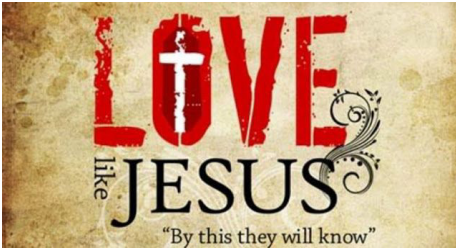


# July

## 2017

# foundry church

*a heart for Bend  
in the heart of Bend*



by Al Hulbert

Most organizations operate in cycles. They go from health and unity and peace to times of disease and division and conflict. Churches are no different. Over the past year the elders have wondered in our meetings what God is up to as we have enjoyed a season, a cycle of unity and of growing our roots deeper than we can remember. Numerous times we have heard from visitors and new members how this place just “feels good” to be around. We discussed whether the Spirit was preparing us for another season at Foundry.

Well, unless you have been away for a few months, you have seen some of the need for us to have deeper roots, since the winds have blown hard. Families displaced. Death of loved ones. Job loss. Substance abuse. Homelessness. Terminal diagnoses. Chronic medical needs. Children in crisis. Unexpected turns of events almost by the week. If you are walking with us, you know the names and faces and stories. And, Foundry Church has not flinched.

Over and over, this community, this family rose up to enfold the folks buffeted by the wind and stand with them. Households moved. Tears shed. Money freely given. Children

sheltered. Roofs shingled. Hands held in prayer. Meals and meals prepared and delivered. Jobs found. Notes written. Stuff fixed, lent or given. We are being led by the Spirit and doing life with our community and our town.

The New Testament knows nothing of a lone believer. We are called to community where we walk together in all of our brokenness, and support one another in our needs. Church is not a place we go, it is a body we are a part of; a body that needs every member to function as intended. The Spirit shoulder-taps each of us at different times to do what needs to be done. The challenge for us is to not ignore the prompt, especially since it will almost always come at inconvenient times, but to move to meet the need, wondering all the time that “could God really be using me to do this?”

When folks ask how Foundry is doing these days, I routinely respond along the lines of how fun it is to be a part of a church that looks to see what God is doing, and then join in. OK, church, never tire in doing good, but lean into the God who will sustain you, and speak of Jesus as you go.

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### at a glance

- 02 ■ courtyard service/bbq
- 02 ■ food pantry sunday
- 09 ■ blood pressure screening
- 10 ■ elder Meeting, 6pm
- 12 ■ youth sharc trip 4:30pm
- 15 ■ ladies coffee, 9am
- 15 ■ fishing trip, 9am
- 22 ■ youth families bbq/pool party
- 24 ■ elder meeting, 6pm

### birthdays

- 05 ■ Kari Sue
- 06 ■ Krystal Brown
- 06 ■ Roxann Summers
- 08 ■ BJ Butler
- 09 ■ Stan Schliep
- 11 ■ Nancy Alexander
- 11 ■ Lisa Powell
- 14 ■ Barbara Kolbus
- 16 ■ Trevor Waybright
- 17 ■ Shirley Harman
- 18 ■ Mark Sue
- 19 ■ Robert Graber
- 20 ■ Dennis Lewis
- 22 ■ Jesse Campbell
- 22 ■ Ted Frostenson
- 23 ■ Syd Brestel
- 24 ■ Irene Larson
- 24 ■ Janine Toomey
- 25 ■ Ken Cox
- 25 ■ Linda Hess
- 28 ■ Mike Keeley

*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



## Courtyard Service & BBQ, July 2nd

Sunday, July 2nd, we will be having our Courtyard Service and BBQ at 10:15am. Join us outside for this great service followed by a church-wide BBQ. The church will supply the meat and buns. Those with last names beginning with A-N will bring a side dish to share and O-Z will bring desserts to share. See you there!



## Fishing Trip, July 15th

Ken Mays is organizing a fishing trip for grandmas, grandpas, moms, dads, kids and anyone else who would like to join. We will meet at the Fireman's Pond in Redmond (1100 SW Lake Ct) at 9am on Saturday, July 15th. Bring fishing stuff. Contact Ken for more details, 541-389-2100.



## Ladies Coffee, July 15th

Join us for our monthly ladies coffee on July 15th. This month we will be meeting at 9am at Bluebird Coffee on Franklin Ave. Contact the office for more information, 541-382-3862.



## Youth Families Pool Party, July 22nd

We will be having a pool party and BBQ for our Youth Families on July 22nd from 5-9pm. We will meet at the church at 4:30pm. If you have a young person going into 6th grade through 12th grade, please plan to join us for a fun evening of swimming, food and fellowship. Contact Joy for more info, 541-382-3862.

## seniors onthego

July 02	Courtyard BBQ
July 09	Power House Grill
July 16	Jake's Diner
July 23	Shari's
July 30	Original Pancake House

## Coming Events...

**Aug. 17** - 2nd Annual Backyard BBQ at Don & Dorene Foster's at 4pm on the Little Deschutes River. Don will be smoking his famous brisket. Sign up at the info table in mid-July. Please let us know you are coming and what side dishes you will be bringing.

**Sept 19-22** - Senior Coast Trip to SeaKrest Lodge in Newport, OR, Cost is \$90/person sign up at the Information Center or with Nyquists, 541-389-6602 or with the Powells, 541-382-7218

## health



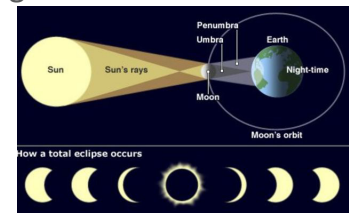
by Sally Ryner

Summer is finally here. This time of year, I usually include articles reminding everyone to be safe in the sun by wearing and reapplying sunscreen, staying hydrated, water safety, and dangers of hot cars to children and pets. Those things are still important this year, so you might refer to old newsletters or the internet if you want to refresh your knowledge.

However, Central Oregon is experiencing a novel event this summer that is taking a front row seat in the minds of state and local officials. Of course, I

am referring to the August 21 sun eclipse. The moon will be passing between the sun and the earth, casting its shadow onto the earth, causing several seconds of darkness. In Oregon, this process will begin around 9 AM, depending on the viewers location and end around 11:40. Totality will occur around 10:20 and last 37 seconds to 2 minutes depending on location. The path of totality across Oregon is about 68 miles wide. Bend will experience a 98.9% total eclipse and Redmond and points north, such as Madras and Warm Springs will experience a total eclipse. To see the path and timing, go to [www.greatamericaneclipse.com/oregon](http://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/oregon). To avoid permanent

damage to the retina, you must wear ISO certified eclipse glasses. Do not look through a camera, binoculars or a telescope without a proper filter. Put on and remove glasses while looking away from the sun. Only during totality is it safe to view without the glasses.



Our youth group is selling Solar Eclipse glasses at the barista every Sunday morning for just \$2 to raise money for their upcoming activities. Be sure to get yours this week!

## global missions update

### WUBTC

Greetings All,



When I arrived back at Western Uganda Baptist Theological College (WUBTC) these were waiting to be installed! So here they are up on the walls of three different classrooms and the teachers are so happy (so are the students)! It's much easier



to see! Thank you for pointing out this need and also thank you for supplying the means to meet the need. We are settling in. Trying to get used to



the heat and the pace of village life. We have curtains up on the windows, got some material to hang on the closets that Chris and Robert made. The little place is starting to come together.

We still need rain. The maize will not produce much, but now it's the other crops we are worried about. They have had one rain in 4 weeks. Pray for rain!

Bless you all and thanks again,  
Darrie and Debbie Turner



## elder update

by Mark Sue

God has really been working at Foundry Church this year! More than any other time I can recall, He has been blessing us with quality people, strong relationships, and an abundance of resources. But He's also been challenging and stretching us in new and difficult ways. So far this year, we've seen the death of loved ones, struggles with addiction, terminal medical diagnoses, and difficult personal battles (both mental and physical)... all amongst the people we see every Sunday morning. To me, it seems that God has been building us up as a church body so that we can be strong enough to love and care for each other through some of the most difficult hardships that life has to offer. This is all a strong reminder that

we are desperately dependent on Him for every aspect of our lives; we need Him as much in the blessings as in the trials.

The elders have been working to care for the most hurt in our church family. We regularly discuss and pray for those families that are going through the worst situations, and we offer assistance and support as best as we can. Every year we distribute thousands of dollars to individual families and people in our church to help with life expenses and needs that arise. We are able to do so because of the generosity of many of you that contribute to our No Needy Person Fund. Through that fund we are able to keep church family members

fed, clothed, sheltered, and healthy. We see this as just one of the ways that God has commanded us to love each other.

If you or someone you know in our church family is currently going through a difficulty or struggle of some kind, we ask you to do two things. First, please pray for them and listen to see how the Holy Spirit would want you to be a source of comfort and love for that person. Second, please let the elders know of the need. We cannot fix most situations, but we promise that we will pray and offer support in whatever way we can. After all, Jesus has loved and blessed us all so richly, it is only natural that we share with others.



Thank you so much to everyone who came to our adoption fundraiser and to those who donated! We raised over \$8400 at the event. Your generosity went beyond our exectations! We feel so blessed and loved to be part of this church family!

Sincerely,  
Eric and Elissa Scott

### PARENTS!

Do you read to your children? Reading to your child is something he or she will never forget. We have added many "new to us" children's books to our library. Most of them are to teach your little ones Biblical principles in a fun way. If you've not been in our library, come see us. We are located at the east entrance across from the Gathering Place.



## youth

### kidztown

What a great time we had at VBS this year! Thank you to all of our many volunteers who helped make this VBS a success. You are awesome!



### youth group

Summer break is finally here. It seems like it was a long time coming, but we are now officially in Summer mode.

Our Summer schedule is a bit random as we will not be meeting every week, however, we have planned an activity every two weeks, but not necessarily on Wednesday night. You can find our complete schedule of coming events on the foundry website at [www.foundrybend.org](http://www.foundrybend.org). Click on "get involved" then click on "youth". You will also find a link to the parental permission form that must be signed and marked for each event your student plans to participate in. Just check the events they plan to attend and a parent/

guardian will need to sign the form. Please return it to Joy in the office or to one of our youth leaders: Brian Ely, Lauren Arbuckle or Randy Slocum.

Along with all of our Summer planning, we had to say good bye to one of our High School girls whose family had to move to another state. Lorelei has been a part of Foundry youth group since Middle School and we are sad to see her go. Please pray for her as she seeks new relationships in a new and unfamiliar place. And that she finds a church family to connect with. We plan to continue to speak into her life and try to encourage her along the way. She will be missed.



July Financial Report  
As of May 31, 2017  
Foundry Church fiscal budget for the  
year ending 6/30/2017 is \$497,487.00

Actual giving	\$561,614
Budgeted income	\$456,016
<i>Giving over budget</i>	<i>\$105,598</i>
Actual spending	\$454,241
Budgeted expenses	\$456,016
<i>Spending under budget</i>	<i>\$ 1,775</i>
<b>Spending under/Giving over</b>	<b>\$107,373</b>

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Balance in selected designated  
accounts as of 5/31/2017:

Building Fund	\$29,913
No Needy Person	\$29,742
Global Faith Promise	\$14,587
Local Faith Promise	\$11,418

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