

## Valley Obituaries

### Ellis Dwane Bengé

Ellis Dwane Bengé, 72, of Cave Junction, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

### William S. Collins

William Samuel Collins, 86, of O'Brien, died on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at his son's home in Red Bluff, Calif.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Community Bible Church, with Dr. Donald Blackburn officiating. Interment followed at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors of Grants Pass was in charge of arrangements.

It's the family's wish that memorial contributions be made to the Elks Piggy Bank Fund at the Grants Pass Elks Lodge, 207 SW K St., which supports medical rehabilitation for adults and children.

Mr. Collins was born on Feb. 20, 1916, in Tipton, Iowa to Bessie B. Knott and Waring S. Collins.

He was raised in Murphys and Angles Camp, Calif. until his family moved to Martinez, Calif., where he graduated from Alhambra High School. He attended Bay Area colleges, and taught law enforcement courses.

He was a lieutenant for the City of Richmond, Calif. Police Dept., retiring in 1967 after 25 years of service. Prior to the police department, Collins worked at Ortho Chemical Company in Richmond. He moved to the Illinois Valley in 1968. On March 18, 1988 at Newman United Methodist Church in Grants Pass, he married the former Wanda M. Brown, who survives.

He was a member of the Elks BPOE for 57 years in the Richmond and Grants Pass lodges. He was a member of the Lambda Phi Epsilon fraternity in Berkeley, Calif.

He enjoyed his family, gardening, and excelled at fudge making.

Besides his wife, Wanda Brown Collins of O'Brien, survivors include a son, Samuel Steven Collins, of Red Bluff, Calif.; a daughter, Jeannie Grabarz, of O'Brien; six grandchildren; and two nephews.

Collins had numerous "sons and daughters" that he helped mentor throughout Northern California, and many friends throughout California, Oregon and Washington.

### Senior Nutrition Menu



(541) 592-2126, 474-5440  
Meals are served in the CJ County Bldg.  
**FRIDAY, FEB. 7**  
Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, Capri vegetable blend, herb bread and apple crisp  
**MONDAY, FEB. 10**  
Turkey divan bake, Scandinavian blend vegetables, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, blueberry cobbler  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12**  
Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes with gravy, winter mix vegetables, oatmeal bread, tropical fruit cup

## Don't Litter

# 'Child Passenger Safety Week' goal to save lives

This year's "Child Passenger Safety Week," begins Sunday, Feb. 9 and is a national event aimed at saving young people from injury and death in car crashes - the leading cause of unintentional death and injury for children up to age 14.

The national observance runs concurrently with a two-week "Three Flags Campaign" enforcement blitz, scheduled February 10-23. Both are good reasons to make sure children are riding in properly installed, federally approved child safety or booster seats as required by Oregon law.

During the Three Flags blitz, 26 county sheriff's departments, 71 city police departments and the Oregon State Police will set up enforcement of safety belt and child safety seat laws.

In Oregon, drivers are responsible for making sure their passengers younger than age 15 are correctly restrained in a safety belt or child safety seat.

The law also requires that children between 4-and 6-years-old and weighing between 40 and 60 lbs. ride in booster seats which elevate them so the lap/shoulder belt fits correctly. Children younger than 4 or weighing less than 40 pounds must be in child safety seats.

National Child Passenger Safety Week's education campaign promotes the following "4 Steps for Kids" from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation.

1. Rear-facing seats in the back seat from birth to at least one

year-old and 20 pounds, longer if possible.

2. Forward-facing toddler seats in back seat from age one to approximately age four and 20 to 40 pounds.
3. Booster seats in the back seat from approximately age four and 40 pounds, until the seat belt fits correctly, usually at least age 8 or 4-feet, 9-inches.
4. Seat belts at age eight or older, or taller than 4-feet, 9-inches.
5. All children 12 and younger should ride in the back seat.

While these national recommendations emphasize the importance of back seating and proper types of child restraints, Levinski adds that it is equally important for drivers to properly use and maintain their vehicle safety belt systems.

For more information on safety belts, phone Oregon Dept. of Transportation, Transportation Safety Division at (800) 922-2022 or [www.odot.state.or.us.transafet.y](http://www.odot.state.or.us.transafet.y).

For more information on child safety seats, contact the Oregon Child Safety Seat Resource Center at (800) 772-1315, or visit [www.childsafetyseat.org](http://www.childsafetyseat.org). The Resource Center helps low-income families obtain new safety seats; provides information on used or recalled seats; and provides hands-on assistance with selecting and properly installing seats.

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# Church News

### St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On Sunday, Feb. 2 we celebrated the Presentation of the Lord. When Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as was their Jewish custom, a holy man, named Simeon, inspired by the Holy Spirit, recognized Jesus as the Messiah, took him in his arms and said, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

If only we could see as Simeon saw. Not only is Jesus present in the Scriptures, he is present with us, in and through others - our spouses, children, friends, and even our enemies. Sometimes he is easily recognizable in others; and sometimes we need extra help from the Holy Spirit to see Jesus in other people. We know that the Holy Spirit comes to us in baptism. So if we are living our lives according to Christian teaching, it should be easy for people to recognize Jesus in us.

### Community Bible Church

On this communion Sunday, several people offered testimonies or praise for some powerful experiences they have had. Dr. Blackburn acknowledged President Bush saying the astronauts did not land, but they did go home.

Dr. Blackburn's message was from Isaiah 53, telling us that Jesus carried the sorrows of the world. He was well acquainted with grief and sickness and He came to comfort all who mourn. 1 Peter reveals that Christ suffered for the just

and the unjust that he might bring us to God. Psalms 32 says that mercy embraces all who trust in Jesus and that when we breathe our last breath, we will be welcomed to everlasting life in heaven.

### Immanuel United Methodist Church

Pastor David Goodrich talked about forgiveness. Jonah was a trusted prophet of God to whom the word of the Lord came. The Lord sent him to warn the people of Nineveh of the city's impending destruction. Jonah did not want to warn Nineveh, a Gentile city of Assyria, because they were Israel's enemy. Nineveh was 500 miles overland on the banks of the Tigris River. Jonah went in the opposite direction thus defying God. He feared the Assyrians, but he also knew the power of God and believed that the Assyrians would repent.

After boarding a ship to Tarshish in Spain a terrible storm came up and he was cast into the sea by the frightened sailors. After his horrendous experience with the whale, Jonah hurried back and preached repentance to the people of Nineveh and they repented. God answers the prayers of those who call upon him.

### Valley Evangelical Free

Valley Evangelical Free is looking forward to the dedication of their new home on Sunday, Feb. 16. The Sunday, Feb. 2 worship service was part of this anticipation, using 1 Kings 8: 23-30 (the record of Solomon dedicating the temple) and 1 Cor. 3:10-17.

The sermon highlighted Paul's teaching that the Holy Spirit dwells in each member of the congregation

(1Cor.6:19), resulting in Paul's statement, "God's temple is holy, and you are that temple" (1Cor. 3:17). God was present in the temple Solomon built, but His Holy Spirit makes every Christian congregation God's temple. Hence when Valley Evangelical Free Church asks God to dedicate the new building for His exclusive use and glory, the congregation should also dedicate themselves to be used solely for God's use and glory.

### Seventh-Day Adventists

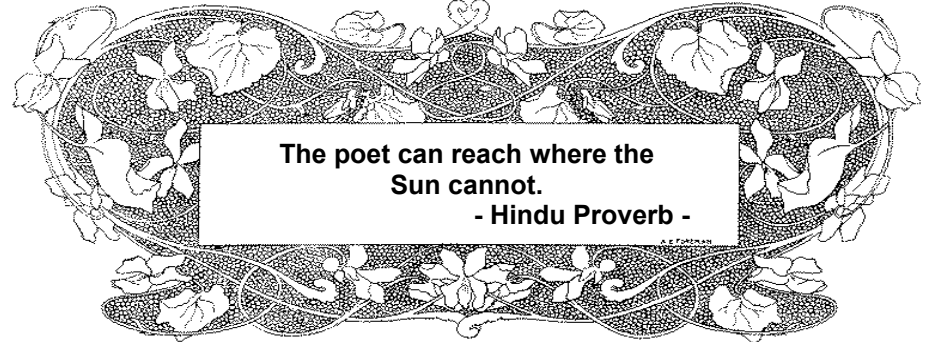
Dr. Floyd Bresee of Central Revival conducted a three-part revival over the weekend. His first sermon at the Friday vesper service centered on the apostle, Andrew, who is typical of people who speak by their quiet influence to bring family and friends to Jesus.

Next, Dr. Bresee spoke about how the church can best accomplish its mission. Each member, he said, is given at least one of the 20 gifts of the Spirit mentioned in the Bible.

He said the church body functions best when all members exercise their gifts "for common good, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God...."

In the final sermon, Dr. Bresee explained that the early fall or spring rain mentioned in Joel 2:23. The early rain represents the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Christian church on Pentecost, while the latter rain typifies the outpouring during the end of times.

The climax to the revival was a special celebration of the Communion Service conducted by the church pastor assisted by the elders, deacons and deaconesses.



# Church Directory

<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA</b> 18285 Redwood Hwy. Pastor Monty Pope Sunday School . . . . .9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . . .11 a.m. Wednesday: Music Practice . . . . .7 p.m. Prayer &amp; Bible Study . 7:30 p.m. ***</p>	<p><b>COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 113 S. Caves Avenue, C.J. Evangelical &amp; 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><b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTCHURCH</b> 265 S. Old Stage Road Sabbath School . . . . . 9:30 a.m. Sat. Church Service . . . . 11:00 a.m. Sat. Prayer &amp; 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><b>ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER</b> 28569 Redwood Hwy.,Cave Jct. Sunday School . . . . .9:30 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><b>FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 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 &amp; Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Revival 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. "A Full Restoration Church" Office 592-4775 ***</p>
<p><b>BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 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 Worship . . . . .6 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study . . . .7 p.m. Women's Prayer/Wed. 9:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting 1st &amp; 3rd Saturday . . . . .8 a.m. Parents' Night Out First Friday . . . 6-9 p.m. Youth Group Sunday . . . 6 p.m. Corner Dick George/ Holland Loop ***</p>	<p><b>FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY</b> 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 &amp; Location Everyone Is Welcome ***</p>	<p><b>IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 220 Watkins Ph. 592-3876 Pastor David Goodrich Sunday School . . . . .9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . . .9:15 a.m. Child-care for small children Bible Study Thursday 10:00 a.m. WEB Page: <a href="http://Immanuel.UMC.net">http://Immanuel.UMC.net</a> ***</p>	<p><b>LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP</b> "Walking as Jesus Walked" Full Gospel Non-Denominational Sunday School . . . . .10 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><b>ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS</b> 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><b>ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 407 W. River Street, C.J. 592-3658 Father Harry Holwell Parochial Vicar Masses . . . . . Sunday Daylight Savings . . . . .9:00 a.m. Standard Time . . . . .10 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. ***</p>	<p><b>FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 451 S. Junction Avenue Phone 592-3956 Pastor Mark McLean Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wednesday . . . . .7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study ***</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS</b> 207 Junction Avenue, C.J. Sacrament Meet. . . . .9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . .10:20 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m. Bishop Jay Bennett 1st Counselor Charles Rigby 2nd Counselor Denny Swift ***</p>	<p><b>ILLINOIS VALLEY HOME MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP</b> 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><b>CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> 222 N. Redwood Hwy., CJ Sunday . . . . . 10:30 a.m. Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Nehf 592-6532</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> East River Street &amp; Lewis Court Sunday Worship . . . . .9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m. Pastor Peg Harvey-Marose 592-2147 Church Phone: 592-2290</p>	<p><b>ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 25904 N. Redwood Highway Sunday Services: 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd Sunday - 10 a.m. 4th Sunday . . . . . 5:30 p.m. Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006</p>	<p><b>VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH</b> Meeting at 498 Laurel Road Sunday School . . . . .9:45 a.m. Worship Service . . . .11:00 a.m. Thursday . . . . . 7 p.m. Bible Study, Youth Group Pastor Austin Patty 592-6160 or 592-5184</p>	<p><b>BAHA'I FAITH</b> Phone 592-5234</p>	<p><b>Worship at the church of your choice</b></p>

