

Church News

Valley Free Evangelical
Manifestation of the meaning of the coming of Jesus Christ today, Luke 3:16 was the focus on Sunday: “John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come...He will baptize you with Holy spirit’.”

Acts 10 gives the essence of this baptism. While Peter was still reaching to Cornelius, relatives and friends, the Holy Spirit came upon all who heard the message.”

Hence, Peter exclaimed, “Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have” (Acts 10:47.

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

The baptism of the Lord is the last day of the Christmas season. Within this event we witness three persons in the Triune God.

The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descends and comes to rest on Jesus as He was being baptized by John. The Father speaks and says, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Though the actual term “Trinity” is not mentioned, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all present at the Jordan River.

Father Moys, from St. Annes’ in Grants Pass, mentioned in his homily that the baptism of Jesus reminds us of our baptism and the sprinkling rite performed earlier in the Mass also keeps us aware of tehj importance of this Sacrament.

Seventh-day Adventist
“God is what we need,” was Elder Ron Varney’s topic. He showed that believers have three means of developing their spirituality; read the Bible, pray for one another; and share the good news about Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20 states what the mission of the church is, and identifies the source of

the power needed to accomplish it.

Biblical examples of individuals who were given challenging missions and endowed by God with the power to accomplish their responsibilities include Joseph, the son of Jacob, as prime minister of Egypt; Moses, the emancipator of the Hebrew people; Elijah, the prophet and worship revivalist; Jonathan, soldier and son of King Saul, who defied the massive Philistine army single-handedly.

Good Shepherd Lutheran
This is the season of Epiphany, when we celebrate the three wise men arriving in Bethlehem, bringing their gifts to the baby Jesus. It is also the season that we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, which happened 30 years later.

This baptism of Jesus is a gift to us -- that we can be baptized into the community of Christ and welcomed without any action on our part. It is the gift of life, by God’s grace.

When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, it was in the presence of a community of people.

Community Bible
Special guests were the Davis and Fry families, who talked about the coming evangelistic Jericho Project.

Carrying on with the theme, Dr. Don Blackburn discuss the Israelites who wandered in the desert for 40 years because of their lack of faith and obedience. But God was with them and delivered them to the promised land. The ark of the covenant contained the word of God which went before them.

Joshua saw the angel of the Lord who told him to march around Jericho for six days in silence, but on the seventh day the trumpets blew, people shouted, and the walls came tumbling down. Because Joshua trusted and obeyed the word of Jehovah, the victory was his.

Gloria M. Bell

Gloria Mae Bell, 61, of O’Brien, died on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003 at her home.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Illinois Valley Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Monty Pope, of Selma Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction at a later date.

It’s the family’s wish that memorial contributions be made to the Redwood Dialysis Center, 201 S.W. “L” St., Grants Pass, OR 97526

Mrs. Bell was born on Jan. 14, 1941 in Grants Pass and lived her entire in Illinois Valley.

She enjoyed needlepoint, quilting, sewing, ceramics, cake decorating, flower gardening, and all her children

The Bells helped raise 37 children besides their own.

Survivors include her husband, George Bell, of O’Brien; three sons, George Bell Jr., of Spokane, Wash., Donald Bell, of Fremont, Neb., and Terry Bell, of Roseville, Calif.; four daughters, Kathy Wadleigh, of Kooskia, Idaho, Debra Foster, of Anaheim, Calif., Lee Ann Bell and Lorie Smith, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, John Pullen, of Defiance, Ohio, and Marvin Pullen, of O’Brien; a sister, Alberta Miller, of Grants Pass; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Larry S. Anthony

Larry S. Anthony, 71, of Cave Junction died on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

A private memorial ser-

vice will be held at his home in Cave Junction, with Southern Oregon Cremation Services Inc. in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anthony was born on July 31, 1931 in Compton, Calif., to the late Sterling and Lela Anthony. When he was discharged from the U.S. Navy he went to work for Standard Oil Co. and Imperial Oil Co. as a lab technician.

In San Jacinto, Calif., on Aug. 9, 1969 he married Eleanor Pilkerton, who died on Feb. 19, 2001. He moved from Hawthorne, Calif. to Cave Junction in 1976.

He enjoyed deep sea fishing and vegetable gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Fite, of Cave Junction, and Jimmy Anthony, of Colorado; four daughters, Shirley Silvas, Tina Placencia and Pam Rollman, all of Hemet, Calif., and Joy Ann Brooks, of Carbondale, Colo.; a sister, Billie Jean Anthony, of Cave Junction; a nephew; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Rose A. Benge

Former Illinois Valley resident, Rose Aleine Benge, 97, of Grants Pass died on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003 at home.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Bethany Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Steve Parker officiating, with Memory Gardens Mortuary in Medford in charge of arrangements. Entombment was at Memory Gardens Memorial Park in Medford.

It’s the family’s wish that memorial contributions be

made to Bethany Presbyterian Church, Endowment Fund, 748 N.W. Fifth St., Grants Pass, OR 97526.

Mrs. Benge was born on July 23, 1905 in Agency, Iowa. In Cody, Wyo. in 1931 she married Garland G. Benge, who died in 1967. The Benge family moved to Illinois Valley from California 55 years ago.

She taught school at Illinois Valley High School for many years, before moving to

Grants Pass, where she taught at Lincoln Savage Middle School. Prior to retirement in 1970, she was dean of girls at Lincoln Savage.

She enjoyed needlecraft and playing bridge.

Survivors include two daughters, Jonelle Maurer, and Sharon Rodgers, both of Grants Pass; a sister, Frances Wood, of Davenport, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



Butch's 596-2769

Professional Services

Winter Specials:

- *Standard Chimney Sweep - \$40.
- *Regular House Cleaning \$9.50 hr.
- *Carpet Shampoo - \$25. per room (up to 250 sq. ft.)



(Located at the corner of Rockydale Road and Hwy. 199)

Bareroot Season has arrived

10% OFF our bareroot fruit trees

It's time to dormant spray.

- *Fruit trees
- *Roses
- *Deciduous shrubs

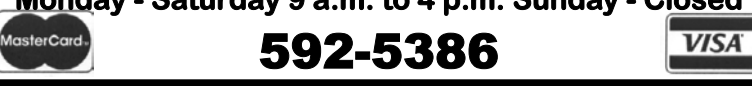


Stop by and pick up a free spray schedule.

We're here to answer you gardening questions.

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday - Closed

592-5386



I.V. Firefighters to the Rescue

Where there is great love, there are always miracles.

(Willa Cather)

RAMCELL NOW AVAILABLE AT DARN NEAR EVERYTHING

136 South Redwood Hwy. 592-5255

Current Ramcell customers
FREE upgrades, phones & promos!
Free phone with charger - Free activation
Affordable packages to suit you
No roaming charges - 10 states



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Church Directory

Monday, Jan. 6
*7:38 p.m. Medical assist: all with American Medical Response Ambulance (AMR): 600 block E. River Street.
*8:17 p.m. Medical assist: 3000 block Crooks Creek Road.
*9:11 p.m. Flue fire: 100 block Tracy Lane.

Tuesday, Jan. 7
*8:42 a.m. Motor vehicle accident (MVA): Redwood Hwy./W. River Street.
*8:44 a.m. Districtwide medical standby.
*4:14 p.m. Medical assist: 900 block Lone Mountain Road.
*6:41 p.m. Medical assist: 27500 block Redwood Hwy.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
*10:16 p.m. Medical assist: 1800 block Laurel Road.

Thursday, Jan. 9
*2:41 a.m. Public assist: 200 block Ollis Road.
*8:32 p.m. Districtwide medical standby.
*7:32 p.m. Medical assist: 800 block Logan Cut Drive.

Friday, Jan. 10
*7:54 a.m. Medical assist: 200 block Honeybee Lane.
*3:38 p.m. MVA: 100 block S. Redwood Hwy.
*751 p.m. MVA: 29700 block Redwood Hwy.
*8:44 p.m. Medical assist: 200 block Forest Creek Road.

Saturday, Jan. 11
*10:30 p.m. Public assist: 600 block Fredrick Court.

Sunday, Jan. 12
*5:41 p.m. MVA: 29700 block Redwood Hwy.

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 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

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”
Full Gospel
Non-Denominational
Sunday School10 a.m.
Sunday Worship11 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
Hebrew classes, worship in
dance classes and celebrations
of the Lord’s Feasts
592-4649 for Information

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

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

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