

Construction of Full Gospel Church continues after four years of waiting



Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in June 1994 to begin construction.



The heaviest wall was put in place by volunteers who were present.



Walls were leveled when put into place.

The Full Gospel Church was condemned and partially torn down and plans were drawn for the new church in 1994. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held. Construction was stopped completely until recently when the Tribes established a grant for a new church building. Construction will continue and they will go as far as they can until funds run out. Church members hold Indian taco sales every Thursday and Friday to raise money to continue construction.

They have accepted help from a church in Bend that has donated \$5,000 for the construction of the foundation. During the pouring of the concrete, 32 people volunteered their time to help.

Another church from Bend donated \$5,000 for a heating system. It will be a radiant heating system, which heats from the floor. "One of the first to be utilized in this area, going real well in Bend. It's an old system but still new to us because it is starting to catch on again," says George Aguilar, Sr.

Another church has donated materials for construction of the church as well.

All labor is 100% local, no subcontractors with the exception of the heating system. They have received help from community members

just passing by, people that just want to do something and two community service workers. "We've had real good response from the community, and we certainly appreciate them," says Aguilar.

The building will sit for a while and will be completed as the funds are generated. The church is set to be insured at \$205,000. Aguilar believes it will be a very good building. The walls and the roof will be metal, Aguilar jokingly says, "Don't have to worry about a paint job."

The Tribe has granted them an additional four acres near the existing church building. Their long-term goals include a volleyball court, playground, basketball/tennis court combination, shuffleboard and barbecue pit. The barbecue pit will be constructed by the White Swan Youth Corps and will have a big oven on top. It will be available for use by all community members.

The existing building will be left standing and may possibly be used as a halfway house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts. It already has showers and a bathroom.

With the construction beginning, the congregation are thankful to Tribal Council and the community for their help. "It's a community effort, it's for everybody," concludes Aguilar.

Award-winning video takes students to Washington, DC

The ten-minute, excuse me, the nine-minute, fifty-nine-second, video depicting the migration of Moses and the Israelites through the Red Sea earned sufficient awards on the district and state levels to enable three local students to make a ten-day trip to New York and the Nation's Capitol in mid-June for the National History Day competition. This year's national theme was "Migration in History".

Shiloh Partin, Maleena Ennis and Michael Martinez, along with Johanna Ennis, Rosetta Martinez and chaperones Jim and Marie Ennis will leave June 8 for Washington, DC. The entourage will visit New York before actual competition begins June 14. (Michael and Rosetta Martinez are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes and are the children of Trudee Smith Martinez.)

Partin, a freshman at Madras High School, Maleena Ennis, a senior, and Michael Martinez, also a freshman, wrote, produced, costumed and performed the award-winning video. Partin incorporated music, digital graphics and narration in the video to spice it up.



An ingenious video earned these students a trip to Washington, DC for National History Day finals. Included are, from left to right, Michael Martinez, Shiloh Partin, Rosetta Martinez, Maleena Ennis and Johanna Ennis.

Now that the video is complete, and the preliminary competitions are out of the way, the kids' work is really cut out for them. They must come up with enough money to get them on the plane. The three need nearly \$1,000 each for the trip.

Through hard work, diligence and donations, they have raised just over one-third of what they need. The group has washed cars, mowed lawns, baked uncountable goodies, collected garbage and cleaned houses to earn their way. On Saturday, May 30, the

final fund raiser will be a car wash, yard sale and giant silent auction at West Side Elementary.

If interested in helping out call 475-3367 or 475-2387. Monetary donations can be deposited at Juniper Bank under the National History Day fund.

Choices and Challenges: Teen Conference set for May 21

This year brings the eighth annual Teen Conference to central Oregon. The Teen Parent Program at Madras High School has been instrumental in planning this event since 1991, with the focus being providing a day for students to attend workshops, hear speakers, experience some entertainment that all address issues teen wrestle with on a daily basis. It has evolved from being a teen parent conference to a conference for all teens. The event is called "Choices and Challenges".


Candis Wood of Madras and Jonathan Jackson of Warm Springs, both students at the Buff Learning Center, have worked closely with Teen Parent Program coordinator Lisbet Hornung in planning this year's conference. Caroline Cruz will join the group and conduct a special activity but the surprise element prohibits coordinators from revealing the details. Caroline will direct a game that will teach students about

communication, problem solving, getting along with others, dealing with diversity and all the tough issues teens face today. Participants will then have time to break into small groups to debrief the game and discuss how each can apply it in their personal lives.

A large group mixer activity for everyone will follow. It will be directed by John Beal from OSU Extension. Participants will then have lunch, donated by the various pizza restaurants and merchants in Madras. After lunch and door prizes, we a teen theater group from Newport High School, PATTERNS, will provide entertainment.

The event, to take place at Buff Annex on May 21, from run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost is \$3. The audience is high school students, who will be excused from their daily classes while they attend. Enrollment is limited, but registration will be accepted until the conference is full.

Warm Springs Elementary School news



Calendar Updates

May 22-All 3rd grade to Sullivan's Pond 8:35-10:40 a.m.
May 25-Memorial Day Holiday-No school
May 26-Tour of school by Suquamish Tribe 10:45 a.m.
May 27-Oregon Symphony assembly 3rd & 4th grade 10-11 a.m.
May 28-All 3rd grade to Cove Palisades Park 9 a.m. to 2:30. 4th grade track meet

@ Madras High School
May 29-All classes visit their new class for next year 9-10 a.m.
June 3-4th grade farewell assembly 10 a.m. Kindergarten picnic 2-3 p.m.
June 4-All school play day
June 5-All school assembly 9 a.m. Early dismissal: 1 & 2nd 11:15; K, 3rd & 4th @ 12:20 p.m.
June 8 & 9-Building Inservice

Samantha Gomez, Anthony Torrez, Catherine Tulee, Sam Spino, Simone Danzuka, Stephen Vaeth, Heather Markham, Georgianna Aguilar, Pauline Culpus, Rachel Denny, Julia Simtustus, Della Squiemphen, Jamey Wesley, Erica Wewa, Deanna Williams, Cedrick Colwash, Rodney Katchia, Roger Simtustus, & Sharmayne Frank.

WSE would like to thank the SMART volunteers for making our program such a success!

Anson Begay, Marcia Boggs, Dan Brisbois Sr., Garland Brunoe, Patti Bryson, Wanda Buslach, Pam Cardenas, Chris Chee, Gerald Tufti, Montell Elliott, Judy Fettig, Susan Forsting, Willie Fuentes, Shaun Gaddy-Winslow, Michele Gemelas, Pat Green, Darlene Highfill-Silva, Siaggi Hisatake, Diana Howell, Harold Howell, Helena Jackson, Julie Johnson, Gene Keane, Judy Keane, Natalie Kirk, Kelly Leggett, Ruthie McKenzie, Vivian Macy, Urbana Manion, Sharon Miller, Sheldon Minnick, Cary Pederson, Barbara Poncho, Phil Riley, James Arthur, Avery Biss, Kate Caldwell, Wayne Eaglespeaker, Felix George, Phillip Johns, Freddie Holliday, Obedt Moody, George Tufti, Korie Wolfe, Charlotte Shike, Kennedy Smith, Leminnie Smith & Karen Young.

(The following checklist appears in an Oregon State Department of Education Draft TAG Parent Handbook. The handbook should be available by fall of this year)

Are you a gifted parent?
 -Do you answer your child's questions with patience and good humor?
 -Do you take advantage of questions and expressions of interest to guide your child into further learning and explorations?
 -Do you help develop physical and social skills as carefully as you

encourage mental growth?
 -Do you help your child learn how to get along with children of all levels of intelligence?

-Do you avoid comparing your child with brothers and sisters or companions?

-Do you show love for its own sake and not for intellectual achievement?

-Do you set reasonable standards of behavior for your child and see that they are met?

-Do you provide early opportunities for decision making with follow-up of learning to evaluate decisions after carrying out whatever action was taken?

-Do you try to find something specific to praise when your child shows his or her work?

-Do you help find worthwhile and challenging reading materials and television programs?

-Do you provide hobby materials and books?

-Do you find places where your child can study and work at hobbies?

-Do you provide a place to display work?

-Do you let your child learn about and share in some of your hobbies and interest?

-Do you take your child on trips to points of interest?

-Do you provide lessons and activities which are available through private groups, universities or community organizations?

-Do you teach your child how to budget time, organize work and improve study habits?

-Do you help your child make plans and decisions?

-Do you give your child increasing independence as the ability to handle responsibility increases?

-Do you provide household responsibilities and other tasks suitable to your child's age level?

Charley seeks Pi-Ume-Sha title



Celestine Charley

Hello, my name is Celestine Charley. I'm nine years old and I am in the fourth grade in Warm Springs. I'm also a tribal member and I'm running for 1998 Miss Pi-Ume-Sha Jr. Queen candidate. My parents are Niki and Robert Charley Sr. I have three sisters and one brother and their names are (Sisters) Micheele, Jolene, and Gloria, my brother is Robert Jr. My grandparents on my fathers side are the late Jane (White Foot) Charley, and Wesley Riggs Charley. My grandparents on my mothers side, are Ben Mitchell, Ted and Alta Strong. My hobbies are playing basketball, riding bikes, going fishing with my dad and my brother and going swimming with my friends and my sisters. I also love to attend and participate in Pow-wow's with my family. I am a member of the Native American Church and the Long House. Thank you for your support "Celestine Mae Charley".

April All-Stars
 Nelson Wolfe, Celestine Charley, Curtis Thompson, Lorean Stormbringer, Samantha Kalama & Coby Tewe.

April Students of the Month
 Robert Main Jr., Freddy Wallulatum, Leidy Caldera, Jeremy Herkshan, Andrew Wainanwit, Cameron Wallulatum, Keevin Adams, Chantel Clements, Charnelle Danzuka, Shannon Lucei, David LeClaire Jr., Anthony Torres, Meredith Polk, Naydra Hicks, Sissaley Graybael, Mary Culpus, Myntora Aguilar, Leona Tenorio, Nicolas Katchia, Chance Heath, Ryan Thomas, Alvin Moore, Idelia Cloud, Morgan Strang, Sharon Williams, Jamie Ball, Bianca Becerra, Jeremy Anderson, Cody Switzer, Heather Markham, Julian Wallulatum, Wesley Graybael, Winona Tohet, Ambrose Meanus, Martin Brown, Dennis Doney, Melanie Polk, Cameron Smith-Lucero, Tonya Boise, Lance Boise, Jimmy Culpus,

Victoria Katchia, Keshia Yaw, Douglas Hagadorn, Aaron Thompson, Chance Squiemphen, Katherine Hoptowitz, Liane Wabaunsee, Warner Williams Jr., Eilene McGill, Alicia Lopez-Pedraza, Rodney Kenyon Jr., Mary Hoptowitz, Martin Brown, Rafael Ortiz, Evelyn Polk, Miguel Frank, Lillit Henry, Jeelah Sam, Jessie Reaney-Greenwood, Coby Tewe, Ted Barney, Jenni VanPelt, Maria Farias, Hilbert Williams, Hazen Davis, Leslie Robinson, Albert Kalama Jr., Tamera Moody, Johnson Bill, Kendra Heckathorn, Roger Simtustus, Martin Smith, Cecil Yahtin, Britten Lumpmouth, Martika Saludo-Kelly.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll
 Students with a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Kista Florez, Vanessa James, Dorian Miller, Verna Mitchell, Sally Selam, Blaine Begay, Mathew Garcia, Weston Heath, Jessie Reaney-Greenwood, Coby Tewe, Nicole Herkshan, Mary Culpus,