

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

MARCH 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 March "A Love to Remember"

B.I.G. Idea: We believe that Jesus wants us to remember how much He loves us.

B.I.G. Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." John 3: 16

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Date	Lead Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Mar. 7	Tamara Pahl	Rod Parker	Karen Parker/ Tina Williams
Mar. 14	Rod Parker	Karen Parker	Whitney Porter
Mar. 21	MaryLou Fletcher	Patsy Phelps	Andra Spencer
Mar. 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 through 5th grade.

Adult Classes

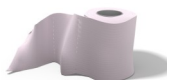
Class #1 – 9:30 in the Library

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

Our current study is from Deeper Connections entitled: *Last Days of Jesus*. Join us as we are challenged in this DVD series to live and to walk more closely with Him.

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. We have begun a study of the book of James—and are currently being challenged to “consider it pure joy” when we face trials in our daily lives. God’s Word promises that He will always be with us—even in times when He may seem so faraway!

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:

Date:	Pre-1st Grade	2nd-5th Grade
Mar. 3	Tom Demianew A dead man walks out of a tomb.	Mike & Pat Hagan
Mar. 10	Billie Parker A week that changed the world!	Rob Parker
Mar. 17	Mandi Campbell Seeing is believing.	Judy Moore & Anita Lewis
Mar. 24	Spring break! No classes.	
Mar. 31	Karen Demianew An awesome ascension on Mount of Olives.	Rod & Karen Parker

Wednesday evening dinners:

Mar. 3:	Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, French Bread.
Mar. 10:	Chili, Hot Rolls, Salad, Desert
Mar. 17:	Potato Soup, Irish Soda Bread, Salad, Dessert.
Mar. 24:	Spring Break –No Dinner.
Mat. 31:	Hamburger Tater-Tot Casserole, Carrots, 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.



This Month's Activities

Y.A.H. (Young at Heart)

We would love for you to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. We will be meeting for dinner at El Charrito at 5:30 p.m. and then will attend the play. If you are interested in joining us, please contact DiAnna Miller at 541-276-9020 or diannamiller@qwest.com.

You Can't Take It With You....

A Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Moss Hart & George Kaufman. It is the beloved 1936 comedy about the culture clash between the fun-loving, free-thinking Sycamore family and the uptight, Wall St. banking Kirby dynasty.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

7:30 P.M.

COST: \$10.00 EACH

Our next play will be:

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

CIRCLE OF SISTERS

Our Circle meets Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor for a great book study and a time of sharing and fellowship. We are currently studying a book entitled, *Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free* by Nancy Leigh Demoss. Mar. 7th we will focus on fighting for the hearts of our children. Becky Waggoner is leading this challenging study.

BAND OF BROTHERS

We will be meeting the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays in March, the 16th and the 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. All men are invited to come and explore the freedom that the Father gives us to be the men He created us to be.

A SPECIAL INVITATION

The First Christian Church has invited us to share in their 100th Anniversary Celebration Sat. Mar. 20th at 2:00 p.m. What a special way to honor another church in our community as we join in their festivities.



TOUGH MEN FOR TOUGH TIMES



DATE: MARCH 19, 20, 21ST

**PLACE: HARBOR VILLA RETREAT CENTER
TWIN ROCKS, OR
(NORTH OF TILLAMOOK)**

Sessions include:

- ◆ Tough Man?
- ◆ Hold on Tight!
- ◆ What is That Smell?

Our pastor will be guest speaker at the 9th annual
Gales Creek Church of God
Men's Retreat

- ◆ Where Do We Go From Here?

We have registration forms in the office, if you are interested in attending.



**From the Board of Missions & Evangelism
Our Focus for March**

GIFT OF THE MONTH CLUB MARCH PIONEER RELIEF NURSERY

Pioneer Relief Nursery (PRN) serves Umatilla County families with children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Early intervention and support is provided in families with high risk for child abuse and neglect. Their goal is to intervene early and to help build up the family.

Current needs include:

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Wet wipes
- Toddler and baby socks
- Toddler underwear



Also they would love to receive toddler classroom easels, tempera paints, toddler paint brushes (big style) paint cups with lids, and outdoor balls and toys.

There will be a box in the foyer for your donations. Let's strengthen the family according to God's plan!!

Volunteer opportunities:

Call: 541-215-1017

Address: 715 S.E. Court St.

Bits and Pieces

March & April Birthdays

Patsy Phelps	Mar. 3
Becky Waggoner	Mar. 3
Linda Ferguson	Mar. 6
Karen Miller	Mar. 8
Rick Oliver	Mar. 9
Selma Warner	Mar. 12
Billie Parker	Mar. 19
Karen Demianew	Mar. 20
Kimberly Anderson	Mar. 20
Debbie Oliver	Mar. 24
Cindy Darlington	Apr. 7
Tom Kelly	Apr. 8
Joey Humble	Apr. 10
Les Isley	Apr. 12
Katie Wyss	Apr. 17
Marissa Lovell	Apr. 20
Phyllis Mayberry	Apr. 21
Haley Fitzpatrick	Apr. 23
Jim Clark	Apr. 25
Ted Biddle	Apr. 25



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

NOTE: Please let us know in the church office if we have missed your special day. We would certainly love to include you.

This year Pendleton High School will be presenting *Les Miserables*, a musical based on the 1862 novel by Victor Hugo. The story centers around the 1892 Parisian Student Uprising - a cast of characters struggling for revolution.



DATES: Mar. 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18 19.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Some of our own youth will be starring in the production.

Youth

ATTENTION YOUTH

GRADES 6 -12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ☆ **Sunday evening Bible study** meets Sunday Evenings at 5:00 p.m.. Join with us as we explore the book of John.
- ☆ **Grades 9-12 Youth:** Tues evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- ☆ **Grades 6-8 Youth:** Wed. evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- ☆ **Grades 6-12 Youth:** Sat. Mar. 13
Bowling & Pizza 10:50 - 2:00 p.m.

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If you have pictures from a youth activity, please get them

THE 30-HOUR FAMINE OUR YOUTH EXPERIENCED

Our middle school and high school youth participated in an unforgettable encounter with poverty and hunger in a life-changing journey, including educational games, Bible discussions, and honest questions with real conversations about the way we serve the poor through World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. The 30 Hour Famine is an international movement to fight hunger. It has the ability to bring our group closer together, draw them closer to Christ, feed hungry children, and change our world forever. Starting on Friday February 25, 16 of our youth went 30 hours without food in an attempt to understand what most of the world feels every day. As they fasted, their thoughts and actions became more Christ-centered, and the hunger they felt created lasting compassion for those in need. 25,000 kids die every day, mostly from preventable causes like hunger. Our students learned that it only takes about \$1 a day to help feed and care for one child in need, so every \$30 they raised will help feed a child for an entire month. Our students can feel the joy of knowing that they were personally responsible, because without them — and you — none of it's possible. And through the 30 Hour Famine our students can see that they can in fact act out Christ's command to serve 'the least of these' right here and now. If you would like to participate with a monetary gift, you can make a check out to World Vision and give the check to Joseph Jurado by March 22nd. Thank you for creating a place where our students have the chance to participate in life-changing experiences. — Pastor Joseph



March 2010



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 *St. Patrick's Day Potluck*

Grades 9-12 Youth at 6:30 p.m.
 Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
 Grades 6-8 Youth at 7:00 p.m.
 Children & Adults at 7:00 p.m.

YAH: Dinner & Play at BMCC

8
 Youth Bible Study
 At 5:00 p.m.

9
 Circle of Sisters
 At 6:00 p.m.

10
 Grades 9-12 Youth at 6:30 p.m.
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 Grades 6-8 Youth at 7:00 p.m.
 Children & Adults at 7:00 p.m.

11
 Grades 6-12
 Bowling & Pizza
 10:50-2:00 p.m.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME

21
 Youth Bible Study
 At 5:00 p.m.

22
 Grades 9-12 Youth at 6:30 p.m.
 Band/Brothers at 7 p.m.
 Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
 Grades 6-8 Youth at 7:00 p.m.
 Children & Adults at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Retreat at Gales Creek

23 24 25 26 27

28
 Youth Bible Study
 At 5:00 p.m.

----- SPRING BREAK ----- (No mid-week services) -----

29
 Circle of Sisters
 At 6:00 p.m.

30
 Band/Brothers
 at 7 p.m.

31

31
 Youth Bible Study
 At 5:00 p.m.

31
 Circle of Sisters
 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.