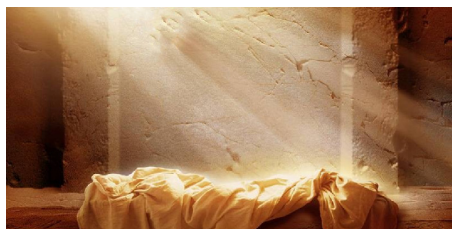


April

2018

foundry **church**
*a heart for Bend
in the heart of Bend*

The Truth of the Resurrection



by Trevor Waybright

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born." (1 Corinthians. 15:3-8) Paul penned these words, when writing to the church at Corinth, as a testimony to the truth of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is risen. This is the most important truth that we have. This changes everything! Paul recognizes this a few verses later when he speaks of the importance of the resurrection by supposing that it wasn't really true. He says, "But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has

been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." (1 Corinthians. 15:12-19) If Christ is not risen then we are the most deceived, most heretical, and most pitiful people on the face of the planet. Why? Because everything we are as Christians hinges on this truth, "Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture...he was buried... he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures..." I, with Paul, testify that this is true: Jesus Christ, our Lord, died and rose again. Let's live in the light of this truth every day.

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at a glance

- 01 ■ easter sunday
- 02 ■ elder meeting, 5:45pm
- 6-8 ■ ladies retreat
- 14 ■ men's breakfast, 7:30am
- 15 ■ safety meeting
- 15 ■ new member class
- 16 ■ elder meeting, 5:45pm
- 21 ■ ladies coffee, 9am
- 22 ■ family camp planning meeting
- 29 ■ family sunday
- 29 ■ latvia team leaving
- 30 ■ elder meeting, 5:45

birthdays

- 01 ■ John Asmussen
- 01 ■ Doug Barram
- 01 ■ Joyce Gann
- 02 ■ Tawnya Meyer
- 07 ■ Ed Neff
- 07 ■ Loretta Powell
- 08 ■ Bill Dotson
- 12 ■ Howard Winegarden
- 15 ■ Tracy Sampson
- 17 ■ Amber Schmied
- 23 ■ John Swanson
- 24 ■ Joel Meyer
- 26 ■ Mick Tye
- 24 ■ Ron Wilson
- 27 ■ Rick Arnold
- 29 ■ Paul Strauser

If you are 18 years of age or older, regularly attend Foundry, and not on our Birthday List, we would like to add you. Please email Joy at joy@foundrybend.org.

foundry church events



Easter Sunday, April 1st, 10:15am

Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will also be celebrating by having a baptismal service. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the office.



Ladies Retreat, April 6-8th

Attention all Ladies! Our sign up dead line is Tuesday, April 3rd. Contact Joy to sign up today. You won't want to miss this great time of refreshment and fellowship.



Men's Breakfast, April 14th, 7:30am

Join us on April 14th for our monthly Men's Breakfast. We meet in the fellowship hall at 7:30am.



New Member Class, April 15th & 22nd

We will be having a 2 week membership class this month. If you would like to learn more about Foundry or become a member, please contact Michael Long, 541-610-7969.



Ladies Coffee, April 21, 9:00am

Ladies, join us for a great time of fellowship. We will be meeting on Saturday, April 21st at Bluebird Coffee off of Franklin. Contact Joy, 541-382-3862, if you have any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Contact the Powells, 541-382-7218 or Nyquists, 541-389-6602 for more info on any of these events.

Malheur Wildlife Trip

May 22-25th

Leavenworth Trip

July 31-August 3rd.

Shows are \$32 each: Sound of Music
Little Women
My Fair Lady

BBQ at Foster's

August 24th, South of Sunriver along the
Deschutes River

Coast Trip to Seakrest Lodge in Newport

Sept 18-21st
Cost \$90/person

seniors on the go

April 1	Applebee's
April 8	ihop
April 15	Jake's Diner
April 22	Double Happiness
April 29	Original Pancake House

global missions



A recent Voice of Martyrs newsletter hi-lited the persecution of Christians in Egypt. Please pray not only for the Christians, but also for those new Christians who convert from Islam. Leaving Islam for Jesus often results in severe beatings (often by family members and imams), rape and forced marriage if you are female, no legal protections, work termination, and even death.

THANK'S FROM BBI

We at Bridge Builders International want to thank Foundry Church for your monthly financial gifts to Chuck Kelly and Eagles' Wings Camp. It is wonderful to see what God is doing in Latvia through these ministries.

Sincerely, Paula Hewitt for BBI.



Please remember to pray for our Latvia team as they prepare to leave for Eagle's Wings Camp at the end of the month to renovate one of the cabins in preparation for the summer camps.



Please join us and advocates across the globe in our mission to bring life-changing clean water and fullness of life to those in need. People all around the world will be participating in this event on May 19th, 2018 to raise awareness and support for World Vision's clean water initiatives. Sign up for this fun run/walk at www.teamworldvision.com/team/bend. We will meet at the Larkspur Pavilion at 8:45am. Contact Gina Stout, 503-936-3622, for more information on how to register or volunteer.

local missions



What **Good News Club** children, volunteers, and others are saying...

- A 4th grade boy prayed that "the families in North Korea would escape and come to America so they could come to our Good News Club and learn about Jesus!!!"
- A Good News Club boy learned his verse, I Corinthians 15:3-4. He said he knew it was in the Holy Bible, but couldn't find it in the "other book"... the teacher knew his background and said, "You mean the book of

M*****n?" The boy said "Yes!" Good observation by a 2nd grader.

- About upcoming Spring Break "I'm going to miss this group...I love Good News Club"
- A GNC child's grandmother (who is now volunteering) stated she is "more than honored to volunteer and very proud of how Child Evangelism Fellowship protects children".



CYIA - Christian Youth in Action

Christian Youth in Action is a Summer Ministry PRogram for teens ages 13-18. Groups of 4 or 5 get together and take turns leading Bible lessons, teaching songs, Bible verses and playing games. They prepare, practice, and teach a 5-day Club in the Salem area, then in their own area. They have great fellowship and discover how they can walk closer with Christ and have fun doing it! Why do they come? So they can share the Gospel! And learn to lead others to Christ.

Pre-training: April 6-8.

State Training: June 16-22

health

by Sally Rhyner

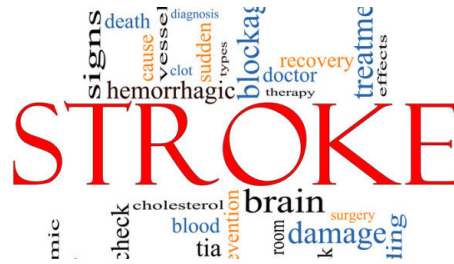
STROKE: The 5th leading cause of death in America is also a major cause of severe, long-term disability. A stroke can happen at any age. A stroke happens when a clot or rupture interrupts blood flow to the brain. Without oxygen-rich blood, brain cells die causing a person's speech, movement, or memory to be affected. A TIA (transient ischemic attack) looks like a stroke, but symptoms resolve fairly quickly. A TIA can be a precursor to an actual stroke and medical treatment should be sought just as with an actual stroke. Up to 80% of strokes are preventable.

SYMPTOMS of a stroke or tia:

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.



Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

CALL 911: If you experience any of these symptoms or are with someone who is experiencing these symptoms call 911 and note the time they began. Some modes of treatment are dependent on the time interval from onset to treatment.

UNCONTROLLABLE RISK FACTORS:

Age, sex, family history, ethnicity

CONTROLLABLE RISK FACTORS:

Control by behavioral changes or medical treatment

High blood pressure. Most people

who have a first stroke have

high blood pressure

Atrial fibrillation

Diabetes

High cholesterol

Smoking

Sedentary lifestyle

Being overweight

Excess use of alcohol

Stress

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH

Manage your blood pressure, control cholesterol, reduce blood sugar, exercise 150 minutes a week, eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy, lower saturated fats, lose weight if needed, stop smoking, reduce alcohol use and reduce stress. See your healthcare provider for guidance as needed.

To learn more about this topic go to www.cdc.gov, www.stroke.org, www.heart.org.

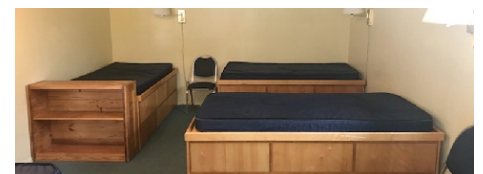
2018 Manland

Attention all Men 16 years old and older. It's time to start thinking about this year's Manland retreat. We will be heading to the Ochoco Christian Conference Center just outside of Prineville in the beautiful



Ochoco Mountains. We are planning for a great time of food, fellowship and worship.

Registration will be open soon. The cost is \$100 for the entire weekend or \$65 for just one night. Contact Al, 541-788-2973 for more details.



youth



by Joy Waybright

We have been having a blast learning new songs, verses and Bible stories about Jesus. Our Elders seem to be having a good time getting their creative juices flowing with the lessons and our volunteers have been doing a great job teaching the memory verse each week. It's good to be able to change things up each week and learn from someone with a unique teaching style all their own.

We are always looking for others who want to pour into the lives of these kids, our future! Kidztown can be a ton of fun! If you would be willing to serve once a month or even once every 6 weeks, please contact Jesse.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14



youth group

by Lauren Arbuckle

Foundry Church,

Before stepping into your community, my experience in churches had left me discouraged and deeply hurt – enough that I was pretty sure I'd never step foot in a church again. That quickly changed the moment I began building relationships with all of you. God has used this body of people to heal my heart and forever change my understanding of what church was intended to be.

I was able to observe, as you accepted and loved my brother. You gave him the opportunity to lead our youth ministry. You allowed God to use him in extraordinary ways to teach and challenge these incredible young people. You can't put a price tag on witnessing the lightbulbs go off as these kids began to grasp the real Jesus. Thank you for giving him an opportunity to use his gifts to care for your children. You are welcoming. You are sacrificial. You are SO encouraging. You have become my family in a season of life when Jesus knew that's exactly what I needed most. You made it a joy to join you in your ministry to this city, to these students, and to the hurting and broken within our midst. You restored my faith and invited me into your homes. This church has been my safe place.

Though a new season is upon me, and I won't be able to join you in all of your services and programs, one thing will not change – you will always be my family. Any ministry that Jesus has in store for me will only be possible because of the love that you have shown me.

If you are new to this community - THIS is the type of church Foundry is. My story here is only one in a million examples of the beautiful work that God has done and continues to do in this place.

Foundry Church, thank you for being my home. I love you all so much!



Some of our youth had a great time last month snowshoeing from Swampy Lake to Virginia Meissner. Look for details on more adventure days coming soon!



April Financial Report

As of February 28, 2018

Foundry Church fiscal budget for the
year ending 6/30/2018 is \$564,000.00



foundry church

Budgeted Giving	\$376,000
Actual Giving	\$396,423
Giving Over Budget	\$20,423
Budgeted Spending	\$376,000
Actual Spending	\$357,418
Spending Under Budget	\$18,582
Giving Over/Spending Under	\$39,005

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