

Arise!



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

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Ron Writes 

Encouragement

You might forget that his name is Joseph. We know him better by the name the apostles gave him, Barnabas, which means “son of encouragement.” What a blessing he was in the lives of others. His encouragement changed lives! It’s doubtful that Paul would have been the same man without Barnabas. Sermons are preached just about his name. We all need encouragement.

It’s a blessing to think of all the people who have been Barnabas to me! Some have given light to some dark days. Many have put a spring back in my step. Sometimes it’s been a generous gesture, but often it’s just the right word at the right time. “A word spoken at the right time is like gold apples on a silver tray” (Prov. 25:11, HCSB). Some have found some pretty clever ways of saying, “I love you, I’m thinking about you, I care about you.”

All around the world thousands and thousands of sermons are preached. Some in massive buildings, some in homes and others online. But the best ones come wrapped in human skin. Most people would rather see a sermon than hear one. The sermon your life preaches may reach places a preacher can never touch. Some have given hope, peace, and comfort without ever speaking a word.

How many lives have been brought back from the edge of ruin by some kind word or gesture? Jesus mentioned that even a cup of water can have its reward. To all of you who go out of your way to brighten the lives of others, “thank you!”

Sunday’s Sermon Bible reference—John 18:1-14

PRESENT WORSHIP OPTIONS

10:30 am - In-building Worship

10:30 am - Live-Streaming

Sunday Bible Classes will begin
September 5th at 9:30 AM

COVID UPDATE

The elders are asking everyone to wear masks when inside the church building, to follow the new Oregon state mask requirements for ages 5 years and up.

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Kristen Ruddiman's dad, **Eric Zittel**, has stomach cancer.
- ◆ **Barbara Broadbent** has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- ◆ **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**, has had swelling on his brain. A recent MRI revealed another tumor on his brain. He is not doing well.
- ◆ **Cheryl Ruhl**: is out of her boot and will start physical therapy soon. She thanks everyone for all the prayers.
- ◆ **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.

SYMPATHY

Our brother **Ken Hochhalter** passed away unexpectedly last week. Please keep his wife Linda and his children and friends in your prayers as they suffer this loss.

Linda's address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From Eduardo

- ◆ **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 Kalene
by email—occhurch@gmail.com
or by phone at 503.317.1410

Exploring Encouragement



Women's Retreat
September 10-12
At Camp Yamhill

Register at campyamhill.org
Hosted by the Newberg Church of Christ

OUTDOOR School at Camp Yamhill is in need of volunteers. We still need volunteers for all three weeks for teaching and assisting, and a First Aid Provider for October 4 - 8. We've got 218 kids counting on us to assist them in having a wonderful week at camp learning more about God and His creation.

Contact **Carol Davis** at 360-887-8265 or at thunderbird.ods@gmail.com for more information about volunteer positions.

The dates are—September 20 - 24
September 27 - October 1
October 4 - 8

Our **TEEN GROUP** is now meeting on Wednesday evenings to enjoy time together studying God's word and having some fun and fellowship together.

If you have a 7th grader or older that would like to be part of this group, please contact **Steve Haney**.



We will **not** have a
Young at Heart
luncheon in August.

We will resume in September.
More information to follow.

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.

See Steve Haney for details.

Save the date!



The change cans have not been picked up yet by the children's home. If you still have a change can at home, please bring it ASAP.

Thanks

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



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Christian **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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