

Titus: Deputies repaint rooms

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Deputies donning a different kind of workwear — those that aren't hurt by a little paint — Saturday were happy to volunteer their time on behalf of Titus 3 clients and what they seek to achieve.

"Most people see us on a different scale, out there trying to police and catch people doing things wrong, always watching them. But we are also here to be out of uniform and help the community," Jones said. "Most of us are doing this job because we want to help our communities, whether we are in uniform or not."

He said it's nice to be able to share an uplifting story with his children about what he did that day.

"Your kids ask you what you did today, 'Did you bust the bad guys?'" Jones said. "Today, we get to say, 'You know what we did? We helped some people who were in jail have a nice place to live and get back on their feet.'"

Johnson said Titus 3 clients, who are homeless after their release, can stay at the house for up to a year. The goal is to restore the lives and families of the women selected to join the home.

"We work with our community partners to get them



Deputy Jonathon Jones touches up the paint job in one of the bedrooms at Titus 3 House in Dallas on Saturday. He said he enjoys opportunities to help the community.

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housed up. We get them working or in school," Johnson said. "I don't want to say that we get them their children back because they get their kids back, but we give them the opportunity for their children to come here to Titus."

Johnson said when she made the call to Garton to

request help, she wasn't expecting so many deputies to show up.

"I'm overwhelmed at the generosity of the sheriff's department," she said.

Johnson said Garton purchased more paint brushes for the job when her budget didn't allow her to buy more.

Johnson hopes she isn't

the only person who notices how a group of Polk County's deputies spend a Saturday off. She said her clients need to know that the community is supportive of them.

"We have to put their minds at ease, that this is a home, and you're accepted. We want you here," Johnson said.

Meters

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"Not that you're going to stop doing laundry, but it's the information that you get that you might be able to — all appliances have ratings on them," Gauntt said. "You can say, 'Gee, that's a 20-year-old washing machine there, what's a newer one going to cost?'"

In general, people replace old appliances when they break down, Gauntt said.

The information gathered by the new smart meters will give customers the ability to budget for a new appliance for the sake of saving energy.

Other ways customers can use the information to save on electric bills is by experimenting with shorter showers, or hanging blankets on windows during cold spells, Gauntt said.

The information is not in real time, but it's quicker than waiting until receiving the power bill at the end of the month, he said.

Customers can sign up for alerts when their power usage gets close to a certain point, Gauntt said.

"Just like you're getting notices now about your data usage, you'd get a notice and you'd be able to say, 'well, maybe now's not the time to set up a woodshop,'" Gauntt said.

Once the installation in Independence is complete, smart meters will roll out to Dallas, Rickreall and West Salem. Gauntt said the project should be complete in Polk County by mid-February.



New smart meters will be installed throughout the county by mid-February.

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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. All are warmly invited to an interfaith gathering on the last Sunday of each month at 2:00. You are encouraged to share any quotations, prayers, poems, and songs related to the theme for the month. For details call 971-804-5943 or 503-269-3333. (Please leave a message for call back.) More about the Bahá'í Faith: www.bahai.org or www.bahaisofsalem.org

Calvary Chapel Dallas Currently meeting for worship and verse by verse Bible teaching at 628 SE Jefferson St. 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 dacoffice@dallasalliance.org; hrs 9am to 3pm, Tu - Th, Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm; Lead Pastor — Gerard Neely, Youth/Children's Director — Miriam Lawson; Every Sunday classes for all ages at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., (Nursery provided for self-serve use during those times); Tuesdays: Youth Night 7:00 pm in Ediger Hall and All church Prayer 7pm in Sanctuary; Wednesdays: Adult Prayer Meeting 1:00 pm. Call for info on other ministries. Web: 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

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.

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.

Evangelical Bible Church — 1175 S.E. Howe, Dallas 503-623-2331. Senior Pastor Bill Murphy, Youth Pastor Ben Bedlion. Sunday: First or Early service: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Coffee time: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m., Sunday School: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Second service: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.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

First Baptist Church — 245 S.W. Church St., Dallas, 503-623-5189; 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 & Serving 1079 S.E. Jefferson St, 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: 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

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.

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 Levens St, Dallas (Corner of Levens & Cherry) 503-623-8522. 10 AM worship with sermon and Holy Eucharist. Father Fred Heard, Vicar. Come and visit this friendly church

family. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or socio-economic status. Web Page www.stthomasdallas.org Email: stthomasdallas@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran Church — 320 SE Fir Villa Rd, Dallas, 503-623-2233. Interim Pastor — Kristi Kreamer. 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. Free Medical Clinic 1st and 4th Saturday of each month. 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. Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Child-care available. Handicap access. All are welcome! Email: dallasumc@qwestoffice.net Website: 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

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

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.independencfirstbaptist.com

St. Patrick Parish, Catholic — 1275 E. St., Independence, 503-838-1242. Father Francisco Bringuela. 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. 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

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

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; 503-838-3459. Everyone is welcome!

Monmouth Christian Church — (503) 838-1145; 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. Join us this Sunday in person or LIVE online at 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 am. 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, or call 503-837-0300.

St. Hilda's Episcopal Church 245 Main St. W., Monmouth, 503-838-6087, sthildas-church.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!