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BYE, BYE BIRDIE



Tiffany All Grown Up

The gymnasium is packed. You looked so stunning at dinner just an hour ago. Now you're out there on the lawn with four hundred others like you who will bring to a close all these years of study, as you march in here two by two.

I close my eyes and remember getting ready for your first day of kindergarten. I wanted to stay with you and protect you...my baby. And when the final bell rang that day I was out of the car and leaning on the school fence watching for you. Now I'm sorting through this sea of caps and gowns... still looking for you.

Over dinner tonight I looked you over. Perched there on the edge of the nest...your gaze sweeping the horizon. I couldn't take my eyes off of you... wanted to clutch you and insist that you never, ever leave. Naturally you don't know I feel this way. You don't know how I am frightened to death to think of you leaving soon. How I have this need to apologize for not spending more time...not making more time for us.

Then too, so often I wanted to lecture you and explain how you also needed to make more time for family. The day will come (I wanted to say) when so many of these classmate's names will fade from memory...the friends you so often chose to be with when I wanted to visit with you, my child. That would have been selfish of me... but it was how I felt then. Now I kick myself for every disagreement we ever had that squandered precious moments. I hate myself for not teaching you more about so many life issues.

And now this night...Gee, I am so proud of you. You beam as you join the procession. Yes, you really are on the edge of the nest, ready to leap into the sky.

Silly me! All those years your feathers were sprouting, and I marveled at their color, texture and absolute beauty. So

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often I had to contain myself from shouting for joy and exclaiming to the whole neighborhood that they should be so lucky...so blessed.

The joy of seeing this amazing young creature growing, changing, maturing so wonderfully right before my eyes. It was magnificent. You were magnificent!

How did it escape me that these brilliant feathers were meant for one thing...flying!

So my love. Before you go. Have I forgotten any crucial lesson, any last minute warning, any bit of wisdom about picking the right mate, sticking to the high road, staying on the straight and narrow?

They call your name. There you go my child, my love...my beautiful birdie!

Love Dad

Written by Jim Larsen at Tiffany's graduation




JUNE 30 AND JULY 28 OUTDOOR BREAKFAST

These excursions to Emigrant Lake have been going on for ten years. Really. Every Last Saturday of May-June-July and August find us in a shady place, whipping up Dutch oven biscuits and gravy (homemade biscuits this time), plus hot stuff served off the griddle. So come on out. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like. Remember to tote along some cash for parking (\$4) and a little something for the donation basket. Like grilled hash browns, onions, peppers and such? We've got 'em. Hot coffee, chocolate milk and juice? Got that too. Fresh fruit? Indeed!

Cookers arrive 8ish...eaters come by about 9. Don't forget to bring a friend. We plan these events in hopes of acquainting newcomers to the upper crust

and crusty of our church. Look for a white plate with CCOA on it. Then follow the smell of bacon. Remember...June 30 and July 28...Outdoor vittles

JD MAULSBY...ON TO GLORY



JD Maulsby wore so many hats...school teacher, fishing guide, outdoorsman, professional ocean fisherman, Bible school superintendent...as well as family man. A service honoring John Doyle Maulsby was held at our church on June 9. He leaves to mourn him...wife Bonnie, son John and daughter Cheryl...plus 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Bonnie resides at Royal Oak Assisted Living Center in Medford. How very much he will be missed by so many. He touched countless lives with his teaching, friendship and love. I'll miss him as my fishing partner and dear friend. Jim L

Editors note: You can go to www.facebook.com/JDMaulsby even if you do not use Facebook to see what others have shared and for links to videos from his memorial service (Brad)

REAL MEN MINISTER

These guys are terrific. For sure. They tend to each other...love each other...miss each other when they're absent. Bill has some serious health issues. Jeff has his own battles with pain. Hal is still dealing with the loss of sweet Martha. Mel has his own health complications. Jose just got married. Jim is about to become grandpa again. Gene is the anchor for his family as Ernie winds down. Jerry is getting older. Cielo is off on a mission trip in South Ameri-



ca. Brian G is a 'single parent' while wife Crystal is on a mission excursion to Africa.

This group of guys is a cross-section of males in America. They each have their own assortment of ailments, challenges, ministries, concerns to handle each day. But show up on Monday morning and you'll find these gentlemen listening to each other and genuinely seeking ways to be of service. The meeting is uplifting, for sure. And when the study time is over they are visiting with others, including an older couple with plenty of issues to deal with. After all, these men are all ministers in their own right.

LOLA FOYIL

Our sympathy is extended to Betty Tine Metcalf, Jeannie Everingham and Denny Foyil in the loss of their beloved mother, Lola. She was a faithful member of Rogue Valley Christian Church but attended here on occasion with the Metcalfs. Lola served as the



church secretary at RVCC and was president of the Missions Committee there. A memorial service was held at Rogue Valley Christian on June 20 with our pastor presiding. Farewell beautiful lady.

COMMUNICATIONS CLASS

JULY 19

I'm delighted to say that our first Third Thursday Seminar was well-attended and appreciated. My next course will be on Thursday, July 19. This will also deal with communication. **Role Renegotiation** will deal with handling roles as a relationship evolves. Newlyweds will certainly have expectations of each other than those married for many years. Expectations in a boss/employee relationships need some retooling as time goes by. So we'll look at changing roles and changing expectations. What happens when a relationship hits minor or major bumps in the road? How do we handle unmet expectations and disappointment? This class will address such matters as well as a few others tossed in.

Thursday...July 19...6-8 pm...Fellowship Hall...
Light Refreshments...Open To all...Sign Up,
Please

Jim Larsen

ROGUE RIDERS TREK TO JACKSONVILLE INN, JULY 17

Our traveling cadre will depart from the church at 10 on **Tuesday, July 17**, heading west to Jacksonville. We'll enjoy lunch on the patio at 11, arriving early enough to avoid the hottest part of the day. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church library to register you intent to join the car pool/caravan. Perhaps some will want to meander about town a bit before returning to Ashland.

JACKSON HOUSE IN NEED OF HELP

Okay, all who are unable to play the piano, lead singing or present a Bible message...listen up. What we need at Jackson House (an assisted living facility) is someone to call Bingo once a week...for an hour. That's it. I drop in each Sunday from 2-3 pm. There's a Bible story, prayer, fellowship and a little singing. But what is needed is someone to bring a little fun to the table...the Bingo table. Please call me if this rings a bell with you...541-890-3209. Jim

MOUNTAIN VIEW TUESDAYS AT TWO

Tuesday at two. Rhymes...easy to remember. So come on by Mountain View Retirement Living any Tuesday to join the Bible study and coffee time (with donuts by Pucks). Since we have several members of the church who reside at Mt View, this serves as a good way to keep up with what is happening in their lives.

COMPASSIONATE ACTION... ITS HAPPENING

Our folk are doing house-organizing, garden planting and tending, landscape work, power washing, window washing, house cleaning and other good stuff.

Want to get in on the action? Give me a call...541-890-3209. Soon the janitorial work of the church will become the labor of volunteers...so how about vacuuming, bathroom cleaning, scrubbing and such? Know somebody who has trouble keeping up with house duties, yard tending and such duties? Give us a name and phone number please? We are eager beavers.



DANE BLAKE, PRELUDE TO MOVIE NIGHT

We love this guy. He has music leaping off of the guitar. Arrive early for movies and take a seat. Sit back and relax. Let this guy touch you with his music. Third Saturday...5-6 pm. Enjoy!

OLD TIME MOVIE NIGHT

You know how I rave about this magnificent ministry. Over the last ten years we have had countless

members of the community sit side by side, popcorn in hand, watching classic Oldies on our screen. This is what we want...neighbors feeling at home at our place. Our snack bar has primo Polish dogs and hot dogs. Everything is downright cheap in price but excellent in quality.

Here is the moment you've waiting for...ready built. You say you'd like to meet the folk of our valley and have a pleasant conversation. Ah, here it is. Arrive early or strike up a conversation during intermission. What a truly wonderful and enjoyable service we offer to Ashland and the entire Rogue Valley. Mike Royer provides these amazing flicks from yesteryear. The chow is great. All is ready. Just show up. Third Saturdays, every month.

39PLUS...FOR ANY AGE

Indeed, 39PLUS was designed for oldsters...but the pattern was flawed. Anyone can attend. Normally on the First Wednesday of each month a bunch of us gathers at Marie Hoffman's home for a grand time. But, since the First Wednesday is the 4th of July we will push it out to the Second Wednesday, July 11. It could be your grand time. Arrive about 10. Be ready to join in a game of dominos or Uno. How about King's Corners? Bring your Bible, since Jim will be leading our study time. A note pad might come in handy. Ah, noon arrives and we prepare the table for lunch. Marie always has something, but some of our group will want to bring something to add. Feel free. How about a salad or dessert? It isn't necessary, but welcome. July 11...starts at 10

Last Wednesday...here is a good one. Join us in Fellowship Hall for an hour of folding the newsletter (like the one you are reading). We get these all folded and sorted in time for Jim's Bible study. Stay for lunch...a potluck. Everyone brings something for the common table and we enjoy even more time of fellowship, between bites. Wednesday...July 25

GOOD NEWS FROM KYRGYZSTAN

Joel, Eunjung, Hanna, and Jojo Freitas will be with us on July 15 assuming they are able to maintain their frantic schedule of travel around the USA. They are visiting family, supporting churches and special destinations for the kids. Christian Church of Ashland has helped support their Bible translation

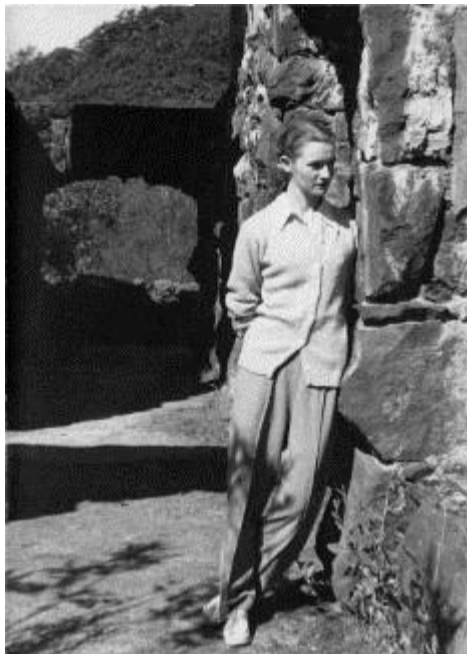


work in central Asia since they attended our church in 2000. If you were here at that time you will recall the exquisite series of 5-minute sermonettes Joel delivered each Sunday. Come expecting to enjoy a full length presentation this time and meet the expanded family. There will be an informal potluck meal following morning worship. Be sure to put this important date on your calendars.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARTHA

A memorial Service for Martha Bosworth will be held on **Saturday July 21st, 2012** in Ashland, Oregon at the Christian Church of Ashland, Second and "B" Streets at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Jim Larsen will officiate. The family desires that in place of

flowers, any Memorial gifts be sent to The Ina Coolbith Circle. Martha was honored by being made a Lifetime Member. Your readings of favorite poems by Martha are welcome at this service. Special music will be provided by the Rogue Valley Peace Choir.



Favorite Stories or Anecdotes are welcome and encouraged at this Celebration of Martha's life. Following this service there will be a Luncheon served downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Checks may be sent to The Ina Coobirth Circle c/o Gayle Eleanor 1245 Pine Creek Way #J, Concord CA, 94520

RSVP Please respond by 7/14/2012 for the Luncheon to Hal Bosworth 573 Fordyce St, Ashland, OR 97520 or you may call Hal at 541-292-6097.

We hope that you will be able to attend this Celebration of the Life of Martha Bosworth – who made our World a better place through her extraordinary Gift of Poetry – and the way in which it touched so many of our lives. My life was changed forever; after falling in Love with Martha at First Sight I hitched my wagon to her Star – Married her – and we shared our Love for 50 Years. Hal Bosworth

CRYSTAL GARCIA ON THE MISSION FIELD



JUNE 24TH-JULY 9TH



Crystal Garcia left Sunday June 25 on a short term mission trip to Kenya in Africa. Our congregation, through the Mission Committee provided funds for her travel from Medford to Houston. She'll be using her most excellent skills as a photographer, as well as working with people sharing the Gospel. Let's keep Crystal in our prayers. She'll return the second week of July. Since Brian is home with their two children he can use our prayers too...and perhaps a meal or two.

ARLENE, DANIELLE AND LYNDA IN CONCERT

Please join us, Arlene, Danielle and Lynda, and our 1st place mid-size chorus regional winner, Southern Oregon Sound, as we celebrate the Fourth of July and our local Veterans at our annual show "Proud To Be An American" at **2:00 pm on Sunday, July 1st** at North Medford High School.

We have two excellent headliners, "Men In Black", 7th place International Men's quartet that will "WOW" you, and the totally awesome 2nd place International Women's quartet "Razzcals" which features our outstanding director! The local Men's Barbershop group, The Harmonizer's, will be guests, as well as our sister group, Northern Gateway Chorus. This is not an event to miss!

Tickets are \$20 each, \$15 each for Veterans and 1 guest, \$5 each for children 18 and under. See any of us for tickets!

P.S. Our chorus has been invited to compete at the Sweet Adeline's International Competition in the Harmony Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii next November (2013) as one of the top 5 scoring mid-size choruses in the WORLD

JERRY NELSON IN CONCERT

Our friends at the First Church of the Nazarene in Medford have invited the community to enjoy a special concert with world renowned musician, Jerry Nelson. Internationally celebrated concert pianist, Jerry has established himself as one of the world's premier performers, having performed on all continents. As a composer, arranger, conductor, and studio producer, he has conducted orchestras from London and Tel Aviv to Nashville and Los Angeles. Jerry and his wife, Rachel work with humanitarian programs such as AIDS, water purification and advance education, primarily in Central Africa. Proceeds from his concerts fund these projects. Jerry will be performing at First Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, July 29, 6:00 p.m., 1974 E McAndrews Road, Medford. There is no charge for the concert, however a Love Offering will be taken. You can learn more about Jerry and his ministry at jerrynelsonmusic.com

Pastor Kevin Gowland, Senior Adult Pastor
First Church of the Nazarene



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Samuel Lauderdale
- 5 - Austin Phillips
- 5 - Rebecca Blore
- 8 - Bobbie Ashby
- 11 - Delanee McDaniel
- 21 - Lisa Villalobos
- 22 - Ronald Fuller
- 23 - Jean Dooms
- 27 - Heather Pepper
- 29 - James McDaniel



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

none

Editor's Note: If I have missed your birthday or anniversary please let me know so I can update my calendar and include them in the future. If I have included any that you would like removed please let me know that also. Just send corrections to the church office. Brad

"JESUS, LORD OF ALL"

"The Family of God"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 PM Jackson House Ministry	2 7:45 AM Real Men-Old Farm House Cafe	3 9:30 AM Piece Corps 2:00 PM Mountain View Small Group <i>Samuel Lauderdale, B'day</i>	4 10:15 AM Ashland Parade <i>Independence Day</i>	5 <i>Austin Phillips, B'day</i> <i>Rebecca Blore, B'day</i>	6	7 9:00 AM Saints Alive Breakfast - Iron Skillet
8 12:30 PM Board Meeting 2:00 PM Jackson House Ministry <i>Bobbie Ashby, B'day</i>	9 7:45 AM Real Men-Old Farm House Cafe	10 9:30 AM Piece Corps 2:00 PM Mountain View Small Group	11 10:00 AM 39 Plus - Marie Hoffman's Home <i>Delaney McDaniel, B'day</i>	12	13	14
15 2:00 PM Jackson House Ministry	16 7:45 AM Real Men-Old Farm House Cafe	17 9:30 AM Piece Corps 10:00 AM Rogne Riders - Jacksonville Inn 2:00 PM Mountain View Small Group	18	19 6:00 PM Pray, For Heaven's Sake! - Fellowship Hall	20	21 5:00 PM Dane Blake on Guitar 6:30 PM Old Time Movie Night <i>Lisa Villalobos, B'day</i>
22 2:00 PM Jackson House Ministry <i>Ronald Fuller, B'day</i>	23 7:45 AM Real Men-Old Farm House Cafe <i>Jean Dooms, B'day</i>	24 9:30 AM Piece Corps 2:00 PM Mountain View Small Group	25 10:00 AM 39 Plus - Newsletter Folding	26	27 <i>Heather Pepper, B'day</i>	28 9:00 AM Summer Breakfast - Emigrant Lake
29 2:00 PM Jackson House Ministry <i>James McDaniel, B'day</i>	30 7:45 AM Real Men-Old Farm House Cafe	31 9:30 AM Piece Corps 2:00 PM Mountain View Small Group				

August

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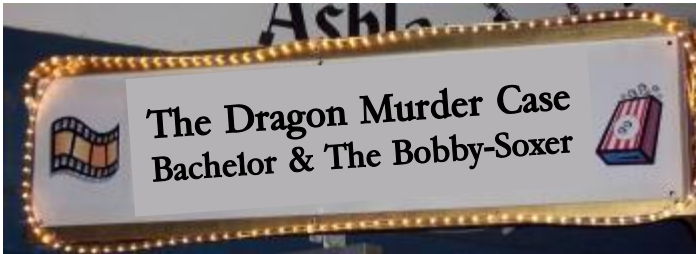
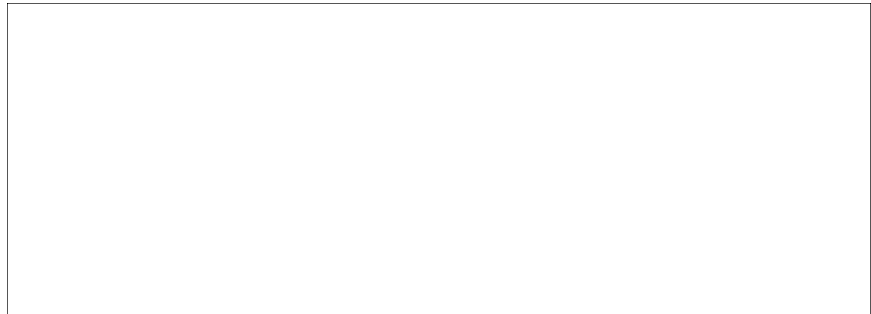
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM Junior Church
10:45 AM Worship
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podcast.cc-ashland.org

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING, A MYSTERIOUS DRAGON POOL MENACE AND BORDERLINE SCREWBALL COMEDY!

We begin our evening's entertainment watching 5 year old Spanky who is left to watch a house full of youngsters while the rest of Hal Roach's *Little Rascals* go swimming. That's right! Spanky's the baby sitter and you won't believe what happens with him in "charge of" **"FORGOTTEN BABIES."**

The *OUR GANG* antics are followed by 1934's **"THE DRAGON MURDER CASE"** in which dilettante sleuth *PHILO VANCE* (Warren William) sets out to solve the puzzle of the mysterious



"Dragon Pool" on a Manhattan country estate which a guest dives into...and disappears! It becomes a murder that recalls the legend of a mythological dragon which preys on the unwary, which will figure prominently in the demise of several unsympathetic society types.

Vance uses his knowledge of both dragons and criminals in solving *"who dunnit."*

After an intermission of vintage drive-in snack-bar ads and vintage coming attraction previews we will present 1947's **"THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY-SOXER"** starring Cary Grant, Myrna Loy and Shirley Temple. This comedic romp, with elements of screwball comedy revolves around a teenager's crush on a sophisticated playboy art teacher, an older man, played by Grant. Judge Myrna Loy, the teen's older sister, orders Grant to date the teen (Shirley Temple) until the girl gets him out of her system. Obviously this is a film that could only have been made in a more innocent time, but it delivers frothy fun that won an Academy Award for it's clever screenplay. *"Voodoo! Who do? You do!"*



Our reasonably priced snack-bar will be open most of the evening, so bring a hearty appetite.



Be sure to tell all your friends and neighbors about our monthly event. Spread the word! Shout it from the rooftops! Mention it in emails! The movies are **FREE**. But donations are gladly accepted.

While you're at it, consider bringing something for the Ashland Emergency Food Bank.