



### WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out a Connection Card (found in the hymn rack). Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

## CONNECTION CARD

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.

**Today's Worship Songs**

"Holy Ground" (Hymn #93)

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Hymn #32)

"How Great Thou Art" (Hymn #47)

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Such an Awesome God"

"Come, Holy Spirit, Still My Heart" (Hymn #268)

### Happy Birthday to ...

Vie Dow (August 1)

Ron Palmer (August 1)

Lukas Carlson (August 6)  
*(One year old!)*



### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Suggested items for the month of **AUGUST** (children ages 10-14; place donations in the box by the Resource Table):

- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pens/Colored Pencils
- Notebooks
- 3-Hole Note Paper
- Erasers



## This WEEKS Events

- Today:** 10:00A Worship Service (in-person & live streaming)  
7:00P Willamette Valley Campmeeting begins in Turner, OR at the Oregon Christian Convention
- Thursday:** 11:30A Willamette Valley Campmeeting concludes
- Saturday:** Chick-fil-A and WHS Car Wash (parking lot)
- Next Sunday:** 10:00A Worship Service (in-person & live streaming)



### Willamette Valley Campmeeting—This Week!

This annual week of inspiration and fellowship for our entire district is here! All are welcome! It is held on the historic grounds of the Oregon Christian Convention in Turner. Daily schedule includes:

10:00A Morning Worship Service (Monday thru Thursday)

7:00P Evening Worship Service (Sunday thru Wednesday)

A \$5 daily fee (or \$13/overnight fee) per person is requested. Offerings and donations cover the rest. Come join us!



*Hoodview Church of God exists to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO in God's love to bless our community and world.*

### Ministers

The Entire Congregation (1 Peter 2:4-10)

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**Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318**

## Sermon Notes

### FRUIT THAT IS NEVER OUT OF SEASON “Gentleness is Power Under Control” Philippians 4:5

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against these things!* (Galatians 5:22-23 NLT).

*Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near* (Philippians 4:5 NIV).

*Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls”* (Matthew 11:28-29 NLT).

#### Two steps to become a biblically meek or gentle person:

1. Only \_\_\_\_\_ can do it for you.
2. It is a conscious decision to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Meekness or gentleness is not \_\_\_\_\_.

Rather, gentleness is \_\_\_\_\_ under God's control.

#### Five elements of gentle people (POWER):

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ under God's control.

We don't need to change our personalities and become a different kind of person. Rather, we simply need to put our personality under God's control.

**O** \_\_\_\_\_ under God's control.

*Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had* (Philippians 2:4-5 NLT).

Gentle people are \_\_\_\_\_, not quarrelsome.

*... learn to put aside your own desires so that you will become patient and godly, gladly letting God have his way with you.*

*This will make possible the next step, which is for you to enjoy other people and to like them, and finally you will grow to love them deeply. The more you go on in this way, the more you will grow strong spiritually and become fruitful and useful to our Lord Jesus Christ* (2 Peter 1:6-8 TLB).

**W** \_\_\_\_\_ under God's control.

*Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift* (Ephesians 4:29, MSG).

*And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is full of wickedness, and poisons every part of the body ... Men have trained, or can train, every kind of animal or bird that lives and every kind of reptile and fish, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is always ready to pour out its deadly poison* (James 3:6-8 TLB).

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ under God's control.

*Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love* (Ephesians 4:2 NLT).

**R** \_\_\_\_\_ under God's control.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ person is self-controlled;

**a** \_\_\_\_\_ person is other-controlled.

How do I become a proactive, God-controlled person?

I must seek first to \_\_\_\_\_, then to be understood.

*The tongue of the wise makes knowledge appealing, but the mouth of a fool belches out foolishness* (Proverbs 15:2 NLT).

## Prayer List — July 31, 2022

### Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- Pray for those who are far from God.
- Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Praise! Pastor Mauricio and family have found an apartment!
- Praise! We have a new driver for the bus ministry, but can always use more! See Jonathan Carlson for more information.
- Praise! Pastor Steve is recovered from COVID; Cindy did not get it
- Willamette Valley Campmeeting is this week; God's spirit to move
- Vicky—Kay Brown's daughter; surgery this Friday, August 5.
- Chuck—Shirley Martin's brother; COVID, still hospitalized.
- Rosemary Hartman—broken foot (heel); pray for God's healing.
- Kay Brown—continued healing after hip replacement surgery.
- Carol—Kathy Zimmerman's sister; full recovery after surgery.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Phyllis Cochran, Jeanette Cornell, Lee Church, Vie Dow, Brenda Falardeau, Freda Fox, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Kathy Lisac, Tammy Land, Dawn Moehnke, Trudy (Edson Gilmore's sister).
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### Mission & Outreach Partners

- ♦ Kuot Ngor (African Hope Mission) ♦ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank
- ♦ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ♦ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ♦ Camp White Branch
- ♦ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ♦ A Ray of Hope, Today! ♦ Children of Promise
- ♦ Church of God Ministries ♦ Church of God in the Philippines
- ♦ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico) ♦ Pregnancy Care Centers
- ♦ John & Gwen Johnson (Regional Coordinators, Africa)
- ♦ Woodburn Young Life (Emilio & Jessica Diaz)
- ♦ Rwanda Sustainability Project (Quarterly Goat Offering)

### This Week's Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

**District:** Cottage Grove—Riverside Comm. (Pastor Andrew Loyd)

**Local:** Woodburn Seventh-Day Adventist Ch. (Pastor Michael White)

Have you made a public proclamation of your faith by being baptized? See Pastor Steve for more information.

