



Community Bible Church

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Growing Up

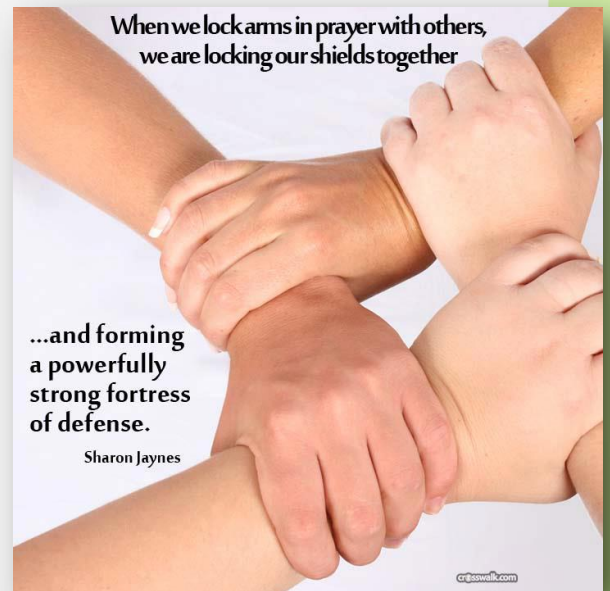
On September 10, we will present the second theme in our three-year plan: "Growing Up". It is the recognition that as believers we need to advance our holiness in our devotion toward God (Heart), our knowledge of God (Head) and our service to Him (Hands). Often our tendency is to focus more on one area than another. For instance the Corinthians loved the showy service gifts of tongues, knowledge of God's Word, and faith to move mountains, but these were empty gestures because they did not love the Lord. These actions will be symbolized in the ideas of Heart, Head and Hands.

Where might be your area of shortcoming in your Spiritual growth? Have you ever prayed with the intent of asking God to confront this need so that you might "grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Ephesians 4:15). What if we took the time to ask God to move preemptively?

Because this is such an important need in our community, church and personal lives, I am asking each of you to join in 30 days of prayer asking God to help us "Grow Up" both personally and corporately. Beginning August 11 through September 8 we will pray twice daily at 7am and 7 pm.

Our goal is to ask God to work in the lives of the men and women of CBC to improve their Heart, Head or Hands. To that end I would love each of you to participate. Sign up for at least one am or pm during the month. Some of you may be able to sign up for the same slot each week, others just one and others something in between. The main bulletin board in the foyer, just outside the sanctuary will contain a calendar where you can sign up.

In Him,
Pete



Their Story

"Their Story" is a segment of our newsletter that focuses on how individuals have lived unique lives in the service of the King.



Dave Lion has always been a hands-on kind of guy. In CA he worked in printing and construction; in Medford he has worked at various places including Access Incorporated installing weatherization, insulation and storm doors. For the last seven years he has owned and operated Lion Lawn Care. When a good friend of his in Medford suggested that Dave leave the hassles of southern California, he responded and came to Medford in 1987. Dave was born in California into a non-Christian family, but after his friend took him to church, he met Jesus and was born again into a new family in 1988.

Karen was born in Medford into a Christian family and attended church faithfully. She met Jesus around eight years old at Vacation Bible School and Jesus has solidly been her Lord and Savior ever since. She was in a great Sunday School and Youth program which helped her develop a consistent walk with the Lord. After high school Karen worked as a nurse's aid at Three Fountains nursing home before going to college for a year. She then went to California to work as a seamstress for almost a year and then returned to Medford to finish college, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Art in 1985. She used her skills in design at one of her places of employment. Karen has worked in several seamstress jobs and also as a crossing guard for the Medford School District. In 2008 she joined Sonshine Early Learning Center and worked until just recently when she left to take care of her parents full-time.

Dave and Karen met at Condor Manufacturing where Karen was a seamstress and Dave was a vinyl cutter. Their co-workers played cupid so Dave and Karen went along with it, going to lunch together to humor them. This gradually led to a more serious relationship. Their first real date was on July 22, 1988 and they married in 1990. Together, they have two grown children. Lisa, their daughter, finished college this year with a degree in business and their son Daniel completed his counseling degree from Moody Bible Institute last year.

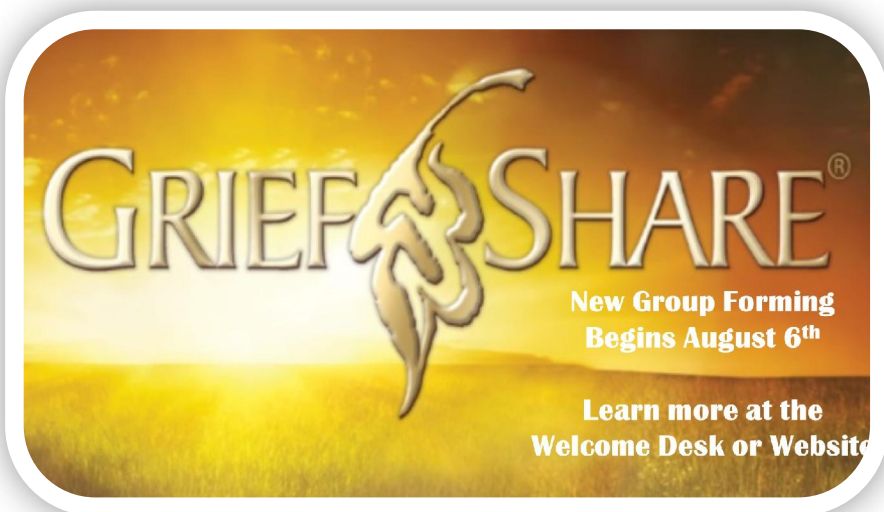
Karen enjoys coordinating wedding receptions, serving in AWANA (30 years!) and being a part of and leading Women's Bible Studies. Her favorite passage is Deuteronomy 6:5-9. Dave and Karen have been attending CBC since around 2003.

Submitted by Bob Rolls

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 JULY Church Campout- Lost Creek Lake No services at CBC	31 JULY	1 August 9:30 am- Ladies Bible Study Swaims CG 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's	2 Youth Groups WT-6:30 pm Brother's Keepers	3 High School Camp August 3-7 7 pm-Brother's Keepers	4 9 am Ladies Quilting	5 5 pm- Educational hours 6 pm- Sat Night Church
6 High School Camp 9 & 10:45am Worship Services	7 Middle School Camp- August 7-10	8 9:30 am- Ladies Bible Study Elders & Deacons- 6 pm	9 9 am- Ladies Prayer WT-6:30pm	10 7 pm-Brother's Keepers	11 9 am Ladies Quilting 30 days of Prayer begins 7 pm-prayer	12 7am-prayer 5 pm- Educational hour 6 pm- Saturday Night Church 7pm- Prayer Purple Hulls Concert-7:30 pm
13 7am-prayer 9 & 10:45am Children's Ministry Training 1 pm 7pm- Prayer	14 7am-prayer 7pm- Prayer	15 7am-prayer 9:30 am- Ladies Bible Study-last Swaims CG 7pm- Prayer	16 7am-prayer 9 am- Ladies Prayer WT-6:30 pm Youth Groups 7pm- Prayer	17 7am-prayer 7 pm-Brother's Keepers 7pm- Prayer	18 7am-prayer 9 am Ladies Quilting FRIDAY NIGHT WORSHIP- 7	19 7am-prayer 5 pm- Educational hour 6 pm- Saturday Night Church 7pm- Prayer
20 7am-prayer 9 & 10:45 am services 7pm- Prayer	21 7am-prayer 7pm- Prayer	22 7am-prayer 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 7pm- Prayer	23 7am-prayer 9 am- Ladies Prayer Youth Groups WT-6:30 pm 7pm- Prayer	24 7am-prayer 7 pm-Brother's Keepers 7pm- Prayer	25 7am-prayer 9 am Ladies Quilting 7pm- Prayer	26 7am-prayer 5 pm- Educational hour 6 pm- Saturday Night Church 7pm- Prayer
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Upcoming Events



GriefShare is a grief support group that meets once a week for 13 weeks, discussing a different related topic each session. You can join at any time and participate for as long as you like. The cost will be \$25 per person for the 13 weeks. It will be led by Becky Burkhart. Sign up online.

GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

You could easily say these two musicians were born to make music together. Identical twins Katy Lou and Penny Lea Clark of The Purple Hulls were raised on a working family farm in the deep piney woods of East Texas, but that didn't stop the Texans from finding their way to the hills of Tennessee, specifically, Music City, where they began touring with various country artists and writing songs for Nashville's largest publishing company, Sony Tree.

The Purple Hulls are no stranger to road life and are now blazing the trail as a dynamic sister duo, showcasing their unique sibling harmonies while ripping the strings off any instrument they can get their hands on.

Join us on Saturday, August 12
at 7:30pm for
fun, uplifting, foot stomping
Blue Grass Music!



30 Days of Prayer - beginning August 11