

Vernonia Christian Church will celebrate 75th year

The Vernonia First Christian Church will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 25. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., with a sharing time at 11:00 a.m. and light refreshments at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone who has been a part of the church at any time is

invited to join the celebration.

All past and present members, ministers, teachers and choir members are invited to share what the church has meant to them. Anyone with pictures or stories to share is encouraged to bring them, or send them along if unable to at-

tend.

If you have any questions or comments, please write to Vernonia First Christian Church, 410 North Sreet, Vernonia, OR 97064. For further information contact Eunice Kretschmer at 503-429-4982.

Vernonia Cares

By Audeen Wagner
Volunteer, Board Secretary

Personnel news: Welcome to Nellie Gregg, our new "Green Thumb" employee. Vernonia Cares and the Senior Center are sharing Nellie's services; she will work at the food bank on Thursdays.

Vernonia Cares has accepted the resignation of our President, Vicky Rice. Vicky has accepted a new position at U.S. Bank, taking her out of the community every day, so she's had to resign some of her community duties. Bad news for the Board of Directors, but the good news is that she and her family will remain Vernonia citizens.

New officers of the Board of Directors are: President Bill Yeo, Vice-president Laurie Jerman, Secretary Audeen Wagner, and Treasurer Suzanne Palleck. Lots of plans for the future at Vernonia Cares, stay tuned!!

Activities: The Community Food Drive will kick off on November 14; door-to-door pickup will be November 21. Lisa Edgar and her committee are working very hard to make this a huge success, and all are hoping for community volunteers to organize neighborhoods as they have in the past.

The United Way Campaign is underway, and the Vernonia Cares board and volunteers are working toward a large community donation, both from businesses and citizens. Most of the dollars that keeps us going come from this important source...well over \$7,000 last year. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Kid's Corner Store, that has been so popular in the past, will be a December activity. Previously held at school, Kid's Corner is a "store" where kids (and their parents) can shop for gift items and toys (priced from \$.50 to \$10!). It's a great place for children to do a little Christmas shopping inexpensively, and the proceeds will benefit the food bank, which is especially meaningful at this time of year. Watch for details and publicity about this between now and Christmas.

Recent Donations: Thanks to the Holce Family for the Rick Holce Memorial Fund for the Food Bank. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the Bob Ragsdale family for their donation of over 200 pounds of pantry/freezer items. This was also a memorial gift.

The Vernonia Hands-On Art Center has donated half a beef for our freezer, which will be greatly appreciated by our families. (This was originally donated by Dr. Thiringer to the Art Center and, since the center is "on hold" for now, they have donated the meat to Vernonia Cares. Thank, you, Hands-On Art Center and Dr. Thiringer.)

Also, Rod and Sharon Luckasson recently moved away from Vernonia, and donated a large quantity of frozen and canned food to the food bank. Vernonia Cares thanks them for this generous gift.

Vernonia Cares Emergency Food Pantry is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..
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Phone: 429-1414



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A Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Vernonia School District office, 299 Bridge Street, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 1:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Anyone aged 17 or older, who weighs at least 105 pounds and is in good general health, can schedule a donation appointment by calling the district office at 429-3521.

Vernonia students and community members are coordinating the blood drive to help ensure an ample blood supply for regional hospital patients needing transfusions of whole blood or blood components. Students play a critical role in maintaining an adequate blood supply because they comprise nearly 10 percent of this region's donor base.

Only five percent of the population donates, yet one out of three people will use blood products in their lifetime. Maintaining an adequate blood supply requires regular donations by volunteer blood donors. School blood drives offer most people their first opportunity to start a lifesaving habit.



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Church Directory

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL BIBLE CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Care

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Studies, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Every Second Sunday, the 2:00 p.m. Worship is replaced by a Fellowship Meal following the 11 a.m. service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Michael Jackson, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 429-6353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study,
1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry,
Alternate Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Ron Millican
Pastoral Administrator
Lani Vandehey

960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 429-8841

Mass Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 9:30-9:45 a.m.
or by appointment

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 429-1941

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Vicar
960 Missouri
Vernonia 429-3700

Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service
Youth Ministry
Children's Ministry
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.
3rd Saturday, each month

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

500 California Ave
Vernonia, 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
952 Washington Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Visitation, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North St., Vernonia, 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Write in...

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