

Time to register for Vacation Bible School

Don't miss the five-alarm fun! "Jesus to the Rescue," June 17 through June 21 at Vernonia Christian Church, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Children will enjoy hands-on involvement in the lessons as they learn relevant spiritual truths from some of the Bible's most daring real-life rescues! Once again, your child will be helping the less fortunate children of Haiti in our mission offering, which will go for food, clothes and schooling.

To register your children, call 503-429-6551 or 503-429-6522.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

Cookin with Debbie

By Debbie Johnston



In honor of Father's Day, here are some yummy hamburger recipes. So, women, get out the barbecue and serve your honey a juicy hamburger.

JUICY COOKOUT BURGERS

2 lbs. lean ground beef
1 envelope dry onion mushroom soup mix
1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients and shape into patties.

TEXAS CHILI BURGERS

1 lb. lean ground beef 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 cup finely chopped onion 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
1 tbs. chili powder
2 tsp. cumin 2 tbs. tomato paste or ketchup
1 - 8 oz. can kidney beans, drained and mashed

Mix all ingredients and shape into patties. Top with sour cream, if desired, and use an onion bun.

OLD WEST BEAN AND BURGER PACKETS

1 lb. lean ground beef 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup barbecue sauce 1/8 tsp. pepper
1 - 16 oz. can baked beans 1 med. onion, sliced and

separated into rings

Mix all ingredients except beans and onion rings; form into patties. Place on heavy-duty foil; top with beans and onion slices. Barbecue, seam-side up, 20 minutes, or until no longer pink.

BACON MUSHROOM CHEESEBURGERS

Burgers:
1-1/2 lbs. ground beef 3 tbs. finely chopped onion
1/2 tsp. garlic salt 1/4 tsp. pepper

Mix all ingredients and form into patties. Barbecue about 10 to 15 minutes.

Topping:

4 oz. (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
2.5 oz. jar sliced mushrooms, drained
6 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled

Top burger with topping and continue cooking until cheese is melted.

CHEESE STUFFED TACO TURKEY BURGERS

1-1/2 lbs. ground turkey 1 oz. (1/4 cup) cheddar cheese, shredded
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
1-1/4 oz. pkg. taco seasoning mix 1 oz. Monterey jack cheese, shredded
1 egg, beaten

Mix first four ingredients, making 12 thin patties. Place six patties on wax paper, add the two cheeses and top with remaining patties. Press edges to seal.

Barbeque all burgers until no longer pink, topping with your favorite toppings: lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ketchup, etc. Use any type of bun you like.

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
Sunday Youth Group
Junior High 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, Thurs. 7:00 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

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.

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.

Local spellers have fun with words



From left, Tobie Finzel, Carol Sawyer and George Gans were delighted with the competition at the Senior Spelling Bee.

Very few people will confuse lagniappe, chiarusco and syzygy with their everyday vocabulary, but these words were a necessary part of last month's Vernonia Senior Spelling Bee.

After 100 words, Carol Sawyer and Tobie Finzel were tied for the lead, with George Gans in a solid third place.

Ten words later, including lagniappe and chiarusco, Sawyer and Finzel gave each

other a high five as they were still tied!

Nine more words, and Finzel was stumped by syzygy, but a great time was enjoyed by both participants and spectators.

Audeen Wagner, winner at the national contest two years ago, organized and prepared the event. Noni Andersen, last year's local winner, read the words. There were about 25 contestants.