

# Christ Church welcomes new minister, family to Cottage Grove



COURTESY PHOTO

New Christ Church of Cottage Grove minister Tim Baker with wife Amy, along with son Gabe and daughter Jordan.

After a year-long search, Sixth and Gibbs Church of Christ in Cottage Grove welcomed a new senior minister to its congregation Jan. 5 when Tim Baker began his new ministry at the church.

Baker was born and raised in Massachusetts. His initial plan in life was to become a doctor, but after receiving his bachelor's in biology, he said he felt like he was being led into ministry.

Baker enrolled at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Ham-

ilton, Mass., and received his Master of Divinity. Over the last 12-plus years, he has served in churches all over the United States, including Alaska, Pennsylvania and Texas before moving to Cottage Grove.

Baker is married to Amy, a proud Texan and virtual fourth-grade math teacher. They will be celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary in March and have two children: their son Gabe and daughter Jordan.

Baker hopes to be a bless-

ing to the community of Cottage Grove, which he and his family now call home. He said they have met many welcoming and friendly faces over this first month and that he looks forward to having it continue as he and his family get acclimated to the area.

Baker hopes to have the opportunity to build relationships with people and community leaders, as well as assist with continuing the city's longstanding reputation of being a great place to live.

## Annual Frontier Heritage Fair Feb. 15-16

The 28th annual Frontier Heritage Fair will be held at the Lane County Events Center/Fairgrounds Auditorium, 796 W. 13th Ave., in Eugene, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16.

The focus of the fair is pre-1898 America, including Mountain Men Fur Trade, Civil War and Old West.

The event features artifacts and replicas of the period on display and for sale.

Included is a special exhibit of Oregon prehistory and displays representing the Hudson's Bay Company, historic Fort Umpqua at Elkton, the Applegate Trail, Northwest Coast Native art and a one-room pioneer

schoolhouse with hands-on features for all ages.

There will be kids' activities and demonstrations of historic skills including spinning, weaving, quilting, wood-working, horn carving and flintknapping, along with performances by the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers.

Show times are 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is payable at the entrance and kids 12 and under are free.

The Frontier Heritage Fair is sponsored by the Fort Umpqua Muzzle-loaders club and Lane County History Museum.

For more information call 541-689-4281 or 541-746-1819.

## Moveable Feet to host free 'Barn Dance' Friday in Creswell

The nonprofit Moveable Feet Community Dance will be hosting an "indoor barn dance" on Friday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Creslane Ele-

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