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A bi-monthly Christian Church of Ashland publication

Welcome to our bi-monthly newsletter of what's happening at the Christian Church of Ashland on the corner of 2nd and B in downtown Ashland, Oregon. We hope that you are able to come celebrate God's love with us on a Sunday sometime. If you aren't able to attend a service, this newsletter will help you stay connected to the church with upcoming events and celebrations in the body. However, this publication isn't meant to replace fellowship with the body so come join us as we worship God and if you can't make it to a service and want to stay connected in a bigger way, call us at the Church and request a visit from someone. God bless you as you seek God in all you do!

 Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th

Join us for breakfast cooked
by the faithful men of our
church!

10:00 am

**Honor her for all that her
hands have done, and let her
works bring her praise at the
city gate. Proverbs 31:31**

 Happy
Father's
Day

Sunday, June 19th

Come have some fun!

Games provided!

10:45am

**A righteous man who walks in
his integrity – How blessed are
his children after him.**

Pastor Daniel on Sharing Our Faith

When I was ten years old, I stepped down from a small platform onto an even smaller set of stairs into a warm and rather large container of water. As I stepped into the water there were thoughts of the wetness of the water, the eyes of onlookers staring at me, emotions concerning the motions I am involved in, and the smile of my dad as he waited for me in that water. I was getting baptized by my dad on a Wednesday night with all of the people from the Church bearing witness to my baptism. This is the earliest memory of mine where I shared my faith with someone—with a lot of people. I had made a choice, in a large part due to my family's influence, to make my faith real in my understanding by being washed clean in the water and setting out in a life of faith from that point on.

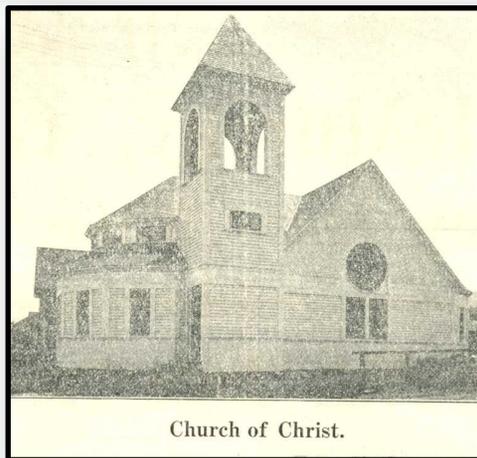
Later, in my Freshman year at Hope International University in Fullerton, California, I was sitting on a bench at Biola University as a substitute ready to participate in a contest known as basketball. My buddy was sitting next to me and he was more eager to participate than me—I thought that odd because this team we were playing was huge, fast as lightning, and good. While we were both waiting, we found subjects other than basketball to discuss to pass the time and one of those subjects was about my faith. Although we were attending the same private, Christian university, he was not a Christian by faith and he was intrigued by what I had to say. He asked me why I believed and I talked about my family and the fact that God is good and I see God in all things that I experience. He wasn't too sure God would be okay with him because he wasn't good enough, and I told him that God's good turns us good when we don't think we can be. I shared my faith upon provocation that day and through many other practices and games we played in together.

A few years into my time as a youth minister, when my younger daughter turned one year old, my wife and I joined our Church's journey to Mexico to build three houses (they're not big, but they are houses) with a large group from the Church. I helped motivate the troops with a devotional at the nightly campfires and helped in all aspects of the building, including but not limited to mixing cement, framing walls, and applying stucco. I also found time at one of the sites to talk to the lady who was going to live in one of the houses. I knew enough Spanish to hold a conversation in Tijuana so I talked and listened. She was a grandma and had kids and grandkids who loved her very much despite their residency in the U.S. The sad part was that she couldn't talk to her grandkids because they couldn't speak Spanish and she couldn't speak English. I told her that I experience missing communication with loved ones at times, but I know that God is in control of the relationship and that my love for them allows them to live their lives under His supervision. She appreciated my insight because I treated her like a valued person of God and my faith gave her strength—at least that is what she told me.

I have many more stories to share like these, not as a way to brag or boast, but to say that my faith is shared on an uncalculated and even less strategic basis for the glory of God and because of the glory of God. I don't do what I do because of my own desires but because God made me this way and my faith in Him prompts me to love and share in big and small ways. I can't guarantee you that certain outcomes will happen when you share your faith, but if you look close enough, God has already done something in your life that is bigger than you because you were willing to share your faith.

Happy 118th Birthday to the Christian Church of Ashland!!!

We celebrated the 118th Birthday of CCofA on Sunday, April 24th, just 5 days after the official Birth Day (April 19th) of the Church. Pastor Daniel preached an inspiring sermon "Be Made Alive in Christ" using Colossians 2 & 3 to have us examine the Who? What? Where? When? Why? and Wherefore? (So What?) of following Christ and sharing our faith. Truly thought provoking. This was followed by our Annual Meeting where we voted for Board Members for the upcoming year (May 2016-April 2017) and agreed to some By-Law Amendments that were designed to help our Church move forward. We then headed to Fellowship Hall for a Birthday Potluck where our local a cappella trio "On Three" serenaded us while we nourished our bodies with the delicious food brought by the wonderful members and friends of our church. A good time was had by all!





May

- 02 - Madge Center
- 04 - Karl Slack
- 11 - Ted Killian
- 13 - Nick Marlia-Maxwell
- 20 - Charity Buckley
- 27 - Lesslea Gosswiller
- 29 - Nyla Fenning
- 31 - April Rudy

June

- 02 - Maddie Bell
- 03 - Mercy Gosswiller
- 04 - Brian Marlia-Larsen
- 12 - Bob Heath
- 16 - Gabby Buckley
- 19 - Edan Rudy
- 23 - Laurie Royer
- 28 - Mike Royer
- 29 - Colton McDonald



May

- 25 - Bob & Dona Heath
- 31 - Jim & Robin Witt

June

- 05 - Doyle & Linda Cornwell
- 11 - Ed & April Macauley
- 15 - James & Sandra McDaniel

BOARD MEMBERS

May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017

Pastor:

Daniel Buckley*

Trustees:

Doyle Cornwell*

Ted Killian*

Ed Macauley

Elders:

Doyle Cornwell

Brad Fish

Deacons:

Jerry Moore*

Irma Potter

Janice Stringer

John Vermillion

Treasurer:

Brad Fish*

Mission Ministry Chair:

Brian Marlia-Larsen*

Vision Ministry Chair:

Lynda Bell*

Election was April 24th. Newly elected members* were voted in and amendments to the by-laws were passed. All documents are on file in office.

Weekly Events

Sunday

9:30am **Adult Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall

10:45am **Worship Celebration**

11:15am **Jr. Worship** Age Kindergarten– 5th grade (Education Wing - 2nd Floor)

Feel free to bring the kids to worship in the Sanctuary. They are dismissed before Communion to go upstairs for a Bible lesson that's age appropriate and fun.

Monday

9:00am **Men Alive**, Iron Skillet, Phoenix

Men from all walks of life gather to eat and go through a study from Sam Stone in the Lookout Magazine. Sorry ladies, only guys allowed to this one.

Tuesday

9:30am **Piece Corps**, Fellowship Hall

Ladies (and gentlemen) come quilt with the faithful few who provide quilts for those of us who get cold during the winter. At the very least, grab a cup of coffee and chat for a while.

Wednesday

9:30am **Adult Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall

This study uses a variety of resources to help us learn how to spread the Good word and learn more about our relationship with God. Please note—we do not meet on Newsletter folding Wednesday.

Calendar of Events

Thur. 5/5

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sat. 5/7

SAINTS ALIVE BREAKFAST
9 am—Iron Skillet (Phoenix)

Sun. 5/8

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
10:00 AM

Sun. 5/15

BOARD MEETING
12:30 pm — Fellowship Hall

Sun. 5/22

POTLUCK
Fellowship Hall
After service

Sun. 5/29

MISSION SUNDAY
10:45— Sanctuary

Sat. 6/4

SAINTS ALIVE BREAKFAST
9 am—Iron Skillet (Phoenix)

Sun. 6/12

BREAKFAST
10:00 am

Sun. 6/12

BOARD MEETING
12:30 pm — Fellowship Hall

Sun. 6/19

FATHER'S DAY
10:45 am
Join us for some fun and games!

Wed. 6/29

NEWSLETTER FOLDING
10:00am— Fellowship Hall

*Pray that we may
find a way to reach
our community, show
true compassion to
those hurting and
provide a loving path
to Jesus.*

**Pray for healing for those in
need...physically,
emotionally, spiritually.**

**Pray for forgiveness for those we have
hurt through thought, word and deed**

PRAAYER
IS PUTTING ONESELF IN THE
HANDS
OF
GOD

*Refugees through-
out the world.*

**Pray for courage and kindness
as we seek to do God's will in
our homes, our church, our
community, our nation and our
world.**

Mother Teresa

**Pray that we may be
harbingers of peace, not
conflict.**

How to Plant Your Garden...no dirt required!!

First, you Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS



1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:



1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:



1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:



1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN YOU MUST HAVE THYME:



1. Thyme for God
2. Thyme for each other
3. Thyme for family
4. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.

THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.



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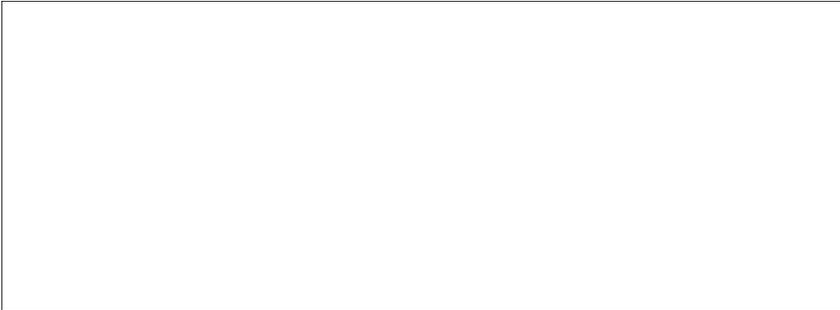
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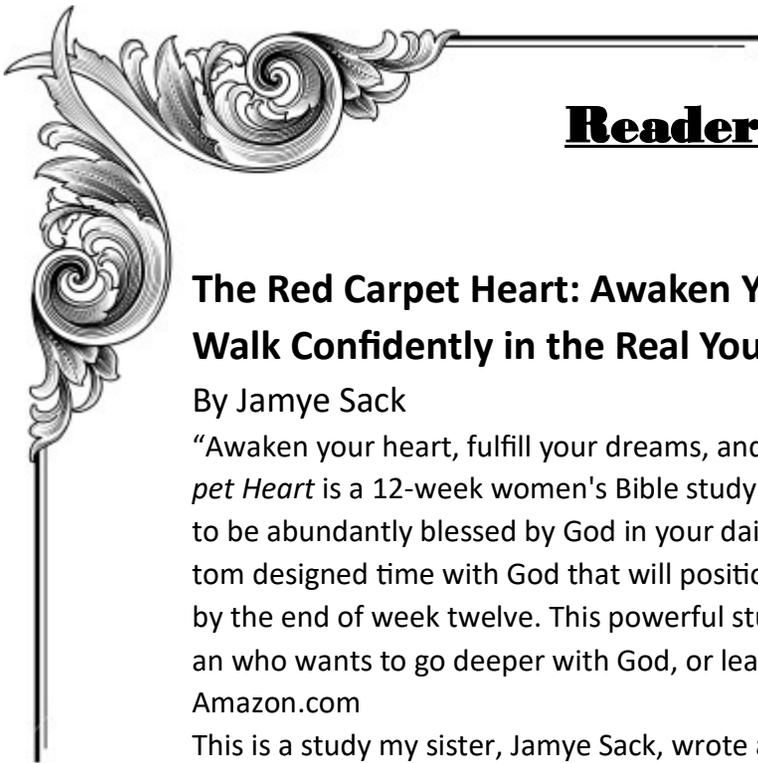
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sunday Service Schedule

9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM Worship
11:15 AM Jr. Worship



Reader's Corner

The Red Carpet Heart: Awaken Your Heart, Fulfill Your Dreams, Walk Confidently in the Real You

By Jamye Sack

"Awaken your heart, fulfill your dreams, and walk confidently in the real you. *The Red Carpet Heart* is a 12-week women's Bible study that will lead you through a unique *experience* to be abundantly blessed by God in your daily life. For five days a week you will have a custom designed time with God that will position you to be walking in a Spirit-empowered life by the end of week twelve. This powerful study is the missing tool for every Christian woman who wants to go deeper with God, or lead others into a stronger relationship with Him." Amazon.com

This is a study my sister, Jamye Sack, wrote a couple of years ago and it is designed to help women draw closer to God. If you are looking to revamp your spiritual walk with God, try this book and see how God is empowering you to be a strong woman of God.