

FRUITFUL FAITH

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“Loving God and Loving People”

A Word From Our Pastor. . .

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We can not understand life unless we learn to see it as a Journey. Just like marriage, work, health, faith, relationships, etc. they're all different and uncertain. Each of us from time to time experience crises from different life changing events and transitions, all unpredictable moments arriving and intruding into our "well groomed" lives. We didn't ask for this interference and we wonder why it has arrived bringing with it fear and confusion. BUT no matter what the source, each crisis has a common bond...a threshold, inviting us to cross it involving both a leaving behind and a stepping forward.

As you may know, over a month ago I went to be with my mother for a few days after her surgery, not knowing that something radical was about to change my life, an unpredicted part of my journey kicked in. I almost lost my mother, but instead this experience gave a new revelation and understanding of who God is, how big He is, how faithful and merciful He can be. I experienced the power of prayer, the need for a friend in difficult times, and the beauty of seeing Him in control of everything in my life. I want to say thanks again for your support, your love, and your prayers for me and my family. My mother is doing much better now and pretty soon they will be back visiting us.

Believe it or not, it's almost summer. Lot's of changes are taking place; time for vacation for some, a lot of yard work for others (not for me, thanks to my father in law), kids out of school, and as Oregonians we get to enjoy the beauty of nature everywhere we go. It gives us the opportunity to give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, love and kindness.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. To Him who alone does great wonders. His love endures forever Psalm 136:1,4 NIV

Pastor Luis

(During these summer months, if you would like a visit from Pastor



“The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him,
to all that call upon him in truth.
He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him:
he also will hear their cry and will save them.
The LORD preserves all them that love Him;
but all the wicked will he destroy.” Psalm 145:18-20 NKJ

“The Lord will give strength unto his people;

WOMEN’S MINISTRY . . .



Hi Girls,

Looking back, these past few months have been busy ones with holidays and celebrations. While we’ll be taking a break from our women’s activities for the summer, it doesn’t mean we’ll be less busy. What will be important for us as busy women, is to stay focused on what’s important. As we get busier with children home for the summer or relatives visiting or being gone on a trip, or just catching up on things, remember what Paul said in 1Corinthians 15:58b, NKJ

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.”

He will sustain you when you stand steadfast in Him. Be blessed, **Irene V.**

Women’s Ministry Board: Angela Lopez, Noemi Valverde, Anna Iliyn, Karen Stair, Mireya Molina. Thank you, ladies! Be blessed!

Irene Velichko

LADIES BIBLE STUDY . . .

A summer Bible Study is being launched on Tues., June 22, 9-11am led by Mireya Molina. This is Beth Moore’s Bible Study, **“Stepping Up, A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent.”** You will enjoy this wonderful study. Sign up now; and pay book cost of \$12.95 before Sunday, June 6. See Mireya.

Our God reigns!

LIBRARY NEWSNOTES . . . “I saw a hand reaching out toward me, and it was holding a scroll” . . . Ezekiel 2:9 TEV



HELP !!

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Want to help? Call Doug at 503-559-9341

REFUGE YOUTH . . .

Greetings from REFUGE!

God is good! Good things have been happening with our youth. We are blessed to serve you for our 5th Sunday each month! Our attendance is 23, with many in school activities this season. We have been studying the book of James and have been enjoying and learning from it.

We are getting ready for Graduations, summer camps, VBS, and opportunities to serve. Caleb Prieger & Jingwen Tan will be serving as counselors at Kids Camp. Some are also going to HS Camp July 15—19. We had our first Gender night with the guys meeting at Eggie’s and the girls meeting at Noemi’s. We had good times! We are still having devotions on Mondays & Fridays at Safeway Starbucks at 7am. We will be changing the time for the summer. More information to come. Please join us on **Wednesday, June 2nd** right after service to celebrate our:

Graduating Seniors!

Henry Montalvo

Mariah Rich

Caleb Prieger

Mathew Smith

Andi Yager

Also, we want to congratulate **Tony Dubenko** for becoming a State Champion in the 110 High Hurdles! Way to go Tony!! Also we will be having our **end of school BBQ on June 16th**. For more information on REFUGE you can check us on Facebook or see our monthly REFUGE TRIBUNE that is available in the foyer. Please continue to pray for us as we all continue to seek a passionate relationship with God!

Youth Ministry Board: Mina & Eggie Maldonado, Jaime and Noemi Valverde, Johnny Iliyn and Brandy Puente. Many thanks to each!

Serving Him together, **Pastor BuBu**

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The Lord will bless his people with peace.” Psalm 29:11

KIDS MINISTRY . . .

It's time to start recruiting teachers for next year. Be thinking and praying about the possibility of teaching or helping in the nursery starting in September.



We have many events coming in the summer. Please cover them in prayer that the kids & leaders would grow in the love of the Lord.

June and August—Families will enjoy Worship Service together. Sundays: no classes for kids, but there will be nursery. Wednesdays—no classes and no nursery. Youth services will continue.

Camp—Kids Camp, grades 3-5, June 28-July 1.

Middle School camp, grades 6-8, August 1-5. Keep our campers and leaders in your prayers. Praise God we have raised enough money to cover the remaining cost of camp! Thanks to you!

VBS – July 25-29 6:30—8:00pm

Teacher Appreciation Dinner—Sat., August 21, 5:30 at Sabino & Kim Arredondo's home.

Kim Arredondo

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST . . .

The men are meeting at 8:30am on Sat. June 5, for their fellowship breakfast “For men, by men.” You may join in, at the church Fellowship Hall. We will be dismissed then for summer!



Watch for Fall announcements.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION . . .

Appreciation to Kim Arredondo, a professional educator, for her many skills in guiding our children's ministry, including Nursery.

Appreciation to our Usher Team, led by Roger Miller. They cover many duties: ushering, serving communion, security inside & outside, taking Offering and counting for deposit.

Appreciation to Pastor BuBu, trained/licensed pastor, leading our Youth into greater relationship with the Lord.

Appreciation to Linda Howell, our Church Secretary and also Treasurer and Council Secretary as well as managing PowerPoint for our services.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP . . .

Very soon our team of 12 workers will be leaving for Honduras—June 7-21. We are to cover them, the flights, and the ministry with our prayers that it be blessed, safe and accomplish fruits for the Lord. Needs there are many; this trip will pair them with those from other churches completing the girls dorm. Pray for: **Pastor Luis, Ernesto Astorga, Rosie Brado, Eggie & Mina Maldonado, Emily O'Neal, Mark & Shawna Tittle, Josh Tittle, Anna Valverde, Sarai Valverde, Amanda White.**

PRIMETIMERS . . .

We will be on summer break from Primetimer activities and Bible Study, but we encourage you to join in the activities of the church body, and connect with all age groups.

We will not be having a summer campout at Crooked River Ranch, but we wish to sincerely thank **Joni & Gordon** for the wonderful times we have had in their home.

We want to thank our PT Board for their helps—Loragene, Jake & Rosie, Terry, Fran & Fay, - our helpers in publicity, decorating, planning & making decisions; Eldon & Mary join us and will head up potlucks/program. Special thanks to Fran for hosting our PT Bible Study and Florence for taking on the card ministry. We want to thank all of you who participate in this on-going ministry. We thank our Pastor and Mireya for many hospitable & home visits caring for our seniors.

Watch this newsletter and church bulletin for dates, events, and activities coming in the Fall. God bless you all during the summer months with His presence, good health, and may the joy of the Lord be your strength!

Tim & Lois Brown

NEWS OF WOODBURN
FOUR SQUARE 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

The Scrapbooking fundraising event for Children's camps was a great success with 12 for the all-day event including meals. Thanks!!

The delightful **Ladies' Tea** in May had 28 ladies, including young ladies. **Thanks to Women's Ministries** for that special event.

Congratulations!—**Antonio Arredondo** was Mayor of Biz Town! Way to go!!

Mark Ilyin (Western Oregon University) was named MVP at NW Lacrosse Championship Tournament. Cheers!!

Remember to pray for those in the Military as you see the pictures in the foyer! They give much, serving, for our country and each of us! We appreciate their bravery!

Our **Adult Sunday School** classes are finished for the year. Watch for Fall announcements! Special thanks to **Lydia Ilyin** and **Doug Crosby** for teaching!

Thanks also, for the Coffee Fellowship time each Sun. morning. Many helped in preparing that for all of us. Watch for plans in the Fall!

Grandparents, enjoy your "Grands" this summer when they are out of school! They grow up so very fast.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC . .
.Get it on your calendar. Our annual picnic is to be Sunday August 15 at Freyer Park in Molalla. Watch for more information and save the date—after morning Worship Service.

SIGNIFICANT DAY OF LIFE . . .

(continued from April
edition)



*Let the little children come unto me
and do not forbid them. . . Mat.
19:14 NKJ*

Lora Neufeld accepted the Lord at age 9, was filled with the Holy Spirit soon after. 76 years she served the Lord - many years in full time pastoral positions.

Vonnita Gurney Boylan also accepted the Lord as a young child of 7, filled with the Holy Spirit at age 9. She knew she was called to preach the gospel, and first preached at age 8. 80 years she has served the Lord in Missions & preaching.

*"You are my trust from my youth."
Ps. 71:5b*