

First Church of God
712 S.W. 27th Street
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

February 2010

Mission Statement

Our mission here at First Church of God is to be a loving fellowship committed to Christ and inspired to seek and lead all persons to salvation through Him.

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Sunday School

Children's Classes

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. (Dismissed during Worship Service)

B.I.G. Belief in God

B.I.G. Theme for February: "God Loves Us."

B.I.G. Idea: "We believe that because God loves and cares about us, we can show love and care to others."

B.I.G. Verse: "Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God." I John 4:7

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lead Teacher</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Feb. 7	Tamara Pahl	Rod Parker	Karen Parker/ Tina Williams
Feb. 14	Rod Parker	Karen Parker	Whitney Porter
Feb. 21	MaryLou Fletcher	Patsy Phelps	Andra Spencer
Feb. 28	Becky Waggoner	Shellie Wyss	Cindy Fitzpatrick

CHILDREN'S CHURCH at 9:30 a.m. meets downstairs in the small classroom for a time of sharing and learning. Taylor Wyss and Patsy Phelps are sharing great Bible stories with the children ages 5 thru 5th grade.

Adult Classes

Class #1 – 9:30 in the Library

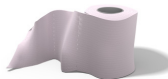
This fall we are studying the book of Romans—and our study guide is *Romans 101: Understanding God's Grace & Power* by Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz. Maggie Wurtz is leading us.

Class #2 – 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Join us as we journey into the desert where the Israelites were led by God. We will visit Mt. Sinai and Jebel Katarina, as well as other sites. This DVD series by Ray Vander Laan will challenge us to be true followers of Jesus..

We still have TP –and it is still only \$50. for a case of 80 rolls. The proceeds help fund our mission trips.

And, remember, it is **Angel Soft!**



Wednesday Evening Studies

We are meeting with Pastor Rick in the Parlor for a time of Prayer and Bible Study. Join us as we look into God's Word to study and learn together. God's Word is always alive and fresh when we open our minds and hearts to the message God has for us each day.

For our Children

Wed. evening our Children are going on a *Journey with Jesus*, learning about some of the places He visited and the miracles He performed. They will begin to learn how they can follow Jesus in their daily lives as they experience Jesus' life thru fascinating Bible stories, fresh music and meaningful worship times.

Children:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Pre-1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd-5th Grade</u>
Feb. 3	Tom Demianew	Mike & Pat Hagan
	A storm rocks a boat on the Sea of Galilee.	
Feb. 10	Billie Parker	Rob Parker
	A blind man receives his sight!	
Feb. 17	Mandi Campbell	Judy Moore & Anita Lewis
	The truth is revealed.	
Feb. 24	Karen Demianew	Rod & Karen Parker
	Tax man gets a big return.	

Wednesday evening dinners:

Feb. 3:	Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Salad, Dessert.
Feb. 10:	Waffles, Ham 'n Egg Scramble, Fruit.
Feb. 17:	Sweet 'n Sour Chicken w/Rice, Steamed Veggies. Salad, Dessert.
Feb. 24.:	Hamburger Tater Tot Casserole, Salad, Dessert.

Come and joins us for a tasty meal and then stay for a time of Bible Study and Fellowship. There are programs for all ages.

ATTN: PARENTS OF STUDENTS

GRADES 6-12

We have started a six-week series on the Power of Sex for High School Youth on Tues evenings and for Middle School Youth on Wed. evenings. A copy of the letter sent home with each student is available on the youth website: www.fcogy.com. If you have any questions concerning this series, please give Pastor Joseph a call at 541-276-1894.

February and March Birth-

Jill Swearingen	Feb. 1
Tamara Pahl	Feb. 2
Tom Demianew	Feb. 3
Kristen Miller	Feb. 13
Anita Lewis	Feb. 19
Darlene Marquardt	Feb. 19
Patsy Phelps	Mar. 3
Linda Ferguson	Mar. 6
Karen Miller	Mar. 8
Rick Oliver	Mar. 9
Selma Warner	Mar. 12
Billie Parker	Mar. 19



May God bless you on your special day—and also those we may have missed. God bless you with His great Love!

Youth

ATTENTION YOUTH GRADES 6 -12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ☆ **Sunday evening Bible study** : We will be NOT Meet Feb. 7 or 14. We will be back to our regular schedule Feb. 21.
- ☆ **Grades 9-12 Youth**: Tues evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- ☆ **Grades 6-8 Youth**: Wed. evenings at 6:30 p.m.

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If you have pictures from a youth activity, please get them to Joseph so they can go on the website!

The Boards have begun meeting and planning for this year - and there is much anticipation about what God is going to do in our church. We are just going to watch and see!

Board of Trustees: Pat Hagan
 Board of Worship: Jeron Chatelaine.
 Board of Evangelism: Jim Phelps
 Board of Fellowship: Jill Swearingen
 Board of Christian Education: Joseph Jurado (Interim)
 Board of Maintenance: Steve Hart.

Y.A.H. (Young at Heart)

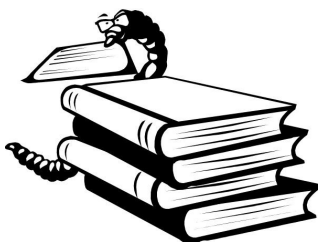
A few in our group purchase season tickets to the plays at BMCC. We usually go out to dinner and then attend the play. It is a fun time of fellowship and we would like to invite anyone who would like to join us. The remaining plays are:

Mar. 5th: *You Can't Take It With You....*
 A comedy by Moss Hart & George Kaufman

May 14th: *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*
 A musical based on the comic strip "Peanuts"

By Charles M. Schulz

For more information, contact DiAnna Miller at 276-9020 or diannamiller@qwest.com.



WORD OF THE DAY

Some mornings when Pastor Rick comes in he asks me what the "Word for the Day" is. Well, today I have a word for him - and for you. The word is *gimper*. No, you probably won't find it in the dictionary. In my devotions this morning, Chuck Swindoll shared this word. The definition he gave was taken from the writing of Dr. M. R. DeHaan, who mentioned a *gimper* as "one who aspires to excel, to be different."

Any *gimpers* in the Bible? In the Old Testament, we find Jabez who pleaded with God to "bless me and enlarge my territory." In the New Testament, our best example is Jesus - not only did He live a perfect life, but He gave His all for you and for me.

So, how can I be a *gimper* today? We are encouraged to pray; *gimpers* "pray without ceasing". We are to give thanks; *gimpers* "give thanks in everything". The believer wants to refrain from evil; the *gimper* "abstains from every form of evil".

Are you a *gimper*? Do you have a desire to be more for God? Perhaps, God is tugging at your heart stings to do something just for Him. Be a *gimper* today. Follow where God is leading you - possibly into places you have never been before.



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Grades 6-8 Youth
at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Grades 9-12 Youth at 6:30 p.m.
Children & Adults at 7:00 p.m.

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Youth Bible Study
At 5:00 p.m.

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Circle of Sisters
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At 5:00 p.m.

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At 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

1st Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
Children's Church	9:30 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	10:30 a.m.