

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

The message on Sunday, Feb. 9 focused on the importance of preaching the Good News of salvation.

Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, recognized that he had been given an obligation to preach and considered himself a slave to do all he could to win over as many people as possible. “To the weak I became weak to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some.” Then in Mark’s Gospel, we hear Jesus talking to Simon and some others who were with him, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.” Like the disciples in Jesus’ time who were sent out to spread the Good News, we are the disciples of our time given the same assignment. When we accept this challenge, we willingly make the necessary sacrifices to accomplish the mission.

And, preaching doesn’t mean standing on the corner spouting chapter and verse. We preach by example: being a courteous driver, smiling or nodding at lonely people we encounter when going about our daily chores, contributing financial support for humanitarian activities through our local faith communities.

By performing our good works for the glory of God, not for our own vain glory, we make the words of scripture come alive for those around us.

Valley Evangelical Free

The theme of the worship service was again “Dedication,” the reading was Eph. 2:17-22. Last week, the sermon stressed God’s part in Christian dedication: His part has been done - “by grace you have been saved” (Eph. 2:8). This week the emphasis was on our part in Christian dedication: we are “to become a holy temple in the Lord” (Eph. 2:21). We are being built into a temple of the Lord, for “In Him, you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.” (Eph. 2:22). Peter wrote this about Christian dedication: “As you come to Him, the living stone..you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2: 4-5).

Valley Evangelical Free Church invites everyone to the dedication of their new home on Feb. 16 at 6 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventists

In the Bible, Pastor Premdas pointed out, the Christian church is likened to an army. Its soldiers wear the armor described in Ephesians 6:10–18. The warfare is spiritual; the weapons are not carnal (2 Corinthians 10:3,4.) and the issues are eternal. In Revelation 12:17, John prophesied that “the dragon (Satan) was enraged at the woman (the church) and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring– those who obey God’s commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

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The church can learn much from how the secular army works. In our country, the armed forces are made up of volunteers, but each takes an oath of loyalty to our country and becomes part of a highly coordinated fighting force. They are unified in their approach to an enemy, and carry out their orders faithfully, even if they die doing it. All members of the armed forces are fully trained and are prepared to face extreme hardships and difficulties on behalf of our country.

Final victory over the forces of evil is assured in Revelation 17:14, and Revelation 15:2,3 picture the victorious army of God’s true church standing beside the sea that looks like glass, singing the song of Moses and of the Lamb.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Dynamite. It is used for many purposes: to blast away rock and soil, to clear stumps and even to make fireworks. But it can also be used in negative ways: to terrorize, to destroy and to kill. The explosive power of dynamite can therefore be a good thing or a bad thing.

The miracles of Jesus Christ had explosive power, positive and negative, of their own. Like explosions in the Galilean countryside, His miracles caught the attention of everyone. But his message was not one of miracles - it was one of the need for people to repent of their sins and to receive forgiveness from God, the Father. Despite the explosive nature of miracles and the crowds they attracted, Jesus moved from town to town emphasizing His message, not emphasizing the miracles He was performing.

So it is in our own lives, where we can lose our way when confronted with explosive situations which arise. We can either be overwhelmed by them or remember that Jesus is with us always and with His strength to guide us, we can overcome even the most devastating of events.

Valley Obituaries

Cathy Lynn Baren

Cathy Lynn Baren 47, died Wednesday Feb. 5, 2003 at her Salem, Oregon home from colon cancer. Ms. Baren was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 9, 1955, spending part of her childhood there and part in San Diego, Calif.

She moved to the Illinois Valley in 1976 and enjoyed growing organic gardens, selling flowers, sewing, beading, silver smithing, and birthing her four babies. In the mid 80s she moved her family to the Willamette Valley, living in Silverton and Salem while attending nursing school and working in nursing homes and hospitals. She graduated with a Bachelors in Nursing from Linfield College of Nursing in 1996. She lived in Chinle, Arizona and worked as a nurse in the Navajo Nation between 1999-2000, before returning to Salem.

Ms.Baren is survived by her three daughters: Tahiti August Moon of Berkeley, Ca., Rosa Mat Tiare Moon of Takilma, OR; and Cat Dancing Fox, of Salem, OR; one son James Ernest Fox, of Salem, OR; a son-in-law Zach Jones of Salem, OR; and a

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The International Space Station and the shuttle program information at www.spaceflight.nasa.gov.
The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant at www.olivegarden.com.
The U.S. Fire Administration at www.usfa.fema.gov.

grand-daughter Sabrina Colina Fox of Salem, OR.

Cathy was a lover of life and people. She enjoyed traveling, photography, reading, writing, visiting with friends and dancing.

A ceremony to release her ashes on Hope Mountain in Takilma, Oregon, is planned by the family.

Deborah Ann Wenk

Deborah Ann Wenk, 48, of Cave Junction, died Monday, Feb. 3rd, at Rogue Valley Medical Center, in Medford.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 8th, at Takilma Bible Church, with the Rev. Dan Robinson officiating. Arrangements were made through Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Wenk was born Aug. 6, 1954, in San Dimas, Calif. She came to the Illinois Valley from Los Angeles, Calif., in 1973. She enjoyed snow skiing, and mountain biking.

She is survived by her father, Robert Lowry, of Joplin, Missouri; two daughters, Lisa Lowry, of Selma and Carol Lowry, of Gardnerville, Nevada, and one grandson.

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Also, anyone that we forgot to mention above plus the many members & players who have supported Illinois Valley Golf Course throughout the drought years.

Watch for the official dedication & tournament in the spring!



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
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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
Bible Study
Thursday 10:00 a.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
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Sunday School10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study Prayer -
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Sunday Praise & Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Revival
6 p.m.
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Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays
American Legion Hall
2110 Caves Highway
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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

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