

# Church News

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

### Everyday Forgiveness

In the 18th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus talks directly to his followers to tell us what our fellowship should look like. If a brother or sister in the faith hurts you, angers you, saddens you, or does you wrong in any way, you go and talk to them about it directly, one on one.

Not only does working things out this way lead to forgiveness, it does it in a graceful way. When I say graceful, I mean it in the way that it is full of God's grace. The offended

party isn't dragging the offender through the mud. If it gets worked out here, no one else needs to know.

Forgiveness is available without fear of embarrassment. It can be done quietly. Lovingly. Gracefully.

But if that doesn't work, then you bring another person or two with you. This ratchets things up a bit, but it still provides for grace with discretion.

But if everything else fails, if things can't be worked out, then you finally bring it to the whole church.

A church can be totally undone by backbiting and whisper campaigns. When that happens, the church ceases to be a place of forgiveness, grace, and mercy. One might say that it really ceases to be a church.

What happens too often in too many churches is this: If another member of the church sins against you, for instance, just talk about them behind their back. If another member of the church sins against you, just call a bunch of people in the church to complain about them. You may even want to start a letter-writing campaign against them. If another

member of the church sins against you, just send them a nasty email. Copy the clergy. And, while you're at it, CC the bishop. Or if another member of the church sins against you, don't say anything. Just avoid them. Un-friend them on Facebook. And, if you can't avoid them on Sundays, then just leave the church.

Forgiveness is meant to be at the core of who we are. And if we can't even manage that between ourselves in the church, how can we ever be agents of reconciliation in the world?

## Community Bible Church

### School Begins Again, Again, Again

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Fattu was a history/geography teacher when I was in Junior High. Sometimes he would carry around a yard stick and whack the back of the hands of those not doing their work. He was tough and often grumpy, but he instilled in me a love of geography and history. At this point in my life, I can't even tell you what he did to stir my interest, but whatever he did, it worked. My desire to know history shifted to my historical studies of the Bible, so I owe Mr. Fattu a great deal.

There are many dedicated, faithful teachers in our public school system. They are dedicated to watching children grow intellectually and in developing their character also. My wife was one of those faithful teachers and taught 4th grade.

We were recently installing LED lights in our class-

room at Community Christian Academy after learning that there are studies that indicate that children learn better with that kind of light. As I talked with the sales person at the store, she related to me the story of a public school teacher who had changed the lights in her classroom to LEDs at their own expense because they had heard about this. That kind of personal investment speaks to me.

I have met dedicated moms and dads who home schooled their children, and the staff here at Community Christian Academy is very dedicated to the intellectual and spiritual growth of those students entrusted to them. A child's character is molded by those around them, and character is likely more important than intellect. Regardless of one's school choice – the year is off and going!

Just one more thought – don't neglect your child's spiritual growth. See you Sunday.

**In Christ,  
Pastor Dave**

Ministry at CBC

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

Wednesday  
A.W.A.N.A. starting Sept. 13  
6:15-8 p.m.  
PK – 6th grade

Community Christian Academy  
Preschool – 12th grade

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

## A.W.A.N.A.

### A.W.A.N.A. starts Sept. 13.

A.W.A.N.A. provides a local church sponsored program for children grades, pre-K through sixth grade. The program will be at Community Bible Church, 113 S. Caves Ave. in Cave Junction, scheduled for Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The fun includes stories, music, games and often light snacks.

Registration will be the 13th so come a little bit early. Children

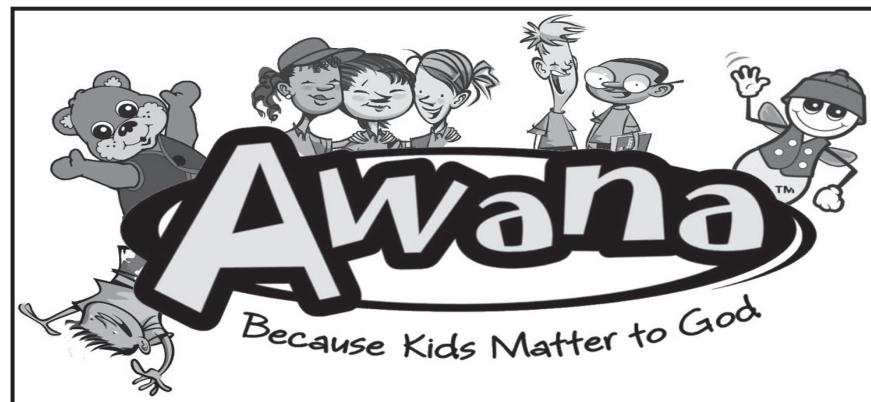
must be registered by their parents or legal guardians.

A.W.A.N.A. will be every Wednesday night unless otherwise notified. Generally, if there's no school, then there's no A.W.A.N.A. i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas vacation, Spring Break, etc.

There will also be a parenting class called "Grace Based Parenting" that will be held the same time as A.W.A.N.A. This class is free and open to all parents, grandparents

and guardians. This video presentation from Tim Kimmel of Family Matters assists/teaches adults/parents to create a positive atmosphere in which to help children grow into self disciplined, assured, content adults. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend. The class will be facilitated by Tracey Raggi. Snacks will be provided.

Call Community Bible Church at 541-592-3896 for more information.



## Seventh-day Adventist Church

### The Rebellious Prince

Absalom was the most handsome cunning, and ambitious of David's sons. The Bible says, "There was not one to be praised as Absalom for his good looks, from the sole of his foot to the top of his head there was no blemish in him." *2 Sam. 14:25*. But this determined young prince wanted more than just the admiration of the people for his stunning appearance. He wanted the power of his father's throne. He wanted to be king at any price!

First he killed his older brother Amnon after he mistreated his sister Tamar. Then after he earned his way back into his father's favor, he began to sow subtle doubts about David's leadership, judgements, and laws until he stole the hearts of the people. *2 Sam. 15:6*

Finally, his sinister plan erupted into a full-blown rebellion as Absalom tried to assassinate his own father, and take the kingdom.

After a severe battle a few days later, David was once again secure on the throne, and handsome Absalom was slain.

A sad story for sure, but this was not the first royal family feud. In another great kingdom long ago, very similar events led to the most tragic rebellion of all time. The kingdom was heaven!

What was the name of the rebellious prince in heaven, and why did he rebel?

*Isaiah 14:12* says "How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning." *Isaiah 14:13,14* "For you have said in your heart, I will be like the Most High." *Ezekiel 28:17* "Your heart was lifted up because of beauty, you have corrupted your wisdom by reason of your brightness."

Did God make a devil when He created Lucifer? *Ezekiel 28:15* "You were perfect in

all your ways from the day you were created, till sin was found in you." God made a perfect angel who, of his own free will, chose to be a devil.

What finally happened? *Rev. 12:7* "And there was war in heaven: Michael (another name for Jesus) and His angels fought against the dragon (Satan), and the dragon fought and his angels." "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." Who does the devil hate most? *Rev. 12:17* "And the dragon was angry with the woman (church) and went to make war with the last of her seed, which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus."

What is the only way we can resist Satan? *James 4:7,8* "Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to You."

How did Jesus fight the assaults of the devil? *Matthew 4:10* "Then said Jesus unto him, Get thee hence Satan; for it is written. *Ephesians 6:17* "The sword of the Spirit, word of God." How will the fate of Satan be like Absalom's? They both went into a pit. *2 Sam. 18:17* and *Isaiah 14:15* Yet you (Satan) shall be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."

How does God feel about the destruction of the wicked? *Ezekiel 33:11* "As I live says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked." Just imagine what it will be to live in a perfect place with our best friend Jesus and no enemy to tempt, accuse or trying to destroy us. May God keep us close to Him!

## 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.bridgeviewcc.org

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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

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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

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Illinois Valley Praise Center  
28569 Redwood Hwy. CJ  
Non-denominational Bible-believing Church  
Sunday school - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Seekers 7 p.m.  
Youth group Thursday - 7 p.m.  
www.ivpraisecenter.com

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

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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

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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.

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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  
Annemarie Richardson  
Lay Pastor.  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
Church Phone: 541-592-2290  
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.net

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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

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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

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ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ  
541-592-2006  
Rev. Bryant Bechtold  
Sunday Worship  
Service 10:30 a.m.

**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  
Larry Hammersmith  
541-592-3919

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Illinois Valley Baptist Church  
541-592-6149  
102 S. Redwood Hwy.  
(in the County Building)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer  
& Youth Program 7:00 PM  
Ladies Bible Study  
Call for info

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Wonder Bible Chapel  
11911 Redwood Hwy.  
Wonder, Ore.  
Sunday worship 10 a.m.  
Non-denominational Bible believing Church  
Sunday School Nursery  
Youth group meets  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.



**DIGGIN' LIVIN'**  
Organic Groceries - Farm Store - Deli  
143 S REWOOD HWY CAVE JUNCTION OR  
541-592-4483

<p><b>BREAKFAST</b> 9 AM - 12 PM BACON SANDWICH VEGGIE SANDWICH BREAKFAST BURRITO MAPLE PECAN WAFFLE FARMHOUSE WAFFLE</p>	<p><b>SOUP 10 AM - 4 PM</b> DAILY SELECTION VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE</p> <p><b>FIRST FRIDAYS</b> 10% OFF ALL BULK</p>
<p><b>LUNCH</b> 12 PM - 4 PM TURKEY PESTO PANINI PORTABELLO MELT THAI CURRY WRAP DIGGIN BURRITO TEMPEH REUBEN</p>	<p><b>SANDWICHES</b> ALL DAY TURKEY CRANBERRY DIGGIN VEGGIE CHIPOTLE CHICKEN WRAP BUILD YOUR OWN</p>