

FRUITFUL FAITH

News of Woodburn Foursquare Church

“Loving God and Loving People”

A Word From Our Pastor. . .

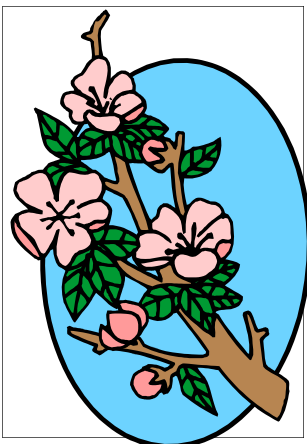
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I trust this letter finds you clearly focused and firmly engaged in the constant work of the Potter of your life. It is with great thankfulness that I write! Coming to the end of the Summer days and preparing for a great Fall season isn't always easy to embrace.

Personally, these last few months have been of great opportunity to grow closer to God. I have tried to get away for a personal retreat every third Monday of the month at the Christian Renewal Center, which has provided a constant reminder of God's presence and an opportunity to find insight for personal challenges and direction as your Shepherd.

As you know, my trip to Guatemala to be with my mother during her surgery will be with me forever. I learned two very important lessons during that time: 1. God's control over my life and 2. "Desperation" the best place to be, to receive God's best. God has continued healing her and it has been a great blessing having her visit for the last couple of months.

Let me tell you, our trip to Honduras was amazing. Many things were accomplished (see Mina's article). I do want to encourage you to keep praying and consider what your involvement in Missions can be.

We took a family vacation to Sunriver this summer. I played a lot of golf (6 in the morning) and got to do many activities with family and friends. It's amazing to see Daniel turning 13 and Ruben 9. Over 12 years ago Daniel played baby Jesus for Christmas and now he is playing the drums and involved with our Youth Ministry. Ruben is playing soccer this fall and guess who is his coach? Me!

As I think about Fall, I have felt very impressed to preach a series of messages based on Romans 12:2. Transformation: The Turning Point Toward Excellence. It will take a few weeks to bring into perspective every word that Paul uses to bring us into: what is good and pleasing and perfect to God. I'm very excited!

We also look forward to Spanish Services starting again in October. Judith Caceres and a team of others, have been meeting and planning a way to provide opportunities of service to our Spanish congregation. We will have a Spanish Crusade on Oct. 1 thru the 3rd. I have invited a friend of mine from Guatemala as the Special Speaker, Mario Lenin Ayala, Pastor of the Jireh Ministries. Judith is pursuing her license as a Foursquare Pastor and with a team of leaders, we're believing for greater things to come.

Last, but not least, an Outreach Event will take place on September 18th. at 4pm at the Amphitheater, behind Mid-Valley Church. Noel Gugliemi will share his testimony of how he went from being a gang member on the streets of LA to living for the Lord in the Hollywood Industry. This event is sponsored by Mid-Valley Church with support of other churches. Let me know if you would like to help.

Pastor Luis

“God never grows two people the same way. God is a handcrafter, not a mass producer. If we really want to help someone grow, we will have to help them in a way that fits their wiring.” -John Ortberg

“ But you, O LORD, are a shield for me,

THANKING THE LORD

FOR HIS PROVISIONS in the finances of our church. Through July of this year \$121,920.25 was received in Tithes & Offerings; last year \$134,636.74 was received, a difference of \$12,716.49. In addition, \$31,205.00 was designated for the Building Fund, Love Fund, Missions, Camps, Honduras Trip, etc.



Exciting update...The Bldg. Fund Loan balance owed in January of 2005 was \$382,537; as of July 31, 2010, balance owed is \$82,494.70. Wow, in five years just over \$300,000 was paid!!! Praise the Lord! We should all be challenged to strive to pay off the balance within a year, it could be done!

Please remember that your Tithes & Offerings are used to cover personnel expenses, utilities, maintenance, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry and other church operating expenses. Please continue to pray for our Church's finances. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and Lord bless each of you.

“Bring your full tithe to the Temple Treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams.” Mal. 3:10 (The Message) **Linda Howell, Treasurer**

CELEBRATE RECOVERY . . .

“I never had a real ‘addiction problem’ with anything, but that's not the only way trouble can come.” The fellowship I have found in Celebrate Recovery is helping me to sort out a lifetime of hurts and refreshing my walk with Jesus!” This statement comes from a retired Pastor's Wife. She has been attending our Monday night group for about six months. She goes on to say, *“Fellowship is key to freedom from pain, guilt and heartache. I have found the real functioning Body of Christ.”*

Wow! What a praise report! Thank you, Jesus! Celebrate Recovery meets Mondays at 6pm. We have a professional Chef, with trusty helpers that volunteer to produce yummy meals. Other faithful ones come to clean-up, and care for little ones that come with families. You are encouraged to come and share this!

We worship, testify, teach and fellowship – most of all we seek healing in the Lord, bearing one another's burdens in a safe, supporting setting as light exposes hearts, bringing freedom! **Ted & Patty Woodruff**

CHILDRENS MINISTRY . . .



Nine of our kids returned from Camp Crestview on July 1st. Cruz Lopez, Antonio Arredondo, Hayden Southard, Ruben Molina, Vanessa Astorga, Erica Reed, Eliana Gailfoil, Ashley Gutierrez, and Faith Valdez all enjoyed 4 days playing and praying together. A big thank you to Caleb Priege, Jingwen Tan, and Andi Yager for going with the kids as staff and cabin leaders. Another thank you to everyone who gave financially at our fundraisers. You made it possible for the families to send their kids!

We had another successful and fun year of VBS learning about following Jesus through 5 different parables Jesus told. Each night food was collected to give to the AWARE Food Bank. This year 543 items were given! A total of 76 kids registered for VBS this year, and we had an average of 60 kids each night. This important outreach is only possible because of the many volunteers who help decorate, teach, play and plan. Thanks to all of you and a special thank you to the VBS team who helped Kim: Paul Iliyn, Angela Lopez, and Jennifer Martinez. The tentative dates for next year are July 17-21, 2011.

Our children's department is set to start up again on Sunday, September 5. We have a great group of teachers committed to teaching our young ones this next year on Sunday mornings. Our only need is for two helpers. Talk with Kim if you are interested. At this time there are no teachers for Wednesday nights. There will only be nursery available for children, birth - 3 years, for mid-week service.

Kim Arredondo

PRIMETIMERS . . .

Summer is leaving, Fall will soon be here! May it all be especially blessed for each of you!

Sept. 21 Senior Day at the Zoo, free for age 55 & up. Lunch available there. Meet at church- 9am to carpool.

Oct. 1,2,3, We can help with the ministry of **Spanish Crusade**, serving food—Fri. eve. & sign up to pray.

Oct. 6 & 20—Bible Study at Fran Higgins', with study in Philippians. Meet—10:15am, prayer & potluck if desired.

Oct. 15— Gaithers in Portland. Great time; watch for information about carpooling.

Nov. 10, 12 noon—Potluck & program. Watch for more details about all events in our church bulletins.

Lois & Tim Brown

It is not how many years we live, but what we do with them *Evangeline Booth*

my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.” Ps. 3:3

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP—2010

God opened doors once again for our church to minister in Honduras! Our team of 13, included Pastor Luis, Mark & Shawna Tittle, Eggie & Mina Maldonado, Amanda White, Emily O’Neal, Rosie Brado, Ernesto Astorga, Anna Maribel and Sarai Valverde, Emily Akimoff and Hannah Lindvall. All were blessed, being used by God blessing others and the children of Didasko Orphanage & Christian School.

God’s plan soon changed ours—of expecting to build the roof on a new girls’ dormitory to building the walls, which was a task for the duration of our time there. During this, the team was able to minister to a special young man we met—Jose Andres Barrientos, who lives in Didasko by showing God’s love by embracing and spending time with him. He accepted Christ with guidance of a team member!

Also, we had a great time teaching VBS with curriculum of the story of Moses and how God used him to free the Israelites. We proclaimed freedom for them in prayer and were very blessed seeing God’s hand move in hearts of these children & youth, seeing tears shed and proclaiming deliverance & protection for them.

Other ministry included church ministry w/prayer, 2 team members sharing testimonies, also ministering to the Directors—Rosa & Jorge Castillo, the cook Marta, and groundskeeper Paco. Many souls were blessed! Don’t miss the childrens’ pictures in the foyer. (See DYKnow)

Mina Maldonado

REFUGE YOUTH . . .

Greetings from our Refuge Youth Staff! We are excited for what God is doing, and is going to do, in this new school year! We have some exciting things coming up and would like you to be a part of it. The following activities are planned:

Sept. 18th Refuge Youth helping out with Outreach at Mid-Valley Church.

Sept. 22nd— See You At The Pole Prayer at school flag-pole, 7am

Sept. 22nd- SYATP Youth Rally here.

Sept. 25th—Refuge to YWAM Salem’s Ropes Course, 9-1pm—Cost: \$22.

Coming in October: Our annual Harvest Party. Please pray always as we continue to reach out to this lost generation. May God bless you as He has blessed us!!

Pastor BuBu

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES . . .

.Greetings Sisters!



As summer winds down and fall being just around the corner, it brings excitement as we start up a new season in ministry activities. I am very excited with what the Lord has in store for us in these coming months. We’ll be starting with a combined breakfast on October 2nd where Women’s, Men’s and Primetimers ministry leaders will share upcoming activities That will provide time for fellowship, devotion and fun. Please be sure to mark your calendars!

On a personal note, I want to thank the many congratulatory retirement wishes from many of you along with words of wisdom. I look forward to all He has planned for me and am learning to be still and hear His voice.

I was recently reminded of a conference I attended that spoke of how **we should live our life as a book, living every word in every line in every paragraph in God’s book, for our life, for Him and end every day with the last words “next page, please.”** As we each continue with the next chapter of life in God’s book for our lives, I anticipate filling my pages with all the good things He has planned for me. Let’s compare notes! Be blessed!

Irene Velichko

DON’T MISS OUT!

Our new church directory is an upcoming project!

Your family photos will be taken by appointment only on Sept. 8—11.

**(Wed., Thur. Fri. 1:30—8:30,
Sat. 10:30—5:30)**

**MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOW—
Sunday, Sept. 5, deadline.**

Every family will get a free 8 x 10 photo & a Church Directory, also option to order extra prints or Christmas cards!

NEWS OF WOODBURN
FOURSQUARE CHURCH

*Blessings abound as fruits of
our faith in a loving God!*



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DID YOU KNOW? _ News And Views Of Our Church Family

September 26

Launch of regular Fall schedule:
8:30 am Adult Sunday School,
Classes for Women & for Men.
Worship at 10:00 am
Spanish Crusade
October 1,2,3 evenings
Spanish Services—6pm, Sundays
In October.
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**Women's Bible Study**  
**"The Book of Ruth"**

See how God was faithful to Naomi & Ruth during the darkest time in their lives. **The book Ruth** by Kelly Minter - \$12.95. Please sign up by Sept. 19 **Classes begin Sept. 26, 8:30am** Taught by Mireya Molina  
**Men's Bible Study**  
**"The Harmony in the Gospels"**  
Taught by Doug Crosby.

**DEEP APPRECIATION**

**Lydia Iliyn** for 5 yr. of leading Women's S.S. classes! Your great faithfulness is appreciated!  
**Addy Dumanovsky** for the delightful summer picnic, 1 baptized.  
**Johnny Iliyn** for faithfulness in leading Worship for our services.  
**Mireya Molina** for teaching a women's Beth Moore class this summer, with a good attendance.  
**Pastor Luis** for teaching and entertaining the children during women's Bible Study every Tues.  
**Children's Story Readers** during our Sunday services, for the young.

Note the all adult **Breakfast for Men & Women**—cooked by the Women, on Oct. 2. Special presentations will be of interest to you! Come for Fellowship/ Food!

**TEACHING ON "CREATION"**

**Eldon Andres, begins: Wed., Sept.1**

**HONDURAS COMMITTEE**

The 2010 team has bonded as a family in Christ & are meeting monthly to fellowship and plan development and goals for our new HONDURAS COMMITTEE! **This is an invitation to you who have an interest in Honduras Ministries as: future trips, projects or child sponsorship, to join them.** More information will come as developments occur. Please see Mina, or any team member. You can become a part!!

**NEW BABIES IN OUR FAMILY**

**DANIKA ROSE HASKINS**—  
Tonya & Barry Haskins.  
**SOFIA MARIE GAILFOIL**—  
Susy & Tracy Gailfoil.  
**ISABEL VALVERDE**—  
Noemi & Jaime Valverde  
**LEVI AARON GUTIERREZ** Blanca & Javier  
Gutierrez. **MANY BLESSINGS!**

