

Church News

Valley Obituaries

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

Two of the readings on Sunday spoke about lepers. In Leviticus, a leper was considered to be unclean and had to dwell apart from others, "making his abode outside the camp." In the gospel of Mark, Jesus cured a man with leprosy and told him not to tell anyone, but to present himself to the priest. Of course, the man couldn't keep the healing to himself and went about publicizing the matter.

In this case, it was Jesus who had to remain outside because people kept coming to him. Jesus cured the leper, not for his benefit, but for the glory of God. He wasn't looking for recognition or reward for performing such an act of compassion. Thus it should be for us as Christians - to do good for others without expecting anything in return.

Seventh-day Adventists

It should not come as a surprise that many people caught up in the modern ideology of post-modernism think that the gospel of Jesus is irrelevant nonsense. Pastor Premdas addressed this matter in his sermon this weekend.

The Apostle Paul encountered a similar problem in the church he had founded in the city of Corinth back in A.D. 57. Corinth was a bustling commercial center whose population consisted of distinct components of Romans, Jews, and Greeks each with their characteristic religious identification.

I Corinthians 1:17-30 (we used the TEV) is the first part of Paul's answer to the criticism that his preaching lacked the sophistication necessary. Here he admitted his simple preaching of the Cross of Christ seemed to be nonsense, but that is what Christ commissioned him to preach. Philosophy, he said, may sound wise to the worldly, but it is with God.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Rules, rules, rules. Everywhere there are rules that govern how we live our lives. Whether we are playing a game, driving, filing our taxes or building a home there are rules to follow.

There were also rules in Jesus' time. But some of the rules that had been given by God to his people to live by were used by the priests to control others and maintain power. Such was the case with rules concerning lepers. They couldn't be touched, hugged or kissed. They could not be near anyone who was "clean." But there was a leper who broke the rules. He asked Jesus to make him clean, which Jesus did with a touch of his hand. Jesus chose compassion over rules, he said that a woman caught in adultery should not be stoned, but

should be forgiven. The rules said good people did not associate with tax collectors - but Jesus chose to dine with one.

In the same way, Jesus chooses to reach out to us. Not because of any rule, but because he loves us.

Community Bible Church

Continuing in Genesis 6, Dr. Blackburn told us that the beginning of the end times started with the resurrection of Christ. And the tribulation will begin with the removal of the Holy Spirit. One of the reasons that the world was so corrupt before the flood was that the Holy Spirit was not yet present. God saved Noah, his wife and their 3 sons from destruction of the flood. One righteous family was saved and that family changed the history of mankind. 2 Peter tells us that He is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. At the second coming the dead will rise and we will be with our Lord forever. 1 John tells us to abide in Him because He is righteous and everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him and He has promised us eternal life.

Immanuel United Methodist

Lay speaker Melanie Savord took her Sunday, Feb. 9 lesson from Mark 1:29-39. The New Testament contains many instances of Jesus' healing touch. The passage tells of the healing of Simon's mother-in-law and of many others brought to Simon's home. One account of this passage stated that Jesus probably wanted to show first by word and deed the kind of Messiah he was before he clearly declared himself.

"We live in a broken world, a world broken by sin, disease, alienation, and mistrust. That brokenness, in many ways, is a reflection of the broken relationship between God and humankind. It is Jesus who heals that broken relationship through the power of the cross."

Dana Jean Waterfield

Dana Jean Waterfield, 56, of Etna, Calif., died Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Ashland Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Theoda H. Parsons

Theoda H. Parsons, 68, of Cave Junction, died Monday, Feb. 12 at Three Rivers Community Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22 at Selma First Baptist Church in Selma, with Pastor Monty Pope officiating. A potluck will be held at the church following the service. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

It is Mrs. Parsons' request that in her memory, those who want, should give a flower to someone they love.

Mrs. Parsons was born on Oct. 29, 1934 in Salem, Ore. She grew up in Oregon and was from a large family. On July 8, 1953 in Crescent City, Calif., she married Robert Lee Parsons where they had three children. She was a homemaker most of her life.

Mrs. Parsons loved to work in her flower garden and do crafts. She was an excellent artist and enjoyed oil painting. She also loved playing video poker and solitaire.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Parsons; her daughter, Cheryl Parsons; her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Debra Parsons, all of Cave Junction; her daughter, Brenda Wagner of Grants Pass; her son-in-law, Ken Wagner of Keizer, Ore.; her sisters, Sherry Parsons of Grants Pass; and Kathleen Beck of Cave Junction; her brother, Bernard Beck of Eagle Point; and four grandsons;

a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Beatrice 'Bea' Newby

Beatrice ("Bea") Newby, born in Los Angeles in May, 1914 died in her Ashland home on Jan. 9, 2003 with her loved ones present.

Mrs. Newby requested a "singing only" memorial. A "Celebration of Singing" will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. at Woodland Center (Gold Hill Pre-School), 2345 Sardine Creek Road, Gold Hill. It's a potluck, and attendees should bring chairs (limited seating). Memorial contributions can be sent to Peace House, 543 S. Mountain Ave., Ashland, OR.

Married in 1937, the Newbys had three daughters, Jerilee Camille, Carole (Carilene), and Lorraine (Kit). In 1945 they moved to Hemet, Calif.

They were longtime members of Fellowship of Reconciliation, and in 1989, Bea was honored by the Fellowship for her 50-year membership. She was a member of Sierra Club, American Friends Service Committee, and other organizations promoting peace and social change.

Mrs. Newby was actively involved in Jerilee's Myrtlewood School, in Selma, with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Newby moved to Gold Hill after her husband's death and later to Ashland, where she established a woman's group, and was active in organizations including Peace House, Headwaters, Quaker meeting, and Women of Vision.

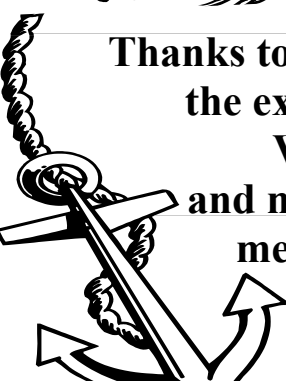
Survivors include two daughters, Jerilee Newby of Ashland, and Carilene Newby of El Prado, N.M.; four sisters; and two grandchildren.

520 S. Redwood Hwy
541-592-3918

Blue Marlin Inn

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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 School10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study7 p.m.
Women's Prayer/Wed. 9:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday8 a.m.
Parents' Night Out
First Friday6-9 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday6 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 Saturday10:00 a.m.
Holy Days - 9:00 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday10:30 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 Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 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 Sunday5:30 p.m.
Vicar: Jan Meikle
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service11:00 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 Service11:00 a.m.
Thursday7 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 Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 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 Worship11:00 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study7 p.m.

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP
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Sunday School10 a.m.
Sunday Worship11 a.m.
Sunday Evening7 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study - 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
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592-4649 for information

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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.
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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
Sunday10:30 a.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.
Pastor Jeremy Nehf 592-6532

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