



FAITH

SPECIAL EVENTS

METHODIST RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church's annual spring sale features clothing, household items, books, movies, collectibles and more. The church is located at 334 Washington Ave.

TRINITY LUTHERAN UPCOMING EVENTS
(The big brown church on the corner of Sixth and Quincy. For more information call 942-2373.)
Friendship Sunday – April 26 at 10:30 a.m. Designed for the spiritually curious or those looking for a new church home. For more information call 541-942-2373 or visit www.tlccg.com.

Garage Sale Benefit for Community Sharing – Fri, May 8 and Sat, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sale includes hundreds of tomato and pepper plants. All proceeds benefit Parent Partnership to provide resources needed for creating positive parenting skills. To donate items call 541-942-3933 or 541-942-7308.

Ascension Service – Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to a worship service to remember the ascension of Jesus Christ to heaven. A free soup supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. The service will begin (weather permitting) in the church parking lot.

CG FAITH CENTER TEACHING SERIES ON RELATIONSHIPS: Sundays through May 3

Here and Now: "A little bit of Heaven or a Little bit of Hell" is the focus of Pastor Isaac Hovet's new teaching series on Sunday mornings in the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. The church is located at 33761 Row River Rd. For more information call 541-942-4851.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Free Musical Recital - Sunday, May 17 at 4 p.m. Features new church organist, Natascha Reich, a graduate student at the University of Oregon from Vienna, Austria, on the pipe organ.

Pentecost Worship Service – Sunday, May 24 at 10 a.m.

Includes a Pentecost event during the after-service coffee hour.

CALVARY CHAPEL MOVING IN MAY

With renovations to the former movie theater in the Village Shopping Center nearing completion, members of Calvary Chapel plan to conclude the final service in their current location at 522 E. Whiteaker Street and then walk in a procession to their new church home. Call 541-942-6842 for details on when it will occur.

Victory Country Church has new home

BY CINDY WEELDREYER
Sentinel Faith Page Editor

For Pastor Barbara Dockery and members of Victory Country Church [VCC], it's been a long journey. Their 11-year-old dream of having a more permanent home has finally come true with their recent move into the former Free Methodist Church last month.

Dockery said it was an easy transition and adjustment from the Cottage Grove Community Center into their new location at 913 South Sixth St., which was last occupied by HIS Church.

"We gratefully appreciated our time at the community center and made many fond memories there: marriages, funerals and baptismal services," Dockery said. "We had many guests who dropped in, including tourists, who came for city information and stayed to enjoy our music, services and, oh yes, our potlucks. Our city is blessed to have such a wonderful facility and staff to meet so many varied needs."

After 91 years, the church needed to be refurbished and modernized. On a tour of the building Dockery proudly noted aspects of the significant improvements made to meet their needs. VCC members spent four months — and many dollars — to remodel the building first constructed in 1921 with a larger sanctuary added in 1963.

"The building and grounds are a landmark in our community," Dockery said. "We stand in awe at the love, sacrifice and labor that was initially invested in this edifice. Our goal is to restore this beautiful House of God to its original honor and glory. With the interior now done, our plans are to repaint the out-

side of the building and landscape the grounds this summer."

Born in Murphy, North Carolina, Dockery's traditional southern accent is unmistakable. Her family relocated to the Row River Valley in 1951, where she began second grade at the Culp Creek School. In 1960, she met and began dating Harold Dockery. In 1963, she graduated from Cottage Grove High School and they married in November. Today, they have one daughter and six grandchildren.

Faith in God is a constant in Dockery's family. She began her ministry at Evangel Temple (now Family Praise Center) and worked with every pastor of that church.

"In 1972, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit," Dockery recalls. "I was a three-week-old Christian when my pastor asked me to teach the Young Adult Sunday School class, which I did for many years. Soon after receiving my salvation in Christ, I had a personal call to lifelong ministry in a spiritual encounter with the Holy Spirit at the Brumbaugh Cemetery. It's been a wonderful experience for me to witness many miracles and see so many lives changed through the power of The Lord."

In 2005, with many churches moving toward a contemporary style of worship, Dockery and others saw a need to preserve the more traditional-style service highlighted by singing favorite old gospel hymns.

Dockery describes VCC "as timeless as the Gospel of Christ." She said they worship with old, time-tested hymns and love the life experiences that inspired them. The choir and musicians use a piano, guitars, banjo, mandolin, and occasionally other instruments "to make a joyful noise



Victory Country Church Pastor Barbara Dockery said after nearly 11 years meeting in the CG Community Center, church members are happily settling into their new location in the former Free Methodist Church on South Sixth Street.

unto The Lord as everyone joins in."

The church vision is to bring people to Jesus, who will equip them for this life and eternal life.

"In this day and age we live in, with wars and rumors of war, with job losses and the breakdown of families and relationships, there are so many who are lost, broken and hopeless," Dockery explained. "We know and desire to share with them The One who can save, heal, deliver, give hope and empower individuals for a purposeful and abundant life as

we travel the path to Heaven. Following Jesus is a wonderful and rewarding life."

Dockery said their church doors are open to welcome everyone and to impact the community with the same unconditional, unreserved love and acceptance they have so freely received.

Sunday services begin with worship from 10-11 a.m. and Biblically based teaching from 11 a.m. to noon. A dedication of the renovated church is planned for later this spring. For more information call 541-915-0591.

WEEKLY EVENTS

CHURCH-SPONSORED COMMUNITY DINNERS

Mondays – United Methodist Church at 5 p.m.

Tuesdays – Trinity Lutheran Church at 5 p.m.

Wednesdays – Covered Bridge Church of The Nazarene at 6 p.m.

Thursdays – Trinity Lutheran Church at 5 p.m.

Fridays – Church of Christ Sixth & Gibbs at 5 p.m.

Saturdays – Church of Christ Sixth & Gibbs at 5 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH TEA AND PRAYERS

Local gatherings are hosted by members of the Baha'i Faith in selected Cottage Grove sites and neighborhood homes. For additional information about the

Baha'i Community call Jacqueline at 541-556-1286 or Brenda at 541-514-9607. To hear a daily recorded uplifting Baha'i verse call 541-531-8449.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (SIXTH AND GIBBS) YOUTH GROUP MEETING – Sundays 6-8 p.m.

Middle and High School students meet on Sunday evenings to have fun while growing their faith and deepening their relationship with Christ. For more information call 541-942-3822.

WEEKDAY MORNING COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY – Monday-Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.

The Cottage Grove United Methodist Church offers a com-

munity Bible study two days a week. On Monday mornings enjoy coffee or tea for a 90-minute time of devotional Bible study and discussion. On Tuesday mornings Pastor Jerry Steele shows a video and leads a "Faith Talk." For more information call 541-942-3033.

CAMPUS LIFE CLUB – Mondays 4:30-9 p.m.

This Lane County Youth for Christ non-denominational youth outreach program meets during the school year. Campus Life's weekly club meetings blend food, music, games and a short Bible-based "talk" that ends with a prayer. The "clubhouse" is located in the game room above Domino's Pizza [next to the post office]. Middle

school students gather from 4:30 – 6 p.m. and high school students meet from 6-9 p.m. Additional information is available online at www.lcyfc.org/grove or by calling Director Tim Sinclair at 541-285-4812.

AWANA CLUB MEETINGS - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

AWANA is a weekly Christian education program for ages three through high school. Hosted by the Cottage Grove Bible Church, the group meets weekly during the school year. The cost includes the purchase of handbooks and uniforms and dues are 75 cents per week. Children enjoy memorizing Scripture verses, games, Bible lessons and dressing up for special theme

nights. More information can be found on the church website: www.cgbible.org.

LIVING FAITH YOUTH PROGRAMS – Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Living Faith Assembly's Youth Ablaze program offers mid-week activities for middle and high school students year-round. An optional dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with youth activities starting at 6:30 p.m. with separate breakout sessions for middle/high school students and first through fifth grade students. The church is located on the corner of South 10th Street and Monroe Avenue. For additional information call 541-942-2612

WEEKLY WORSHIP DIRECTORY

The Sentinel prints a weekly worship directory to provide greater awareness of the diversity of our local faith community. If you want your specific information available to Sentinel readers each week, please call 942-3325 for more information. [If you have a listing please verify the weekly information is current.]

DEADLINE FOR MAY FAITH PAGE

The deadline for the next monthly Faith Page is Thursday, May 21 at Noon. Drop off information to the Sentinel office or email it to weeldreyer@aol.com.

Worship Directory

WORSHIP WITH US

6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey
Services: 9am and 10:30am
Christian Education
Nursery for pre-k - 3rd Grade
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove
522 E Whitaker • 541-942-6842
Pastor: Jeff Smith
Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am
Wednesday Service 6:45 pm
Child Care 10:45am Service Only
Youth Group Bible Study:
Wed. 6:45 pm & Sat. 6 pm
www.cgcalvary.org

Center for Spiritual Living Cottage Grove
700 Gibbs Ave (Community Center)
Rev. Bobby Lee
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Info: 541-767-0182 (Mrs. "T")

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 8:30am, 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
Youth Group Mondays 6:30pm
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet
www.cg4.tv
Sunday Service: 9am and 11am
Full Children's Ministry available

Delight Valley Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711
Pastor: Bob Friend
Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

First Baptist Church
301 S 6th St 541-942-8242
Pastor: Steve Johnson
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship: 11:00am
Come Worship with us

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
Pastor: Rev. Bruce Cameron
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
www.cgpresbynews.com

Grove Community Church
77820 Mosby Creek Rd.
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
541-942-0123
Pastor: Bryan Parsons
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery: Infant - Pre-K
Kid's Church: K to 5th grade

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday
www.hopefellowshipupc.com
"FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE"

Living Faith Assembly
467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612
Pastor Rulon Combs
Sunday School All Ages 9am
Worship & Children's
Church 10:30 am
"The Bridge" Saturday Evening Service
6:00pm
Youth ABLAZE: Wednesday 6:30pm
Children's Breakout Class:
Wednesday 6:30pm

Non-Denominational Church of Christ
1041 Pennoyer Ave * 541-767-0447
Preachers: Tony Martin & Robert Evans
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.pennoyeravecoc.com

Old Time Gospel Fellowship
103 S. 5th Street • 541-942-4999
Pastor: Herb Carson
Sunday Service: 10:00am
Sunday Bible Study: 6:00pm
We sing the old time hymns.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi
Catholic Churches
1025 N. 19th St.
541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712
Pastor: Roy L. Antunez, S.J.
Euch. Liturgies; Sat. 5:30pm
Sun. 10:30am
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell:
552 Holbrook Lane • 541-895-8686
Sunday: 8:30am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
"Church with the flags."
Worship: Sunday 10:30am
All Welcome

Seventh-day Adventist Church
820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 6:45 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School &
Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur
5:00pm TLC Groups
trinitylutherancottagegrove.com

United Methodist Church
334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Jerry Steele
Worship: 10:00am
Adult & Sunday School: 9:00am
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)
Mon. 5-6:30pm
cottagegroveumc.org

"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: 11:00am
"WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"

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