

# Video: Students look at stereotypes

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The production has no spoken lines. You watch what happens to Alone. The other characters' struggles, like "anger," "stress," and "body image," are written on pieces of tape on their backpacks.

"I feel like it gives off more of a message to people. There's, like, no script involved, because then everybody has their own viewpoint on that, rather than us just saying it," said Jasmine Gonzalez, who helped planning and production on the video.

The class hopes teens will take away the message that anyone can experience depression and hopelessness — even people with a lot of friends or academic and athletic successes.

"Honestly, everybody can be in a situation, even if it doesn't look like it," Gonza-

lez said. "As much as it looked like the Popular Girl was laughing and having a good time, it's not always like that behind closed doors."

Power Peers teacher Roseanna Larson said Central High School staff started the class three years ago to allow students to have a more direct effect on changing the school's environment for the better.

"It's a leadership class based on building positive culture at the high school," she said. "It's not a class where you have to run for an office or anything."

Larson said she's proud of the work her students have done with the video and other projects they have taken on.

"It's so amazing to watch the growth that these stu-

dents make," she said.

Gouge agrees, saying he's impressed with the group's commitment to making the video and the mission behind it.

"I feel like this project allowed the youth to speak to other youth in a way that we, as adults, could never have done," Gouge said.

Many of the students involved in the production know someone who has attempted or thought about suicide. They say that social media may be partially to blame for the increase in the numbers of their peers who consider suicide.

Miguel Rodriguez, who worked on production, said bullying is more acceptable now.

"Nowadays, people think it's a good thing to bully people and take their anger

out on someone (else)," Rodriguez said.

Class members said many of those bullies hide behind anonymity provided by some social media apps. Rodriguez said he cautions other teens that seeing what other people say on social media can be hurtful.

"It gets really personal," he said.

Leon said the class through its campaign, wants to offer a different perspective, one that encourages people to seek help if they are struggling. The video ends showing the coalition's slogan and hashtag #OK2ASK.

"It is OK to ask and to have somebody to talk to," she said.

To see "Alone": [www.mv-suicideprevention.com](http://www.mv-suicideprevention.com).

# POLICE REPORT

**Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.**

## DALLAS

Arrests/Citations

- Jeffrey T. Schofield, 45, of Dallas, in the 500 block of NW Gavin Ct. on Oct. 11 on a failure to appear warrant.
- Anthony D. Barge, 23, of Dallas, in the 200 block SE Walnut Ave. on Thursday on a probation violation.
- Antonio J. Glover, 30, of Dallas, in the 1200 block of SE Holman Ave. on Saturday on charges of misdemeanor strangulation and misdemeanor fourth-degree assault.
- Adin B. Kimball, 25, of Seattle, on SE Oak St. on Sunday on charges of assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, improper use of 911 emergency system, third-degree criminal mischief, and a failure to appear warrant out of Klamath County.

## INDEPENDENCE

Arrests/Citations

- Seth William Cruikshank, 30, of Dallas, at Monmouth and S. 10th sts. on Oct. 7 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Eduardo Aguirre Gutierrez, 20, of Independence, in the 1700 block of Monmouth St. on Oct. 9 for unlawful possession of marijuana — younger

- Cesar Eduardo Ramirez Madera, 19, of Monmouth, at Hoffman Rd. and James St. on Oct. 11 for unlawful attempt to purchase or possess marijuana — younger than 21.
- Alfredo S. Jimenez Sagrera, 47, of Independence, in the 300 block of N. Ash St. on Friday on a warrant for probation violation.
- Zachary John Vergin, 40, of Grand Ronde, at Rogers Rd. and Hwy. 51 on Friday for DUI.
- Hector L. Victoria-Flores, 26, of Salem, in the 100 block of S. 16th St. on Monday for first-degree sodomy, attempted first-degree sodomy, and two counts of third-degree sex abuse.
- Rusty Amos Arp, 33, of Monmouth, in the 300 block of Monmouth Ave. N. on Oct. 6 for theft of lost or mislaid property.
- Levi Eldon Grass, 31, of Salem, at Clay St. E. and Pacific Hwy. S. on Oct. 6 for an arrest arraignment warrant.
- Alyssa Marie McGlaughlin, 29, of Monmouth, in the 500 block of Main St. E. on Oct. 7 for physical harassment.
- Travis Lee Corwin, 34, and Paul Allan Pimentel, 50, both of Monmouth, in the 300 block of Monmouth Ave. N. on Oct. 9, both for second-degree theft — all other larceny, and second degree criminal trespass.

# Results: Test scores down, in general

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English and math assessment scores fell in 2016-17 in all grade levels tested.

Comparisons to state averages saw high school juniors performing better in English and elementary grades slightly higher in math.

Falls City's graduation rate for 2015-16 is 77.8 percent, up from 50 percent the previous two years. That is higher than

state and similar district averages. The district's dropout rate in 2015-16 is 3.4 percent, down from 4.3 percent. More than 95 percent of freshmen were on track to graduate.

Tests scores for Falls City students are down at all levels in both English and math, and are below averages for state and similar districts. Less than 95 percent of students were assessed in the 2016-17, a state

standard for participation.

Perrydale's graduation rate is 96.4 percent, higher the state average and like district graduation rates.

Freshman on track to graduate of 86.4 is better than both comparisons.

Juniors at Perrydale performed better on English tests, but scores fell for elementary and middle school grades. Middle school students performed

below the state average by more than 10 percentage points, but other grades performed better. Math scores were lower at all grade levels and below state and similar district performance.

Report cards will contain different information next year as the state unveils a new report card.

For more information: [www.oregon.gov/ode](http://www.oregon.gov/ode).

# Polk County Worship Directory

## DALLAS

**Bahá'í Faith** - Building a Better World: "Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship." - Bahá'u'lláh. Celebrations of the 200th anniversary of Bahá'u'lláh's birth are being held worldwide. All are warmly invited on October 29 at 2:00 to an interfaith devotional gathering and a viewing of a film made for this occasion, followed by a light dinner. The theme is the "Oneness of Humanity." Related quotations, prayers, poems, and songs are encouraged. For details contact 971-804-5943 or 503-269-3333. More about the Bahá'í Faith: [www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org) or [www.bahaisofsalem.org](http://www.bahaisofsalem.org)

**Calvary Chapel Dallas** Currently meeting for worship and verse by verse Bible teaching at 628 SE Jefferson St. [www.calvarydallas.com](http://www.calvarydallas.com) Worship service begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school is available from youth ministry and below to nursery. Wednesday evening cafe-style Old Testament study starting at 6:30 pm. Come join us for a relaxed study around a cup of coffee or drink. Mens prayer is Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Womens Bible studies are scheduled also, call for times. The Pastor/Teacher is Larry King. Come join us and be a part of God's family here in Dallas. For more information call 503-831-1074.

**Church of God of Prophecy New Beginnings** - 575 SW Ash St., (corner of Ash and Stump St.) Pastor Travis Clemons, 541-671-0375. Bible Study School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. We welcome all to come and get acquainted with our Pastor and his wife Christina. Home Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Associate Pastor Jim Dickason 503-302-9816.

**Church of Christ** - 691 N.E. Kings Valley Hwy. Sunday Class 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m. Thursday evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We follow the New Testament Plan of Salvation in becoming a Christian and the Pattern of the N. T. Church. We would be glad to study the Bible with you and answer any of your questions. We would like to present a very helpful one hour overview of the Bible. Call 503-831-4886.

**Dallas Alliance Church** - 775 E. Ellendale, Dallas, 503-623-2265, Email [office@dallasalliance.org](mailto:office@dallasalliance.org), Every Sunday: classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., (Nursery provided for a.m. services); Tuesdays: Youth Night 7:00 p.m. in Ediger Hall; Wednesdays: Adult Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m., Choir practice 6:45 p.m. Call for info on current Bible Studies. Web: [dallasalliance.org](http://dallasalliance.org).

**Dallas Church** - PO Box 462, Dallas, OR 97338, 503-623-2711. Worship Gatherings: Sundays 10am. Meeting at 450 SE Washington St., Dallas OR 97338. Atmosphere is relaxed, families and children welcome, come as you are, current music & relevant teaching about Jesus. Pastor: Ben Bauman. [www.dallaschurch.org](http://www.dallaschurch.org)

**Dallas Foursquare Church** - Located at 976 SW Hayter St. on the corner of Washington and Hayter. Worship Service: Sundays at 10am. Youth Group: Sundays 6pm to 8pm. Pastor: Darrin Hausler. We are a multi-generational church with a heart for our community. Our mission is to Love God and Love People to Extend His Kingdom. For more info call us at 503-623-8277 or you can visit us online at [dallasfour.com](http://dallasfour.com).

**Dallas Presbyterian Church** invites you: Warm, spirit-filled fellowship with traditional Sunday worship 10:30 am, engaging discussion study groups, prayer "chain" and a loving spirit.—Adult Sunday School 9 am, men's breakfasts Tuesdays at 7 am, women's groups, needle crafts group and Indoor Play Park (for children with accompanying parent). Sensitivity to older adult accessibility and needs. 789 SW Levens, Dallas. 623-3397 [dalpreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:dalpreschurch@gmail.com).

**Evangelical Bible Church** - 1175 S.E. Howe, Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Jerry Franz, Visitation Pastor Allan Wiebe. Sunday: Worship \*8:00 a.m.; \*10:45 a.m.; \*6:00 p.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 p.m.; 2nd & 4th Tuesday: MOPS \*9:00 a.m.; Wednesday: AWANA - 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Thursday: Bible Studies \*9:00 a.m. & \*7:00 p.m. (women); Thursday Group Bible Study 2:00 p.m. \*Nursery care provided.

**Faith Evangelical Free Church** - 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., Dallas, 503-623-8034; Lead Pastor Derek Olson, Associate Pastor Ed Sutter, Worship Pastor Ted Kitzmiller, Youth Pastor Aaron Swank, Ministry of Children & Family Debbie Davies. Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday High School Youth Group 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Jr. High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Please call or visit our website for information about other meetings. [www.faithfreechurch.org](http://www.faithfreechurch.org)

**First Baptist Church** - 245 S.W. Church St., Dallas, 503-623-5189; [www.gofbc.org](http://www.gofbc.org); Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 am - 11:30 am; Pastor Rick Bratton 503-551-9561; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6-7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome!

**First Christian Church** - Joyfully Worshipping and Serving 1079 S.E. Jefferson Street, Dallas, 503-623-2569. Pastor Darren Anderson. "Live Wire Worship" with Praise Team - 8:30 a.m., Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (Nursery provided), Men's Bible Study - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Christian Women's Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm (Sept through June). Please call church office for information about other meetings.

**Grace Community Church** - 598 E. Ellendale Ave. PO Box 69, Dallas, 503-623-4961. Senior Pastor-Dave Bertolini, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship-Ryan Bucher, Pastor of Student Ministries-Ben Potloff. Sunday Worship: 1st Service-9:00 a.m. with Kids, Youth, & Adult Sunday School running concurrently. 2nd Worship Service-10:45 a.m. with Kids Worship running concurrently. Nursery provided for 0 - 2 year olds during both services. Office open Tuesday-Friday for office hours visit our website at [www.graceindallas.org](http://www.graceindallas.org). All are welcome!

**Living Hope City Church** - 180 SE Mill St., Dallas. Family Worship 10:30 am. Equipping Center & Offices 186 SE Mill St., Dallas. For more information call 503-623-6890. [www.livinghopecitychurch.org](http://www.livinghopecitychurch.org)

**Living Word Faith Fellowship** - 830 SE Shelton Street, Dallas, 503-623-9062. Pastor Joan Siewert. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. Children's Sunday service 10:00 a.m., nursery provided. Men's fellowship second Saturday of month breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Murphy's Restaurant, Dallas. Pastor Michael Van Dyke in charge of men's fellowship. Call for additional information.

**Salt Creek Baptist Church** - 15075 Salt Creek Road, Dallas, 503-623-2976. Senior pastor David Curtis. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Nursery provided for worship services. Classes for all ages. Wednesday Senior High and Middle School Youth at 6:30 p.m. Please call for information about other meetings or visit our website at [www.saltcreekchurch.org](http://www.saltcreekchurch.org).

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church** - 589 SW Birch, P.O. Box 450, Dallas 97338-0450. 503-623-5872. Services on Saturday: 9:30 A.M. Sabbath School Bible Study for all age groups. 10:50 A.M. Worship Service. Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 - Noon. Pastor: Lary Brown

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church** - 1486 SW Levens St., Dallas (at the corner of Levens & Cherry) 503-623-8522. Email: [stthomasdallas@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasdallas@gmail.com) [www.stthomasdallas.org](http://www.stthomasdallas.org) 10 AM worship with Holy Eucharist. Father Fred Heard. Sunday School and Nursery Care available during worship. The church has formally adopted a policy of welcoming and fully affirming individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT). The new policy formalizes and expands on the church's longstanding tradition of radical hospitality towards all people regardless of race or ethnicity, marital status, disability or socio-economic status. St. Thomas Welcomes you—please join us.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** - 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2233. Interim Pastor - Jim Nestingen. Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Kids Church during 10:00 a.m. Worship. Youth Group HS/MS 11:30 a.m. Sundays. Wednesday evening Contemporary Service 6:30 pm. Free Medical Clinic 1st & 4th Saturday of each month. [www.dallastlc.org](http://www.dallastlc.org). Catch us on Facebook.

**United Methodist Church** - A church with Open Hearts, Open Minds & Open Doors. 565 SE LaCreole Drive, Dallas, 503-623-2481. Rev. J. Quinton Kimbrow, Minister. Summer Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School for Adults & Youth, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children during worship service. Child-care available. Handicap access. All are welcome! Email: [dallasumc@qwestoffice.net](mailto:dallasumc@qwestoffice.net) Website: [www.sites.umcdallas.com](http://www.sites.umcdallas.com)

**Valley Life Center (Assemblies of God)** - 1795 S.E. Miller Ave., Dallas, 503-623-4116. Lead Pastor: Chris Barker; Associate Pastor: Ted Gibson; Children's Director: Crystal Barker; Youth Director: Kirk Bathke. Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information or visit our website at [www.valleylifecenter.com](http://www.valleylifecenter.com)

## FALLS CITY

**Falls City Christian Church** 233 S. Main Street, Falls City, Oregon 97344, 503-787-3104 Sunday Service: 10 am; [www.falls.citycc.com](http://www.falls.citycc.com)

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church** - 205 N. Main, Falls City 97344, 503-787-3907. Pastor Lary Brown. Sabbath School Sat. 9:30 am-10:40 am; Worship Service 11 am. Community Service Center (Food Bank) third Wed. of each month, noon - 3pm.

## INDEPENDENCE

**Buena Vista Community Church** - 11355 Church St., Buena Vista. Independence. Pastor Larry Lyon. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

**Cornerstone Church of God** - 4395 Independence Hwy, Independence, 503-838-5119. Sunday Service and Children's Church 9:30 a.m. Nursery available. Wednesday Kids Klubs 6:30 p.m.. Thursday Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** - A warm, friendly church that cares about you! Located at 1505 Monmouth St., Independence (across from Central High School); 503-838-1001. Senior Pastor Michael Parks. Sundays: Worship Service 11 am Wednesdays: AWANA 7 pm (during the school year). Thursdays: Youth Group 6:15pm. Join us for small groups and life groups throughout the week. First Baptist Church has ministries for children, youth, adults, families and seniors, throughout the week. Check us out at [www.independencerfbaptist.com](http://www.independencerfbaptist.com)

**St. Patrick Parish, Catholic** - 1275 E. St., Independence, 503-838-1242. Father Francisco Bringuella. Saturday Masses: 5 pm English Vigil & 7pm Spanish. Sunday Masses: 9 am English & 11:30 am Spanish. Daily Masses: Monday 9:30 am Communion Service. 9 am Tuesday and Thursday Spanish, Wednesday and Friday English. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment. Faith Formation: Monday 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Middle & High School. Tue: 6:45 pm-8:15 pm. Grades 1-4. Youth Group Thur. 6:30 pm. WOU Campus Ministry: Mass Sunday 5 pm at 315 Knox St., Monmouth. Tuesday 7 pm Fellowship.

## MONMOUTH

**Ash Creek Bible Church** - 1483 N 16th, Monmouth, OR 97361. Located at corner of 16th and Hoffman Rd. Pastor/Teacher is Doug Burch. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Family AWANA. A conservative Baptist church. Our goal is to glorify God by growing together in Christ's likeness. [www.ashcreekbible.wordpress.com](http://www.ashcreekbible.wordpress.com)

**Christ The King Christian Church** - Meets at 959 Church St. W., Monmouth 7:00 pm Saturday Night. Christ The King Christian Church is a conservative, contemporary, charismatic Biblical Church. At Christ the King we learn: the truths of the Bible, how to live Biblical truths, how to please God, and how to be a blessing to all people. Come and join us as we learn and grow together. Everyone is welcome. Wally Wildman, senior pastor. For more information call 503-623-2262. [www.ctkmonmouth.com](http://www.ctkmonmouth.com)

**Christ's Church Methodist & Presbyterian United** - Come care and share with us. 412 Clay St. W, Monmouth, 503-838-1724. Pastor Rebecca Strader. Worship Service 11 a.m. Call for information on small groups.

**Church of Christ** - 127 N. Heffley St., Monmouth, 503-838-2360. Minister - Jon Siegrist. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:45 a.m., Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church** - 200 Monmouth-Independence Hwy., Monmouth (the church with the lighted cross on the "S" curve). School Year Schedule: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 9:00 am; Divine Service of Holy Communion 10:30 am. Pastor Dallas C.R. Dubke. [www.FaithLutheranMonmouth.org](http://www.FaithLutheranMonmouth.org); 503-838-3459. Everyone is welcome!

**Monmouth Christian Church** - (503) 838-1145; [www.MyMcc.cc](http://www.MyMcc.cc). 959 Church St W, Monmouth. Lead Pastor: Sean Bitzer. Pastors: Ulysses Vela, Aaron Barnhart & Mary Weinbender. Two Sunday Services; 9:20 am and 11:00 am. Children Programming from birth to 5th grades every Sunday. Questions? email [info@mymcc.cc](mailto:info@mymcc.cc). Join us this Sunday in person or LIVE online at [www.mymcc.cc](http://www.mymcc.cc).

**New LIFE Ministries - we're growing in Polk County!** CHILDREN'S CHURCH NOW AVAILABLE! We are a God-loving, Bible-believing, non-denominational church body. This church is a little different, in that it's not just a church service, but is all about being a "service church". We strive to seek out and serve the needs of the community. It is our hope that God will use us to make a difference. Come join us! We meet at Henry Hill School 750 S. 5th St. in Independence every Sunday morning at 10:00-11:00 a.m. Our minister is Marion Seick. Feel free to call us at (503) 871-5207. Please come visit and worship with us this Sunday!"

**Praise Assembly** 189 Monmouth Ave S., Monmouth (locations in McMinnville and Willamina as well). Our English worship gathering is 11 am on Sundays, followed by a Spanish service at 2 pm. Kid's church available for 12 and under. Youth group meets at 9:30 Sunday morning. Other ministries include: Celebrate Recovery (Tues, 7 pm), College Bible study (Wed, 7 pm), and Spanish Bible study (Thurs, 7 pm). Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, [www.praiseonline.net](http://www.praiseonline.net), or call 503-837-0300.

**St. Hilda's Episcopal Church** 245 Main St. W., Monmouth, 503-838-6087, [sthildaschurch.org](http://sthildaschurch.org) Sunday Eucharist - 10:00 am followed by Fellowship. Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:00 am. Wednesday Worship at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Nursery care provided. Call for periodic small groups and celebrations. All are welcome!