

Church News and Events

By Mark Brown

Hello Vernonia,

God's Word for this edition: John 1:1-5. 14-18

1 In the beginning was the Word, (Jesus) and the Word (Jesus) was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life, [a] and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

14 And the Word (Jesus) became flesh, and [k]dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of [l]the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John *testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me [m]has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" 16 For of His fullness [n]we have all received, and [o]grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth [p]were realized through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has ex-

plained Him.

Food for thought~ Isaiah gave a "de-tailed" account of this some 500 to 1000 years before this actually took place.... 9:6,7 just one example, check it out!

Can we help you understand something better or just have a question about the church, God or religion? Would love to hear from you.

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Book recommendation: Dead Rita's Wisdom. By Victoria Trabosh

Local Ministry: Walk and Talk, Share a prayer request with them and allow us to pray for the community needs..

Announcements:

Victoria Trabosh's Booksigning!

For *Dead Rita's Wisdom*, Tuesday March 20 at 5:30 PM at Beacock Music Education Center 1420 SE 163rd Ave.

A Vernonia Missions Conference

Are you an "armchair traveler" dreaming of distant lands, amazed with Africa and captivated by the world's wonders? If so, Vernonia's Missions Conference March 23-25, 2012 may speak to your soul with its theme of "Go Into All the World".

Unfold your map and come meet Bob and Katherine Rodgers Friday, 7:00 PM at the Nehalem Valley Bible Church. And, Bob's inspirational message at the Saturday 8:00 AM very popular and delicious Men's Breakfast will be better than any airline food for nourishment and "lift".

Robin Rempel, recently returned from Uganda, Africa, will share

alongside Katherine Rodgers at the Saturday 12 noon luscious Ladies Luncheon, known for its beautiful, bountiful tables of tasty treats. Ladies, do come relax and refresh with terrific tastes and talks.

Saturday 7:00 pm spotlights Robin once again with messages of other African adventures. All three speakers will share at Sunday 10:00 AM, with a question and answer time for curious minds needing to know. At 11:00 AM, Bob will speak with depth and detail during Worship Service. The 12:30 PM Potluck Lunch of culinary creations will close the Conference.

Everyone is invited to all free events and reservations are helpful for meals, so just contact Pastor Gary Taylor (503-429-5378) to be warmly welcomed to this wonderful weekend.

This may just be your ticket to travel ...to ... "Go Into All the World

You Are Welcome to join us Sunday morning March 18, at Vernonia Christian Church, 11:00 AM as Mac Burberry, Executive Director of Haitian Christian Outreach from Mohomet Illinois, will be making his first Northwest visit. Several topics include Teaching the Haitians to support themselves in a country where unemployment is 80 percent or more, and sharing about HCO's camp they are building...the uniqueness being that there are many like this is the U.S. and other countries but this is the first and only one in Haiti.

We hope to see you there!
For info call 503-429-0273

Senior Center Activities

5-Area Luncheon: Monday, March 26 at the St. Helens Senior Center

Connie's Fabulous Breakfasts: Fabulous breakfasts are available to the public on Fridays for a cost of only \$3.50. The event happens at the Vernonia Senior Center (446 Bridge Street) from 7:30 to 9:00 AM each Friday. Meal price includes a beverage, too. Enter through the side, parking lot door. What a deal!

Week Day Lunches: The Vernonia Senior Center offers nutritious and tasty lunches each weekday for a \$4 donation for seniors over 60; cost is \$5 for anyone under 60. To-go meals are available for \$5. These are available to the public, not just Senior Citizens. (Mealtime is noon; late arrivals may not be served.) You can reserve your lunch by calling by 11:15 AM, or further in advance if possible, to assist the cooks as they prepare the day's meals. Meals on Wheels are available for a \$4 donations for seniors over 60. Please contact the Senior Center for an application.

Maple Bars available locally! Connie King, the cook at the Senior Center, is making maple bars each day. The maple bars are available to the public, too, and only cost \$1 each. Availability is subject to quantity on hand. You can assure yourself of a good supply by pre-ordering them directly from Connie by calling the Senior Center (503-429-3912) any week

day, from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please allow one day lead time for larger orders. The Center's front door opens at 9:00, but the side parking lot door opens at 7:00. Ah, sweet treats!

Thrift Store: Bargain prices can be found in Vernonia's Senior Center in their Thrift Store. The retail store is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The Thrift Store provides funds for the Senior Center's facility and its many activities. Donations can also be dropped off during those same hours, and donated clothes need to be clean and in good condition so they are "sales ready". We are offering half off during the first week of each month. Buy locally and support your local Senior Center.

For after hours drop-offs please contact Pauline 503-429-5810.

Special Days: On the last Wednesday of the month Wauna Credit Union will be serving ice cream. On the last Friday of the month we will serve birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate that month's birthdays.

Membership Dues: Another way to support Vernonia's Senior Center is to pay the \$15 annual membership dues. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the Senior Center. Anyone 50 and older may join.

Questions? Call: (503) 429-3912

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Church Directory (in alphabetical order)

Assembly of God
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Wayne Marr, Pastor
662 Jefferson Avenue
503-429-0307

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 AM
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 PM
Marc Farmer, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
503-429-7151

Covenant Church Vernonia
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM
John D, Murray, Pastor
359 "A" Street
503-860-3860

Nehalem Valley Bible Church
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
Wed. Ladies Bible Study: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service: 7:00 PM
Sat. Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 AM
Gary Taylor, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
503-429-5378

Pioneer Baptist Fellowship
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
Thursday Prayer 7:00 PM
www.pbfalive.com
John Cahill, Pastor

249 Bridge Street
503-429-1161

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sun. Religious Education: 10:30 AM
Sunday Mass: 12:00 PM
Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator
960 Missouri Avenue
503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org
Sam Hough, Pastor
410 North Street
503-429-6522

Vernonia Community Church
Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Prayer: 6:30 PM
Ralph Young, Interim Pastor
957 State Avenue
503-429-6790

Vernonia Foursquare Church
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Children's Sunday School
Carl Pense, Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
503-429-1103

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaSDAC.org
Larry Gibson, Pastor
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
503-429-8301