

Do Good with Jesus

Doing Good in India - To my church family, I have been given the unique opportunity to travel to India and take part in training woman in India to be medical missionaries. I, along with 12 other people, will be traveling to Ongole, India, from 1/21-2/3. The area we are going to in India is very poor and medical care is lacking and substandard.

Being a hospice nurse, I was asked to teach basic hospice care to a group of 74 women so they can go to the surrounding villages to care for the sick and dying.

God has blessed me with the needed funds for this trip. What I do need/desire from you, my church family, is your prayers. Prayers for wisdom and discernment on how to best teach and interact with the 74 woman, prayers for strength, endurance and health and most importantly, prayers that God will use me to reach and care for others for His glory.

Thanks. Ron B

**SAINTS
LIVE**

Please join us on **Thursday, Jan 19**, at 11:00 a.m. for a nice luncheon with a representative from Elders in Action speaking on "Scams and How to Recognize Them" and celebrating Irma H's 100th birthday. Please bring her a birthday card so we can help make her day special.

To Do Good with Jesus, we will again be collecting socks for the homeless. Sign up sheet will be in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you all there. Dick and Judie

The next FPNO training is Sunday, January 22, at RiverWest Community Church in Lake Oswego from 2-5 PM. (2000 Country Club Dr, Lake Oswego). If anyone would like a ride please talk to Judy C.

Mission Connexion: A conference **Jan 20-21** that faces the question of Who Is Able to meet challenge of completing the Great Commission. You can choose between 125 workshops and be inspired by four plenary speakers, including Joni Eareckson Tada. More info is in the lobby or go to www.missionconnexion.com.



Perspectives: Come check out one of the most inviting and challenging discipleship courses ever! The Sending Committee is 100% behind this and will give a \$100 rebate to any BSLC member who takes the course. To register, just go to www.perspectives.org or show up on **Tuesday, Jan 24**, at New Life Church across from the West Linn High School. The class goes for 15 weeks from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Take the first two classes FREE and then you'll know if you should continue.

Short Term Mission Connexion: Feb 17-18 is a weekend of looking at how to do short term mission better. We encourage anyone that has done a mission trip or are planning/hoping to do one to attend this conference. The Sending Committee will cover the registration fee which includes lunch on Saturday. It is close (Eastridge Community on Sunnyside) and it will be valuable to hear from the speakers, attend workshops and compare stories with other short-termers. Confirm you want to go on your Connection Card or let Kathy I know by Jan 30.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 1/15

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Classes for All Ages
4:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

MONDAY 1/16

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing

TUESDAY 1/17

11:00 am Parkinson's Movement
006:30 pm Stephen Ministry
7:00 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 1/18

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
6:00 pm ReFuel Dinner: Macaroni & Cheese, Veggies & Cookies
6:30-8:00 KC Wednesday (Kids)
Youth (Middle & Sr High)
Pinochle
Cultural Exchange



WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP - Joining in the ReFuel evening will be an opportunity for adults to eat, converse, look at scripture and build relationships together. It will begin January 18 going through 2 Timothy and will be facilitated by Frankie G. This is a great place for new people or those that haven't been able to connect with a group yet. Dinner starts at 6:00 and all groups go from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY 1/19

9:00 am Clothing Ministry
11:00 am Saints Alive Luncheon
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

FRIDAY 1/20

12:00pm MS Support Group
4:00-9:00 Mission ConneXion

SATURDAY 1/21

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing
3:00 pm FPNO Volunteers
8:00am-9:00pm Mission ConneXion

SUNDAY 1/22

8:15/11:00 Worship Services
9:45 am Classes for All Ages
4:00 pm Bethel Church
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

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: Sydney, Tory, Trevor, David, Channa, Zach, Bobby, Ryan, Gianni, Jennifer



A History Of the Followers of God

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. January 15, 2017

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

Today

See JESUS

Welcome

Give Me Jesus

Everlasting God

Follow JESUS

Family Message

See JESUS

Acts 4:23-31

Message

Follow JESUS

Communion

Announcements

Commission - Ron B

Offering

Benediction

Next Week's Reading:
Acts 8-9

The flowers on the altar are provided by Paul and Sue R, thanking God for the life of Effie and their 3 yr old granddaughter, born on Effie's birthday.

Message Notes

A History of the Followers of God

US 2017 Religion Kingdom Culture

Christen-dom [Religion + _____]

- Church is the _____ of society
- Christian morality is _____.
- Christian faith is a _____ to social advancement.

- A good Christian = a good _____.
- The church prioritizes _____.

- Church and state have _____

- _____ leaders

Christianity – (kingdom + culture) =

- Christians are a minority, with _____.
- There is no _____ to participate.

- Mission or _____.
- Church and kingdom/culture are _____.
- Church is _____-national.
- Church exists and does it job, with, and without _____ and _____.

- We are not in a post-_____ world.

- The Church is _____. Acts 4.13, 4.19

- Her confidence is solely _____, not _____ or _____.

Our Monthly Verse

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6.19-21

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CareNetwork A Great Friendship

If we are looking for an example of great friendship, we need to look no further than Jesus himself. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us: This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:12-13)

Every day, you have opportunities to be a "lay down" kind of friend and impact someone's life by the power of the Gospel.

There is no question that Jesus is the most loyal friend we could ask for. Most of us want a friend like Jesus, but we aren't always willing to be a friend like Jesus. As we strive to reflect Christ in all we say and do, let us pray that we grow in the love we have for each other—displaying the type of friendship Jesus displayed for us.

Put it into Practice:

Make a list of attributes you desire in a friend. How can you put each of those attributes into practice in your relationships? Challenge yourself to display the attributes of a good friend—especially those we see in Christ—as you go through your week.

Thanks to Tim V and the Trustees for clearing the parking lot and sidewalks of the BIG snow.

Communion Information

Elders: John / Chuck / Steve M
Brad / Joe / Steve H

Altar: Sue

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

Classes begin TODAY

KIDS COMMUNITY

Nursery (infants thru 3yr, if turning 3 after Sept 1)
3yrs - 4yrs 2nd - 3rd grade
K - 1st grade 4th - 5th grade



inspire. equip. support.

YOUTH

Middle School: Old Testament (John & Kari S)
Sr. High: Romans (Stori L)

ADULTS

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. (Various - Room 101)



Faith & Practice, Then & Now: Through the acts of the early Christian church, God speaks to us as the church of today. What "acts" does God desire of us as the BSLC body? In this class we will examine each passage the Sunday before it's preached. (Chuck T - Fellowship A)



A Lasting Promise: Learn to enhance and deepen commitment, to problem-solve as a team, to stop an argument before damage is done, and more. For all who want to develop and keep the marriage you desire. Based on the book A Lasting Promise (\$5/book) (Tom & Liz D - Fellowship C)



Pursuing Unity-Walking together as a life-giving church: This is the topic of the class between services. If you find your heart feeling unsettled, this is a space to slow down and hear God speak. It is a place to learn what habits of love, reconciliation, and trust look like when it's hard. And it is a space to give voice to what and who we want our body to be. . (D2MC Team - Fellowship B)



You Are Invited!

Below are the groups that would welcome new people to grow and learn and care together. Contact Kathy or Paul Potter in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

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

Women
Mondays 1:30pm
Wednesdays 9am (Moms)
Wednesdays 10am (over 55's)
Thursdays 9am

High School
Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm