

Welcome Additions

Jordan Cheyanne Walters

Jordan Cheyanne Walters was born December 27, 2001, to Joseph and Jolene Walters. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

She will join a brother, Brett Elliott, at the family home in Vernonia.

Grandparents are Jim and Lori Walters and Steve and Lynn Stegmann, all of Vernonia.

Great-grandparents are Bunny Stegmann and Gertie Lucius, both of Solon Springs, Wisc., Shirley Darling of Milwaukee, Joe and Gail Walters of Waldport and Peter and Kathy Ottoboni of Portland.

Marjorie Carmen Vega-Wysong

Marjorie Carmen Vega-Wysong was born December 27, 2001, to Carlos Santiago

Vega-Cortes and Meghan Marjorie Wysong of Portland. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dick and Marjorie Wysong of Vernonia and Luis Vega and Ramona DeCarmen-Cortes of Coquimbo, Chile.

Whitley Kay Tolonen

Whitley Kay Tolonen was born January 9, 2002, to Craig and Tonya Tolonen of Vernonia. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 oz., and was 19 inches long.

She will join her brother, Chase, at home in Vernonia.

Grandparents are Buck and Pam Ferguson of Klamath Falls and Arnold and Mary Tolonen of Vernonia.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Williams and Wayne Tolonen, both of Astoria, Lola Ferguson of Rocklin, Calif., and Ione Larsen of Grass Valley, Calif.

Christian group plans 1940s Swing Dance

Christian Connection Ministries is sponsoring a 1940s Swing Dance at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Ballroom on Saturday, January 19. The evening's fun will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a swing lesson, followed by dancing from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$10 per person (\$2 off with student ID).

Dress will be 1940's era swing, or dressy. For information on 1940's fashions, see www.CCMfriends.bigstep.com

The event is open to all adults and to older, responsible teens. This is a non-smoking, alcohol-free event. Singles and couples are welcome.

Christian Connection Ministries is a non-denominational fellowship. For more information, call Ron or Lisa Cowan in Salem at 503-856-9022.

Health Notes

By Audeen Wagner

Physical Therapy hours:

Kristine Samuelson, Physical Therapist, is in Vernonia two days each week, and her hours have been extended. She now sees patients at the clinic from 8:00 a.m. 'til 6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Kristine reminds us that it is not necessary to be a Providence Family Medicine - Vernonia patient in order to be seen for Physical Therapy at the clinic. All you need is an order from your doctor. The number to call for scheduling is 503-216-2004.



Thank you:

Providence - Vernonia extends a heartfelt thank you to all those in the community who sent cards and greetings, good wishes, and treats at Christmas time. They really appreciate these expressions of kindness from patients.

Colds and Flu:

That season is upon us again, and Providence Family Medicine-Vernonia is seeing lots of patients with sore throats, respiratory infections, and influenza. School children and adults alike can help prevent some of these winter doldrums by being very careful about personal hygiene. "Washing hands often, especially before meals, often prevents the onset of those kinds of illnesses," says Jeanette Doherty, M.A.

Mammovan schedule:

The next mammovan visit will be February 27. Scheduling for mammograms is handled at the local clinic. Call 503-429-9191 for your appointment.

Christian Men's Retreat features gospel singer, theme of revival



Widely acclaimed gospel singer Johnny Ray Watson will participate in the Columbia County Christian Men's Retreat to be held at Larry Steele's Sports Camp in Vernonia on February 1 and 2. All men are welcome.

The theme for the weekend is "It's Time for Revival."

Pastor Grant Williams of

Church Bulletin Bloopers

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

Vernonia Community Church will be the featured speaker.

Watson has performed in hundreds of churches, athletic stadiums, convention centers, schools and crusades. He has also been featured by some of America's best-known ministries, including the Billy Graham Crusades, the Professional Athletes Outreach, the Americans for Jesus rallies and the Moody Bible Institute. Watson and his family live in Austin, Texas.

Retreat registration is \$45 per person. For more information, call 503-397-1561 or 503-429-6790.

Church Directory

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 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

VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-6790.

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
AWANA, Wednesday 3:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Men's Group, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 503 429-1919

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Darwin Harvey, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 503 429-4615

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

Men's Study, Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Women's Study, Wednesday 1:30 p.m.
Youth & Kids, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
359 "A" Street
Vernonia, 503 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Jerry James, Pastor
500 California Ave
Vernonia, 503 429-5378

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule
Sunday 12 Noon

Religious Education
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 503 429-7151

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Kevin Reiner, Pastor, 543-2254
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-8301

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

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor
375 North St. (Vernonia Grange Hall)
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 503 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.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.