

# RELIGION

Scripture Of The Week

*I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more, thus saith the Lord. Jeremiah 31: 34,35.*

## Give Us This Day Initiates "The 25 Club" Fundraising Campaign

Give Us This Day, an agency whose aim is to strengthen families is entering its 14th year of community service. To commemorate this achievement Give Us This Day is initiating a fundraising campaign dubbed "The 25 Club." To join The 25 Club donors are asked to pledge \$25 a month for one year to support the programs of Give Us This Day. Extended Family Homes, Transition Home, adoption, and counseling.

The goal of the fundraising campaign is to find 500 donors to join The 25 Club. This will provide \$150,000 to support the programs of Give Us This Day. The first \$5,000 raised will be used to open a line of credit to renovate a respite care house. The respite care home will be used by burnt-out parents who need to take a break from their children and receive some counseling. This time of respite will result in less child abuse and neglect.

Person interested in joining or needing more information about The 25 Club should call 288-4335.

## In Loving Memory of Mr. B.J. Crane, Sr.

On March 26 1937, B.J. Crane was born to Joseph and Lula Mae Crane. His birth place was Simsboro, Louisiana.

B.J. and his family moved to Portland, Oregon when he was a very young child. He entered into the Portland Public Schools system (Jefferson High School), and completed his education at Portland Community College.

He then entered the United States Air Force and served during peace time for four years. After being discharged from the Air Force he became a painter, and worked at this craft until ill health over took in him in 1989.

B.J. leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Regina Crane, a very special friend, Karletta D. Colbert; his children, Cynthia Crane, Cheryl L. Crane, Carla Y. Crane, Claybourne Crane, Calvin C. Crane, Connie R. Crane, Toni R. Davis, Carol M. Crane, La Toya S. Givens, Joseph F. Crane, Tah Rim G. Brown, and B.J. Crane Jr.; one sister, Gracy Berry; 21 grandchildren; 1 niece, 1 nephew; 2 great nieces; 2 greatnephews; and a host of friends and loved ones.

## REFLECTIONS

### Give Me The Courage To Forgive

I heard a short story once about a man who collected rocks and put them in his pockets. It all started with his decision to pick up a rock every time his boss made him angry. Soon his pockets were overflowing. His collection grew as he included rocks when anyone wronged him. It wasn't long before he filled not only his pockets, but his yard, his car, his house. He took great pride in being able to pick up any rock and recall the specific details of its origin.

A geology professor heard about the man's collection and asked to see it. The professor surveyed the piles of rocks. "But these are just ordinary rocks. Why did you collect them?" When the man explained why, the professor was dumbfounded that the man would spend so much time collecting something so worthless.

I am sure we, too, have collected rocks of all shapes and sizes. Hurts from misunderstandings with friends. Resentments from not feeling appreciated by family members. Envy at successes of neighbors, and more. Not big rocks, most of them, like pebbles, but something to throw if we were attacked. How many of us have actually engaged in the senselessness of life's imaginary battle lines: people on either side, spending a lifetime piling up worthless rocks.

Let's make a clean start. Let's clean out our pockets and throw away the rocks. They are weapons of self destruction, not self defense. Let's give ourselves, and someone else, the neat miracle of a second chance. Let's forgive someone today. Let's start with ourselves.

## Mallory Avenue Christian Church

"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Morning Worship  
7:30pm Tuesday Bible Study and Prayer

Inter-racial Congregation

126 N.E. Alberta + Portland, OR 97211 + (503) 288-5173



Denise Bell

## St. Marks Baptist Church

103 N.E. Morris  
Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 287-7457

Sunrise Service 6am/Going out for breakfast  
Sunday School Services 9:30am  
Morning Worship 11:00am Sermon:  
Evening Service 6:00pm  
Midweek-Wed 5:30 Bible Study  
Following Bible Study, Prayer Service  
Choir Rehearsal Thursday 6pm/Usher 7pm  
General Mission Monday 6pm  
New Members Orientation 7pm  
We provide transportation call the church

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## THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH 1425 NE Dekum & 15th

Sunday Morning Worship • 9:00am

Thursday Evening Bible Study • 7:30am

## Woodlawn United Methodist

1425 NE Dekum  
Portland, OR 97211  
(503) 289-0284

Sunrise Service 5:30am/Joint with Peoples Church at Woodlawn  
Rev. Luther Sturtevant pastor

## Hughes Memorial Church

111 NE Failing St.  
Portland, OR 97212  
(503) 281-2332

Sunday School Service 9:45am  
Morning Worship 11:00am Sermon "The Angel In Our Life"  
Sunrise Service 6:30am/Free breakfast sponsored by United Methodist Men at 7:30am  
Sunrise Sermon "He Is Risen"

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## St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

8101 N. Fiske Avenue • Portland Oregon 97203  
Church Phone: 289-0147 Study Phone: 289-1911

Sunday Service

10:45

Sunday School

9:30

Bible Study

6:00

Evening Service

7:00pm



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

Theme: Whatever your going to do for the Lord, **do it now.**  
I Peter iv.11

## We Welcome You To The Greater Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church

"Serving The Lord With Gladness"

Psalm 100:2

Sunday School 10am  
Morning Worship 11:05  
Mid Week:

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Rev. G.L. Black I Pastor  
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Worship Services 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 116 N.E. Schuyler 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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## TRUE VINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

3624 N. Vancouver Avenue  
Portland, OR 97227  
(503) 335-3085

Sunrise Service 6 am/Free Breakfast  
Sunday School Service 9:30am  
Morning Worship 11:00am  
Evening Service 7:00pm  
Pastor Raymond Edwards

## Call Me Anything But Crazy...

One in three adults will face a mental health or substance abuse disorder in his or her lifetime. The economic cost of failing to treat mental illness is far greater than the expense of providing treatment.

Mayor Vera Katz will proclaim May 5, 1993, Community Mental Health Awareness Day in recognition of National Mental Health Month. A press lunch will be held at 12 noon on that day at Mental Health Services West. City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury will read the proclamation. Mental health professionals from Garlington Center and Mental Health Services West will be on hand to answer questions.

Garlington Center and Mental Health Services West (both on-profit community-based behavioral health agencies) are joining forces to

heighten awareness about mental illness as well as celebrate the success of community-based mental healthcare during May, National Mental Health Month.

The campaign theme "Call me Anything But Crazy" will be an education in mental health savvy. KPDX-Fox 49 will produce a Public Service Announcement to be aired on local television stations.

"Call Me Anything But Crazy" provides profiles of consumers who can function within society thanks to community-based healthcare. The community-based philosophy evolved to help divert and treat mentally ill consumers within the community in lieu of hospitalization. These services have contributed to the reduction of the state hospital and saved substantial tax dollars.