



Monthly Milestones

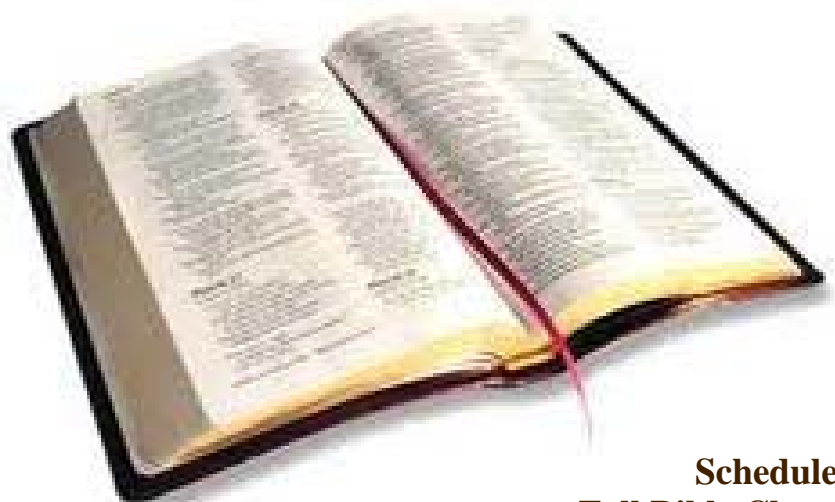
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come...

Study the **Bible**
with us



**Scheduled
Fall Bible Classes**

Adult Sunday Morning Small Groups, 9am
Children's Sunday Morning Ignite, 10:15am
Children's Tuesday Ignite!, dinner-6:30, program-7:00pm
Men's Tuesday Small Group, 7:00pm
Student's Wednesday Nights, 6:30pm

Weekly In-Home Small Groups
Various nights & locations, see church bulletin boards

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"Worry is like a rocking chair, no matter how much you rock - you get no where!"

I read the above phrase and thought it was very powerful!

Let me share with you one of my favorite passages of scripture this month. Philippians 4: 4-7:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Now, read it in the Message version:

"Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute! Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what

happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life."

Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Is that happening in your life right now?

As I live each day, trying to serve as the Lord has called me to serve, I find that most people around me are overwhelmed with worries. Will my job continue on? Will our money be enough or last as long as I need it to? Will my children find a job? Will the classes I have signed up for be too much? Will the people like me? Will I

be able to do this or that as I need to?

We worry about most things and far to many things every day!

I have been accused of being to relaxed, to unconcerned, not focused at times in my life, in part because I don't get all excited when something happens unexpectedly.

As I thought about why the Lord made me this way I began to think of all the things that have taken place in my life, many of which were overwhelming. The list is to long to even start sharing them in this article. The things that stood out to me was that in every circumstance, during each trials, or situation the Lord was there.

How do I know that? I can look back and see how He had his hand on, my wife and our family. Was I ever concerned, upset or overly excited, yes! I am human. Each time the Lord allows us to move through a difficult time or situation I found myself asking Him why? Ever done that? Some how He always seemed to bring me peace, but it wasn't always easy to find.

This passage has been I have held on to over and over again. In the Living Bible paraphrase it says;

"Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers."

We talk a lot about faith in the church, but do we live it when the tough times come? We have comes this far by faith and I know, I believe, God will take us the rest of the way!

September is the start of another school year, which means most of us restart our calendars of activities and ministries. Life becomes overwhelming at times. Although this summer was extremely busy for some of us, as we get closer to the end of the year, sports, family, hobbies, other interests and even church ministry can crowd the lives of God's children. Do your best to keep the world at arms length. If you want peace, do your best to draw closer to Christ, every day, all week long. Make time for Him or you will not find that peace you want and need.

I am excited to see what the Lord is doing here at the Tigard Church of God.

I truly believe we are going to see some powerful things take place. We love you all and need you all to understand the Lord has placed you here for a reason and it has to do with more than simply coming on Sunday to worship.

Worshiping God is important but it includes living out our faith *daily*. Worry, well that simply comes because we are human but it doesn't need to overwhelm us. "Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers."

This prompts one question, "Do you make time to pray and talk with the Lord?"

I want to encourage you to start each day with a brief word or two with the Lord. His watching you right now and knows your heart and life. He knows what is important to you and if He is really the object of your worship! Peace comes from Him and not other place in spite of whatever else takes place in our lives.

See you Sunday!
In Christ's love,
Pastor Milt

Ministry Matters

A quick look into some of our areas of ministry.

Sunday Mornings



Sermons

- 4th, *Psalm 62:5-8*,
A Day of Rest!
- 11th, *Matthew 5:43-48*
What's in It For Me?
- 18th, *Galatians 1:6-10*
A Different Gospel!
- 25th, *Galatians 1:11-24*
Received by Revelation!



Children's Church

Come join us **at 10:15am** for a study of the Creation Story from the Old Testament Creation Story.



Adult AM Study

Take advantage of 2 opportunities for **9:00am** Sunday morning Bible Study:
The Pursuit of Holiness in the *administrative building* with Pastor Ward Rogers
One Body, One Mind, unity in the church with Pastor Milt Culver. in the *Fireside Room*.



Contemporary Music

Beginning at **11:20am** every Sunday morning, following the message, is a time of modern contemporary Christian music for worship.

Week Days



Children's Ignite!

Every Tuesday evening, beginning **September 13th**, come for a simple **dinner at 6:30pm** followed by a **Bible lesson at 7:00pm**.



Men's Group

Men of all ages meet **every Tuesday at 7:00pm** in the *administration building*. Current study is in the *Book of Romans*.



Journey Students

Youth, grades **6th thru 12th**, meet **every Wednesday** evening beginning **at 6:30pm**. Current focus are the *Creation Series*.



Choir

Every Wednesday, beginning on **September 14th, at 7:00pm**, join the choir as they start planning and practicing for upcoming presentations.



Small Groups

Culver's college aged meet **Sundays at 6:00pm**.
Johnson's group meet **Sundays at 6:30pm**.
Culver's young adults meet **Thursdays at 6:30pm**

Other Areas



Church Finances

From July (a complete month)

General Giving	23,469
General Expenses	16,211
Net Income	7,258

** *Firework's made \$7,640 for Children's & Youth Ministries* **



A mentoring/discipleship program for all who are newly baptized or interested, with Pastor Milt, is in planning and scheduled to begin in October

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p>  <p>Outdoor Worship? 10:00 AM SERVICE ON THE GREEN 12:00 PM ALL CHURCH PICNIC</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Afton Ainsworth B'Day</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark McKee Anniversary</i> 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Youth Beach Trip</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 PM Culver Small Group</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Carrie Williams B'Day</i> 10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>COMMUNION SCHEDULE <i>Eldon Wilson B'Day</i> <i>Hildegard Wolf B'Day</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Mike Leloff Anniversary</i> 10:15 AM Children's Ignite 6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group 7:00 PM Johnson Small Group</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Devin Burton B'Day</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Darlene Christiansen B'Day</i> 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Mel Walz B'Day</i> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30 AM Loaves & Fishes 6:30 PM Culver Small Group</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>9:00 AM Senior's Mt Hood to Parkdale Train Ride 10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>Granparents Day <i>Jan Hardenburger B'Day</i> 10:15 AM Children's Ignite 6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group 7:00 PM Johnson Small Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Mr. & Mrs. Gary Dahrens Anniversary</i></p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Come to the Cookout 6:30 PM Fall Ignitel Kick-Off 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Joe Hardenburger B'Day</i> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Lyle Christiansen B'Day</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Dave Houtari Anniversary</i> 6:30 PM Culver Small Group</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>YOUTH FUN NIGHT <i>Liz Hency B'Day</i> <i>Women's Connection Fall Retreat</i> 9:30 PM Youth's Fall Fusion</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Women's Connection Fall Retreat</i> 10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>Devin Burton B'Day</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Plunkett Anniversary</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Wilson Anniversary</i> <i>Women's Connection Fall Retreat</i> 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Children's Ignite 6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group 7:00 PM Johnson Small Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 PM Ignitel Dinner 7:00 PM Children's Ignitel 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Sylvia Cooper B'Day</i> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 PM Culver Small Group</p>	<p>23</p>  <p><i>Women's Retreat</i> <i>Tyler Ogilvie B'Day</i> 10:00 AM TCOG Women's Retreat</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Church Work Day 9:00 AM ALL CHURCH WORKDAY 10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM TCOG Women's Retreat 10:15 AM Children's Ignite 6:00 PM 30 Below Small Group 7:00 PM Johnson Small Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Daniel Osburn B'Day</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Bob Palm Anniversary</i> <i>Ray Goff B'Day</i> 10:00 AM TCOG Women's Retreat 6:30 PM Ignitel Dinner 7:00 PM Children's Ignitel 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>SEE YOU AT THE POLE See U at the Pole 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Journey Student Ministries</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 AM TCOG Women's Retreat 6:30 PM Culver Small Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Ministry Wives Retreat</i> <i>Rita Wilson B'Day</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>Ministry Wives Retreat</i> 10:00 AM GPS Prayer Time 10:00 AM TCOG Women's Retreat</p>

Upcoming Events

Senior's Ride

Saturday, September 10th, Senior's Mt. Hood to Parkdale 4 hour Train ride with lunch at Parkdale (sack lunch or visit a restaurant there). The van will leave TCOG at **9:00am**, cost \$31.00



Ignite!

Join us **Tuesday, September 13th** for the *Fall Kick-Off* and *every Tuesday evening* following for Children's Ignite! begins with a *simple dinner at 6:30pm*, followed by a *Bible lesson at 7:00pm*.

COG District Fall Retreat

Friday - Sunday, September 16th thru 18th, Church of God's District Women's Fall Retreat at *Camp White Branch*. See Shirley Culver or **INFORMATION CENTER** for more information.

Area TCOG - Youth Fall Fusion

Friday, September 16th from **9:30pm until 1:00am** at Sherwood's *Safari Sam's*. Cost is \$25.00. See Devin Burton for more information or details.



TCOG Women's Retreat

Friday & Saturday, September 23rd thru 24th, at the *Richard's Seaside beach home*. Arrive as early as 10:00am with activities planned for late afternoon & dinner at 6:30pm. See **INFORMATION CENTER** for Registration Form and directions



Saturday, September 24th, Beginning at 9:00 am - all church *workday* to clean up inside & outside of church



Youth's "See You at the Pole"

Wednesday, September 28th, one half hour prior to the start of *school meet* at the flag pole for a time of prayer.

A Glance Ahead

Future Dates to Keep in Mind



OCTOBER

4th, Senior's Prepare/Serve Ignite Dinner
10th, *Columbus Day Holiday*
21st, Senior's Game & Movie Night, 6pm



NOVEMBER

5th, Women's Dinner for 6
6th, Sunday
11th, *Veteran's Day*
 Senior's Chili Cook-Off, 12pm
13th, Sunday
18th, Senior's Potluck, 1pm
19th, Community Thanksgiving Dinner
20th, Sunday
24th, *Thanksgiving Holiday*
27th, Sunday

DECEMBER

2-3rd, Hoitink Christmas Bizarre
10th, Women's Christmas Event
16th, Senior's Dinner @ Old Spaghetti Factory for Christmas Boat Parade
17th, Choir/Drama Presentation
 Christmas Food Boxes Delivery
24th, *Christmas Eve Service*
25th, *Christmas Day*
31st, New Year's Eve Celebration



Several months ago while we were living in Reedsport, someone left a small booklet on my desk from the Discovery Series of RBC Ministries; the article was entitled “What can I do with my worry?”. The article is excellent and I would like to share with you a few thoughts that I gleaned as I read the article.

One person said; “If you’re not worried, you don’t know what’s happening.” But making light of our concerns

one goes so far, for when the sun goes down the restless thoughts about what might happen become like thieves robbing us of our sleep and then when morning comes we are exhausted. Jesus repeatedly asked the disciples, “Why do you worry?”. What is worry: It’s that feeling of uneasiness, apprehension, or dread of what may happen in the future. Worriers get suck in the ‘What ifs’ of life.

The majority of Christians do worry though. How can we put

our worries to work for us? By letting them turn our attention to the Lord. We need to remember that He’s in charge, and that He knows everything and He is all powerful. We need to believe that He can carry our burdens. The Palmist wrote “Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.” (Psalms 55:22) Jesus said “That the Father would provide for us.” Paul wrote, “Be anxious for nothing.” How do we put these words into action? Through regularly talking to the Lord in prayer. Learning to cast our burdens on Him is a process that’s learned through doing it, and realizing that there are things that you can’t change through worrying about them.

By the time you read this article, the final preparation for the Mount Hood train ride, complete with a train robbery & a shootout in Parkdale will be completed. We have 18 seniors scheduled for the trip on September 10th. If you would like to go, we can still get you on.

On October 20th, at noon, we will gather for a fellowship time, old movie, table games, 50 cent hot dogs, popcorn, sodas & chips. All you need to bring is yourself.

Pastor Rogers

So ... How Did it Go ... ?



Women's Ministry's Summer Lake Sizzler on August 20th at the Whitworth home was just the place to be on such a hot day. A wonderful speaker, great food and fellowship and a little birthday celebration for Shirley too.



A wonderful time was had by all while at God's Camp Ground during VBS, August 22nd thru 26th. The time was filled with stories, songs, crafts, food and activities.



Coloring Corner



Look It Up

When people describe life as a journey, they expect us to know the experiences of travel. Trips are tools God uses to shape people's lives. Look up these verses for traveler(s) and their itineraries:



Genesis 11:31 _____

frm _____ to _____

Genesis 22 _____

frm _____ to _____

Exodus 2:15 _____

frm _____ to _____

Ruth 1 _____

frm _____ to _____

2 Kings 5 _____

frm _____ to _____

Nehemiah 1-2 _____

frm _____ to _____

Matthew 2:23 _____

frm _____ to _____

Luke 10:25-35 _____

frm _____ to _____

Acts 21-28 _____

frm _____ to _____

Answers

Gen.11:31, Terah & his family from Ur to Haran; **Gen.22**, Abraham & Isaac from Hebron to Mt. Moriah; **Ex. 2:15**, Moses from Egypt to Midian; **Ruth 1**, Naomi & Ruth from Moab to Bethlehem; **2 Kings 5**, Naaman from Syria to Samaria; **Neh. 1-2**, Nehemiah from Babylon to Jerusalem; **Mt. 2:23**, Mary, Joseph & Jesus from Egypt to Nazareth; **Luke 10:25-35**, The gook Samaritan from Jerusalem to Jericho; **Acts 21-28**, Paul from Jerusalem to Rome.