

SHASTA WAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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The Compass

A Few Words from Cory...



As typical, yesterday was the first of January and now we are almost into Summer. I have noticed, since returning back to the States from Crimea, how harried and hurried the lives of people are. We never seem to have enough time to do all of the things we decide to pursue.

Let me encourage you to prioritize the things you need to do. Often we are busy for what seems busyness sake but we skip over the things that are the most important. Your faith and your family should be at the top of that list, and in the order I mentioned. Our faith is what nourishes us, directs us and guides us into the fullness of life that Jesus offers (John 10). It is that foundation which nourishes our family as well. Let me illustrate this with a short story.

A farmer once planted two fruit trees on opposite sides of his property. The one he planted to provide a hedge and hide the unsightly view of an old landfill; the other to provide shade to rest under which was near a cool mountain stream which ran down beside his fields. As the two trees grew, both began to flower and bear fruit. One day the farmer decided to gather the fruit from the tree nearest his house "the one he used to provide a hedge from the landfill." As he brought the fruit inside the house, he noticed that it was a little deformed "the symmetry of the fruit was not very good, but still the fruit looked edible. Later that evening, while sitting on his porch the farmer took one of the pieces of fruit for a snack. Biting into the fruit, he found it to be extremely bitter, and completely inedible. Casting the fruit aside he looked across the field to the other tree over by the mountain stream. After walking across the field, the farmer took a piece of the fruit from the other tree and bit into it. He found the fruit to be sweet and delicious as he gathered several more pieces of fruit and took them to the house.

The fruit was greatly affected by the nutrition of the root. Just as the tree that grew by the landfill produced fruit that was bitter, and the tree by the fresh mountain stream produced sweet fruit, so we as followers of Jesus have a choice. We can either put down his roots into the soil of the landfill of fleshly pursuits, or into the cool refreshing stream of the person of Jesus Christ. We must understand that the root bears the fruit. The fruit of the believer in Jesus comes from the root and is what nourishes us. During this busy Summer, please keep in mind your priorities, nourishing yourself and others with the sweet water of the Lord Jesus!

You are Loved! So keep Seeking Jesus!
Cory

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

Life Group
6pm
34320 Brittany Way
Chiloquin
Greg & Stephanie
Sullivan

Saturday

7am
Men's Group - SWCC



GRADUATION SUNDAY - JUNE 7th
We will be honoring our graduates

We have 6 High School graduates:

Tenaya Cherrick Miley Lee Jolene Wilson
Brayden VanRiper Jeremiah Powell
Isaac Wesley

Family: Please provide us with a couple photos of your graduate: Baby & Senior Picture

We will have gift bags available for you to bring cards for each graduate.



FIREWORKS STAND

June 23rd to July 4th

The Fireworks stand will be at the WalMart parking lot

Hours are 10am to 9pm each day

This is a Fundraiser for youth summer camps, VBS and our Preschool.

We need at least 4 people at a time to run the stand .

If you can help, please indicate the days & hours you will be available.



ALL CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT

July 17, 18, 19

At: Juanita Lake

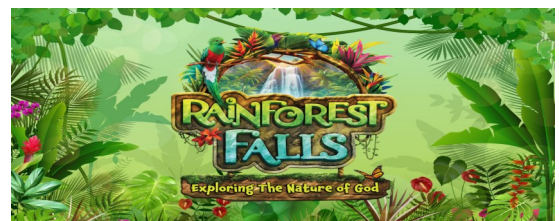
There will be a sign-up sheet.

Please indicate your name, how many are going, tent or RV (length), how long you can camp.

The fee for camping is \$18 per day. Please pay when you sign-up or soon after. Give the fee money to Buddy or Belinda Reno. Thank you.

GROVE CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP at Dorena, OR

- High School Summer Camp - June 21-26
- Middle School 1 Summer Camp - July 5-10
- First Chance Summer Camp - July 10-12
- Junior Summer Camp - July 19-24
- Middle School 2 Summer Camp - July 26-31



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 13 to 17

6pm to 8:30pm

For ages: Preschool through 5th grade

We are needing volunteers for class time, crafts, snacks and other areas

First VBS Meeting will be May 17th following the worship service

Please attend if you are interested in helping or want more information.



FROM MOUNTAIN LAKES BIBLE CAMP

The ministry of Mountain Lakes Bible Camp depends on volunteer help. There are a variety of opportunities. We can use you, whether you have a week, a day or even an afternoon! We look forward to an amazing year and pray you will be a vital part of it!

Note: If you are interested in helping at the camp, there are blue info cards on the table by the front entrance.



FOOD BANK ITEMS FOR MAY

- Peanut Butter**
- Jam**
- Jelly**






NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

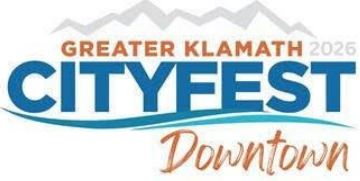
“Seeking Him in all Generations”

May 7th - 6pm - 7pm
City Government center steps
305 Main St.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

Sunday— May 17th
Following Worship Service



May 30th - Downtown Klamath Falls on Main Street.
Ryan Stevenson will be one of the musical guests.

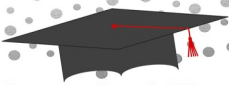
Volunteers are needed for Set up, Clean up, Block leaders, traffic control, etc. If you can help or want more information, sign up at: klamathcityfest.com.
Lawn signs are now available for you to help promote this event.

Baby Bottle Blessings
May 10 to June 21
Mother’s Day to Father’s Day



A little change, changes lives
When you fill a baby bottle “bank” with coins, cash or a check...you make life-changing services available to young families in our community

Pregnancy Hope Center



Preschool Graduation

Shasta Way Christian Preschool Graduation
May 18th at 6pm





