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June 2007

# MULTIPLE PLUNGES

The other night a Northwest Christian College class celebrated one more module completed. There we were, at a pizza joint, having wrapped up 12 weeks of studying the Old and New Testaments. Families had joined the festivities. Spirits were high and the fellowship... sweet.



***"I want to be baptized",  
Abbie declared***

The daughter of one of my students met me at the door to inform me that her mother had been retelling our class discussions to her after our evening sessions. "I want to be baptized", Abbie declared. I was overjoyed, of course. I stepped over to discuss this with Beth, my student. "And", Beth declared, "I also want to be baptized." Now we had more to rejoice over than a module wrapped up. Our intense mining of the scriptures had resulted

in real gold.

The next day Beth emailed me and almost shouted through cyberspace that when she had told her parents of her decision they, too, wished to be obedient to Jesus in baptism. Yippee! The angels are happy, happy, happy.

As I pondered this awesome development I realized that this scenario was exactly what God had promised. The Word bears fruit. Faith comes by hearing. The sower goes out to sow. Good soil welcomes the seed and produces a harvest, big and beautiful. Something marvelous was happening in the heart of this hard working student and her family. And the same kind of transformation is taking place in others lives too.

Our Friends of Faith will be camping out over the July 1 week-end. All plans revolve around plans to baptize some of the group. While a few of these good people already attend church somewhere, for most of our group Friends Of Faith is their church. And they all appreciate the strong connection they enjoy with the Ashland congregation. Our Friends of Faith have become our Forever Friends, by faith.

A beautiful thing is happening in our midst, isn't it? A while back our brothers and sisters from the White

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City Church have joined their lives, resources and gifts with ours. Now the family grows as we join hands with the brethren from Klamath Falls.

What a fellowship! What a joy divine!

God is opening doors big time. I've raved about being planted in Ashland. Thanks to God, the doors are now opening to ministry across the valley, over the mountains and even the planet. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Stunned, Smiling and Eager for More,



## **FRIENDS OF FAITH CAMPOUT... BAPTISMS IN MIND**

The week-end of July 1 will find our Klamath Falls friends camping out, perhaps at Hyatt Lake. It is our Summer Retreat where we'll spend time in prayer, fishing, meditating, eating well and helping some of our bunch take the 'plunge' for Jesus.

Perhaps there are Ashlanders who'd be interested in joining the fun. The baptisms will take place on Sunday, July 1. Interested in making a day of it...or spending a couple of days in the woods? Talk to me and I'll get you more details as they are firmed up.

Jim Larsen 890-3209

## **FRIENDS OF FAITH PICNIC**

This group of seekers gathers for fellowship, Bible study, worship and encouragement every other Sunday night. The next get-together is planned at a park in Klamath Falls on June 3. I'll be busy at a wedding right up until time to make the drive over the Cascade Mountains, but if you want to travel to the event I can provide directions. Give me a call. 890-3209

Jim Larsen

## **BOBBIE ASHBY SIGNS ON**

A big welcome is extended to Bobbie Ashby as she formally connects with our congregation. This has

been her church home for some time. Just recently she stepped forward on a Sunday morning to make it formal and complete. Welcome, dear lady. Bobbie lives in Phoenix and is a part of a weekly ladies study and a fellowship group too.

## **PICNIC BREAKFAST FOR ALL TO ENJOY! SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

How about Dutch oven biscuits and gravy and other breakfast fare prepared and served outdoors? J C's Guide Service is hosting another meal cooked up the way our ancestors did it on the Oregon Trail. There'll be a few games to enjoy and grand fellowship for all.

Place: Emigrant Lake

Date: Saturday, June 16

Time: Help cook? 8 a.m. Eat? 9-11 a.m.

To Find: Look for signs printed on white paper plates...CCOA

Cost: Donations welcome plus \$3 to enter the park

Who? Y'all



## **ROGUE RIDERS...OFF TO MCKEE BRIDGE**

The McKee Bridge Historical Society is having their annual special "Day" on June 9. This is a Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities include

1. McKee Bridge Mercantile selling all kinds of interesting and collectible items

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2. A Bar'B'Q dinner
3. Skip Bessantte Band playing and singing Western music
4. Ice Creame and Root Beer floats
5. Cribbage and Bingo games
6. The Oregon Little Big Band to play for dancing

Money collected is used for restoration and repair of the covered bridge.

This should be a fun day. The food is good, people are friendly and the music very entertaining.

If you would like to go, please let Helen Jane know so we can arrange transportation. We should leave the Church by 9:00 a.m. and return by 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. This activity will take the place of our usual third Wednesday Rogue Riders get together for June.

## **39PLUS ALL AVAILABLE ADULTS...WEDNESDAYS**

Here's the schedule for our exciting ministry to mature adults:

June 6...Laurie Royer's home, 2780 Cedar links Dr, Medford, 772-0689

June 13...Larsen's home, 114 Autumn Ridge, Talent 535-7959

June 20...no 39Plus today

June 27...Fellowship Hall Fold Newsletters first.

As you may remember, we gather for games at 10...followed by Bible Study at 11...with Lunch at Noon.

## **GOSPEL CONCERT FEATURES TED KILLIAN AND LORI JO MARLIA-LARSEN**

Be sure to save September 9. On this Sunday evening the Heritage Outreach Project (started by the White City Church) will host a Gospel Concert at the Band Shell in Lithia Park. Ted Killian will share the stage with Lori Jo, who will have returned from Peru. More on this later...but now is a good time to save the date.

Sunday Evening, September 9, Lithia Park, Ashland

## **SAINTS ALIVE**

June 2 is upon us and it is time for the fun and tall tales to fill the air at the Iron Skillet. Our Saints Alive will be up to their story-telling, praying, eating and generally having a wonderful time together. Saturday morning...9 a.m. Order from the menu or ask for the Seniors buffet. First timers always welcome. Iron Skillet in Phoenix. See you there.

## **FOCUS ON YOUTH**

Our first "Focus" congratulates the McDaniel Family. In recent months all of James' and Sandee's children have been named Student of the Month at their school in Talent. So, as the school year ends we salute Joshua, Delanee and Isaac.

Graduates: The Killian guys are all moving up! Tim moves into High School. Tom graduates from High School. Ted graduates from Rogue Community College and heads for Southern Oregon University. Keep it up, good men!



## **IN SYMPATHY...STEVE COX**

To our friend Steve Cox: May God give you the strength and courage to face the loss of your mother. It wasn't so long ago that your good father 'graduated to Glory'. We'll continue to pray for you and your sweet wife, Sharley, as you find solace in the knowledge that your parents loved Jesus. We love you.

## **JUNE POTLUCK-JUNE 17**

Come celebrate Father's Day at church! We'll honor our Heavenly Father, then our father's here on earth.



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Bring your food to the kitchen before church – ovens are at 250 degrees F to keep the hot things hot and the refrigerator is available to keep the cold things cold. Remember to label your dishes if they look a lot like everyone else's.

If your last name begins with **A-K, please bring a main dish and a salad.** If your last name begins with **L-Z, please bring a main dish and a dessert.** Single folks just bring one item to share.

*Remember to bring hot dishes already cooked, the ovens are set to just keep food hot, not cook it.*

## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Escape the heat for a while with the Lunch Bunch! The June Lunch Bunch will be on Tuesday, June 12th in the church Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. We'll be having a salad buffet offering the fixings for Oriental Chicken Salad, Cranberry-Walnut Chicken Salad, Chef's Salad, Iced-Tea, Lemonade and muffins for a light dessert.

Kitty Ellis and Ava Fish will be co-hostessing this month. Please contact the church office or let Ava know if you plan to attend so enough food can be prepared.

Ava Fish

## BILL JARRELL OFF TO ALASKA

Gwen and Jim's youngest son, Bill, shot a record Blacktail buck a few years back. Now Bill is off to Alaska to be a fishing guide, at least for the summer. Pray for this outdoorsman since he'll spend some time flying as well as running boats on big water.

## SALUTE TO GREG LUCE

Hey, Greg, thanks for your tireless work in hosting Old Time Movie Night. You worked with Mike Royer to come up with superb movie selections, didn't you? Every month you provided those Shorts and zany intermission segments. Now that you and Rebecca are teaming up for the rest of your lives it is only natural that your schedule has new demands and priorities. Those girls, Olivia and

Amelia are into sports...and lots of those take place on Saturdays. We hope to carry on your ministry without you and will do our best to assemble a team that can keep the momentum going. Our deepest thanks to you for 5 years and 60 Saturdays of drama and delight.



## NEW SERMON SERIES...REVELATION!

I've always been intrigued by the experts on Bible prophecy. Use the book of Revelation as a crystal ball and you are likely to lock in on interpretations which become laughable in a generation.

I'll be presenting a half dozen messages from this book which will give you ageless lessons for hope and joy. Although the Apostle John's last letter was written to specific people facing horrible trials and tribulation, there is much to be gleaned for our own day. Let's look at the snap shots of Revelation together. See you in church!

Jim Larsen

## PLANT STANDS A WORK OF ART... FROM JERRY MOORE

Thanks to deacon Jerry Moore for making the beautiful towers for the platform. They are made to help display flowers, a special interest of deaconess Janie Moore. They are superb, Jerry! Thanks from all of us at CCOA.



## LUCILLE SISSON IN CARE OF EARL AND THE HOSPICE FOLK

Earl Sisson, always the faithful husband, has been tending his dear wife, Lucille, right along. You know she was hospitalized for a good bit of time before being moved to Linda Vista Care Center. Now Earl is her nurse. The good people at Hospice have set up their care system there at the Sisson home. Earl assures us that continued prayers are much appreciate.



## REAL MEN STUDY, EAT AND PRAY ON MON-DAYS

First timers eat free. Must bring this ad to qualify. Also...must come prepared to mine the rich soil of the Word. We gather at Annie's Restaurant in Phoenix every Monday morning at 7:45 a.m. Look for the guys with muscles and faint halos.



## LINDA JOHNSON HEADS UP MID-NIGHT SOUP KITCHEN

She is at it again...making and serving soup to participants in the annual Relay For Life event at Southern Oregon University. It is a midnight meal that is so very much appreciated by the walking fund-raisers. This year Linda's capable assistant will be Connie Prieto. Want to help? Saturday night, June 9. Call Jim for detail...890-3209.



## HOLLYWOODJESUS.COM AND OUTSIDETHEWALLS.COM

Check out these websites and get an idea of how David Bruce is touching millions of lives and helping us have a global ministry. On HollywoodJesus, be sure to click on 'Spiritual' when you find any of these movie reviews:

***Disturbia, Georgia Rule, Spiderman, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, the Reaping, Reign Over Me and Shrek the Third.***

## Psalm 56:4 (New International Version)

4 In God, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I will not be afraid.  
What can mortal man do to me?



*Just a word to thank you for the wonderful Mother's Day breakfast and rose. - It's only once a year that I get to fellowship with the church family and I do enjoy it. - It made my day! - May God bless all of you for the time and effort that went into making it such a pleasant time. - It was nice to have time to visit with others around the table. So much better than a quick "Hello" at the door. Thanks again.*  
Phyllis Smith

Phyllis also thanks everyone for their prayers for Harold. Phyllis says she knows of three times when Harold would not have made it except for the divine intervention prompted by your prayers.



# GROVE CAMP 2007 SCHEDULE

**JUNIOR CAMP 1**  
**JUNE 17-22**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP 1**  
**JUNE 24-29**

**FIRST CHANCE CAMP**  
**JULY 1-3**

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP 1**  
**JULY 8-13**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP 2**  
**JULY 15-20**

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP 2**  
**JULY 22-27**

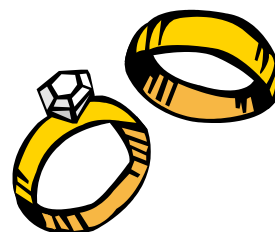
**JUNIOR CAMP 2**  
**AUGUST 5-10**

**FAMILY CAMP**  
**AUGUST 31- SEPTEMBER 3**



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - Brian Marlia-Larsen
- 4 - Earl Sission
- 5 - Juanita Hernandez
- 6 - Art Kent
- 12 - Bob Heath
- 12 - Joyce Jacobs
- 16 - Zachary Sutton
- 19 - Edan Rudy
- 23 - Laurie Royer
- 28 - Trevor Ellis
- 28 - Mike Royer
- 29 - Ericha Tiller
- 29 - Michael Wing



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Jason and Roxanne Wilson
- 4 - Rick and Connie Griffith
- 8 - Doyle and Linda Cornwell
- 11 - Ed and April Macauley
- 15 - Art and Kim Kent
- 15 - James and Sandee McDaniel

*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
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<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>7:45 AM Men Alive- Annie's Cafe Brian Maria-Larsen, B'day Rick &amp; Connie Griffith, Ann Earl Sisson, B'day</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:30 AM Piece Corps Juanita Hernandez, B'day</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:00 AM 39 Plus - Larsen's Home 6:00 PM Alpha Dinner and Meeting Art Kent, B'day</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Doyle &amp; Linda Cornwell, Ann</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:00 AM Rogue Riders - McKee Bridge 1:00 PM Corey McDona- l's Baby Shower</div>
<div>10</div> <div>9:00 AM Ladies Ministry Mtg 12:30 PM Board Meeting</div>	<div>11</div> <div>7:45 AM Men Alive- Annie's Cafe Ed and April Macauley, Ann</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:30 AM Piece Corps 12:00 PM Ladies Lunch Bunch Bob Heath, B'day Joyce Jacobs, B'day</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10:00 AM 39 Plus 6:00 PM Alpha Dinner and Meeting</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Flag Day</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Art &amp; Kim Kent, Ann James &amp; Sandee McDaniel, Ann</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:00 AM Buddy Break- fast - Emigrant Lake 6:30 PM Old Time Movie Night Zachary Sutton, B'day</div>
<div>17</div> <div>12:15 PM Potluck  Father's Day</div>	<div>18</div> <div>7:45 AM Men Alive- Annie's Cafe</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:30 AM Piece Corps Edan Rudy, B'day</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6:00 PM Alpha Dinner and Meeting</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Laurie Royer, B'day</div>
<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>7:45 AM Men Alive- Annie's Cafe</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:30 AM Piece Corps</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10:00 AM 39 Plus - 6:00 PM Alpha Dinner and Meeting</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Mike Royer, B'day Trevor Ellis, B'day</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Ericha Tiller, B'day Michael Wing, B'day</div>	<div>30</div>

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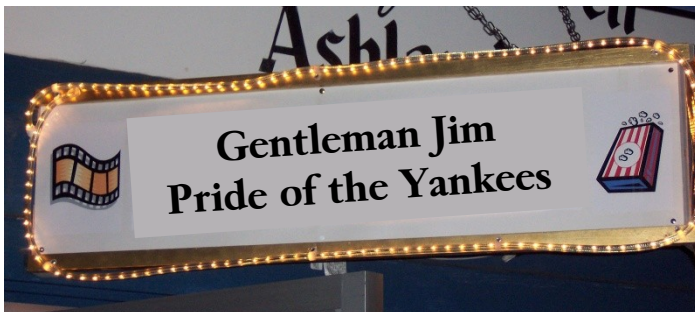
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### Sunday Service Schedule

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Discovery Club  
10:45 AM Worship

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### OLD TIME MOVIE NIGHT... JUNE 16

Tonight we begin our 6<sup>th</sup> year of presenting Old Time Movies. This unique ministry has been the door through which some of our current members first came to the Christian Church of Ashland. This month our twin bill features: *Gentleman Jim* (1942) starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith followed by *The Pride of the Yankees* (1942) starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright with Babe Ruth as Babe Ruth.

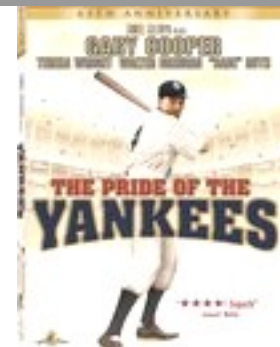
Snack bar opens at 6:00 p.m.

First movie starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.



### *Gentleman Jim* (1942)

starring  
Errol Flynn  
and  
Alexis Smith



*The Pride of the Yankees* (1942)  
Starring Gary Cooper