

# Upcoming Events



## Trunk or treat!

Join us for our annual truck or treat  
Tuesday, October 31, 6-8 pm

If you are providing a trunk, please be in place no later than 5:30 pm, entering our back parking lot using Temple to Hermosa St. Sign up for a trunk by choosing a parking space on the bulletin board map in our foyer. Decorate your car and come dress up in your best costume!

Please supply some candy for your car.

If you are not signing up for a trunk, you can help with our pre-event activities in our front parking lot starting at 5 pm.

If you can't host a trunk, please provide candy as we have lots & lots of kids!



Since this is such a huge community outreach event- we need as many as possible to participate in one way or the other.

*If you are trunk or treating— please bring a canned food item as a donation.*



TRUNK OR TREAT



IT'S LOTS OF FUN!!!



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# Community Bible Church

## Growing Up

My father always said that a parent's responsibility was to make it easier for their children to be prepared for adulthood than they were. From my youth they worked hard prepare me for college, to teach me a work ethic that could lead a family, and to impart to me spiritual awareness. This year we celebrate the spiritual parents who have given the family of God five hundred years of dedication to the message of the Gospel. Martin Luther suffered each day as a Roman Catholic monk not knowing if his sins were forgiven. He went to confession hoping that if he explained every sin committed he could find forgiveness from the priest. He committed extravagant acts of penance, starving himself and denying himself sleep. In Rome, he crawled up the holy stairs of Lateran Basilica, which he was told would "redeem a soul from purgatory." However, when Luther arrived at the top he could not suppress his doubt, "Who knows whether this is true?"

Luther received confidence in his salvation from God our Father when during his study of the Book of Romans, he began to see an answer to his dilemma. "At last meditating day and night, by the mercy of God, I ... began to understand that the righteousness of God is that through which the righteous live by a gift of God, namely by faith... Here I felt as if I were entirely born again and had entered paradise itself through the gates that had been flung open." His grasp of salvation gave him a new understanding of the church. It was no longer an institution to control the lives of its subjects but a community of men and women given faith in Christ.

God used Luther's transformation to ignite the fire of the Reformation. This is not just a lesson in history, but we need to see what sprung from this moment in time. Frequently the Reformation is described as a movement that revolved around two pivotal issues. First was a confidence in the biblical position of justification by faith alone (*Sola Fide*). Unable to save ourselves by effort, we receive salvation by faith in the work of Christ on the cross (as opposed to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that salvation came through faith and the practice of the sacraments). The second issue was Scripture alone (*Sola Scriptura*). We can access truth directly through Scripture instead of relying solely on the church to mediate the truth of the Bible through its tradition & councils. The Bible and it alone has the authority to bind the conscience of the believer. It is sufficient of itself to be the final authority of Christian beliefs.

Every believer is more equipped to stand before the world because of the work of Luther and the early reformers (Jan Hus, John Wycliffe, John Calvin, Huldrych Zwingli, et al). They restored a confidence in the power of Christ to forgive our sins that had eluded the church since the early days of Christianity. We are not living in a fear that there is something more we need to be adopted into the family of God. We can have assurance the God has furnished us with the words He wants us to know, the ability to know how He wants us to use these truths under the direction of the Holy Sprit, and the power of Scripture to transform us into the likeness of His Son.

That's preparation for living in the crazy 21<sup>st</sup> Century world.  
In Him, Pete

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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.

Four-year-old Ryzon Hooper does not have a shy bone in his body. He makes friends wherever he goes, and being the youngest of five in a blended family, he is delightfully spoiled. But he says that his favorite sibling is Jesus. He belongs to a very active family which loves outdoor activities.



David Hooper was born in California into a Christian family, which moved to Grants Pass, Oregon when he was seven. After high school, David served in the Navy for six years as a nuclear machinist's mate. For the last 11 years he has been a maintenance engineer at Rogue Regional Medical Center. He met Jesus at a Good News Club when he was seven. He says, "I felt His pull on me several times during my life. It became very real to me at the dissolving of my first marriage."

Jessica was born in Central Point and never left the valley. She worked at Abby's Pizza Parlor from age 16 to 19 before working at Rogue Regional for four years, where she cross-trained in several departments. She is now a manager at a medical clinic. "I was raised by a single father and spoiled with freedom, with no boundaries or guidance." Jessica participated in Good News Club, AWANA and youth group but "after 8th grade I lived a rocky life and when I met David in 2007 I was not walking with the Lord. I prayed all the time but had no relationship with Him. He was my security blanket." She came to CBC at Easter 2007 with David who had started attending CBC in 2005, and her life turned around.

Sakura Hooper, 13, grew up hearing about Jesus and understood salvation in 3rd or 4th grade and prayed at AWANA to receive Jesus. Sakura also is very active. "I really enjoy acting, I like writing, camping, spending time with people, watching Netflix and I do Tae Kwon Do."

David and Jessica met at Rogue Regional Medical Center where they both worked and love soon filled their hearts. Their 10-year wedding anniversary is August 27, the date which also happens to be Ryzon's birthday. Jessica says of David, "David is the most amazing helper, washing dishes, taking care of the yard, and more -without my asking him." Currently they both serve on the coffee bar team on Saturday nights and work in the nursery. David also serves as a Deacon at CBC and says about that ministry, "I enjoy it. I welcome it. It is an eye opener about what goes on in church."

Submitted by Bob Rolls

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 OCTOBER 9 & 10:45am Worship Services  The LOFT-5:30	2  Keyser's BK-6	3 9:30 Ladies Bible Study  6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's  6:30- Ladies Bible Study	4 6am- Darryl's 10 am- Bible Studies 6:30- Awana, C56, Fusion, Rooted 6:30 Adult Study 7:30- WT practice	5 9 am- Ladies Prayer <b>Noon- Prayer</b>  5:30 Grief Share  7 pm-Brother's Keepers	6  9 am Ladies Quilting	7      5 pm-ABF 6 pm- Sat Night Church
8 9 & 10:45 am services  Community Groups	9  10 am Rickett's Bible Study  6pm- Swaims CG Keyser's BK-6 Mentor's Dinner	10 9:30 Ladies Bible Study  6pm- Elders & Deacons  6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 6:30- Ladies Bible Study	11 6am- Darryl's 10 am- Bible Studies 6:30- Awana, C56, Fusion, Rooted 6:30 Adult Study 7:30- WT practice	12 9 am- Ladies Prayer <b>Noon-prayer</b> 5:30 Grief Share  7 pm-Brother's Keepers	13  9 am Ladies Quilting  Connections Class Game Night- 6:30pm	14  Fusion- fast food dinner- 5:30pm 5 pm- Educational hour (ABF) 6 pm- Saturday Night Church
15 9 & 10:45 am services  Rooted- Bubble Soccer	16  Keyser's BK-6	17 9:30 Ladies Bible Study   6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 6:30- Ladies Bible Study	18 ** 6am- Darryl's BK 10 am- Bible Studies 6:30- Awana, C56, Fusion, Rooted 6:30 Adult Study 7:30- WT practice	19 9 am- Ladies Prayer <b>noon- prayer</b>  5:30 Grief Share  7 pm-Brother's Keepers	20 9 am Ladies Quilting  C56- Life sized Clue	21  5 pm- Educational hour (ABF) 6 pm- Saturday Night Church
22 9 & 10:45 services  1 pm- Children's Ministry  Community Groups	23  10 am Rickett's Bible Study  Keyser's BK-6pm	24  9:30 Ladies Bible Study  6pm Swaim CG 6:30 pm- Prayer @ Heyden's 6:30- Ladies Bible Study	25 ** 6am- Darryl's BK 10 am- Bible Studies 6:30- Awana, C56, Fusion, Rooted 6:30 Adult Study 7:30- WT practice	26 <b>Noon- prayer</b>  1:30- Coloring Party 5:30- Grief Share 7 pm-Brother's Keepers	27 9 am Ladies Quilting	28  5 pm- Educational hour (ABF) 6 pm- Saturday Night Church
29 9 & 10:45  REFORMATION NIGHT-5:30	30 10 am Rickett's Bible Study  BLOOD DRIVE 6:30- Ladies Tues Bible Study  Keyser's BK-6pm	31 9:30am- Ladies Bible Study  TRUNK or  Need cars in place by 5:30	1 10 am- Men & Ladies Bible Study  Kuyper's Bible Study-6:30  NO AWANA, C56,FUSION, ROOTED	2 9 am- Ladies Prayer  Noon- prayer  7 pm-Brother's Keepers	3 9am Ladies Quilting  Rooted- Lock in	4 November  5 pm- Educational hr (ABF) 6pm Saturday Night Church

\*\*New to CBC Class  
4 wk-off site

BK- Brother's Keepers