

Church News and Events

By Mark Brown

Faith: What is it really? Is it the ability to believe in something you cannot see? Is it sight beyond sight? Is it foolishness? It might be seen as that to many! We all have thoughts and may have opinions on this and many other subjects like this one or maybe none at all.

The saddest things I have been confronted with in my life is to have come to know, that I know, that I know God is who He claims to be; His Spirit testifying to that truth and of his word. That is the greatest moment actually.

The saddest then follows. Understanding the implications of that truth and how it impacts every human being in my life, in every life. It is much like love I think. I may not be able to see it unless one puts it into practice, then it is seen in all its wonder, power and glory. Then you too will know that you know that you know. It moves beyond head knowledge to experiential as the Spirit of God once again ignites the spirit of the man and he begins to live and understand his purpose for being.

Pioneer Baptist Fellowship:

Pastored by John Cahill, the church has been meeting in the school facilities on Sunday. However, with the school demolition happening this summer, PBF will be relocating to a different time and place. Pioneer Baptist is now meeting at 6:00 PM in the Vernonia Foursquare Church (850 Madison Ave.). This schedule will remain in place through the summer. When the new school opens, it is expected that PBF will return

to a Sunday morning service in the new school facility. More information will be given closer to that date.

Men's Round Up:

It's just around the corner. September 7, 8, 9th. Check out this link..... <http://www.mensroundup.com/>

Vernonia Community Church:

Correction Notice: Saturday Evening Gatherings will be on July 28th not July 21st, sorry for the misprint! BBQ #2: It is time to get to know one another again, Join us July 29th food served from 5:00-6:00 PM, games and activities to follow.

VBS:

Coming in August, times T.B.A. Helpers and volunteers are still welcome to sign up.

Questions:

How can the church help you? What is your view of the faith based community in Vernonia?

Contact us: www.christiannews.com or saltn_light@hotmail.com. Please contact me with any faith based news that the community might like to know of.

Philippians 4:8, 9

8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is [e]lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, [f]dwell on these things. 9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

PTA PRESS EXTRA!! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT IT

By Melissa Zavelas

Well, summer is now in full swing. Kids and families are flocking to the swimming hole, the sun is out, and children's laughter fills the air in downtown Vernonia. I have missed the past couple articles of PTA Press so I thought I better get busy and keep everyone apprised as to PTA happenings.

Our new school is looking magnificent. We are so excited for the first day at the new campus. I think our kids are extremely excited. With that being said, we at the PTA are on our way to a fun filled year. We are always seeking new members and volunteers. If you are interested in participating in your local PTA please contact Camrin Erryick at 971-258-9994.

At the end of the school year there was talk of funds not being able to support middle school sports. Many community members felt a plan needed to be made. We had a tremendous year with high school sports and middle school or younger is essential in the process of training high school athletes. Many organizations stepped up with plans of action, including our PTA. The PTA board voted and approved the donation of \$3000 for the travel expenses of middle school sports. This helped keep the middle school sports program in our district intact.

We are now diligently working on the return of the Fall Carnival. Great plans are underway to make this the best carnival ever. We are still seeking many

volunteers. Our next project is to design and decorate a float for the jamboree parade. The float theme will be the PTA Fall Carnival. If you are interested in helping please contact Melissa Zavales at 503-429-2710 or at 503-329-3173.

Thank you for supporting your local PTA. Have a safe and fun summer!

Senior Center Activities

5-Area Luncheon: Monday, July 30 at the Rainier 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 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 activi-

ties. 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: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 10:45 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
Worship Service: 6:00 PM
www.pbfalive.com
John Cahill, Pastor
850 Madison Ave.
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