

## Do Good with Jesus

### SPREAD THE LOVE AND WARMTH

The Sr High youth meet on Sundays after the classes to eat, check in with other and talk about deeper spiritual things. Would you like to spread the love and warmth of your home to provide lunch and a simple meeting space on a Sunday? Your home doesn't have to fancy or big. The youth just need a place to eat and talk. You can fix or purchase the lunch. Stori can give you numbers to plan for as we get nearer the date. Check the box on your Connection Card if you would like more information.



### SAINTS LIVE

The SAINTS ALIVE activity for January will be a Service Project Luncheon benefiting Clackamas Service Center on Thursday, Jan 11, from 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.. We will be learning more about Clackamas Service Center since the fire from the Executive Director, Debra Mason.

Please bring a package of warm socks to give to the homeless. During the luncheon, we will make simple, but warm fleece scarves with materials that will be provided. Come and join us and start the new year off helping others. Sign up in the lobby, Fellowship Hall, or call the church office.

### FIND THE LOST...ITEMS

We have put out all of the items from the Lost & Found closet in Fellowship A on the two tables against the wall. If you see any of your items (or a friend's that you could save and give to them), please take them and give them the love they have longed for all this time away from you. Any items not yet claimed by January 22 will be donated to charity.

### NIGHT OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

We are hoping to start up again the Night of Prayer and Worship. It has previously been on the first Saturday evening of each month. If you would like to participate, but Saturday evenings are not convenient, please mark on your Connection Card an alternative time/day that would work better. If you would like to help lead and plan these evenings, please talk to Kathy Ikola. Now is the time to pray.



### Perspectives

Our GOD is a missional GOD, meaning HE seeks to draw all people unto HIMSELF. We can grasp that HIS love is immense, but we can always grow in knowing how HE wants

to use us to reach "all people". One way to immensely grow in this aspect is to enroll in The *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course starting in January being hosted at Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring and coordinated by our own Chris L. It could be the next step in GOD's plan for you. Brochures about the class are in the lobby. If you would like to know more, talk to Chris L, Kathy I, John & Trish R, Marie W, Eunice M, Zida D, Julie & Scott F, or Ron G.

## BSLC Connections

### SUNDAY 1/7

8:30 am Fellowship Time  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Classes for All Ages  
12:00 pm Heaven's Grace Church  
1:00 pm FOL Church  
5:00 pm Bethel Church  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

### MONDAY 1/8

4:15 pm Sending Committee  
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing  
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting  
7:00 pm BSLC Choir Practice

### TUESDAY 1/9

11:00 am Parkinson Movement Grp  
2:00 pm LWML Meeting  
7:00 pm Elders  
AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 1/10

2:00 pm Pinochle

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing  
6:30 pm Youth Group (Middle Sch)  
Roman's Study (women)

### THURSDAY 1/11

11:00 am Saints Alive Luncheon  
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

### SATURDAY 1/13

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

### SUNDAY 1/14

8:30 am Fellowship Time  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Classes for All Ages  
12:00 pm Sr High Youth Group  
Heaven's Grace Church  
1:00 pm FOL Church  
5:00 pm Bethel Church  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

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## Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on the Connection Card or call the office.

### Pray for Family

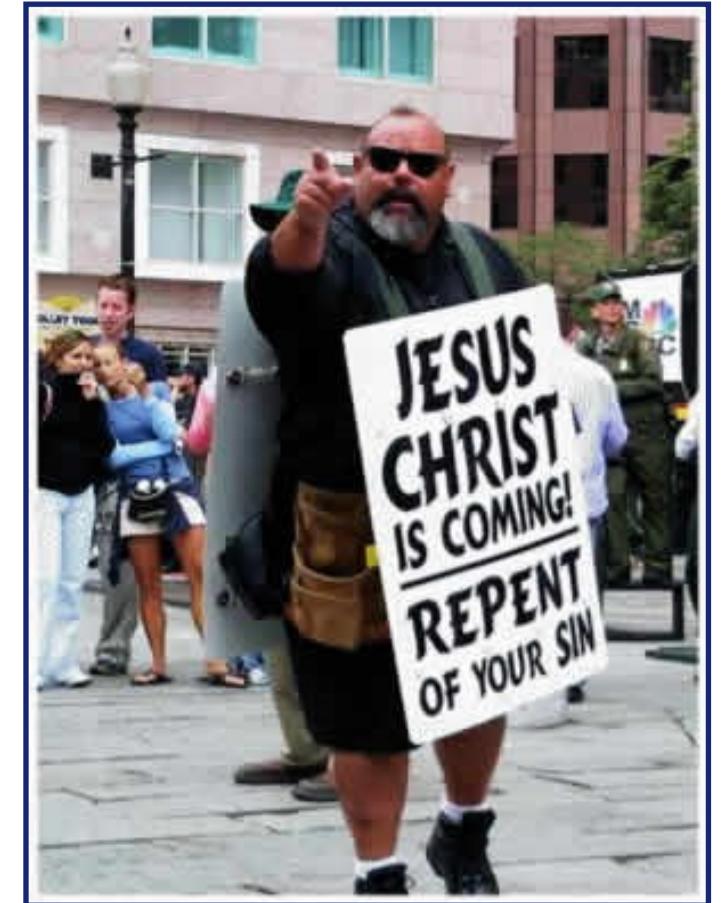
Provide strength and comfort for those struggling physically:

### Pray for Community - 12-10

Draw to faith in CHRIST JESUS: Margaret, Frank, Joanna, John, Ann, Rachel, David, Bill, Will, Gary



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9:00 a.m. January 7, 2018

Beautiful SAVIOR Lutheran Church  
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Happy Valley, OR 97086

# Today

# Message Notes

- Welcome
- Forever Reign
- As with Gladness Men of Old
- We Three Kings
- Family Message
- Reading: Luke 3.3-9, 21-22
- Message
- Confession
- Communion
- Announcements
- Offering
- Benediction

Next Week's Reading:  
Luke 5

Today is the start of the Epiphany season, celebrating the visit of the wise men from the East. The color white suggests gladness, light and joy.

An epiphany (from the ancient Greek ἐπιφάνεια, epiphaneia, "manifestation, striking appearance") is an experience of sudden and striking realization. The coming of Jesus certainly brought the realization that we can now have reason for gladness, light and joy.

### Our Monthly Verse

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16.24

### Repent



## CareNetwork

### Marriage - Be the Change you Wish to See

If you want your spouse to change, start by accepting them for who they are. In The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work, Dr. John Gottman says, "People can change only if they feel that they are basically liked and accepted the way they are. When people feel criticized, disliked, and unappreciated they are unable to change. Instead, they feel under siege and dig in to protect themselves."

Conflict is not a bad thing in relationships. After watching thousands of couples in his lab for over 40 years, Dr. Gottman discovered a simple truth: all couples argue. The difference between the couples that stay together and the ones who divorce is the way they repair after conflict. The Masters of relationships take responsibility for their role in the issue and change their own behavior. Four ways to repair your relationship after conflict.

1. Be a better partner (realize where your relationship is stuck)
2. Focus on the issues at hand (work on a solution, use I statements)
3. Take responsibility (carry your own backpack, not theirs)
4. Complain without blame (share about a specific behavior not criticize their character.

Taken from The Gottman Institute, Terry Gaspard, MSW, LICSW

### Visiting Angles name has been changed to "THE VISITORS"

We will have a **meeting** this **Wed. Jan. 10th in the Fellowship C, 9:00-10:00**. Coffee and a sweet will be provided.

Anyone interested in being a VISITOR for shut-ins are invited to attend, even if it is just for information about our purpose.

**Looking forward to seeing all of you.**



**Flowers of Love** - It is special when the altar flowers are given to honor an event, accomplishment, anniversary, birthday or memory. Anyone can sign up to provide the flowers. The flowers can be bought, picked or arranged by hand. You will be reminded a week before your chosen date. After you bring your flowers, you can pick them up after the service and enjoy them at home. Simply sign up on the flower chart by the Connect Center.

### Communion Information

Altar: Sue

Elders: Lee, Bobby, John

In *1 Corinthians 11*, Paul tells us of the power of Communion to forgive sins and unite us to Jesus and each other. Paul invites each of us to examine our self so that we receive this gift well. Those who receive communion well are baptized Christians who:

1. Trust in Jesus as their Savior who provides full forgiveness through His death on the cross.
2. Repent of all known sins, wanting to change their life.

In this gift we received the real presence of Jesus and a real unity with each other. If you are not in agreement it is best to refrain and then come and discuss this with a pastor. If a child has been prepared for communion by formal instruction, they are invited to receive this gift. Anyone may come to receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten/soy/dairy/nut/corn/yeast-free options are available upon request.

# Enjoy People & Walk Together

Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

### KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)  
3yrs - 4yrs      2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade      4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Classes  
Begin  
TODAY!**

### YOUTH

Middle School  
Sr. High

### ADULTS

**Follow Jesus Deeper Foundations** - Join us for a powerful class that will draw you toward greater intimacy with God and greater impact with the people around you. This is foundational to who we are becoming and how we will operate as a body. Childcare will be provided as this class goes until 12:00 p.m. (Leader: Various, Fellowship A)



**Women Walking Together:** A relaxed and informal space for women of all ages, seasons and walks of life to freely connect, form community, and enjoy time together. This is a non-intimidating place if you are new, feel lost or not sure where you fit. (Leaders: Various, Room 101)

**The Mysteries of God-Part 2:** As we continue to examine the book of Job we will find many life lessons from a man who got a whole new look at the mysteries of our majestic, imaginative and ruling Creator. Let God refresh your view of Him. (Leader: Brad O, Fellowship B)

### Year-End Statements

We appreciate how this body supports the work and ministry God is doing through BSLC. Tax time is coming and your financial statement for 2017 will be available for the first three Sundays in January. You can pick up your sealed envelope in the lobby starting next Sunday. Any unclaimed statements will be mailed the last week in January. You can also print/save your statement ANYTIME through logging in to CCB.

### Going Deeper

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy in the office to get more information.

### Mixed Adults (couples & singles)

Thursdays 7pm (2nd/4th)

### Women

Mondays 10am  
Wednesdays 10am & 6pm  
Thursdays 9am & 4pm

### Men

Mondays 7:15am  
Tuesdays 5am & 7am  
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)  
Thursdays 6am  
Saturday 7:30am