



### From the Pastor's Desk

The great Oregon summer is upon us! This is the payoff I have been waiting for. How beautiful this area is. What a great place God has created!

I look forward to the many exciting times coming up for our church this summer. May this be the time that we jell together in the harmony of Christ and may we turn our eyes to the fields that are white unto harvest! Here are a few of the opportunities coming your way:

- Time of prayer, confession, and repentance – After our 6-week study of “Fresh Encounter” it seems appropriate for us to hold a time entreating God to move in our (His) church in a fresh way, sending us revival so we might be used in a spiritual awakening. So, on the evening of June 10<sup>th</sup> we will hold a time of reading God’s Word, praying, singing praises, and asking God to make us one in Him.
- Vacation Bible School – June 25-29 we will be holding VBS in an effort to reach children and families and teach the Word of God to children. A big “thank you” to Kelly Menne and all who have helped with the preparations. A volunteer team of 11 adults and college students from First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, Texas will be coming to help us. If you would like to provide a meal for the team while they are here please see Ronny. And PLEASE pray for VBS.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic – on July 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a church-wide picnic. Nola Stephenson has agreed to head up this fun event. The food will be “pot-luck”. We will also have a few barbecue grills available for those who would like to grill their dinner. We will also set up the “bouncy house”, some water fun, etc. Those who can stay will enjoy the city fireworks show together. Invite a friend for the fun.
- Turkey-Rama – we will continue VBC’s tradition of setting up a “diaper-changing station” at the annual Turkey-Rama in McMinnville July 12-14. We need someone to head up our efforts to prepare, set up and staff our booth. Also, if you have any good ideas for making the booth excellent and using the booth to spread the Gospel, let me know.

Your pastor,

Ronny

## ❖ Discipleship Training

A study of Christian Doctrine titled Foundations of the Faith (the Doctrines Baptist Believe) will begin Sunday, June 3rd. Classes will meet at 9:30 AM and repeat at 5:30 PM. The study will deal with such things as the Bible, God, Salvation, Christian Life, the Church and Christ's Return. Jim Hildabrand will lead the study.

### ***Why study Christian Doctrine ?***

A part of being human is to have some sort of belief system. Everyone has a theology, a world view, or a particular way of looking at the world. We may be largely unaware of the beliefs which are at the heart of our thinking and acting, but we all believe something. What we believe needs to be based on truth, not on a smorgasbord of human influences.

The most important question that you can ask yourself is;  
What is the belief system that guides my moral decisions and the use of my time and money and that colors my attitudes?

A most important follow-up question is;  
Is my belief system valid, is it based on God's truth as revealed in His Word?

"Christian Doctrine is the systematic development of the Revealed Christian World View". Its study will help answer the questions above and will help shape the quality and influence of your life.

## ❖ Women's Ministries

**Women of Faith Conference** is coming to Portland October 13-14. Several women have expressed an interest in attending, so I am wondering if there are others who would like to participate. We can get a discount if we buy our tickets before Aug. 3rd, plus the earlier we buy tickets, the better the location of our seats. More information will be distributed soon and a sign-up sheet will be provided June 10th. Mark those dates on your calendar and make plans to join us for the "Amazing Freedom" conference in October.

### ***Secret Pal Revealing Party***

will take place Friday, June 8th, 7 p.m., at the home of Jo Ann Gamble. Please bring a final gift for you Secret Pal and join us for an evening of fellowship.

*Carrol Bowerman*

## ❖ Youth & Family News

- Thanks to all the young people for making Youth Day a wonderful day. All of you did a great job. We will try to have another day for you to serve soon.
- All youth are invited to help with Vacation Bible School
- There will be an all church pot luck on June 24<sup>th</sup> after the morning service
- Bible Study For All Ages will move back to 5:30 pm on Sunday evenings beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>, everyone is invited to join us
- We would like to have a meal for our senior adults sometime in July where our young people serve and, maybe have a program; we will talk more about this and lock down a specific date.
- We are looking for some work projects where we can serve some of our members and I would like to have some of our young people go with me to do these work projects. If you are interested please let me know.

*Bobby*

# Vacation Bible School

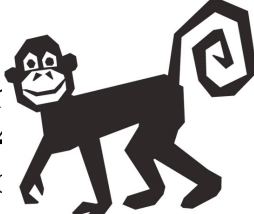


**June 25-29 at VBC**  
**9:00 am - 11:30 am, Daily**  
**All Children are welcome!**  
**(entering Kindergarten - 6th grade)**

**Parents night: Friday Night**  
**Special Program Performed**  
**by the children**

**For more information contact:**

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**:Donald Lane**

**Call, email, or Sign-up at [macvalleybaptist.org](http://macvalleybaptist.org)**

**↑ Cut out and give the above information to a family you know ↑**

## **VBS Craft Donations Needed:**

Small Plastic Flower Pots  
Potting Soil  
Flowers to Plant  
Yarn  
Sandwich Bags  
1 Bottle of the following spices:  
Parsley, minced onion, chives, chili powder, cumin

## **June Events**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 6<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 17<sup>th</sup>

Vacation Bible School Meeting - 9:00 am  
Quilting - 6:30 pm  
Business Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Men's Ministry Breakfast - 8:00 am  
Bridal Shower for Dawnie Dumler 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Southern Baptist Convention  
Caleb Club Lunch - 10:00 am  
Deacons Meeting - 7:30 am  
Fathers Day

June 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 24<sup>th</sup>  
June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>  
June 27<sup>th</sup>

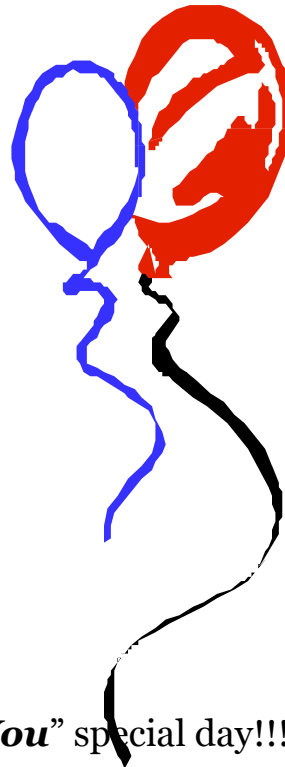
Church Council – 12:30 pm  
Church Wide Pot Luck – After morning service  
Vacation Bible School – 9:00 – 11:30 am daily  
Caleb Club Breakfast (Jakes) 9:00 am



**Has your home address, phone number, or  
your e-mail address changed?  
PLEASE keep us posted!**

## **\*June Birthday's and Anniversaries\***

June 5<sup>th</sup> Onan & Wanda Hill  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Tara Lee  
June 8<sup>th</sup> Dean Vaage  
June 9<sup>th</sup> Ronny & Kathy Cooksey  
Tarlton & Wanda Taylor  
June 10<sup>th</sup> Naomi Sweet  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Micah Cooksey  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Brandi Whygle  
June 15<sup>th</sup> John Kentie  
June 16<sup>th</sup> Skip Jones  
Bill & Nancy Mattila  
Mark & Kelly Menne  
June 19<sup>th</sup> Ariel Dumler  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Caleb Wegner  
Matt & Jeanette Sweet  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> Jaunita Emerson  
Tammy Bailey  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Rich & Margie Chandler  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Stella Williamson  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Charma Vaage  
Marie Koval  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Joanne Williamson



Have a GREAT “**Jesus Loves You**” special day!!!!

### ***Nelle Johnson Associational Mission Offering***

For the next few weeks we are taking the Nelle Johnson Associational Mission Offering. More information and envelopes are available in the foyer of the church.  
Give as God leads.

### ***Women's Prayer Time***

Wednesday's 10:30 am, at the Cooksey's

All women and girls are welcome to  
come for a time of prayer

*We are taking a **Love Offering** to help with our expenses in taking care of the team from Texas that is coming to help us with Vacation Bible School. If you would like to give you can put an envelope in the offering plate marked VBS. **Thanks for all your help!***

**An audit of the financial transactions of Valley Baptist Church has been completed. You may check out a copy of the audit from the library.**

If we have omitted anyone, please let us know, so that we may recognize your birthday and/or anniversary in future newsletters. If you are a newcomer, please let the church office know, so that we can be sure to recognize your birthday and/or anniversary as well.

If you have items for the newsletter, please submit them to the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. [macvalleybc@yahoo.com](mailto:macvalleybc@yahoo.com)

***Be sure and take a look at our updated church website:  
[www.macvalleybaptist.org](http://www.macvalleybaptist.org) or [www.macvalleybaptist.com](http://www.macvalleybaptist.com)***