

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

Our fall and winter birds:

Well, fall is here and winter is on its way. It’s time to start looking for your new visitors. The summertime birds have flown south for the winter. I’m sure there are some of you that wish you can fly south for the winter too. It would be nice, but you would miss the beauty of the fall colors that are spread out throughout the Valley and then the white beauty of our snow fall we get in the winter. Before you book your flight to the Valley of the Sun, remember we’re not as bad as North Dakota or Minnesota. Think about the winters they have and ours isn’t so bad.

I’ve noticed my feeders aren’t being used as much this last week. My bird counts have dropped a lot over the last two to three weeks. Instead of changing our hummer feeders every other day, I change them once a week now. I was down at one of my ponds with my dogs and I flushed a pair of mergansers. They just flew to my other pond and wait for us to leave and

they’ll fly back. They were my first mergansers of the fall. Of course the dogs aren’t very happy, because many of the frogs are gone and that means there’s less things to chase.

So, what are the birds I see here in O’Brien each year during the winter? The first one that comes to mind are the purple finches, chickadees, nuthatches, varied thrush, spotted towhee and pine siskin, wood duck, mergansers, gray heron and geese. Of course we get the year-round house wrens, quail, doves, blue jays, flickers and woodpeckers.

I remember a few years ago, we had a nice snow during the night and I put cracked corn and nut mix on my deck under my picnic table. It was the only place that was clear of snow. After a couple of hours I looked out and there were 30-40 purple finches feeding. No other birds, just purple finches. It was a sight.

Harry Johnson
O’Brien, OR.



Purple finch



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Church News

Community Bible Church

Swept under the rug
Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV) 24 “The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; 26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

We live in an age where it seems like tolerance is our culture’s most precious held virtue. Yet I find that tolerance is often just a cover for selfish, destructive life choices. The verses we began with today (*Numbers 6:24-26*) were to be pronounced upon Israel by Aaron, a priest during the time of Israel’s exodus from Egypt. God was the One who declared that this blessing should be pronounced over the children of Israel.

My thought on this is partly study and partly conjecture and it goes like this: If Israel walked with God faithfully, they would be

blessed with God’s approval, but I believe it also expressed God’s desire to bless and to be gracious, and to see Israel secure in His peace and protection.

Too often I see people spiraling out of control because of fear or hatred or greed or even selfishness. When a person selfishly puts themselves as more important, or needier than anyone else, their children suffer, their spouse suffers, their extended family suffers, and their co-workers suffer. Sometimes even complete strangers suffer because of fear or anxiety as in cases where people who are wasted on drugs and alcohol cause traffic accidents or by their impaired judgment hurt others – either deliberately or by accident.

I have seen people so out of control in their anger that they were a danger to themselves and others. I believe there are rules,

laws if you like, that are woven into the very fabric of our existence that cannot be over-ruled. I believe we in this country and even this whole world are trying to deny those things that common sense clearly shows. In this day of political, personal, professional and religious corruption and dual standards too much is being swept under the rug. Those people who think they have everyone fooled had better look again, because they are only fooling themselves. Ultimately *Galatians 6:7* will prove true; “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” Maybe we all need to ask ourselves what we are sowing, and then think about what we will reap. Hope to see you Sunday.

**In Christ,
Pastor Dave**

Ministry at CBC

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

Community Christian Academy
Preschool – 12th grade

Senior Exercise Class
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9-10 a.m. in Dining Room

Seventh-day Adventist Church

“I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day” Rev. 1:10
This week at the seminar we learned about Revelation’s Eternal Sign – the Sabbath. John, the author of Revelation, was one of Jesus’ closest disciple friends. When John wrote that, he had no problem understanding which day was the Lord’s Day. He had heard Jesus say “the Son of man is Lord of the Sabbath day.” *Mark 2:28* He had worshiped with Jesus on the Sabbath many times. “As His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.” *Luke 4:16*

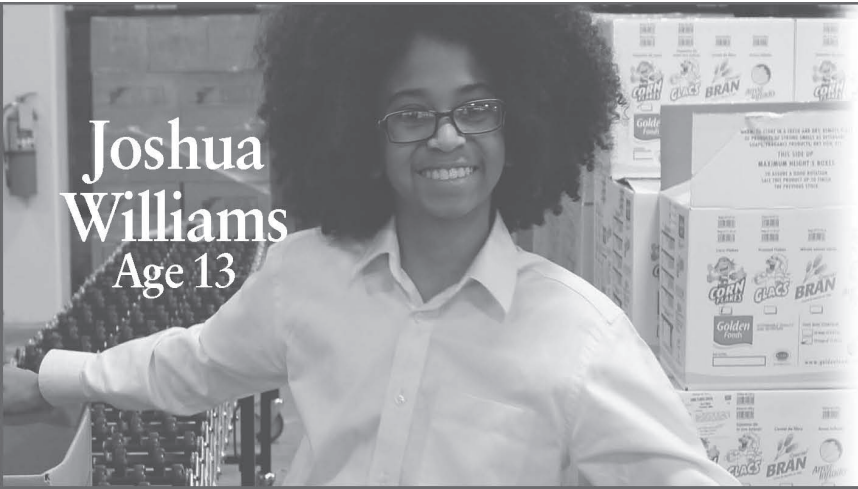
He knew that the Sabbath was God’s special day with His people from the beginning before the Jewish nation was in existence. “God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified” (made holy). *Gen 2:3* It was His unique gift of Special time with our Creator every week.

One of the reasons God gave us the Sabbath was His sign to us. “I gave them my Sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them.” *Ezekiel 20:12*, He is the only one who can make anyone Holy. Then in *Ez. 20:20* He tells us to rever-

ence or hallow the Sabbath. “Hallow my Sabbaths and they shall be a sign between me and you, that you may know that I am the Lord your God.”

Jesus kept His Father’s happiness rules, and He expects us to keep them too. “If you love me, keep My commandments.” *John 14:15*

“Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and enter into the city.” *Rev. 22:14* He will help us every step of the way.”



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Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
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Email: cbccca@gmail.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade
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East River Street & Lewis Court, CJ
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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Church Phone: 541-592-2290
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209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 12:10 p.m.
Bishop
Larry Hammersmith
541-592-3919

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.
evfree@frontiernet.net
541-592-6160

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
541-592-6149
102 S. Redwood Hwy.
(in the County Building)
Pastor Steve Root
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer & Youth Program 7:00 PM
Friday Ladies Bible Study 11:00 AM

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

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10343 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.
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Adult Bible Study

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

In the Matter of the Marriage of:)
Nagolia Geronimo)
Martino) Petitioner,
and)
Chris Robin Martino) Respondent.

TO: Chris Robin Martino, Respondent.
Home Address: unknown
Work Address: unknown

The petitioner has filed a Petition asking for: motion to show cause re: modification of custody
If you do not file the appropriate legal paper with the court in the time required (see below), your spouse/partner may ask the court for a judgment against you that orders the relief requested.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear,” you must file with the Court a legal paper called a “Response” or “Motion.” Response forms may be available through the court located at: 201 NW F St. Grants Pass, OR 97526. This Response must be filed with the court clerk or administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication specified herein: 10/21/2016 (date) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and you must show that the Petitioner’s attorney (or the Petitioner if he/she does not have an attorney) was served with a copy of the “Response” or “Motion.” The location to file your response is at the court address indicated above.

If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

If special accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act is needed, please contact your local court at the address above; telephone number: _____

Certificate of Document Preparation. You are required to truthfully complete this certificate regarding the document you are filing with the court. Check all boxes and complete all blanks that apply:
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Petitioner Signature: Nagolia Geronimo Martino Print Name: Nagolia Geronimo Martino I certify that this is a true copy
Address or Contact Address: Grants Pass, OR 97526 City, State, Zip
Telephone or Contact Telephone: 541-602-7156 Petitioner’s Signature

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