

Church News

Community Bible Church

Freedom

Freedom is a much discussed topic in our country. Some feel it is threatened in our day, but I wonder if there is still the will to be free that once existed in our country. I have a picture firmly implanted in my mind. It came from 1989, Beijing, China, at a place called Tianamen Square. At this time pro-democracy rallies were taking place in that square and in other cities also. Standing alone in the square is a young man. As a column of

tanks approach him, he stands, hand slightly out-stretched, refusing to give ground to that which could easily crush out his life. The Chinese military eventually cracked down on the demonstrations, killing hundreds of unarmed civilians – people willing to give their lives to satisfy their hunger for freedom. There is a cost to freedom. Our soldiers understand this, but it’s not just for them to pay – we all must be willing to pay the price demanded of us. It may be as simple as voting, or it may cost you everything as it did many of our founding fathers during the

Revolutionary War. Long before our nation ever existed, there was another who proclaimed freedom – His name was Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus proclaimed a deeper, essential freedom for all men – the freedom from the destructive bondage of sin. In John 8:36, Jesus said, “Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” Maybe today would be a good day to thank God for your national freedom and to look into the freedom that Jesus offers. In Christ, Pastor Dave

Ministry at CBC

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

Community Christian Academy
Preschool – High School
Limited openings
Register now for fall classes

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.” Luke 16:10 (NLT)

Fred Craddock, who taught at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, once said: “To give my life for Christ appears glorious. To pour myself out for others ... to pay the ultimate price of martyrdom — I’ll do it. I’m ready, Lord, to go out in a blaze of glory. We think giving our all to the Lord is like taking a \$1,000 bill and laying it on the table — ‘Here’s my life, Lord. I’m giving it all.’ But the reality for most of us is that he sends us to the bank and has us cash in the \$1,000

for quarters. We go through life putting out 25 cents here and 50 cents there. Listen to the neighbor kid’s troubles instead of saying, ‘Get lost.’ Go to a committee meeting. Give a cup of water to a shaky old man in a nursing home. Usually giving our life to Christ isn’t glamorous. It’s done in all those little acts of love, 25 cents at a time. It would be easy to go out in a flash of glory; it’s harder to live the Christian life little by little over the long haul.” That’s what being a Christian is really about. It’s about being faithful when no one cares and no one notices. It’s spending our 25 cents doing the right thing when no one is watching — when we could have just as easily given into the

wrong thing. It’s being faithful in the mundane and ordinariness of everyday life, when it may have been more exciting to do something else, or even to do nothing at all. It is being faithful to God when it doesn’t seem to matter. It’s doing the right thing even in the small things. It’s being a person of character when everyone else is simply pleasing themselves. It is being willing to stand out when everyone else conforms. This is what Jesus has to do with us. This is the proof that we have encountered the living Christ. It is the proof that there has been a change in our lives and that we will never be the same again. This is what faith and faithfulness really means.

The 411: by Harry Johnson

Things you didn’t know:

We all go through life wondering why or how things happen. This week I’m going to show you the things you didn’t know or things you didn’t know you wanted to know. I hope you enjoy this. It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times. Gold is the only metal that doesn’t rust, even if it’s buried in the ground for thousands of years. Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco related diseases. Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear. Nine out of every 10 living things on this earth lives in the ocean. Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density. Your tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself. In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted. Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair. A comet’s tail always points away from the sun. The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused

more deaths and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent. Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers that is why it is found in some medicines. The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity. If you get into the bottom of a deep well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day. When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first is sight. In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed. The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust. Everything weighs one percent less at the equator. Ok, what did I just learn? Well, I’m moving to the equator and forgetting about my diet and because I have very little hair on my head, I’m a dummy. I have my Saturday morning breakfast at My Place Family Restaurant in Cave Junction around 8:30 a.m. Come on by and have a cup of great coffee with me and my friends, I would love to meet you there.

Harry Johnson,
O’Brien

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Places of Worship

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

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

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

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Christian Martin
Church (541) 592-3218
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

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

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

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

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

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

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
541-592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Morning Worship
9:30 & 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study



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.

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