

Family Night Dinners

Our kick off to Family Night Dinner was a great success. We served 100 people on October 7, 2010. We hope you enjoyed yourself and look forward to feeding you on the first Thursday of each month.

November 4, 2010 we will be serving a Baked Potato Bar which will include Baked potatoes, Chili, Cheese, Broccoli, Bacon bits, Sour Cream and Chives, Salad, and kids choice of Hot Dogs. All of this will be followed by Pumpkin Goopy Cake and Turkey Cookies.

December 2, 2010 we will be serving Turkey Tetrizzini, Salad, Rolls, and Peach or Apple cobbler.

January 6, 2011 we will be serving Soup and Sandwiches which will include Chicken Noodle, Baked Potato and Beef Barley. The sandwiches will be Ham or Turkey followed by assorted cookies.

The meal cost \$3.00 per person over 16, kids 3-15 are \$2.00 and anyone 2 and under is free. Sign-ups are located at the Connection table in the foyer or you can contact the church office.



If you are interested in helping prepare or serve the meals please contact Karen Hall at 828-1859.



November/December/January 2010-11

OUR PURPOSE

We exist to make a difference by loving God, loving others & multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ.

Join us for Worship at 9:30am

Kids Church at 9:30am

Adult/Kid Connect Groups at 11:00am

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"He who has an ear, let him hear".

It is amazing what God is doing here at Cascade Park Baptist Church, and I personally have never been more excited about how we are moving with the Spirit of God. Pastor John has boldly and beautifully led us through our Lord's letters to seven churches in the second and third chapters of the Book of Revelation, and in doing so, has led us in a renewed vibrancy of listening to and pleasing our God. Recently, at our NABNW Association meetings at the Oregon Coast, we heard words that rang so true and loudly to us both, "Our assessment of obedience and Heaven's assessment of our obedience must be in alignment". In short, it is not enough to do what we think is right in obedience and response to the will of God, we must do what the Kingdom and the King require and what the Living Word states is right in regard to true obedience and nothing less will do.

At the meetings, our Regional Director, great friend and excellent brother Rick Weber passed the microphone around the room and asked what God is doing in some of our churches. A few pastors stood and gave praise about food drives and clothes closets that their churches have begun as outreach ministries. There were lists given of activities that some of them were engaged in that move them beyond their walls, and we all rejoiced at this movement that is growing in the people of God and that it is long overdue. In fact, either John or I could have stood and given similar lists of outreach and care that we are and have been involved in for a while now, and it would have been true, good and celebrated as well. God continues to move and use us in wonderful ways. But instead of a statement like these others, our Pastor stood in the congregation of these brothers and sisters and gave this testimony. He had come 14 months ago full of life, ideas, programs and projects that he was excited to see implemented in the people and ministry of Cascade Park Baptist. But God had other plans. He said that it didn't make much sense to implement anything if our character as His people was tainted and suffering. In truth, he said that what God has been up to at Cascade Park Baptist in the past year is just this; He is refining His people back to fellowship and true obedience. He, God, has been correcting us and restoring our character and we are together experiencing the wonderful pain of His discipline. I could not have been more proud to be sitting in that room at that time, or more amazed at the man of God that currently Pastors this church.

It seems that to those among us who have ears to hear, we see God strongly at work. The resonance of these with others who are hearing is amazing. The similar things we are hearing and seeing as God refines us is beyond coincidence, it is divine. God is changing hearts among us.

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He is healing hurts and breaking pride. He is uniting us in common purpose and understanding. He is igniting prayer and passion once again in His people. He is requiring and receiving from many of us repentance. The Holy Spirit of the Living God is speaking to and through some of you in profound ways. To those who can hear, He is dispelling confusion and replacing it with confidence in His purpose, plan and presence. It is beautiful to see God at work in these ways among the people I love.

It is also true that some do not have ears to hear, and it seems the polarization of these differences is growing. But I believe this, "That He who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus". I believe that God is at work in all of us, and purposes for us unity in Him alone. I have hope for His people, and absolute confidence in Him. It is not by chance that every one of the letters written in the second and third chapters of the Book of Revelation end with "He who has an ear, let him hear". This is a serious and strong call to us to be quiet and listen, to hear and obey, or pay the price of our waywardness. It is also the painful truth that not all will hear as He speaks.

If you have not been praying, please pray. If you have been praying, please pray all the more. The enemy is on the prowl as we come to life anew as the people of God in Cascade Park. It is his desire to confuse us even more and badger us into ineffectiveness. But, he is a defeated foe, and the victory is ours in Christ Jesus! Feel it! Feel the blood flow once again from the heart of heaven through the veins of the people who together make up His body at Cascade Park Baptist! He is the Head of the Church, the Groom of His beloved Bride, the great Shepherd and we are His people and the sheep of His hand! The dawn is breaking and the sun rises once again upon us. Take heart, be strong, and hear!

In His Service and Blessings upon You,
Pastor Kent

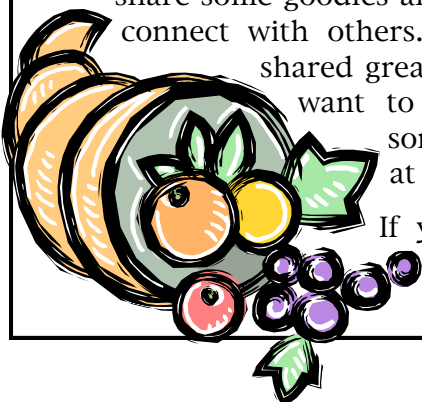
Fellowship for November is participating with the Auto Bond being held on Saturday, November 13th by collecting clothing for these families. If you have any clothing items that are in good shape that you don't wear or can be handed over to help others, it would be greatly appreciated. The items that we are looking for are pants, shirts, socks and shoes for both genders ages newborn to adult. With winter approaching coats would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you for caring enough to share with your family in Christ. They are very thankful.

Supplies for all Sunday school classes and Bible studies are stocked. Please check with Lynne Toops for the location of your items or if you have questions.

This year we will not be having our traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service—Instead we will gather for an *All Church Fellowship Potluck Feast* on Sunday, November 21st at noon. We will spend time singing, sharing, and giving thanks around a meal together. Each family is asked to bring a traditional Thanksgiving side dish. Fellowship will provide turkey and dessert.

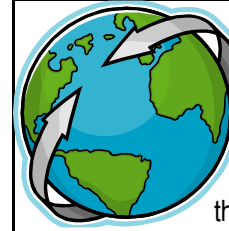
Join us for fellowship every Sunday morning in the foyer and share some goodies and some coffee while you chat and connect with others. Thank you to those who have shared great goodies with us. If you bake and want to share, please feel free to bring something and share with your family at Cascade Park.

If you have questions please contact Lynne Toops, Fellowship Committee Chair, (360) 944-7734.



"Once Upon a Holy Night"

The Celebration Choir will be presenting this great and meaningful musical on Saturday and Sunday night, December 11th and 12th at 6pm. It will be part of our annual Cascade Park Baptist Christmas Party, with Sing-A-Long Caroling, Special Music and guest Clark (the Skinny Saxman) Bondy, dessert, Christmas Trivia and of course, the Celebration Choir. This is always a fun, enjoyable and great time together and a great time to invite friends, family and neighbors. No cost, no tickets, seating will be as available and childcare for infants and toddlers will be provided. Don't miss it! Mark your calendars now and look forward to an evening of memorable fun.



On December 5, 2010 our church will be welcoming a missionary. Her name is Dr. Iris Paul. She will be speaking in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. and we will be serving a luncheon of Indian food afterwards.

Dr. Iris knew as a young girl growing up in Chennai (Madras) India that she wanted to be a Christian missionary. After completing medical school she was married to Dr. R.A. C. Paul. He also had a heart for missions and they moved to the remote villages of Orissa state to do medical and other missionary work among the tribal peoples. They founded Reaching Hand Society (RHS) which ministers in the district of Malkangiri, Orissa.

There are a total of 928 villages with a population of 420,000 people.

Medical missions remain the keystone of RHS's outreach to the local community; tuberculosis, malaria and leprosy are endemic to the region. Over 700 villages in that district have no electricity or proper road access. RHS uses a mobile medical van fitted with an x-ray machine, x-ray developing dark room, ultrasound machine, and a lab, which allows them to provide quality care in extremely remote villages. To date, RHS has built three small medical clinics in remote, isolated tribal villages.

RHS is in the process of building St. Luke's Temple. St. Luke's is already in partial use, and when it is finished the hospital will house a labor and delivery room, an operating theater, and dental facilities. St. Luke's will be the first modern hospital in a region of over 500,000 people.

Basic first aid knowledge is unknown in this area of India. Teams have trained the RHS staff, local leaders, and some tribal villages how to save lives at risk from poisoning, accidents, and trauma. Basic CPR and first response skills were covered.

Dr. R.A.C. Paul was a veterinarian, and RHS continues this branch of medical work. By hosting vet teams from Australia and the USA, both for research and practice, the effects of diseases such as tuberculosis in cattle upon the animal and human populations in the area have been examined.

They are also involved in public health education, literacy training, water resource management, empowerment of women, prisoner rehabilitation and legal aid, and tribal empowerment.

This should be a wonderful time of finding out what God is doing in India and how we can help.

GO Team: Carolyn Wolverton, Jack Ritter, Ronda Howard, Ken Bragonier, Chris Bragonier.
For more information or to join the GO Team, contact Chris Bragonier



For sixty years, AWANA has been reaching children with the gospel and encouraging them to grow spiritually through Bible memorization and service. AWANA has been meeting these same goals at Cascade Park since 1984. And we are blessed to be able to pour the love of Jesus into the lives of children and families through this program.

This year, our AWANA program has been off to a terrific start. We have 10 children in Cubbies, 23 children in Sparks, and 17 girls and 15 boys in T&T.

In recognition of AWANA's anniversary, we are challenging our clubbers in three ways. First, we are having a 100-section challenge from November 4 to December 16. The Sparks and T & T clubs are challenged to complete 100 sections during this time. Any club that reaches this goal will earn a pizza party in January. However, we do not want clubbers to simply memorize words. We want them to understand what the verse is saying. So our leaders will continue to help clubbers understand the meaning of each verse.

Second, we are having a 100-clubber challenge. Our goal is to have 100 clubbers in attendance by the end of May. If each clubber brings just one friend, we can reach this goal.

Third, we are challenging parents to help their clubbers to memorize their verses. If a clubber can recite their verse with no more than two helps the parent will initial that section. The clubber must recite the verse at club that week. When the clubber does this an extra 100 points will be given to their child's team. The club that has the most parental participation will receive a prize at the end of each month.

So how can you help us encourage our clubbers this year? First, continue to pray for us. Second, volunteer to listen to memory verses, teach a lesson, or play games with the clubbers. We would appreciate whatever help you may offer. Third, encourage your child to invite others to AWANA.

We look forward to God doing some wonderful things in our AWANA program this year.



I hope you're as excited as I am about the opportunity to share joy and hope with a needy child in a troubled country like Afghanistan or Sudan during this holiday season. You can be involved by taking part in Operation Christmas Child, a mission project of Samaritan's Purse. We'll be packing shoeboxes full of fun and practical items to be sent to children in needy countries. The boxes will be forwarded to a central distribution point and a booklet with the Christmas story in the recipient's language will be included.

What a perfect gift to give in honor of Jesus' birthday!

How can you be involved?

Determine child's age category (2-4, 5-9, 10-14) & gender

Bring a gift-filled box to church **on or before November 21**

Include a check for **\$7 payable to Samaritan's Purse to help pay for shipping**

Optional, but encouraged, enclose a note to the child & a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your address, the child may write back)

If you are unable to pack your own box, here are additional ways you can help:

Join with a group of friends, community/care group to put together a box

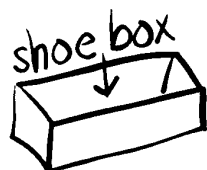
Contribute items to be used to fill boxes

Contribute \$\$ to help with shipping costs or purchase of additional supplies

Some ideas: Toys, school supplies, small flashlights (with extra batteries), beanie babies, hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush...no liquid shampoo/lotions), socks, t-shirts, gloves, hats, small picture books, mints, gum, hard candy that will travel well.

Do not include: liquids, chocolate, war-related items, medications, or breakable items.

Questions? Contact Linda Hornli 883-9348 or jlhornli@comcast.net



Thank you to all our faithful children's ministry team members!
You are making an eternal impact in the lives of children and families.
Thank you especially to those serving every Sunday:

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| Anna Vogel | Jim King | Peter & Heather Kobe | Glennis Lahti |
| Kelley & Jenny Robinett | Alana Williamson | Sharon Lowman | |
| Lari Piel | Ronda Howard | Sarah Duncan | Tyler Bounds |
| Billy Toops | Kiana Ryan | Kole Ryan | |

Praise God for all of you!

Lori Ryan & Children's Ministry Committee



Love babies? Desire to serve & bless our families? Join our nursery care team!

Serve once a month either hour (sermon available to hear while in nursery)

Available to coordinate a team or take care of snacks and a bulletin board?

Our nursery is the perfect place to use your gifts to minister to young families.

Contact Anna Vogel @ 944-5018 to reserve your time to share love with our little ones.

ANGEL TREE 2010



Every year is a new experience with the Angel tree. Two years ago when we had that big snow storm on the delivery date we had people coming from all over to deliver the gifts. Last year when the weather was fine, Kenn and I got to deliver many of the gifts and see the happy faces. Never is anything the same with this ministry, except God's grace to see it done.

Once again the Angel Tree will be in our foyer. Once again there will be Red and White Angels on the tree. Once again there will be wishes and needs from children in our community. However, this year there continues to be a mood of despondency in our country. The economy is in the forefront of our minds and finances are stretched thin. Even as we struggle financially remember that this is God's Ministry. This ministry is for the children of prisoners, single mothers, struggling families, and new this year there may be teens from one of our local schools and I know that this year there will be even greater need from more people in our area.

I believe this is an opportunity for our church to show these people that God is in control and we need to be His hands and heart in this effort.

The Angel Tree will be up for the first time on November 21st and will stay up till December 12th. All gifts must be returned by December 15th since our delivery day is December 18th.

If you would like to help, we could use hands willing to cut out all those Red Angels for us by November 22nd, and we will again need help with deliveries. So if you are interested in helping, let us know when you see us at the Angel Tree.

If you know anyone in our church or your neighborhood that is in need of help for their children this Christmas, be sure and fill out a light green application for this purpose that you will find on the Connections Table in the foyer. Read the instructions carefully and turn them in to the office with my name on them. These should be turned in no later than December 3rd.

Thank you for all your support of the Angel Tree in the many years we have been doing this, and please pray for us again this year.

In His Love,
Linda Seydlitz

Women of Cascade Park Baptist,

Greetings to you all,

As I sit here at my computer and occasionally looking out the window I see God's creation of beautiful colors. When we really look closely at the sky, and all of the foliage there truly is a bounty of color variations. As I think of all of you, I can see the same variations. At first glance we are women, but as we look more closely and get to know one another we can see how truly unique we are and how our uniqueness and gifting can truly compliment and benefit one another.

We had an opportunity recently during "The Amazing Race" to experience this. The women were placed in teams and sent out to accomplish tasks. As they worked together it was amazing and most often hilarious how each ones personality and strengths emerged.

Our next women's event will be a progressive dinner on Saturday December 4th. If any of you would like to take part in either hosting or planning please contact one of us on committee.

The November event that was scheduled for November 6th has been canceled.

Blessings to you as we emerge into the changing season.

Women's Ministry Committee: Becky Turner, Cheryl Smith, Ruth Duncan, Ralene Bruckner



Save the Date!

Women's Retreat 2011
Cannon Beach Christian
Conference Center
March 25-27, 2011

Registration \$140

We will be announcing our Guest Speaker and theme soon - keep an eye out on the Women's Ministry board and the bulletin. **New this year - Monthly Payment Plan Available!** Pay \$28 a month starting in November and have your retreat registration paid for in full when we head to the coast! Contact Women's Retreat Chair, Midge Dobbs at 360-833-8405 or midedobbs@comcast.net if you would like to be set up on the payment plan.

Men Wanted!

AWANA boys are training to be warriors for God. Come join them as they learn scripture and spiritual disciplines. Toss a football, play hockey, give high fives, bless our young guys with the gift of encouragement!

Contact Steve White to join the team.
604-9790 or email
the.white.house@comcast.net

November Birthdays

- 1st - Lisa Coppedge, Kenn Seydlitz, Dorothy Smith
- 2nd - Barbara Davenport, Anna Roller
- 5th - Ryan Bailey, Summer Pappas
- 6th - Doris Girt
- 6th - Dana Rego
- 11th - Lena Poet
- 12th - Norma Jeanne Fletcher
- 13th - Russ Burreight, Kathy Hanson
- 17th - Tim Fildes
- 18th - Linda Boals
- 19th - Russ Johnson
- 21st - Michael Kaylor, John Vogel, Annette Wesolowski
- 26th - Loren Hascall
- 27th - Dave Anderson
- 28th - Jon Eddy
- 29th - Jan Hornli
- 30th - Roger Norrie

November Anniversaries

- 2nd - Linda & Dave McHan
- 5th - Dorothy & Robert Smith
- 12th - Lisa & Mike Coppedge
- 15th - Diane & Vince Corbin
- 21st - Katherine & Randy Conrad
- 22nd - Doris & Stan Girt
- 28th - Nancy & Tom Martin
- 30th - Cherylie & Jeff Wiens

December Birthdays

- 5th - Chris Beames
- 10th - Cindy Demos, Cait Needham
- 16th - Verna Hanson, Sue May
- 20th - LaVonne Gould, Carol Rieger, Jacob Smith
- 22nd - Julie Eddy
- 23rd - Kelley Robinett
- 24th - Tom Smart
- 28th - Charlie Harvey
- 31st - Chuck Bailey

December Anniversaries

- 3rd - Sherry & Chuck Minoggie
- 9th - Anna & John Vogel
- 17th - Shelley & Tony Alford
- 18th - Jenny & Kelley Robinett
- 30th - Karen & Mike Herrema

January Birthdays

- 1st - Tim Pappas
- 2nd - Barbara Birch, Katherine Conrad
- 6th - Eddie Shamp
- 7th - LaVerne Lee
- 10th - Bill Bell
- 13th - Sherry Griffin
- 15th - Erika Hornli
- 17th - Peter Kobe
- 20th - Joella Blok
- 25th - Joe Davenport

January Anniversaries

- 6th - Kathy & Henry Greene
- 21st - Pam & Loren Hascall

"Christmas Eve Candlelight Service"



Join us on Christmas Eve at 6pm for our Candlelight Service. This is a time of worship, reflection and celebration that is always important and meaningful. So much happens this time of year. Things move fast, people and emotions can get overwhelming, expectations become too heavy to manage let alone enjoy, and too often we miss or even forget what this is really all about. We invite you to come for this time together so that we can remember just that, what it is truly all about. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given". Remember the "joy", the Lord has come.

If your name is not on the birthday/anniversary list and you are 18 or older and would like to have it included, please fill out a Connections Card or contact the church office.

