

First Church of God
724 S. W. 27th Street
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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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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Youth

We will be continuing our Sunday evening Bible study Sun. evenings @ 5 p.m. **(There will be no meeting the 24th.)** Join us as we learn more about what it means to follow Jesus.

Wed., Aug., 6th - Movie Night @ Free Methodist Church—BBQ provided. Starts @ 6:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 13—BBQ & Slip & Slide @ Joseph & Candace's Place @ 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 16 - Pool Party @ the Moore's home. Meet at the church @ 10 a.m

Wed., Aug. 20 –Bowling & Pizza @ 4:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 23-24, High School to Silverwood for a very fun time!

PYTBYG



Pay Your Tithe Before You Go!
It continues to amaze me how God seems to replace all the time and monies I give to Him. How does He do it?? I don't have a clue—I just know He does!!



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

What an exciting—busy summer we have had. A mission trip to Belize—where some of our people helped add a roof and a floor to a church. Some of our men went on a fishing trip to Alaska to provide for their families. Lots of vacations – and visits from family and friends—even DiAnna's daughter came from New Zealand. And a missionary visit from Lebanon. Little Parker has had an implant which we are praying will help control or stop completely the seizures. And, we have also had sad, stressful times in our church family –loss of loved ones, negative reports from the doctor, and just the stress of day to day living.

But, in all of this, our Great God has been faithful—faithful to hear our cries of joy and cries of distress. And He has carried us day by day.

So, now we are looking forward to tomorrow and all that God has planned for our lives. And, I have been hearing rumors of many exciting things our church is planning for the coming months. So, watch for announcements of coming attractions.

And God's richest blessings to you all!!

CEDAR HOME

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We had a special treat in our church! Chadi Melki of Lebanon and his family shared with us his vision for Cedar Home –a Lebanese Church of God home for orphans and children at risk. Their mission is to provide a Christian home and to help the children develop and grow and to prepare them to enter society capable of depending on themselves.

They are now gradually finishing their own building—cost of the completed building will be \$850,000. This will give them their own home.

Their website is <http://cedarhome.optusnet.com.au>. Look there for more about the work they are doing and pictures of the children and their home.

Sunday School

Children's Classes

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL- 10:30 a.m.
(Dismissed during Worship Service)

MEMORY VERSE FOR AUGUST:

“Children, you show love for others by truly helping them, and not merely by talking about it.
I John 3:18 C.E.V.

And our B.I.G (Belief in God) theme for the month of August is “**We can help others**” and our B.I.G. idea is “**We believe that God wants us to help others.**”

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lead Teacher</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Aug. 3	Tamara Pahl	Tina Williams	Karen Parker
Aug. 10	Debbie Oliver	Kathy Persinger/ Rod Parker	Whitney Porter
Aug. 17	Patsy Phelps	MaryLou Fletcher	Jerod Ward
Aug. 24	Becky Waggoner	Sue Frey	Shellie Wyss
Aug. 31	Anita Lewis		

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 9:30 a.m. We are planning a special series for this time. So, you little ones join us downstairs as we share stories about people in the Bible and how they lived as they too learned about God and His amazing love for each one of us.

Teachers for August:

- Aug. 3 Barbara Johnson
- Aug. 10 Pat Hagan
- Aug. 17 Patsy Phelps
- Aug. 24 Robin Cook

Adult Classes

Russ Warner is leading us in a study of I & II Timothy. Please join in the Library as we study these letters from Paul to Timothy.

Faith Lessons, That The World May Know: On the Promised Land. This DVD video tour was filmed in Israel—at the actual locations where stories of the Bible occurred. Join us in the Parlor as we watch the DVD and discuss the Bible passages. Led by Allen Waggoner and Robert Pahl.

This Month's Activities

PICNICS We have a couple of potluck/picnics planned for August. Jerod and Teri Ward have invited us to their home Sun., Aug. 3rd @ 5:30 p.m. and Allen and Becky Waggoner are planning a picnic at their home Sat., Aug. 23rd. (more details to com). So reserve these dates for a time of good food and fellowship with your church family.

Teri Ward will be continuing the book study in her home of The Shack by William P. Young. For more information, contact Teri @ 278-8091 or 377-2125.

W.O.W. (Women of Worth) will continue to meet during August to “walk”. We will be gathering in the Parlor Mon., Tues., and Thurs., from 5:34 –6:15 p.m. After Round-Up we will begin our regular meetings again - for a time of sharing and encouragement

Our 113th Annual Campmeeting for Oregon & SW Washington will be Aug.3 –9 in Brooks. We have some of our church going. So remember to pray for them—for a special blessing to share when they return.

Band of Brothers will continue meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. This month they will meet Aug. 12th and 26th. Watch for announcements of time and place.

And, the Circle of Sisters will be meeting Aug. 17th – 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us as Becky shares with us. And as we plan for the coming year.

And for the coming newsletters.: Do you have something you would like to add or to change — Please let the office know. Suggestions are always welcome!!

Wednesday Evening Studies

The adults will be meeting in the Parlor - Pastor Rick is teaching thru Ephesians. And what challenging lessons we are having - we are now looking at the armor of God - each piece and how we can apply it to our lives.. Join us as we continue studying this amazing letter from Paul.

Children-join us as we share Bible stories, play games, and just have a good time together. We are looking forward to a new series this fall, so join us as we learn more about Jesus and His love for us.