

Valley Church News

Valley Free Evangelical
January's theme, "Epiphany (the manifestation of what Jesus should mean to us) began with Luke 2:41-52. Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was lost, believing theirs was the normal parent-child relationship, not living in the light of the miracles and prophecies they knew regarding Jesus.

When they found Him, Mary asked why He had caused them such anxiety. His answer implied they should not have been looking all over Jerusalem, but should have known He would have been in the temple; He called it "My Father's house."

Even then Mary and Joseph did not understand, a kind of misunderstanding possible for all believers, when they do not attend to Jesus' utterly unique role as God-man and Savior.

Community Bible

Enoch walked with God 300 years, and he pleased God by his faith. Moses also pleased God, and the Angel of the Lord appeared to him from a burning bush, and God spoke to Moses who replied, "Here I am."

Romans 12 tells us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to God. We must worship God in holiness and truth. In return we will receive the fruits of the Holy Spirit, i.e., love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness and faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Immanuel United Methodist

Pastor David Goodrich explained about the Gospel of John. The son of Zebedee and

an apostle, is believed to have written the three epistles, John 1, 2, and 3.

Revelation also has been attributed to him, but the difference in style and tone casts doubts that he was the author. Its epistles are dated late 1st century, between 70 and 101.

The theme stated in John 20:31, "written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that believing you may have life in his name."

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

Webster offers more than one definition for "Epiphany," for example, "a p p e a r a n c e," "manifestation," "coming to light."

It is appropriate to have a reading from Isaiah 60 on the Feast of Epiphany, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you."

The Gospel reading from Matthew 2 was about a light in the sky that the Magi followed: ... "We saw His star at its rising and have come to do him Homage." Also in Matthew 5, Jesus, in His sermon on the Mount said, "You are the light of the world...Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Each of us, by letting our light shine, can resolve in this new year to be a light to those with whom we live, work, play and pray with.

Seventh-day Adventist

Dr. Philip Yancey's book, "Reaching for the Invisible God," provided the inspiration for Pastor Harold

Premdas' sermon titled, "God is Neither Dead nor Sleeping."

Several Bible characters shared in the human experience of feeling abandoned by God." David who complained that his troubles were reaching up his neck (Psalm 69:1-4); Elijah who reached the pits of discouragement and begged to die (I Kings 19:1-4).

Job, who cursed the day of his birth when his life was decimated by disastrous misfortunes (Job 3:1); Paul who prayed earnestly to be rid of the "thorn in his flesh," only to hear God tell him, "My Grace is sufficient for you" (II Corinthians 12:7-9).

Jesus promised in Luke 12:6,7 that the lowly sparrow does not fall to the ground in death without the knowledge of the Father. From Psalm 121 we receive the assurance, He who keeps you will not slumber.

Good Shepherd Lutheran

New Beginnings. That's what we hear about with the start of a new year, but will it be different from last year? Will we be different because a date on the calendar changed, showing the year 2003?

How can we change this pattern into a new beginning? First, by remembering that the Christ child was born for us, to give us a chance at a new beginning by believing in Him and changing our ways.

Will we take advantage of that opportunity for a new beginning, or will we continue as we have in the past, mired in our sinful ways?

RASCAL offers computer help for seniors

The Rogue Area Seniors Computer Assistance League has weekly meetings for beginners on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and general membership meetings on Tuesdays from 11 to noon.

Those 55 or older, who need help with computers, can join by attending one of the meetings held at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in the Floral Bldg.

For more information phone Jean DeFreze at (541) 471-2111.

If you think you can or you think you can't, you're right.
- Thomas Edison -

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SUITE 109
(541) 476-2502

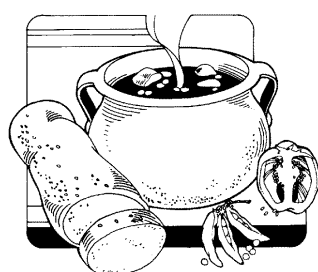
- MIKE JOHNSON, P.T.
- JEFF WOOD, M.S., P.T.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.
- Will Rogers -

Delicious food doesn't have to put on pounds or raise your cholesterol level. Start the New Year right..

HEALTH & COOKING CLASS

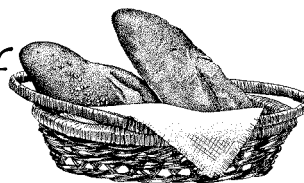
Monday, January, 13 at 6:30 p.m.



Our guest speaker, Marcella Lynch has authored her own cookbook and is featured on National TV.

She will demonstrate her proven method of Bread Making.

Mondie will be sharing some of her Delightful Soups with us.



The fee for this one class is \$3.

For more information, phone Kathy at 597-4096 or Mondie at 592-2611.



We'll see you at the Seventh-day Adventist Church
265 Old Stage Road in Cave Junction

Discover how delicious healthy food can be!

From the E-Mail Bag

*The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28 percent. The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38 percent!

*It is impossible to lick your elbow.

*Every day, more money is printed for Monopoly games than by the U.S. Treasury.

*Men can read smaller print than can women, but women can hear better.

*Coca-Cola originally was green.

*The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work? Alaska!

*What's it cost to raise a medium-size dog to the age of 11? Would you believe \$6,400.

*Average number of people airborne over the United States any given hour: 61,000.

*Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades-King David. Hearts-Charlemagne. Clubs-Alexander the Great. Diamonds-Julius Caesar.

*If a statue in a park is of a person on a horse with both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds suffered in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes. (If the horse has three legs in the air, no one is sure what's going on.)

*Only two persons signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4: John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on Aug. 2, but the last signature wasn't placed until five years later.

*At least 75 percent of the people who read this will try to lick one of their elbows.

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Church Directory

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.

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

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
Saturday . . . 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTCHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School9:30 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

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>

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Meeting at
498 Laurel Road
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Youth Group
Pastor Austin Patty
592-6160 or 592-5184

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

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.

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP
"Walking as Jesus Walked"
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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

ILLINOIS VALLEY HOME MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP
A Messianic Congregation
P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523
Sabbath Services
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592-4649 for Information

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Phone 592-5234

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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.
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Office 592-4775

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

CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
222 N. Redwood Hwy., CJ
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Jeremy Nehf 592-6532

Worship at the church of your choice