

# Arise!



A weekly email bulletin, brought to you by the Oregon City church of Christ.

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Ron Writes 

## What Are You Wearing?

In Galatians 3 Paul wrote "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" (3:27). The Bible is filled with metaphors. Figures of speech that help us understand the meaning by offering us a word picture. I like this one since it's easy to understand. I know the concept of clothing. It covers me, hides me, protects me, etc. When I'm baptized, I put on Christ like I would put on clothes.

Paul writes in Col. 3:3, "For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." The death he's referring to is the death that takes place in baptism. Note the emphasis on death when Paul speaks about baptism in Rom. 6:1-11. We have died with Christ in baptism. Our lives are now hidden (clothed) with Christ.

Sometimes we speak of "imputed righteousness". I'm a sinner saved by grace. I don't have a righteousness of my own, but Christ's righteousness has been imputed to me (Phil 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:21). Part of the benefit and blessing of putting Christ on like clothing is that he is righteous. You don't see me; you see my clothes. Spiritually speaking God no longer sees me, the sinner, but Christ who is righteous. "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1). When God sees me, I'm no longer condemned because He no longer sees me, but Christ who has clothed and covered me.

Not only does clothing cover us, but it also protects us. Don't go into a storm without the right clothes. Moses wanted to see God. God allowed it but covered him with His hand thus protecting him. God protects me by allowing me to be covered by Christ.

Is a person what he wears? In this case he should be. If you are wearing the clothes of a construction worker, then you should build things. If you are wearing the clothes of a police officer, then you should serve and protect. If you are wearing the clothes of a fireman - You get the idea. - If you are wearing Christ, then you should live like Him.

## Sunday's Sermon:

John 17:6-19, Jesus Prays for His Disciples

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Steve Haney** will be our speaker next Sunday, Aug. 8, while Ron and Lynn are out of town.

### **PRESENT WORSHIP OPTIONS**

10:30 am - In-building Worship

10:30 am - Live-Streaming

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ **Ken Hochhalter** will have a heart valve replacement on August 12th
- ◆ **Barbara Broadbent** has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, along with her severe back pain. She is taking medication for the Parkinson's.
- ◆ **Tom Broadbent** has experienced low back pain for some time now, he is also experiencing very severe foot and ankle pain.
- ◆ Ron's brother, **Rick Murphy**, cancer
- ◆ **Cheryl Ruhl**: continued healing for her foot.
- ◆ **OUR ELDERLY**: Please pray for good general health.
- ◆ Our Students as they begin to prepare to go back to school.
- ◆ Our teachers as that begin to prepare to go back to school.

### **Congratulations to John and Nancy Lemarr.**

They were married on Saturday morning in Toledo. Please keep this couple in your prayers as they start their life together.

### **From Eduardo**

- ◆ In the last few days, **Benito Ibarra** has had pain in his leg where the stitches were made, and he has had some appointments at the hospital. He still has not healed completely, let's continue praying for him.
- ◆ Prayers for **Irma Chavez's father**, he has some health problems due to his age, he is already over 90 years old.
- ◆ **Rosa Chapina**, cancer stage four.

**If you have a prayer request or other concern,  
please contact me by email—[occhurch@gmail.com](mailto:occhurch@gmail.com)  
or by phone at 503.317.1410**

## Fellowship and News and Notes



We will be having a baby shower for **Laura Smith**, Sunday, August 22nd at the church building at 7pm. The link to her Amazon registry is on the Ladies FB page. They are expecting another little girl in September and are in need of clothes and items for the winter. **Contact Lynn Haney for any additional information at 503-381-1636.**

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## Exploring Encouragement



**Women's Retreat**  
September 10-12  
At Camp Yamhill

Register at [campyamhill.org](http://campyamhill.org)  
Hosted by the Newberg Church of Christ

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### BUILDING UPDATES

The air conditioners have been undergoing testing by technicians to determine why they haven't been working properly and should be corrected soon.



### A message from Building and Grounds:

Thanks to **Daniel Lemarr and his plumbing crew** the church building recently had the water pipes replaced and a new on-demand hot water heater installed. This has freed up space in the kitchen and resolved some long standing issues with the old metal water pipes. However, we now have some holes in the drywall that need to be patched. If you have the drywall skills to accomplish this (or have a contractor you would recommend) please let **Allen Berreth** know so that he can coordinate the work. Thank you!

## COVID UPDATE

Masks are now being recommended to be worn for indoor events by the State of Oregon Health Authority and The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) due to the increase in Covid-19 Delta virus cases in certain regions including Clackamas County. The Delta variant especially poses risk to unvaccinated members including children. Masks are not required to attend our in-person services, but the elders want you to be aware of this new information so you can make an informed decision. We want our assembly to be as safe as possible for all.

## Around Our Area



**Men's Retreat**  
**2021 Men's Retreat has been cancelled.**  
Sept 2 – Sat, Sept 4  
Registration - \$95

**Women's Retreat**  
Hosted by Newberg church of Christ  
**Friday, Sept 10 – Sunday, Sept 12**  
Registration - \$95

**Teen Girls Retreat**  
Completed grades 7 – 12  
**Friday, Nov 5 – Sunday, Nov 7**  
Registration - \$95

**Pursuit Leadership Retreat**  
High School  
**Friday, Nov 12 – Sunday, Nov 14**

### Christian College Days NW



October 2 is the date for Christian College Days NW. It will be held at Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard. Representatives from various Christian colleges will be present. More details will be coming later.

**Save the date!**



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CHILDREN'S HOME

**Its time to finish filling up your  
change cans, or add a check.**

Change cans are due to be turned in  
to an elder or Kalene by  
**Sunday, August 8th.**

**Preachers****Ron Murphy**

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**Steve Haney**

503-358-4798

**Eduardo Gandara**

503-656-2103

**Overseers****John Jones**

503-312-8962

**Ron Murphy**

503-722-4284

**Steve Partlow**

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**Deacons****Allen Berreth**

503-6314648

**Ryan Murphy**

503-425-9874

**Dale Reynolds**

503 701- 5927

**Scott Swalwell**

971-246-7268

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**Children's Ministry****Rachel Murphy**

503-425-9875

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To view the weekly bible classes and weekly sermons, look us up on .



Type in, "Oregon City Church of Christ", in the search bar.



**C**hristian **A**ccountability **S**upport **T**eam

**Meets Monday's at 7 PM.**

**Meetings are open to anyone who needs Christian support.**

**CAST** is a confidential Bible based 12-step group designed to help Christians identify, admit, and recover from debilitating problems caused by sin. Through a Biblical focus this group will show to those struggling, God's unwavering compassion, forgiveness and loyalty.

**CAST** is for those under bondage of any addiction a person has become powerless to control.

***Anyone can come to any meeting***

*Please let **Steve Partlow** know in advance you will be attending.*

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