

Do Good with Jesus

**SAINTS
LIVE**

Saints Alive will be "going to the dogs" on **Thursday, April 12th**, at 10:15 a.m. After a guided tour through the Oregon Humane Society, including feeding the pets (bring treats for dogs/cats or lettuce for rabbits), we will enjoy a hearty meal at Famous Dave's BBQ at Cascade Station. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for bus and whatever your lunch runs.

~~RED PURPLE PINK~~

Please do not use any color ink besides blue or black ink on your checks. Other colors (red, purple, pink, etc.) do not scan well at the bank and that causes hiccups in our accounting. Thank you.

A **BIG "THANK YOU!"** for all that gave of their time and talents to make the Easter Breakfast a wonderful time of eating and sharing. Everything looked special and tasted wonderful. Thank you, especially to Bob and Darlene W for taking on the leadership of planning and fixing the food. They are ready to hand off the "baton" for next year. If anyone has an interest, they would gladly meet with you and give you the information that will make it easier than starting from scratch.

NEW WORSHIP COMMITTEE

At the December 31st Worship Leaders meeting, it was decided to form a Worship Committee to help with planning the worship and receiving comments, complaints and suggestions. This team was formed and is meeting once every month. The team consists of Tim V, Michelle K, Marie W, Scott F, Ron G and Kathy I.

This team is working together to make our worship services the best they can be. To help with communication, they have an email of worshipcommittee@bslc.com. If you have comments, questions or suggestions, please send them to that email address or contact one of the



2018 Mexico Mission: God is revealing His love in many ways in the Baja Peninsula. Our team will be going down to be part of His messengers of hope June 15th - June 26th 2018

Is He nudging you to go this year? If so, please pick up an application in the lobby or download it from the website. Applications will be taken until April 15 or until the capacity of 30 people is reached.

Save the date for Arlen R and Cheryl A's wedding on May 19. All are welcome to come to the family farm in Beaver Creek for the wedding and celebration.

BSLC Connections

SUNDAY 4/8

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 4/9

4:15 pm Sending Committee
4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY 4/10

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

WEDNESDAY 4/11

2:00 pm Pinochle

WEDNESDAY (continued)

4:45 pm Stretching & Breathing
6:00 pm Middle School Youth
THURSDAY 4/12
9:00 am Clothing Ministry
10:15 am Saints Alive Outing
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

SATURDAY 4/14

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

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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: Adam, Richard, Jon, Michelle, Melissa, Nick, Becky, Kevin, Megan, Carol



**BEAUTIFUL
SAVIOR**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

You've Got to Be Kidding!



9:00 a.m. April 8, 2018

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

Today

Message Notes

You've Got to Be Kidding!

- Welcome
- He Lives
- Simplicity
- Your Great Name
- Family Message
- Reading: John 20:19-29
- Message
- Confession
- Communion
- Announcements
- Offering
- Benediction

The flowers placed on the altar this morning are given by Liz E and Rolf C in loving remembrance of Byron Estes.



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

A Jump Start

All of us get exhausted by life, discouraged or unsure of our purpose and worth. We need a jump start at those times. Just like a dead battery, we need another mode of life to surge into us. In common day terms, that is what we call encouragement.

The New Testament commands us to "encourage one another" (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24-25). The Greek verb for "encourage" literally means "to come alongside." When our spiritual or emotional batteries are low, we can come alongside one another and give a much needed jumpstart. We connect with each other in a variety of ways: a phone call, an e-mail, a hand-written note, or physical presence.

This is one of the best gifts a small group gives to the people in it. Here are some questions you can use in your group to encourage one another.

- What are some typical situations or stressors that drain our spiritual or emotional batteries?
- Share a time when God used another believer to "give you a jump" when your batteries were low.
- Does anyone present right now feel in need of a jump? How can we pray for and assist you?
- Can anyone think of an individual or family outside our group currently in need of encouragement? What can we do as a group to come alongside and energize this person or family?

Taken in part from "The Encouragement Connection" by Terry Powell in *Christianity Today*.

Communion Information

Altar: Sue

Elders: Chuck, John, Lee

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

K - 1st grade

2nd - 3rd grade

4th - 5th grade

YOUTH

Middle School

Sr. High

New Class!

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)

Sign up TODAY!

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. We are looking for hosts to open their homes for six to twelve people for a two-hour dialogue forum. Hosts can choose the day, time, number of people and what form of food you may be interested in doing. Shirley L is coordinating the meetings. Sign up in the lobby TODAY.

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