

Upcoming Events



Tim & the Glory Boys coming to



Join us for a great time of worship. A free will offering will be taken. Help is needed with loading & unloading and the merchandize table (selling shirts and CD's). If you are willing to pitch



CBC All Church Campout-

July 28-30 at Steward State Park
(Lost Creek Lake)

Picture yourself in a campsite overlooking Lost Creek Reservoir with wildlife, large conifer trees, and mountains surrounding you. Take a hike or bike ride on our 11-mile trail system, through the forest with year-round streams and wildlife viewing. Take a swim in the cool, mountain water; rent a boat from the marina (call (541) 560-3646 for information), and troll the 10-mile lake for trout and bass ... an angler's dream. Or bring your own boat and water-skis, and spend a few days in the sun. The park is about 40 miles from Crater Lake National Park, and makes an excellent jumping-off point for an exploration of southern Oregon. A large fish hatchery - the Cole Rivers Hatchery - is open for self-guided tours. For general information about camping at the park, call 541-560-3334. (the group area is dry camping— if you want electrical hook-ups, you will want to make your own reservations) To reserve— 800-452-5687. Electrical is \$22 a night, Tent site is \$17. www.oregonstateparks.org. Our Group camp is \$6 per person for the weekend. (suggest reserving in B loop— we are in Group Camp A)

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When I was a kid, social interaction was offered on many fronts I took for granted. All the neighborhood boys would get together and play war (I know this is so incorrect politically, but why do you think they invented cap guns- oh yeah something else you don't know about). We bought our own plastic rifles and helmets complete with camouflage to battle each other in the streets. What fun. We had Indian Y guides, a program run by the YMCA to teach outdoor skills. My friends and I bought passes to the local pool and played sandlot baseball. My parents were in the PTA, on a bowling league, Dad was on the Ford Industrial league. Then we went to church where my parents both taught in SS, Dad went visiting new people in the church and mom helped in AWANA. We were a team, one in it for all. Oh the joy of nostalgia.

Social interaction has kept evolving. We now make play dates with families we know and trust, who use the same antiseptic wipes we do. We go to our kids' sports programs and interact with the parents on tournament weekends who all have the same minivan or truck (football league is for truck people, soccer teams are Honda Odyssey people). We go to the latest Yelp recommended restaurants and since we used Yelp, only 18-35 year olds will be in the restaurant. We talk to the same people, share the same values, have the same tax returns, and wear the same styles.

Christ gave us the greatest community when he gave us the church. What a messy, difficult hardship. Its social interaction is bound in the glorious redemption we received in Jesus Christ. We are unified in the cross of Christ, but also in the shared reality that Christ took unworthy people and made us worthy to stand before God. We are at peace with God the Father. That shared gift demands social interaction and harmony. God wrote to local churches who know each other intimately. Yet this intimate knowledge creates difficulty, because we get to see the messiness each of us brings. 59 verses were given to help us enjoy unity in Christ...BECAUSE of Christ! We still sin, so forgive each other, Eph 4:2. In fact get out in front of any future sin by being "kind and compassionate to one another (Eph 4:32)". We can push each other to great love and action for Christ (Heb 10:24), encourage one another (I Thess 4:18), and consider each other as more important (Col 3:13). Is there one of these that you need to apply more vigorously?

Our focus for this year is "Adopted In". It is the recognition that as the family of God Christ has made us different from every other family on earth. It is a family made possible through the sacrifice of God's Son. So "serve one another, teach one another, build one another up, and pray for one another.

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity" (Psalm 133:1)!

In Him, Pastor 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.

Living "a blessed life," is how Jim Walley describes himself. And Jim blesses many people at CBC by showing his love for God as he ministers in worship. Church life began for Jim when he was a boy, as he and his mother attended an Episcopal church. . "I remember three things about church: 1. I loved the bell choir; 2. I became an acolyte (altar boy); 3. When I wasn't serving as an acolyte, my mother kept me busy with word games to keep me quiet." Jim had been an only child until he was 14, when his mother and stepfather adopted twin four-year-old boys.

Jim says, "I was born a musician. I took my first music lessons at age four. I played the accordion." At age nine he knew he wanted to be a drummer after watching the drummer at a Louis Armstrong concert. In fifth grade he played drums for the school band and in 6th grade he joined a rock and roll band. After high school Jim stayed and worked in Boise for a while, then travelled with bands professionally for a number of years. At one of the places Jim played in 1979, a woman named Lori came in. Jim says, "I knew she was the girl for me." They married six months later and ended up in Medford. They have a daughter, Emily, who recently finished college with a Bachelor of Arts degree in literature and history.

About coming to Jesus, Jim says, "The seed was planted when I was a child. I knew in my heart and soul that there was a God. Lori and I knew we should be taking Emily to church and when we started we realized there is a whole lot more to it than just knowing there is a God—that God wants to have a relationship with us. I was about 40 when Emily was born."

Jim had been attending SOSC (Southern Oregon State College—now Southern Oregon University) for a music degree when his teachers convinced him to become a music teacher and he switched to an education major. He graduated in 1987 and found that he loved teaching kids. "I have always taken music seriously and taught music for 28 years." While teaching, he heard from two students about Extreme Praise at CBC and how good a job Don Thayer was doing. He and Lori were looking for a church with a good youth group for Emily and they came—and stayed. Jim is now retired and stays active in music.

Lori attended community college to be a dental assistant and works in a dental office.

Submitted by Bob Rolls



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| 5 9 &10:45 services Super Bowl Parties | 6 10 am– Ricketts Bible Study 6 pm Keyser's BK 6:30– College group | 7 5:30– Elders 6:30 pm– Prayer @ Heyden's | 8 6 am-BK 9 am– Ladies Prayer 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Awana C56, Fusion, Rooted, Kuyper's group WT-7:30pm | 9 7 pm-Brother's Keepers | 10 9 am Ladies Quilting Fusion Trip to Sacramento | 11 Awana Grand prix workshop 5 pm– Educational hour 6 pm– Saturday Night Church |
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