

Branches

Staff
David Bondurant - Minister
Donna Snyder
Pianist/Organist
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Sunday Services
Worship Service 10:00 AM
Education classes - 9:00 & 11:30 AM

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First Christian Church
1250 Nyssa
Junction City, OR 97448

Return Service Requested

April 2019

Junction City First Christian Church
160 Years of Service

This week's word: ***GATE***

This week we hear from Jesus again from John 10 - Verses 1-10 - where he announces I AM the GATE. Some translations use the word DOOR. The whole statement is clear:

"Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. ¹⁰ They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:7-10



What is this GATE - that Jesus compares himself to? You have to read it all to get it. The answer - Jesus is the GATE or door to ABUNDANT life. A Full Life. A Complete life. ALL of life.

We spend so much time in this world working on creating and collecting "more." But Jesus promises more than more. He promises ALL - He promises completeness, fullness, abundance. But there is a catch. We have to do it His way. We have to come in THROUGH Him - not around him, not by him, not just acknowledging him. Our fullness, our completeness depends on our hearing and responding to his voice and coming fully into his presence and following Him. Only then will we find all that He has promised.

Remember your pledge to pray about the roof? It's a pledge to pray for God's blessing, abundance, and leading. If you haven't signed the pledge we need you to. It's about the whole church coming together to receive God's blessing. If you aren't praying then God's not hearing - and this is something we are doing together!

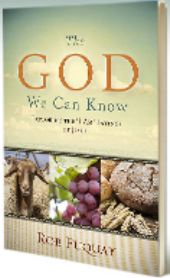
Why?
Because Junction City Disciples are: Together- Loving God, Loving Others and Making Disciples.

Download the pledge card here: [My Pledge to Prayer](#) you will see two copies of the pledge - fill them both out with your name, put one where you see it to remember to pray and bring the other to this week's offering.



See you Sunday and Wednesdays!

Pastor David!



**EXPLORING THE
“I AM”
SAYINGS OF JESUS**

**The GOD
We Can Know**
A NEW 7-WEEK STUDY
FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH

Begins: Worship Segment: Sunday March 3rd @ 10am—Sanctuary
Wednesday Bible Study: Begins March 6 @ 6:30pm –Fellowship Hall
Child Care provided @ both, Wednesday Fellowship from 6-6:30 Light meal

Movie Night!!
Featuring: “Aladdin”

Where: 1250 Nyssa St. Junction City
Time: 6 to 8 pm
Details: Popcorn and drinks are provided. Crafts are available during the movie.
Please bring a pillow and/or a blanket.

When: April 12, 2019
Ages 3 and up

CHILDREN'S CORNER MONTESSORI

A preschool for ages 3-6



Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a fun spring break. After the snow and icy weather out was nice to see some sun.

We are proud to announce that we have added 4 more readers with two in the wings. We are getting ready for our next round of testing for our last parent teacher conferences the end of this month. The children have all been showing off to their parents the different 3-dimensional shapes they can name.

This Month is science month where we learn about magnets, x-rays, light and shadow and many other wonderful things. We will end pine study with a class field trip to the Eugene science factory.

I hope you all enjoyed the bright sunflowers the students made. Be on the lookout for their shadow pictures this month.

Thank you for all you do.

Mrs. Agoff

SPRING CLEANUP APRIL 6TH THRU 13TH



**WE APPRECIATE YOUR
HELP!**

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY LEADERS NEEDED!

Contact Barbara Bower @ 541-998-1614

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

Sign up sheet is on the Information Table in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider to volunteer with this fellowship time.

MARCH PRAYER PAGE

Health Concerns

Jim Love, Alzheimers & Mersa Infection

John Corrigan & family

David Bondurant Sr. Cancer Treatment

Cherri Washburn, Cancer Treatment

Virginia Iverson, Cancer Treatment

Scott—cancer treatment

Lee Holden Cancer Treatment

Christina Corelli, Eye Surgery recovery

Dr. Debbie exhaustion

Cliff Willis, Knee and hip healing

Glenda Evenson, Knee Pain

Rebecca Burpee & Boys—health issues

Donna Zabel's brother, cancer treatment

Leslie—health issues

Shat's Family—all sick

David Dickson's grandpa—hospital

Kathy Helms—kidney ongoing

Sara Barnett, Seizure Treatment

Ardene Wear, Alzheimer & Jerry Support

Barry Nail—Cancer

Stella—Stage 4 cancer

Arlo—health issues

Shut-ins

Bud Edwards—fell 3/20

Mildred Ross

Martha Helms

World Concerns

People in New Zealand after shooting

Our Government & Military

Christians around the world

Sympathy and Comfort

Kim Bires and family

Jim Johnson's family & friends

Sharon Greenman's family & Friends

Life Direction and Leading

Dustin Vaughn for strength/peace for family

Crystal Rutherford for job set up—9-5 at West Eugene Office, Children to adapt to new schedule well

Vermilyea Family—Starting a Day Care in their home

Melissa Hentze—Safe place to live and daughter's safe environment and new friends

Heather Kirk—Management job at Arby's

Blicher Family, younger brother guidance

Blicher Family, Travel mercies to Europe

David Dickson's sister to know Jesus

Tyler Rutherford's Step-dad

Nail's grandson Kyle—needs a job

Rebecca Burpee—a place to live

Church Concerns

The Roof Pledge to Pray

1. No Division in the church

2. 2 God to Show right plan

3. God to provide financing

Church Pastor, Board and leaders
faithfulness and protection

How to share the good news

School Aged Children's Ministry Update

During March we have been studying the “I Am” statements of Jesus. We will continue this study along with the adults in preparation for Easter. Our youngest disciples especially liked the study around “I am the Bread of Life.” Here we studied Jesus’ miraculous multiplication of two fishes and five loaves of bread that allowed Jesus and his disciples to feed over 5000 men. To demonstrate, we had 5 croutons and two gold fish crackers. We talked about how that little bit of food would not fill us up. We read and studied the story then enjoyed a small feast together. My favorite part of the day was seeing the children’s understanding and comprehension of the story.

We had a successful outreach event on March 3 with 7 children attending. We enjoyed lunch, played candy bingo, and made many Easter crafts. It is fun to have some targeted fellowship time where the kids can get to know each other better.

Our Children’s Ministry continues to experience exciting growth. We are consistently seeing visitors, more young families, and regular attendance of our youth. Some of our younger Pre-K children are beginning to transition from the nursery into the program. Our Children are serving rolls as junior deacons and truly learning about the power of prayer, compassion,



respecting and serving others. Our growth and success is due to the love, support and acceptance of the entire congregation. As a church, we have truly embraced Matthew 19: 14-16: *Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these.*

Tricia Welch

February's Prayers & Praises from Our Children's Ministry

Rose—Joy—Annie is better and can walk

Tommy—prayers for successful event for mom

Maizey—prayers for Grandma's cancer,
Joy—Grandma's goat is better

Prayers for **Kim & Hailee** for loss of loved ones

Tricia— prayers for grandma

Daniel—prayers for church to get new playground

Rose—prayers for Annie—very sick

Maizey—sore throat & mom sick

Sylas—Joy Dad brought them to church

Thomas—Prayers for Mom for craft

Tricia—Prayers for Rocco & Gillie as they change schools

Rose—Prayers for Easter

Tricia—Prayers for Grandma's health

Joy—Thank you Jan & Michael Crouch!

Children's Event after church!

February's Joy's

Joy of **Dustin & Courtney Vaughan** joining our church

David Dickson—Parent's visiting

Warren Giles—Nephew Gabe is a month into Electrician program and loves the work
Thank you to the **Volunteers** that helped in the office this week. We appreciate your help.
Joyful Celebration of Noah's life

Blicher Family—Hannah was accepted to the Albany rotary

Sandy Giles—Our Church is growing in couples, Amen

Crystal Rutherford—my niece and nephew are back from the East Coast for Good!

Bill Washburne—Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Christina Corelli—I feel fine but I need a voice

Nail Family—Thanks for the strength to take care of all the people that need help.

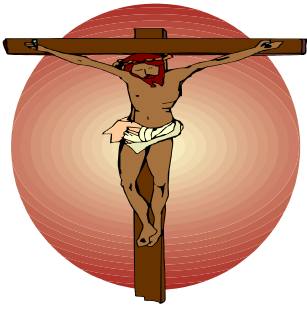
Bob & Anita Nelson—a recent visit with Eleanor & Paul Nordling via telephone. They are doing well and send Greetings.

Matthew Wicks—blessings of having Scouts here! New Scouts went on first camping trip!

David Dickson—God is Awesome

Karlyne Agoff— Student in my class, the court determined he could stay with the family he is with currently.

Nic accepted the job at Pacific Sourdough, Starts in March. Thank you for all your prayers for God's guidance.



Holy Week

**APRIL 14TH
PALM SUNDAY**

On Palm Sunday, we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem with voices lifted in praise.

**APRIL 18TH
MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Service 7:00 pm -- Were you There

On Maundy Thursday, we remember the events of the Last Supper, during which Christ washed his disciples feet and shared the loaf and the cup.

**APRIL 19TH
GOOD FRIDAY**

Prayer Vigil 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

A time of remembering the suffering and sacrifice of our Lord. Good Friday is the day when our Lord was crucified and buried and a special time for us to spend in meditation with God.

**APRIL 21ST
EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Sunrise Service @ 7:00 AM

Stroda Tree Farm 26600 Hwy 36 Cheshire OR
(look for Stroda Tree Farm Sign)

Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ (Interdenominational service)

9:15AM-9:45AM MORNING FELLOWSHIP

10:00AM RESURRECTION CELEBRATION



General Fund: February 2019

Giving:	\$6,524.01
Other Income:	\$1,418.31
CC Rent:	\$500.00
Youth Fund	\$ 38.00
Week of Compassion	\$783.00
Bunch of Lunches	\$ 60.00
Non cash donations	\$ 37.31

Total Income: \$ 7,942.32
Expenses: \$10,143.50

Net Loss for Month (\$2,201.18)

Total income for February
For all funds: \$ 8,386.99
Total Disbursements from
all funds for February \$10,143.50
Inflow/Outflow for the month (\$1,756.51)

FUND BALANCES:

Building Fund	\$5,085.15
Property Maintenance Fund	\$4,838.08
Mission Fund	\$6,474.58

* ELDER MEETING *
* April 14th @ 11:30 *

BUNCHES OF LUNCHES

April 3rd-9AM PACKING
April 17th-9AM PACKING

Contact:

Nancy Brink @ 541-998-1135
Christina Corelli @ 541-688-0711 or
541-521-6400
For more information

Every Wednesday, Mar 6 - Apr 17

Our Lenten Bible study - learning about who Jesus claimed to be so we can share with others who Jesus is to us!

We will meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall between 6 and 8pm.

From 6-6:30 we will gather for light food and fellowship

From 6:30-8:00 we will study and pray together!

If you don't drive at night - let us know - we have drivers standing by!

Childcare will be provided!

BIBLE STUDY
New Visions Adult Bible Study

Every Sunday @ 9 am
Study in

“The Gospel of Luke”
Meets in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
Colossians “Against the Tide”
Every Sunday @ 11:30 AM

Meets in the Chapel
Everyone is Welcome!
Play Room for Children next door!

Leaders
Tricia Welch @ 541-554-3183
Barbara Bower @ 541-998-1614

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Nursery Leaders</i>
4/7	Knowing God’s Love	John 15:1-8	Barbara Bower
4/14	Knowing God's Way	John 14:1-7	Karlyne Agoff
4/21	Knowing God's Possibilities!	John 11:17-26	Barbara Bower
4/28	The God You Can Know		Karlyne Agoff
5/5			Barbara Bower

<i>Date</i>	<i>Child Time</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Elders</i>	<i>Third Elder</i>	<i>Deacons</i>
4/7	Pastor David	Anita Nelson	C-Ryan Vermilyea O-Karlyne Agoff		Bob Nelson Anita Nelson
4/14	Kathy Helms	Clayton Frampton	C-Warren Giles O-Janice Nail		Catie Welch Glenda Zimmerman
4/21	Pastor David	Karlyne Agoff	C-Bill Washburne O-Ryan Vermilyea		Tricia Welch Karlyne Agoff
4/28	Bill Washburne	Sally Moffett	C-Pastor David O-Warren Giles	Christina Corelli	Larry Zabel, Donna Zabel
5/5	Christina Corelli	Brad Helms	C-Christina Corelli O-Pastor David	Bill Washburne	John Nail Brad Helms

If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please make your own switch with someone.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Communion prep</i>	<i>Open Church</i>	<i>Close Church</i>
4/7	Karlyne Agoff, Donetta Wood	Warren Giles		Anita Nelson	Sally Moffett	Bill Washburne
4/14	David Dickson, Karlyne Agoff	Brad Bower		Judi Lesan	Judi Lesan	Lloyd Callahan
4/21	Sheila Frampton, Bill Washburne	Warren Giles	Continental Breakfast	Sally Moffett	Sally Moffett	Judi Lesan
4/28	Sheila Frampton Barbara Bower	Brad Bower		Lloyd Callahan	Judi Lesan	Bill Washburne
5/5	Barbara Bower David Dickson	Warren Giles		Donna Zabel	Brad Helms	Judi Lesan



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
March 31 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship Svc 11:15 Fellowship time 11:30 Bible Study	April 1 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	April 2 7:00 pm AA mtg 6:30 pm Program Cabinet meeting	April 3 9:00 am Bunches of Lunches packing 6:00 pm light food & fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study	April 4 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	April 5 12:30 to 2:30 CEF Spring Clean Up Week	April 6 Spring Clean Up Week
7 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship 11:15 Fellowship 11:30 Bible Study Spring Clean Up Week Boy scouts reserved FH pm	8 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts Spring Clean Up Week	9 7:00 pm AA mtg Spring Clean Up Week	10 6:30 Children’s Corner Board meeting in Chapel 6:00 pm light food & fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study Spring Clean Up Week	11 Spring Clean Up Week	12 12:30 pm CEF 7:00 pm CAA Movie Night 6-8 pm Spring Clean Up Week	13 Spring Clean Up Week
14 Palm Sunday 9 am New Visions 10:00 am Worship 11:15 Fellowship Time 11:30 Elder Mtg	15 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	16 7:00 pm AA mtg	17 9:00 am Bunches of Lunches packing 6:00 pm light food & fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study	18 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	19 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	20 Decorating for Easter breakfast FH reserved
21 7:00 Sunrise Svc 9:15 Continental Breakfast 10:00 am Worship 11:30 Bible Study	22 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	23 7:00 pm AA mtg	24 12:30 to 2:30 CEF 7:00 pm CAA	25 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	26 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	27 12:30 to 2:30 CEF
28 9 am New Visions 10:00 Worship Svc 11:15 Fellowship Time 11:30 Bible Study	29 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	30 7:00 pm AA Mtg	May 1 6:30 pm Bible Study	May 2 6:30 pm Finance & Stewardship meeting	May 3 12:30 to 2:30 CEF	May 4 12:30 to 2:30 CEF
May 5 9 am New Visions 10:00 Worship Svc 11:15 Fellowship Time 11:30 Bible Study	May 6 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	May 7 7:00 pm AA mtg 6:30 pm Program Cabinet meeting	May 8 12:30 to 2:30 CEF 7:00 pm CAA	May 9 12:30 to 2:30 CEF 7:00 pm CAA	May 10 12:30 to 2:30 CEF 7:00 pm CAA	May 11 12:30 to 2:30 CEF 7:00 pm CAA