



Dear VBC,

"Sow your seed in the morning and do not be idle in the evening, for you do not know whether morning or evening sowing will succeed, or whether both of them alike will be good." Ecclesiastes 11:6

* **Door-to-Door Outreach** - On Sunday, March 21st and March 28th we will be taking the Gospel to the homes in our area. There are 1,200 homes within a half-mile radius around our church. Our goal is to make contact with and get Gospel materials to each of those homes. We REALLY need everyone who possibly can to participate. Here's how you can help:

- 1) Pray! Please join me in prayer for the hearts of those to whom we will reach out.
- 2) Stuff Bags - Each of the 1,200 homes will receive a bag with Gospel materials. We need to get those bags stuffed. Can you come by the church and stuff 100 bags? Could you take the materials home and stuff 200 bags and bring them back?
- 3) Participate on the 21st and 28th of March (2pm-ish) - you can knock on the doors and try to talk with the residents (I will tell you what to say) or you can hang the bags on door knobs without knocking - either is very helpful.
- 4) Pray! Pray for God to use us as we give these 3,600 people a chance to respond to the Gospel.

* **Prayer** - How is your prayer life? Is there more to walking with God than what you are experiencing? Do you want to pray but don't know how? I am ready and eager to help you. Drop me an email (ronny@ronnykathy.com) or call (503-472-8924) or see me on Sundays and let's talk.

* **Home Meetings** - On my heart and on my prayer list is to see several home meetings launched this year. One has begun in Sheridan this past month! Would God lay it on your heart to open your home one night each week for a small group to study the Bible and pray? I can help you get started. Anyone in McMinnville? How about someone closer to Portland? Anyone in the South? Let me know. Thanks.

Thankful for each of you.

Ronny

❖ VBC Family & Music

Hymn of the Month

Blessed Redeemer

Up Calvary's mountain, one dreadful morn,
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn;
Facing for sinners death on the cross,
That He might save them from endless loss.
Refrain

Blessèd Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree;
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading,
Blind and unheeding – dying for me!

"Father forgive them!" thus did He pray,
E'en while His lifeblood flowed fast away;
Praying for sinners while in such woe
No one but Jesus ever loved so.

Refrain

O how I love Him, Savior and Friend,
How can my praises ever find end!
Through years unnumbered on Heaven's shore,
My tongue shall praise Him forevermore.

Refrain

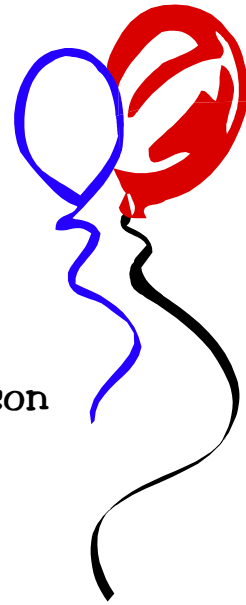
Music class

We started our music class last Monday, March 1st at 2:30 pm. We had a great group that showed up for the first meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. We are studying some basic music theory, things like: treble and bass clefs, how to recognize different notes and how long to hold those notes, rests, etc. Then we are learning some songs, with parts, we will sing as special music some Sunday morning. We are having a good time so maybe come check out the class sometime. We will meet every other Monday.

Bobby

March Birthday's and Anniversaries

March 1st Leonard Johnson
March 12th Kelly camp
March 13th Bethany Cooksey
March 15th Solomon Minten
March 18th Bradley Prewitt
March 21st Non & Judi McDaniel
March 24th Elizabeth Hagen
Ray Heyer
Bobby & Priscilla Johnson
March 28th Paula Hocking
March 30th Bobby Johnson
March 31st Erik Hampshire
Onan Hill



Have a *GREAT "Jesus Loves You!"* special day!!!

Bright Lights

March 1st

March 15th

March 29th

3:30 pm

Meets in the Fellowship Hall

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Upcoming Events

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| March 1 st | Music class 2:30 pm
Bright Lights - 3:30 pm
Quilting - 6:30 pm |
| March 6 th | Men's Breakfast - 8:00 am |
| March 14 th | Daylight Saving Time Begins
Fellowship at Unionvale Gym 5:00 pm |
| March 15 th | Music class 2:30 pm
Bright Lights - 3:30 pm
Quilting - 6:30 pm |
| March 29 th | Music class 2:30 pm
Bright Lights - 3:30 pm |
| March 21 st & 28 th | Door to Door Outreach |

Tuesday's - Bible Study - 7:00 pm at Bobby & Priscilla's House
 Wednesday's- Worship & Prayer - 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Meal - Sunday's 12:00 noon

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha



Little Edmund had to keep reminding himself that broccoli was originally created "very good".

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In the beginning, anything done for the first time was a "new world record".

Buckets of Hope

What a blessing to see 15 buckets arrive at the church building last Sunday filled with food for the people of Haiti. Thank you so much for giving freely to bless a people in need. On Tuesday, March 2nd, the buckets were delivered to First Baptist Church in Beaverton so they have begun their journey to Haiti. I received the following in an email this week:

"Fritz Wilson, incident commander, reports continued ministry in Haiti. A team of volunteers from Tennessee began their work at the University of Miami Hospital located at the Port-au-Prince airport. Medical teams and teams of inspectors and chaplains continue with ongoing ministry.

The incident command team reported Tuesday, "The local association of churches had a meeting this morning in which they talked about the assessment process, the "Buckets of Hope" distribution plan, and the vision for reaching Haitians and starting new churches. Some of the inspection/chaplain team members were present at the meeting and enjoyed seeing the Haitians in action."

"The labels for the "Buckets of Hope" are being shipped to the states as they prepare to send the buckets to Florida en route to Haiti. Once the buckets reach Haiti they will be delivered to families by members of the Haitian Baptist churches who will not only share with the families that the "Buckets of Hope" are gifts from Southern Baptists, but they will also share with the families why Southern Baptists are sending the buckets and how they can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Continue to pray for the families who will receive the buckets and for the ones who will be delivering and sharing the gospel.

Carrol Bowerman

Quilting & Library Information

The quilting group met the evening of March 1st and a lady from the Seventh Day Adventist Church presented what their church is doing. They sew comforters and carry bags for the comforters that are donated to the local child welfare department. The comforters and misc. items included in the bag (a toy, some toiletries, age-appropriate things) are given to children removed from their homes by protective services. The SDA group is willing to take on a partner quilting group to help make the items. During the course of the evening some other ideas started coming out. For instance, we could do a similar project, but find a different organization to which to donate the quilts. One of the frustrations with donating to the child welfare department is that no religious or scriptural message can be included. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15. We will be talking about what

we would like to do. So we are inviting anyone who would like to be involved in this type project. We are at the ground level right now and it would be a great time to get involved.

We have new items in the library. Of special note is a new DVD in the, That the World May Know series, *_Fire on the Mountain_*. This one covers the period when the Israelites were wondering in the wilderness of the Sinai desert. We also have some new adult fiction.

For the kids there is the first audio CD in the Jonathon Park series, a pro-creation adventure story. There is also a book in the classic Ballantyne series, *_Coral Island_*. The reading level is such that it would be appropriate for junior high age and older. By the way, we have some books in the GA Henty series. If an interest is shown in these items, we can more of this type of items.

I have not included all new items here, so do stop by the library and check out what is available.

Nancy Snow

Coming Soon: Financial Freedom Seminar

Facing financial pressures or simply trying to avoid problems? Interested in what the Bible has to say about finances?

This 16-hour video seminar, taught by Jim Sammons, has helped thousands of people **avoid financial disaster** as they have understood **what the Bible teaches about money** and have begun to apply those principles in their lives.

Jim explains **universal financial principles** from God's Word and uses down to earth illustrations from his own life. The seminar gives **practical training** on topics such as:

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