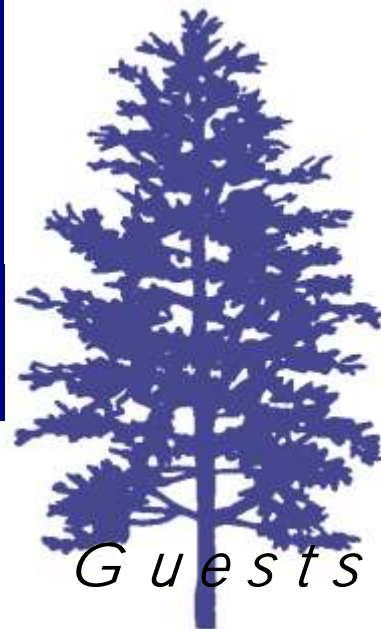
Good morning
Church Family...

Please Pray for Our
...Spiritual Growth

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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Dalton Gardens
Church of Christ
Day of Prayer

November 1, 2006

**Please Silence your Pagers and Cell
Phones during Bible Class and Worship.**

Thank You for your consideration.

Family News...

Secret Sister Revealing Ladies mark your calendar for our Annual Secret Sister Revealing, which will be Thursday, November 2nd, at 6 p.m. in the Teen Center. Please bring a potluck dish to share and a final gift for your Secret Sister. Try to include a clue for your Secret Sister, as each person will try to guess who has been gifting them. If you cannot attend, PLEASE contact Katrina Swaim at 964-0125.

CCS is doing a craft project, and the school is in need of lots of empty tissue or paper towel rolls. Please bring your donations to Carrie in the school office or drop them in the donation box in the foyer.

Thank you Dalton Men! We have filled 10 weeks for fill-in preachers in Priest River. Thanks Ian Bradshaw, Bob Clark, Scott Rouse and Chris Rouse. Please consider joining Russ Allen on the back up list. Contact Andrew Marchese at 762-0237.

A Big Thank You! Thanks to everyone who came and supported the bookfair for CCS! Because of the wonderful support, we raised about \$900 in books and instructional materials for our school. We increased our sales by about 60% from last spring. This is incredible and the staff is so very encouraged by the enthusiastic support! Thank you!

Magi Project. The Magi boxes are due this Wednesday, November 1st. This year is a bit different! We will only work with completed boxes. Please do not just send in donations. We will not be creating boxes. Please complete your own box, wrap it and include a \$5 check for mailing. Information on how to pack a box is on the kiosk. They are asking for our church to provide boxes for boys or girls ages 7-10 or 11-14. Our boxes will go to the Dominican Republic.

Mark your Calendars for a Boomers Fellowship on December 9th, at Keith & Carole Fredrikson's home.

Opportunity to Contribute to Life-Line of Hope on November 5th.

Prayer Requests...Continue praying for Nancy Dokken while she is having chemo treatment... Betty Evans as she continues physical therapy...Pray for healing for Pat Irmer...Jan Almond has swelling in the rotator cuff of her left shoulder...Virginia Filbeck is recovering from back surgery at Ivy Court...Dean Lindell is recovering at home from having a stint put in his heart...Jerry Welch as he has cancer treatment for the next two weeks...Pray for Doran Linder as he is serving in Iraq...Ivan & Sally Archer as they are in Africa...Vince, a Bible student in Malaysia has asked us to pray for his spiritual and physical healing...Angela Korver, a friend of Myrtle McIntire's has been diagnosed with kidney cancer...Keep Tim & Alyssa Frahm in your prayers as they proceed with the adoption of Chayana.

Shepherd's Corner... "Babies and Toddlers" by Larry Slate

Babies are funny little creatures. I know because Sylvia and I had two. It seems like they cry when they are hungry, with dirty diapers, or when hot or cold. Sometimes they cry for no reason at all. I believe they have bad days just like we all do. In 1974 Sylvia and I moved to Bridgeport, Washington, and worshiped with the Church of Christ in nearby Pateros. It was a small church (60 members), and we were the only couple with toddlers. About the second Sunday, we had a disaster. Both kids were cranky and cried on and off during the whole worship service with the members gawking at us. Everything we tried, just did not work! What an embarrassing time for us! After the service we apologized to some of the elders and members, but they all joyfully expressed great appreciation for us worshiping with them and for the crying toddlers. One individual said, "It is great to hear the sounds of babies and kids." These words were a blessing from God! It is great to here the sounds of babies and kids because they are a blessing. I truly believe that lots of babies and kids are a sign of a healthy congregation, and we have been blessed with a healthy church here at Dalton Gardens. Every time I here a baby cry, I count it as a blessing.

Thank God for all the children and young parents. We love you!!

Serving Next Week

Song Leaders: Robert Clark

Opening Prayer:

Dale Herboldt

Scripture: Jeff Nirk

Offering: Bob Evans

Serving Lord's Supper:

Larry Slate

Doug Gwin

Ian Nelson

Kent Rude

Howard Rude, Sr.

Ushers: Mike Haas

Bob Evans

Jeff Nirk

Greeters: Rick & Janet

Blanchard

Nursery: Jolee Wiedmaier

Helper: Karen Craner

Calendar of Events

Oct. 31 - 6:30 a.m.

Prayer Breakfast at JB's

Nov. 1 - 5:45 - **Soup's On** -

6:30 p.m. Bible Class/Planning
Session

Nov. 1- Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Day of Prayer for Dalton

Nov. 2 - 6:00 p.m.

Secret Sister Revealing

Revealing Potluck

Nov. 3-5 - Teens Come

Before Winter Retreat

Nov. 4 - 9:00 a.m.

Deacon/Ministries Meeting



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

Teen Scene...

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I love reading about King David. If I were to choose a Biblical hero other than Christ, I think that I'd pick David. Even in his youth he did some amazing things for God. One of the things I respect and admire about David is the courage and confidence he displayed when facing frightening odds. As a young man, he took on a nine foot giant and knew that he could not lose. Carrying just a rock and a piece of cloth, he went up against Goliath, and with a confidence that bordered on arrogance, he told the giant that he was going to feed his flesh to the birds of the air. David won the battle with his faith before the rock ever left his sling.

We serve the same powerful God that David served, and he will be with us as well when times are tough. We may never slay a giant, but God can and will work in you even as a teenager, to do some amazing things if you only trust him!

-Scott

Note From Our Elders

We are just weeks away from a new ministry structure at Dalton Gardens. That structure will include several ministry teams, each team consisting of several ministries along a common theme. Each team will be led by Team Captains (mostly Deacons). When in place, the Team Captains will select the leaders of each ministry on their team in consultation with the elders. For now, all current ministry leaders should continue doing what they are doing presently. However, all ministry leaders should know their term of current service will conclude shortly. Some will be asked to continue in their present roles by Team Captains. Others will be asked to serve other ministries. Some new people will be asked to serve as Ministry Leaders. Please pray for Dalton Gardens as we prepare for a new era of ministry together. Thank you.

C.C.S. Student Council --Leaders in Service

"The Coeur d' Alene Christian School student council exists to serve God, the school family, and the community." That is the first line of the C.C.S. student council constitution. We are off to a great start this year! Our student council members this year include: Ryan Davis, president; Amelia Nelson, vice president; Brittany Bradshaw, treasurer; and Ara Fromm, secretary. Each month they are joined by representatives from each class to discuss prayer requests, thank yous and the monthly calendar and to plan service projects and other activities. Right now we are collecting items to put together some Magi Gift boxes. **Each Tuesday in chapel, we have a collection called "Coins for Kids."** Our treasurer keeps track of the money brought in, and the student council decides how the money will be spent. Last year we raised \$250.00 to send to pay for a child to have surgery for his/her cleft palate. We are always looking for ways to serve, so if you have any needs, please let one of the C.C.S. staff know, and the C.C.S. student council will try to help. We also want to send out a big thank you to everyone who participated in our book fair, and a huge THANK YOU to those responsible for making the new playground happen!!!!

-Marci Nelson

Coming November 29th

“How We Got the Bible”

By

Michael Lewis

6:30 pm

A three week class that will help you understand how the Bible we have today came to be.

Elders: David Bruner 667-2943 - 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

Meeting Times:

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



Welcome New Members



Find A LIFE Group ...

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/Ian & Jamie Bradshaw Sun./Cd'A, 5:30 664-3000

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