

Friday fellowship focuses on power of singing

Each Friday night, the public is invited to the Bay Berry Christian Fellowship, where attendees come for a special reason:

"People come to enjoy an hour of singing together," says retired pastor Jack Qualls. "Most of the people that come have grown up with the hymns of the church."

"Because our culture has changed, over the years many churches don't sing the old gospel hymns and songs as much as they use to."

Quall says he believes there is a need in today's society for these hymns and sharing their message in a positive way.

"Many people in our area enjoy these wonderful songs that have meant so much to so many," Quall says. "A lot of people have shared that need with me."

Quall gives himself as an example, explaining that as a teenager in the 1950s he was introduced to the hymns that made a difference in his life.

"Those songs that I learned then, I still carry in my mind and heart," says Quall who,



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Members of the Bay Berry Christian Fellowship, which meets Friday evenings to sing old gospel hymns and enjoy fellowship.

along with friends Bill Alley and Ron McCrary, form the nonprofit charitable corporation Bay Berry Christian Fellowship.

For the past five years, the group has been meeting Friday nights at Bay Berry Square, 88906 Highway 101, located 1.5 miles north of Fred Meyers.

"No preaching," says Quall. "The songs are the message." Meetings are at 6 p.m., and are open to anyone who wants to sing old gospel hymns.

For more information, call Qualls at 541-999-8278 or email McCrary at mccrary9483@gmail.com.

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Unitarians welcome all 'home'

All are welcome to join the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 10 to 11 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Marcia Pearce will lead the service titled, "Welcome Home." Pearce references Maya Angelou's quote, "The ache for home lives in all of us. The safe place where we can go as we are, and not be questioned." Pearce goes on to say, "It's good to know that all we need

to do to find peace is to come home. Knowing that we can return daily to our place of peace strengthens our ability to withstand the chaos that the world seems intent on throwing our way." She will also reference Billy Joel's song "My Life," which contains the line "Either way, it's okay, you wake up with yourself." "It doesn't matter what others think of you," Pearce added. "What matters is what you think of yourself. What matters is that you give your-

self the gift of loving respect. Loving yourself is the best way to begin loving the world, helping to heal the chaos, and whispering to all, 'Welcome Home.'" The fellowship is located at 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road and is wheelchair accessible. Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service. For more information, visit www.florenceuuf.org.

Holiday wreaths to benefit Memory Respite Center

The Memory Loss Respite Center of Florence has a two-fold mission: to provide socialization and activities for the person with memory loss while providing respite, information and peace of mind to the family caregiver. The center is located at the Senior Center at 1570 Kingwood St. Laurel Bay Gardens is generously donating the profits of its Christmas wreath sales to

the memory center. Order by Nov. 19 and your wreath will be ready for pick-up beginning Dec. 3. Wreath varieties include pine, noble fir and cones and come in 14-inch or 18-inch sizes. The cost will be between \$45 and \$65. To order, call the respite center at 541-902-8539 or Laurel Bay Gardens at 541-997-5973.

United Methodist opens 'Country Store' Nov. 4

Women of the Florence United Methodist Church, at 333 Kingwood St., are holding their annual pre-holiday Country Store on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The store will offer a variety of items for those who are preparing for the holiday season. Shoppers will find baked goods, jam and candy, gift bags and baskets, ornaments

and handcrafted items. Rada cutlery can also be purchased. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., a luncheon of homemade soup, bread, pie and beverage will be served. Proceeds from this event by the United Methodist Women benefit local mission projects for women, children and youth.

Light of Unity Festival comes to Florence Nov. 12

The Bahá'ís of Florence invite the Florence community to "The Light of Unity Festival" on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Class Act Theatre on Rhododendron and Kingwood streets. This celebration marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Bahá'u'lláh, the Founder of the Bahá'í Faith. The Light of Unity Festival is not an event, but a series of activities generated at the grassroots level all around the country and the world, which reinforce Bahá'u'lláh's vision of the oneness of humanity and empower participants to contribute. Like Light of Unity

Festivals around the globe, Florence activities will include poetry, storytelling and music, and will feature showing the recently released film, "Light to the World." This film was commissioned by the Universal House of Justice for the bicentenary commemorations and tells the story of Baha'u'llah's life and teachings. It has vignettes from Baha'i-inspired community-building activities throughout the world. A reception will follow the showing. All events are free, and all are welcome. For more information, call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0779.

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