

SHASTA WAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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June 2025



The Compass

A Few Words From Ben...

We don't want to be busy for the sake of being busy. As the church, we want to make sure that we are active and moving, but with a purpose. Our goal is to make sure that we are involved in reaching the community that God has placed us in, as well as continuing discipleship for the body. With that said, we do have a lot going on over the summer that we want to make sure that you are informed about.

One of the big ways that we have been able to reach out to the people around us is through our VBS (Vacation Bible School). Over the last few years, we have had between 60 to 80 kids from around town be a part of VBS. This year's program is called *True North: Following Jesus in a Wild World* and will take place July 14 – 18. Kids will learn Bible stories, memorize scripture, visualize scripture through fun experiments, and have fun with friends. We already have 25 volunteers, which is amazing, but we can still use another 5 to 10 people for various jobs. Even if you don't feel like you can be a part of the week of VBS there are plenty of ways to get involved. We are looking for people who will pray for the volunteers, students, and parents of those participating in VBS. We will also be looking for donations to decorate the church. The theme is outdoors hunting and fishing, so if you have anything that you think might help us make the church look like the great outdoors, we would love to see it.

Another one of our summer activities is summer camp for the youth. Over the last few years we have partnered with Grove Christian Camp, just outside of Cottage Grove, Or. It is a great week of discipleship and fun for the kids, and they get to spend time with other kids from around the state. If you have a child that you want to register or just need more information, go to www.grovechristiancamp.org.

Grove is not the only camp available for the summer. Several of the families in our church will be taking part in Camp Levi. This is a camp for families who have kids with special needs. The whole family gets to take part in the camp, and it is a way for the kids to have activities catered to them as well as for people to minister to the parents. If you would like to know more about Camp Levi or how you can be involved, go to www.camplevi.org.



SUNDAYS

9am
Sunday School

1:30am
Worship Service

5pm
Youth Group

WEEKLY

Tuesdays
Soul Sisters
10am SWCC

Wednesdays

Life Group
6:30pm SWCC
Cory Lemke

Life Group
6:30pm
1635 Crescent St.
Ben & Laura Powell

Life Group
6pm
14025 Keno Terrace (Keno)
Lee & Tricia Brewer

Saturday

7am
Men's Group - SWCC

MONTHLY

1st Sunday of month
Mission Committee
Meeting

2nd Wednesday of month
Elder's Lunch and Meeting



- ⇒ **Church Annual Campout - June 27, 28 & 29th**
- ⇒ **Week of August 11th - Mission trip to McKinley Indian Reservation in Washington.** This will be a short-term service project. Watch for more info to come.
- ⇒ **VBS** will be July 14-18. If you are interested in helping, talk to Ben

- **NW Christian Convention** at Turner, OR will be June 24-29
- **Week of Missions** will be July 28-August 2nd. This event is at the Oregon Coast near Canon Beach



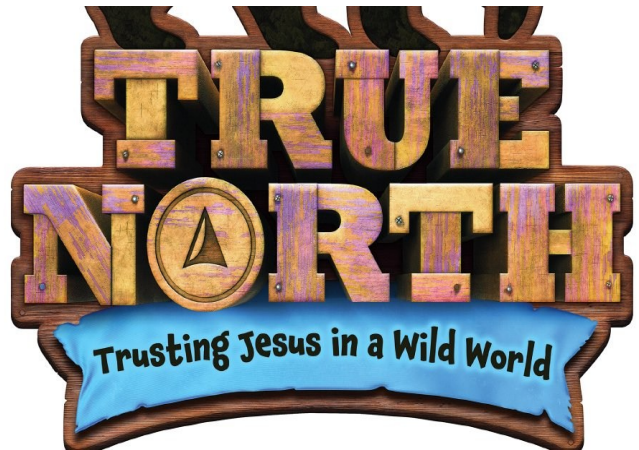
PREGNANCY HOPE CENTER

PLEASE SAVE YOUR CHANGE!

Keep filling your Baby bottle with change, cash or check. REMEMBER to bring it back to church on **Father's Day, June 15th.**

Sign up!

- **Week of August 11th - Mission trip to McKinley Indian Reservation in Washington.** This will be a short-term service project. Sign up if you are interested in going. We will be having a meeting on June 8th at 6pm.
- **Church Campout at Juanita Lake. June 27, 28 & 29.** Sign up if you plan on going.



VACATION Bible School July 14-18

We are needing volunteers for:

Bible Lesson teachers

Opening & Closing

5 Station leaders & Helpers

Group Leaders & Helpers

Decorating & tear down

If you are interest in helping, talk to Ben



YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS AT GROVE CHRISTIAN CAMP

June 22-27	Junior Camp
July 6-11	Middle School 1 Camp
July 11-13	First Chance Camp
July 20-25	High School Camp
July 27-Aug. 1	Middle School 2 Camp

Cost per youth is \$200.

Cost per First Chance youth is \$80

If you would like to sponsor one of our youth to go to camp, please indicate Summer Youth Camp on your Memo line.

Finally, our major undertaking for the summer is a short-term mission trip to the McKinnley Indian Mission in Toppinish, Washington. The trip will be from August 17th to the 23rd. While we are up there, we will help with several service projects for the McKinley Indian Mission Church of Christ and for the Yakima tribe. As we prepare for the trip, we will be meeting on Sunday evenings, starting June 8th, for a Bible study that will focus on how we can best serve the people we are going to. IF you would like more information about this trip, please talk to Cory.

Let me just say again that we are not taking part in all of this just to be busy, but because we have been given an amazing opportunity to serve our Great God. It is incredible that He invites us to take part in the work that he is doing in the World and we should feel privileged that we get to take part in it.

Ben

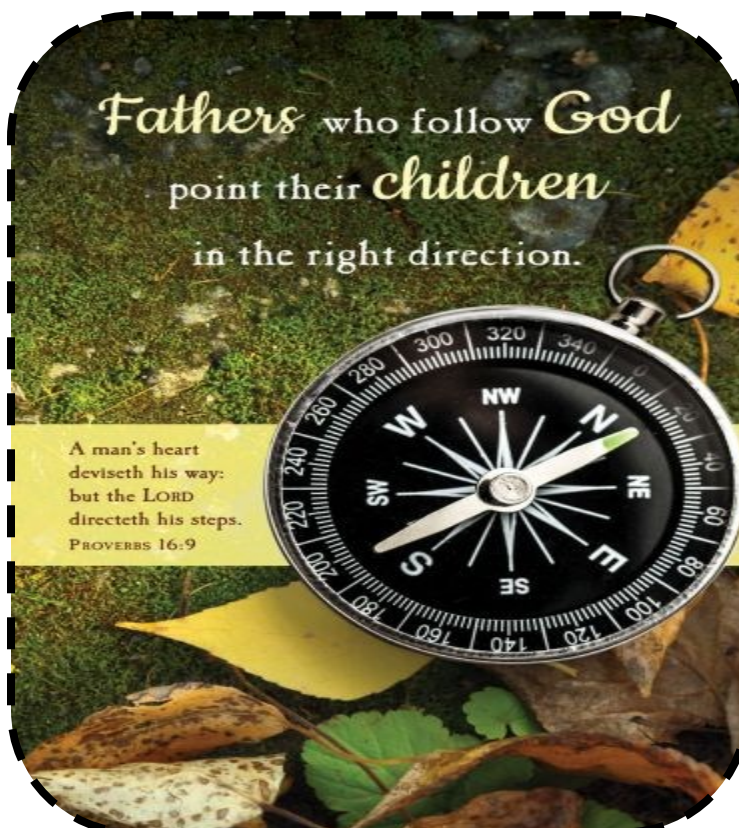


June

June 1 - SPLASH Meeting & Potluck
June 1 - Current Events discussion
June 8 - Pizza With the Pastors
June 12 - Preschool Graduation
June 15 - Father's Day
June 22-27 - Junior Camp
June 22 - Missions Meeting
June 27-29 - Church Campout

FOOD BANK ITEMS FOR JUNE:

Peanut Butter
Jam & Jelly
Fruit cups
Pudding cups
Cereal





UPCOMING EVENTS



Preschool Graduation

**SWCC PRESCHOOL
GRADUATION**
June 12th - 6pm



SUNDAY - JUNE 8th

Following Worship Service
Stay for pizza and get more
acquainted with Cory & Ben.
Find out more about what
SWCC is all about and what
we believe.



Lily Beegle is graduating from
high school this year.
We will be honoring her on
Sunday, June 1st.
There will be a gift bag availa-
ble for you to put cards in for
her.



**Single People Loving and Serving
Him**

June 1 - Meeting & Potluck
June 21 - Thunderbird Air Show
June 28 - Klamath Cruise car show



ALL CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT

At Juanita Lake

June 27, 28 & 29th

Please sign up if you plan to
attend.

For more information, talk to
Buddy Reno



**McKINLEY INDIAN RESERVA-
TION in Washington**
Short-Term Mission Trip..

Week of August 11th. This
will be a service project mis-
sion trip.

We will have an **Information-
al Meeting on June 8th at
6pm.**

Sign up if you are interested
in going on the trip.



CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION

June 1st at 6pm

Please come and join us.



Thank You to All of You who helped make our Faith Promise Rally a success this year. The total promises for God's Kingdom for 2025 is \$32,595. We know you will be truly blessed as you watch for how God is going to provide for His people.

The Mission's Committee has decided to keep our monthly support for our designated missions at the same level as last year - \$3,300 monthly. SWCC supports 5 foreign missions, 3 colleges, and 3 local/state missions.

The Mission's Committee meets several times a year to review our support and to get updates on our missions we support. Next scheduled meeting is June 22, 2025.

What Makes A Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,

The patience of eternity,

The depth of a family need.

Then God combined these qualities.

When there was nothing more to
add,

He knew His masterpiece was
complete,

And so, He called it ... "DAD!"

