



# August 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Church Camp for 3rd—5th & 6th—8th Grades at Suttle Lake—July 28—August 1					High School Church Camp Aug 2—6	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Bible Study in August	High School Church Camp Aug 2—6		No Youth Group meetings in August			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6 Oaks Service						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:45 Church in the Grass at Waterloo Park		No Martha Meeting this month		11:30 Wild Bunch		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
12 Board Meeting						
5 Hymns & Hops						

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ruth Moss  
Cathy & Van Johnson  
William Davis  
Millie Patterson  
Jesse LeSeur  
Judy LeSeur  
Vila Adkins  
Stevens Family  
Noel & Family  
Addy Opel  
Daniel Debuttes  
Gertrude Debuttes  
Sharon Schwab

Kelsey Frasier  
Diana Johnson  
Dale Johnson  
Patricia Love  
Patricia Heckman  
Erica Strempe  
Gordon Gray  
Gerri Myers  
James Lenfesty  
Tina Morgan  
Pam Mitchell  
Doris M's Sister  
Fraser Coleman

Deloris Goodenough  
Del & Thelma Olsen  
Mitchell Family  
Carol Hollingsworth  
Nancy Prosa  
Clint Evans  
Del Eggert  
Terry Richardson

### Service People:

Sgt. Scot Noss  
Cpt. Tory Petersen  
1st Lt. Kellen Peterson

Marine Capt. Pete Brawn

**Pray for our World, our Church, our Ministers, the Soup Kitchen, and our Regional Ministers.**

**If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.**



# Christian Caller

August 2019

## Happy August church!

I'm gearing up to be gone for several weeks, at camp and in St. Louis for a working weekend, but the life of the church goes on without me (thank goodness!). You will have two adept guest preachers in the first two weeks, then when we go to church in the grass on August 18th, the youth will share their experiences at camp with you while we sing camp songs and enjoy a potluck lunch. I will preach one time in August, on the 25th, then we'll have a board meeting after church.

As always, I'm looking for Sunday School teachers and youth sponsors. Youth won't resume until the second week in September, and the Bible Study group has discussed doing a Hebrew Bible book for next years Bible study.

I want to pause for a brief moment to celebrate some of the progress that has been made in a short period of time. The growth in the church, though not always immediately telling in the attendance numbers, has been phenomenal lately. Through the work of evangelism and outreach we have been doing, new families and people have been finding a comfortable home here. Every church tries to pass themselves off as a "community" church, but we have been succeeding simply by engaging the community without a huge amount of advertising or bragging. While this is a slow method of church growth, I think it is the most honest and authentic to who we are. As we move forward, I want to always encourage you to be on the lookout to invite people to church, tell them

about the exciting things happening, but to remember that it's ok for someone to not be a "good fit." God has made many different people and many different churches, and the road to a "victory" in our church might include some connections that don't pan out the way we imagined, but God has everything in hand.

Peace,  
Pastor Zane Ridings



**Sunday, August 18**

**10:45 am**

**Waterloo Park, space #3**

**Potluck following the service.**

Bring you lawn chair and favorite dish to share. Dinner service will be furnished.

Pastor Zane and Youth Campers will be sharing some of their experiences with us.

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MEET THE NEW MANAGER OF THE SOUP KITCHEN



Welcome, Randy!

The Soup Kitchen Board has hired a new Soup Kitchen Manager. His name is Randy Peterson, and he has been volunteering every soup kitchen day for the last two months. Randy and his spouse Brenda are both originally from the Oakridge/Gilchrist area, but he has lived here in the valley for most of his career. He recently retired from 29 years working for Fred Meyers in Customer Service. He is also a member at Southside Church of Christ. You are invited to introduce yourself to Randy and give him a warm welcome as he enters into a ministry partnership with us.

WILD BUNCH FOR LUNCH

August 15  
12:00  
Covered Bridge, Scio

Everyone Welcome!  
Come share in great fellowship and good food.

Scripture for August

August 4th: Cherry Hoffman Romans 6:1-4; Romans 8:5  
6 "Sanctification"  
August 11th: Patty Evans Mark 12:1-12 "Bring Down the Roof"  
August 18th: Church in the Grass: Youth Group leading a Camp Sunday  
August 25th: Hebrews 12:18-29 "Consuming Fire"

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study no study resume in September  
Wednesday Youth Meeting no meetings until September  
High School Camp August 2—6 @ Suttle Lake  
Service at the Oaks Sunday, August 11, 6:00 pm Come Join In!  
Martha CWF Group No August meeting.  
Church Board Meeting Sunday, August 25 after church service  
Wild Bunch for Lunch August 15, 12:00 noon  
Hymns and Hops August 25, 5:00 pm Conversion Brewing

August Birthdays

Karen Vorderstrasse 10  
Corry Gagne 16  
Makenna Slavenski 17  
Mike Eggert 28  
Kenneth Gilmore 31

Anniversaries

Bill & Anita Daley 6

SILENT AUCTION AND SUPPER  
A FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

A very successful silent auction and camp food supper was held June 22 thanks to Kristen Westfall. She spent many hours procuring tickets to several family venues, such as OMSI, the Oregon Aquarium and Water Parks and acquiring many various fun items such as planters made by Jon West. The kids served hotdogs and beans which were a big hit with s'mores cupcakes and Fire Pit table centerpieces. About \$850 was made for camp scholarships.

THANK YOU, KRISTEN! And to those who lent a helping hand during the event.



RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS

Thanks to Kerri Godinez for the many hours spent organizing and preparing a very successful rummage sale. About \$1,000 was made to put towards camp scholarships

Thank you's to Sheryl Kizer, Pastor Zane, Chanda Berryman, John Godinez, Janet Lowe who helped Kerri organize , prepare., and sell.

Thank you's to KJ, Myra and Randy for preparing sack dinners for Soup Kitchen guests so the Fellowship Hall would be available for the rummage sale.



BOTTLE RETURN



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Delaynee, EJ. Jon, Annabelle, Anna Marie and Pastor Zane The Youth loaded up Jon West's truck with all of the cans you donated and they made \$400 in refunds to put towards their camp scholarships. Thank You Congregation!