

Church News

Community Bible Church

Behave Yourself

If you ever have been involved in legal proceedings or watched them on TV, you know that evidence plays a big part in determining what is deemed as true. In Romans 12:9-21, there are qualities laid out that indicate whether a person has come to a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ. The Bible makes it clear in Ephesians 2:8 & 9 that a person is saved (made right with God) by grace (God’s unmerited favor) and by faith (trusting in God’s

provision for us through Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross).

Romans 12:9-21 gives us a sketch of what the life of the person who has that right relationship with God should look like. The NIV Bible says it like this: “9 Love must be sincere, hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep spiritual fervor serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful

in prayer. 13 Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. 18 If it is possible, as far as depends on you live at peace with everyone.”

That’s a lot to take in, and you might think that it’s an impossible standard. To the true believer in Christ, these things become an inward desire that works itself out in our lives as we yield to the Spirit of God within us. We need to remember that “with God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:26

**In Christ,
Pastor Dave**

Ministry at CBC
Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
AWANA 6:15-8:00 p.m.
Age 3-Grade 6

Community Christian Academy
Preschool – High School

Annual CCA Auction March 8th
Ticket information at 541-592-2384

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

During this Lenten season, many people opt to concentrate on one activity or habit in their lives that they will abstain from. Perhaps it is overeating, or alcoholic beverage consumption, or spending money on non-essential things. Such abstinence can seem difficult, even if it is for the short period of time called lent. Hopefully, we do these things with the thought that Jesus gave up so much more for us to save us from our sins. Such a sacrifice should be reason enough for us to steer away from the evil in our lives. But what did Jesus say about those who fail to repent of their sins? In Luke, Chapter 13, we read, “.....I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish.....”

And in 1 Corinthians, Paul writes, “We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them

did, and twenty three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.”

Such sobering words should provide us with visuals that we probably would prefer to avoid. But if we don’t know the consequences of failing to repent of our sins, we might assume that giving up something for lent does the trick for us and we will automatically be rewarded with a trip to heaven. According to Jesus and Paul, not so much.

Church calendar:

Wednesday, March 6,
7:00 p.m., LENT Midweek Bible Study;

Thursday, March 7,
4:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Singers rehearse;

Sunday, March 10,
9:15 a.m., All-Comers Bible Class,
10:00 a.m., Worship and Communion.

Bridgeview Community Church

“He delights in me”

He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me. (Psalms 18: 16-19)

David could say, “The reason God delivered me from all my enemies, from all my sorrows and the powers of hell is because I am precious to him. My God delights in me!”

“He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me” (Psalm 18:19). Do you need deliverance? From lust, a temptation or trial? From a problem that’s mental, spiritual, emotional or physical? The key to your victory is in this verse. God delights in you. You are precious to him! In Song of Solomon, the Lord says of his bride: “How fair and how pleasant art thou, O love, for delights!” (Song of Solomon 7:6). Three of the Hebrew words in this verse are synonymous: fair, meaning, “precious”; pleasant, indicating “pleasure”; and delights. These words describe Jesus’ thoughts toward his bride as he beholds

her. He looks at her and says, “How beautiful, sweet and delightful you are. You are precious to me, O love.” In turn, the bride boasts, “I am my beloved’s, and his desire is toward me” (7:10). The meaning here is, “He runs after me with delight. He chases me because I am so precious to him.” These same thoughts are found throughout the Psalms: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. (Psalm 147:11). For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. (149:4). I can try to convince you of God’s delight in you by telling you, “You are precious to the Lord.”

Yet you may think, “That’s sweet. But it’s only a lovely thought.” No, this truth is much more than a lovely thought. It is the very key to your deliverance from every battle that rages in your soul. It is the secret to entering into the rest God has promised you. Until you lay hold of it, until it becomes a foundation of truth in your heart, you won’t be able to withstand the trials of life.

Come join us Sunday morning as we walk together on this journey called life!

**Warmest Regards,
Sonny Moore**

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

Its late winter and the birds are starting the migration north for the spring and summer. There are several places you can go to watch this migration in its full glory of color. One of my favorite places to go is the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. It’s a good 4-5 hour drive from here, but it’s worth it. Remember to take you binoculars and spotting scopes. Don’t forget those field guides too. It’s a great place to take the kids and sit back and enjoy the day.

The Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge:

The Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge is nearly 11,000 acres of waterfowl sanctuary in the heart of the Sacramento Valley. The refuge is a flat expanse of marsh. It lies in one of the richest agricultural valleys on the planet. Seventy years ago our forefathers had the wisdom to begin restoring nearly 11,000 marshy acres. Now hundreds of thousands of duck and geese winter here.

If you go there, you will be given a sight for your eyes, with streamers of white swirling up from the water and going up hundreds of feet in the

air, catching flight and moving off to the clouds. Those streamers will be thousands of Snow and Ross’s Geese. There will also be clouds of undulating black. These ducks and geese will fly by the thousands.

The music to your ears will be the calls of thousands of white feathered throats. You will hear the quaking and whistles of thousands of ducks who winter there. The white geese population is often more than 40,000 while the duck density is several times greater. It’s a wildlife spectacle the equal of any other in the United States.

Here’s some info for you:

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, grasslands, vernal pools and meadows.

Terrain: Flat. You’ll find a 6 mile driving tour with viewing platforms. You will also find a 2 mile walking trail at the headquarters.

Birds: Winter: Snow, Ross’s Geese, Northern Pintail, Teals, Ducks, Woodpeckers, Phoebe, Oak Titmouse, Yellow Billed Magpie, Red

Tailed Hawks, Northern Harrier, Kites, Bald Eagles and Golden Eagles.

When to go: The greatest wintering bird populations are from late November through mid February. Mornings are usually best, but try a day without heavy rain, fog or wind.

Amenities: They have a visitor center open daily 9-4 November-February and weekdays the rest of the year. Boardwalks through the marsh raised viewing platforms along the auto route.

Access: There is a \$3 per vehicle for the day pass. Duck Stamp, Golden Eagle, Age and Access Passports are honored.

Tips: Winter is the rainy season and can be foggy. A spotting scope is useful.

From here you take I-5 south, about 5 hours, and exit at Rd. 68 south of Red Bluff. Turn left onto Hwy #99W and travel about 1.6 miles

to the refuge entrance.

Check out their website at www.fsw.gov/sacramentovalleyrefuges

If you want to share you bird trips with me please contact me at birdwatching@frontiernet.net or come by My Place Café any Saturday



American Wood Duck

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Places of Worship

**BRIDGEVIEW
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
5181 Holland Loop Rd., CJ
541-592-3923
“Come Join the Worship!”
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Sonny Moore
www.kbcc.us

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer/Praise 7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Marvin Clark
Church (541) 955-4943
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

**ILLINOIS VALLEY
PENTECOSTALS**
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 541-218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 541-592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: 541-592-3896
Email: cbccca@cavenet.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
407 W. River St., CJ
541-592-3658
Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor
Mass - Sunday 11 a.m..
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days TBA

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m

First Baptist Church of Selma
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
541-597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 541-592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.net

**VALLEY EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Marvin Porter
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
541-592-6160

**FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
541-592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

**ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ
541-592-2006
Rev. James Boston
Worship Service - 5 p.m.
1st Sunday of each month

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS**
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. -
12:10 p.m.
Bishop G. Frank Sybrant
541-245-3394





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