

Do Good with Jesus

ENVELOPES

If you write a check, we would appreciate it if you would put it in one of the envelopes provided in the pew, including the amount and your name. Thank you.

MEXICO MISSION SEWING NEEDS

Your Mexico Mission team will be teaching sewing again during this year's trip to Central Baja. You can increase the fruitfulness of this ministry by donating some extra supplies for the Oaxacan ladies.

- Cotton fabric (2+ yard lengths)
- Cotton thread (any color)
- Yarn
- Ladies' & children's patterns (gently used or new)



You can put any donations in the Clothes Closet or bring them to the office during regular hours.



GREAT COMMISSION TRAINING

It can be REALLY hard to talk to people about Jesus. Besides being busy, we can get silenced by our fear, insecurity, incompetence, and unknown responses. This training will help you to become more competent in approaching people and, if they welcome you, to share a simple explanation of the Gospel.

The training begins Friday evening and continues on Saturday. It concludes with putting into practice what we've learned. There are experienced trainers to pair up with new trainees, so you can simply observe if you want. The cost is only \$5 and you bring your own

lunch. If you want to bear more fruit this year, then we'll see you at the training. Questions: see Kathy!

Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, May 22, from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Your gift will help someone needing this vital part of life. Sign up in the lobby or call Marian S.



Save the date for Arlen and Cheryl's wedding on Saturday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m.. All are welcome to come to the wedding and celebration.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 4/29

8:00 am Prayer in Prayer chapel
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

MONDAY 4/30

9:00 am Clothing Sort
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 5/1

12:30 am Parkinson Movement Grp
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 5/2

2:00 pm Pinochle
4:45 pm Directors Board
Stretching & Breathing

WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:00 pm Middle School Youth

THURSDAY 5/3

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

FRIDAY 5/4

6:30 pm Great Commission Training

SATURDAY 5/5

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
9:00 am Great Commission Training

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8:00 am Prayer in Prayer chapel
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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

Draw to faith in CHRIST JESUS: Leslie, Ross, Heather, Kelly, Cyndee, Elizabeth, Dylan, Brittany, Windi



BEAUTIFUL
SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



9:00 a.m. April 29, 2018

Beautiful SAVIOR Lutheran Church
9800 SE 92nd Ave
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Today

Message Notes

Go and Bear Fruit!

- Welcome
- Simplicity
- Majestic
- Nicene Creed
- Family Message
- Reading: John 15: 1-8
- Message
- Confession
- Lord I Need You
- Grace Like Rain
- Announcements
- Offering
- Benediction

The flowers on the altar are provided by the Altar Guild.

We have a staffed nursery upstairs for any tired or restless young ones (ages infant to 4 years).

Our Monthly Verse

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9



CareNetwork

4 Things You Need to Fear if Your Spouse is Low Maintenance

1. It's easy to put my needs before their needs. Marriage calls for us to be one flesh (Genesis 2:24-25), and demands that we put our spouse's needs before our own (Philippians 2:3-4). But, when our spouse is low maintenance, it's easy to put our needs before theirs and to take advantage of them because they're so laid back. Follow the example of Christ in His selfless service and strive to see how you can serve them.

2. I can make things like Valentine's day and date nights a low priority. Often say we don't need February 14th to remind us to love each other. In the process, we can swing the pendulum too far the other way and become lazy and complacent. Ask your low maintenance spouse what they would like for Valentine's Day or their birthday. Don't simply accept their answer without using discernment. Live with your spouse in an understanding way (1 Peter 3:7).

3. I can think our marriage is great because of me. Sometimes, we can think our spouse is truly blessed. Out of all the bad people out there, they did well in landing me. And sometimes, because your spouse doesn't require much from you, you can think your marriage is amazing. Yes, there are some amazing moments, but the reason your marriage is great is because of the grace of God (and because your spouse is awesome). Pursue a life of humility (James 4:6). Be like John the Baptist who said (about Jesus), "He must increase, and I must decrease."

4. I forget how to cherish my spouse. Because they rarely complain, you might forget how to cherish, value, and nourish your low maintenance spouse. We can get lazy and not go out of our way to appreciate them. We want them to be the most cherished spouse around, but if we don't intentionally pursue them, then we will co-exist in a decent marriage, but not a great one. Cherish your spouse, remind them they are important, unique and the best person for you to enjoy and endure life together.

Taken in part from Scott Kedersha, February 21, 2017

Clothing Sort today near Mall 205 from 2:00-8:00 pm. JBF is next door to Big Lots at 10548 SE Washington St. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a sweater in case it gets colder than comfortable. We will also need sorters Monday from 10:00am-4:00pm (lunch will be provided). These clothes are sorted for a number of ministries, first and foremost for families benefiting from our Clothing Boutique upstairs.



Saints Alive are traveling north to Woodland, Washington, to Hulda Flager's Lilac Gardens on **Thursday, May 10th**. The trip will include walking through the blooming gardens, viewing the historic farmhouse, options to buy plants, lunch at the Oak Tree Restaurant, and a short stop at the new and ritzy Ilani Casino. Cost is \$5 for transportation, \$5 for garden entry fee, and \$4 for lunch. The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and we expect to get back to the church by 3:00 p.m. Please sign up in the lobby, the fellowship hall, or call Shirley. We'd love to have a full bus on this fun trip! See you there... with any new seniors you want to invite.

Enjoy People & Walk Together

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

KIDS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr)
3yrs - 4yrs **2nd - 3rd grade**
K - 1st grade **4th - 5th grade**

YOUTH

Middle School
Sr. High

ADULTS

1 & 2 Peter - "Rocky Johnson" You probably know him better as Peter, a name that means "the rock." And his dad was named Jonah, a variant of John. Thus, Rocky Johnson, aka Simon bar Jonah. At times he spoke with simple eloquence, but other times he couldn't help put his foot in his mouth. At times his bravery was inspiring, but other times his cowardice makes us wince. Yet God used this disciple of Jesus to help start His church, and we have two of his letters in the Bible: 1 & 2 Peter.

But does Rocky still speak to the issues of today's world, or has he become irrelevant? Let's find out together as I guide a Bible Study on the letters of Rocky Johnson. Bring your Bibles and any study helps you like, or just bring yourself. And as we dig into this Word of God, we might be surprised by how much Peter seems to have been written exactly for us! (Teacher - Pastor Mark, Fellowship A)

You can still sign up!

COTTAGE MEETINGS

From April 15 - May 30 we will be having Cottage Meetings to share openly about how we think Jesus is leading BSLC so that Pastor Mark has a comprehensive view of who we are. Shirley Lundquist is coordinating the meetings, so if you want to sign up for a meeting, please contact her at (971) 235-2798 or imsure51@comcast.net.

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