

Church News

Community Bible

Luke 2:7: "And she brought forth her first born son, and laid him in a manger... And the angel of the Lord came to shepherds along with the heavenly hosts saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace, good will toward men on whom his favor rests."

The message of salvation is open to all. Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always...and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Immanuel United Methodist

"God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth to a virgin named Mary." Gabriel said... "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you."

He said, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of Man."

She responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever He wants."

Obedience comes through strength from God. He already is with us and loves us.

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

We celebrated the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) a few days ago, and now we focus not just on Jesus, but on His parents, Mary and Joseph.

Luke 2 gives the details associated with the day that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him and consecrate Him to the Lord according to the law of the Lord in those days. They were living out their faith and doing what was expected of them.

As followers of Jesus, we need to live out our faith by doing what is expected of us as it relates to our families.

A Look Back This Week

On January 3, 1777, George Washington and his troops defeated Lord Cornwallis at Princeton ... January 3, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes ... January 1, 1831, William Lloyd Garrison began publishing his abolitionist newspaper, The Liberator ... January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing "all slaves in areas still in rebellion" ... January 1, 1892, Ellis Island opened in New York City to begin processing the millions of immigrants streaming into the U.S. ... January 5, 1914, the Ford Motor Co. raised its basic wage rates from \$2.40 for a nine-hour day to \$5 for an eight-hour day ... January 5, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked for a hike in the defense budget ... January 3, 1959, Alaska was admitted into the Union as the 49th state ... January 3, 1961, the U.S. severed diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba after disputes over nationalizations of U.S. firms and the U.S. military presence at Guantanamo base ... January 5, 1970, United Mine Workers official Joseph A. Yablonski and his wife and daughter were found shot to death in their home ... January 1, 1975, former Attorney General John Mitchell and ex-presidential advisers H.R. Halde-man and John Ehrlichman were found guilty of Watergate cover-up charges ... January 4, 1980, President Carter announced economic sanctions against the Soviet Union in retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan ... January 5, 1987, President Reagan produced the nation's first trillion-dollar budget ... January 3, 1989, Manuel Noriega surrendered to the U.S. ... January 5, 1996, long-missing records were finally released by the White House showing Hillary Rodham Clinton had done 60 hours of work for an S&L linked to the Whitewater scandal ... (c) 2002 DBR Media, Inc.

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House blaze 'suspicious'

Fire crews from Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GDPS) and Rural/Metro Fire Dept., responded to a structure fire at 1130 S.W. Ballinger Drive at approximately 4:48 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 25.

A police officer in the area found a single-story residential structure on fire, along with a vehicle parked on the driveway.

The officer extinguished the vehicle fire prior to the arrival of fire crews. When firefighters arrived they found smoke coming from the attic and the residence. The fire was extinguished within minutes of their arrival. There were no injuries, said GDPS.

Two engines, one command vehicle and two Fire Prevention vehicles from GDPS; and two engines and one command vehicle from Rural/Metro responded to the blaze. Also on scene was an ambulance from American Medical Response and three city police units.

The cause of the fire is suspicious in nature and under investigation, said GDPS.

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Thank You!

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Thanks to the many individuals and families who have made donations and to those who have so generously volunteered their time to serve.
May God Bless You All!

Church Directory

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA 18285 Redwood Hwy. Pastor Monty Pope Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship11 a.m. Wednesday: Music Practice7 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study . 7:30 p.m. ***</p> <p>BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Charles Bridges P.O. Box 645 5181 Holland Loop Non-Denominational Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study . . . 7 p.m. Women's Prayer/Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday8 a.m. Parents' Night Out First Friday . . . 6-9 p.m. Youth Group Sunday . . . 6 p.m. Corner Dick George/ Holland Loop ***</p> <p>ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH 407 W. River Street, C.J. 592-3658 Father Harry Holwell Parochial Vicar Masses Sunday Daylight Savings9:00 a.m. Standard Time10 a.m. Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. First Saturday . . . 10:00 a.m. Holy Days - 9:00 a.m./7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday10:30 to 11:15 a.m. ***</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH East River Street & Lewis Court Sunday Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:00 a.m. Pastor Peg Harvey-Marose 592-2147 Church Phone: 592-2290</p>	<p>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 113 S. Caves Avenue, C.J. Evangelical & Non-Denominational Sunday School .9:15-10:15 a.m. Morning Worship . . .10:30 a.m. Junior Church, Infant and Toddler Nursery Provided Dr. Don Blackburn Pastor Community Christian Academy ***</p> <p>FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY The Friends Center Hymn Mtg. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Worship, Praise Songs -11 a.m. 319 S. Redwood Hwy. Cave Junction Phone 592-5175 Mid-week "Life Groups" Phone for Time & Location Everyone Is Welcome ***</p> <p>FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 451 S. Junction Avenue Phone 592-3956 Pastor Mark McLean Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study ***</p> <p>ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 25904 N. Redwood Highway Sunday Services: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday - 10 a.m. 4th Sunday 5:30 p.m. Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006</p>	<p>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 265 S. Old Stage Road Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Sat. Church Service 11:00 a.m. Sat. Prayer & Praise - 7:00 p.m. Tues. Pastor Harold Premdas Church 592-3218 Everyone Welcome Madrone Adventist School 592-3330 Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch 592-6604 ***</p> <p>IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 220 Watkins Ph. 592-3876 Pastor David Goodrich Sunday School9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship9:15 a.m. Child-care for small children Potluck/Bible Study Thursday 6:00 p.m. WEB Page: http://Immanuel.UMC.net ***</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 207 Junction Avenue, C.J. Sacrament Meet.9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:20 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m. Bishop Jay Bennett 1st Counselor Charles Rigby 2nd Counselor Denny Swift ***</p> <p>VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH Meeting at 498 Laurel Road Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth Group Pastor Austin Patty 592-6160 or 592-5184</p>	<p>ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER 28569 Redwood Hwy., Cave Jct. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Home Bible Study/Youth Group Non-Denominational Bible Teaching Church Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872 ***</p> <p>TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH 10300 Takilma Road Pastor Dan Robinson Bible Study/Prayer Time - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study . . 7 p.m. ***</p> <p>LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP "Walking as Jesus Walked" Full Gospel Non-Denominational Sunday School10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Thursday Bible Study Prayer - 7 p.m. 139 S. Caves Ave. Suite G (Next to Junction Avenue) Pastor Wayne Vineyard 592-2815 - Home Healing Rooms Open - Tuesday 7-8 p.m. or by appointment ***</p> <p>ILLINOIS VALLEY HOME MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP A Messianic Congregation P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523 Sabbath Services Hebrew classes, worship in dance classes and celebrations of the Lord's Feasts 592-4649 for Information ***</p> <p>BAHA'I FAITH Phone 592-5234</p>	<p>FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP The Church that Love is Building In the Heart of Cave Junction 139 Caves Ave. Suite A (following the pattern of the New Testament) Pastor Bob Kurko Sunday Morning Adult Study 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Revival 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. "A Full Restoration Church" Office 592-4775 ***</p> <p>ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays American Legion Hall 2110 Caves Highway "Road through the RV Park" Contact 592-4716 for Bible Study in your home or the pastor's home, P.O. Box 2180, Cave Junction 97523 Pastor Wendell Owens 592-4716 ***</p> <p>CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 222 N. Redwood Hwy., CJ Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Nehf 592-6532</p>
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Worship at the church of your choice