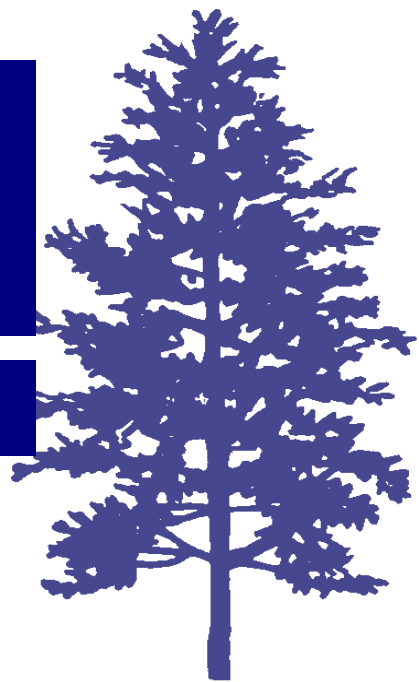


December 3, 2006

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Good morning  
Church Family...

# Dalton Gardens Family News



First Ministry Leadership  
Team Meeting Today...  
After Worship

*A Place to Belong*  
*We are 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.

## **Inside:**

- **Sermon Outline**
- **New Adult Bible Classes begin today**
- **"How We Got the Bible" class continues on Wednesday Night**
- **Do you EXCELL? If so...Children's Ministry needs you.**
- **Check Holiday Fellowships Coming**

## **Worship - December 3, 2006**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Hallelujah Praise Jehovah**

**Heavenly Sunlight**

**Our God He Is Alive (standing)**

**Prayer**

**Offering Thought**

**Offering**

**God Is the Fountain Whence (sung during collection)**

**I Come to the Garden Alone**

**Communion Thought**

**Lord's Supper**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14**

**Joy to the World (Standing dismiss children)**

**WHY JESUS CAME—Lesson One: "To Fulfill Scripture"**

**Invitation Song: Just As I Am (Standing – Vs. 1 and 4)**

**Shepherds Comments and Prayer**

## Family News...

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### Help Needed With Children's Education

This is for the folks who just don't like to teach but still want to help with our children's education program. Alyssa is looking for someone to head up the Rewards Store and keeping track of the rewards points. It is really very easy and only once a quarter. (not a huge time commitment) The only thing is you need to be able to use Excel on the computer. Call Alyssa for more info. if interested!

**The ornaments are out!** This week you will find a Christmas tree in the church foyer with paper ornaments that contain the Christmas Wishes from children in or close to our congregation. We hope you have fun picking out an ornament. Any gifts can be returned to the church office, **unwrapped**. And if you don't have time for shopping, we'd be happy to do it for you! Please give any donations to Kim in the church office. Questions? Please call Kristine at 691-3718. Merry Christmas!

**Mark your Calendars for a Boomers Christmas Party on December 9th, at Keith & Carole Fredrikson's home. Times: 2 to 6, with dinner at 5. Bring a white elephant gift— Sign up on kiosk.**

**Senior Saints Christmas Potluck** will be on Saturday, December 16, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Keith & Carole Fredrikson's home. Dinner will be served around 3:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share and a "White Elephant" (recycled) wrapped gift for exchange. Car pooling will be available. A sign up sheet is available on the kiosk.

**CCS would like to invite you** to attend the play, "A Christmas Carol" put on by the Hampstead Stage Company on Tuesday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m. here at the building. Cost is FREE. For more information call Carrie in the school office 772-7118.

**Cd'A Christian School Presents  
"The Channel 7 Evening News"  
A Musical Report of the Birth of Jesus  
Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Cookie Swap...Dec 9th...11 to 2...Kitchen**

**Prayer Requests...**Continue praying for **Nancy Dokken** while she is having chemo treatment...**Diane Rude** is recovering from surgery for breast cancer...**Virginia Filbeck** is recovering from back surgery...Pray for **Doran Linder** and Phoebe Hruska's great grandson, **Brent** as they serve in Iraq...Continue to pray for **George Schwebach**, LeeAnn Freshour's father, as he continues cancer treatment...**Jim Almond** and **Ken Huseby** are struggling with health issues...**Glenda Bonnaiucci**, Jo Allen's sister, is scheduled for a mastectomy...**Dody Koski**, a friend of Karmen Rouse is recovering from surgery for breast cancer...**Randy Wakefield** asks prayers for his brother and his family as this holiday season will be hard for them due to the loss of their son a year ago...**Jan Almond's** brother-in-law, **George Kane** passed away on Thanksgiving day. Remember to keep Jan and her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

## Shepherd's Corner...

Near the end of the year many business organizations take an annual inventory. Are you living like the salt of the earth? Matt. 5:13 To what extent are you the light of the world? Matt. 5:14 What kind of a child of God (John 1:12) are you? Are you truly Christ's friend and ambassador? See John 15:15. To what extent is your love for Christ being expressed in your life by keeping his commandments?

We are chosen and appointed by Christ to bear fruit for his glory. How much are you bearing for Christ in your life? See John 15:1-5. In a spiritual inventory ask yourself, are you a real genuine Christian by daily seeking first the kingdom of Christ? See John 15:1-5. To what extent? You are a temple - a dwelling place of God. His Spirit and His life dwell in you. How are you using your body as a living sacrifice? See Romans 12:1-2. We want only the best for you!

- **Ralph Crump for the Shepherds**

**Want to Lead a Ministry? Now is the time to Volunteer.  
Inquire at your nearest Deacon for the Opportunities.**

## *Serving Next Week*

**Song Leader:** Mark Borsheim  
**Opening Prayer:** Howard Rude Jr.  
**Scripture:** Chris Dehlbom  
**Offering:** Don Flanagan  
**Communion Thought:**  
Dave Johnson  
**Serving Lord's Supper:**  
Caleb Morris  
Connor Morris  
Josh Nelson  
Adam Rouse  
**Ushers:** Mike Haas  
Bob Evans  
Howard Rude, Sr.  
**Greeters:** Ivan & Sally Archer  
**Nursery:** Patty Welter  
Brandi Welter

## *Calendar of Events*

**Dec. 5** - 6:30 a.m.  
Prayer Breakfast at JB's

**Dec. 9** - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Great American Cookie Swap

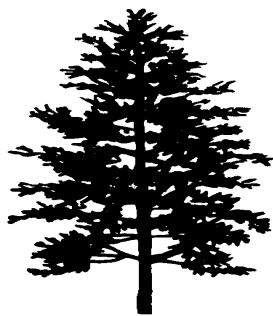
**Dec. 9** - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Boomers Fellowship

**Dec. 12** - 1:30 p.m.  
Play - "A Christmas Carol"

**Dec. 15** - 6:30 p.m.  
Teens Christmas Party!

**Dec. 16** - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Senior Saints Christmas Party

**Dec. 19** - 7:00 p.m.  
CCS Musical Performance



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

## *Teen Scene...*

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Teens, This past week I have spent quite a bit of time thinking about all the things in my life that I am thankful for. The list is pretty long. God has blessed me with a multitude of things but one that outshines almost all the others is how he has blessed me to work with all of you. I don't say it often enough but you guys really light up my life. I know that scripture tells us that our reward is in heaven but I get so many rewards and pleasures from the relationships that we share. Every smile, every hug are a blessing from God that bring light into my life. If that isn't a reward I don't know what is! But I don't want to be greedy, You guys need to share those gestures of love with the world. There are so many people around you that have no one to love them. God blessed you with the gift of love, share it with someone!

**-Scott**

## **New Adult Bible Classes Begin Today**

**Large Auditorium**

### **"Kings and The Chronicles"**

**Arrty Rude**

**Small Auditorium**

### **"The first 300 years of Church Writings"**

**Larry Slate**

## **JOY.....JOY.....JOY! Dan DuPey**

What "really" is JOY? When you hear that word, what comes to your mind? Is it having success with a goal that you set? Is it having "extra" money at the end of the month? Is it having a "good" meal, whatever that might be for you?

True JOY is much more than delightful statements that we have contemplated or succeeded in. It truly is imperative that we forge this definition to the front of our thinking and actions of each day. Why? By realizing what JOY truly is motivates us. It will encourage us when we are discouraged. It will lift us up when we are down. It will motivate us to press on to the goal that we have in Christ. It will help us share!

This true definition, JOY="knowing the HOPE that we have in Christ. eternal Life!" This is refreshing and should keep us on the narrow path! A path that God has set for us! However, we do fall. We do experience trials. We DO have tribulations. James said, "Consider it pure JOY whenever you face trials.....because this test of our faith develops perseverance." We have recently finished a great class on "Joy" from the perspective of James and Peter. Paul has given us many examples of this in Philippians as well....God does place many scenarios of JOY in our lives for us to enjoy!

The smile of a baby...The school child that gives you a hug....The simple words we hear: "Thank-you and ""Please"....Encouraging words from the brethren....A struggling child showing success at school. The smile of Christian Love....Being quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry can change many scenarios from negative to POSITIVE....Prayer...imperative: Be an example of JOY so others might see! Remember, be joyous as we have a special place that has been prepared for us.

\*Thank you for your participation in our 2006 Craft Fair!

\* Albertson Cards available!

\*WANTED: All your aluminum cans, old copper, radiators, old cell phones, Brass (yellow or red)

## **This Wednesday**

### **“How We Got the Bible”**

By

**Michael Lewis**

**6:30 pm**

**This week’s class that will help  
you understand how the Bible we  
have today came to be.**

#### Elders:

David Bruner 667-2943

Ralph Crump 773-6945

Dan Dupey 664-7008

Larry Grow 664-3522

Lamont Petersen 777-4309

Don Rude 772-5532

Larry Slate 664-6937

Senior Minister: Michael Lewis 772-0541 664-3000

Youth Minister: Scott Rouse 772-0541

Secretary: Kimberly Howard Custodian: Sandra Welch

#### **Meeting Times:**

**Classes: Sun 9 am**

**Worship 10:15 am**

**Wed 6:30**

**LIFE Groups meet  
throughout week**



## **Congratulations!**

**Gerry Ross**

**On your Baptism...**

**PRAISE GOD**



#### *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, 5:30 762-0259

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

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

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

Larry Grow Sun./Church Building, 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