



JUNE 2010

Passing on a Heritage

I just returned from Montana where I went to bury my 91 year old mother. Mom grew up as a little girl in Louisiana - she only had one pair of shoes. She wore them to school and church and the rest of the time she went barefoot. Her family was "dirt poor."

As I considered my mom's life, the most important thing mom taught me, besides lessons about family and kindness, was that the things we collect do not bring us happiness. Mom taught me to follow the Lord. Mom helped me stay in Bible College when I wanted to run and she encouraged me as a young pastor to stay the course when I felt like walking away from the stress that pastors face.

As I looked at my mom laying in her coffin, I knew she was experiencing the wonderful and supernatural heritage that was promised to her by her Lord. Mom taught me to plan for life with the end in mind. Surrounding her at the graveside were her sons and their daughters and all the grandkids and great-grandkids. As Mom went into glory she left a heritage of a life well-lived in the presence of God. This is my prayer for all of us - that we would leave a godly heritage to those who would follow.

In His Grace,

Garris Elkins
SENIOR LEADER

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:
Worship Services:
8:30am & 10:30am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:
6:30pm - Adults,
Children & Jr./Sr. High
Youth

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6th
- Communion Sunday

Sunday, June 13th
- Missions' Sunday

Sunday, June 20th
- Baptism Sunday

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Come join us at Celebrate Recovery and become free from any hurt, habit or hang-up by utilizing a proven "Christ-centered" step program - an amazing journey into the light of God's grace and healing. Meetings are confidential and protected. We meet Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at Living Waters. Feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk and pick up a flyer.

LW LUAU

After 2nd service on Sunday, June 27th, we will be hosting a Luau for you and your family! This is a wonderful yearly event that is one of the highlights of the Living Waters' summer. There's not much better than being with friends, enjoying a lunch of perfectly cooked, slow roasted pig that is expertly timed to finish right as service releases! Come hungry! Cost is \$5 each, and includes side dishes and drinks.

ALL CHURCH GARAGE SALE

This summer we are planning a garage sale to help send our young people to camp. This will be a community effort, so please set aside items that are garage sale worthy to donate. We will be collecting, pricing and arranging everything for the big day. More info soon!!

WATER BAPTISMS

Our next water baptisms will be held during our morning Worship Services on Sunday, June 20th. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the Welcome Desk, pick up an information card and one of our pastors will be in touch with you.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camping season is upon us, and pre-registration is now open! Campers, start preparing for an AWESOME time to seek God and live in community with other believers your age!

High School Camp, July 27th-31st, \$287,
@ Camp Crestview

Kids' Camp, July 26th-29th, \$125,
@ Camp Apserkaha/Howard Prairie Lake

Middle School Camp, August 13th-17th, \$287,
@ Camp Crestview

Family Camp, September 3-5th @ Apserkaha. This is Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend. The cost is \$35 per night for each family. Everyone will be bringing their own food for the weekend. We will have a Saturday night service together up there, with Andy leading worship and Garris preaching. There are cabins available, full hook ups for trailers, and areas for tent campers too! **This is going to be an awesome weekend that you don't want to miss! Make plans now to join us!**

All registration information will be available at the Welcome Desk.

KIDS' TALK:

In the previous month's newsletter I said that we would be having our talent show in June, but unfortunately it will need to be scheduled a bit later on. Since I am the biggest fan of the Talent Show, it will happen...hopefully sometime this summer. Please stay tuned for a future date.

Don't forget camp for your 4th - 6th graders, July 26th - 29th. Our theme this year is "God's Boot Camp". It will be an awesome time for your kids. For more information, feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk and pick up a flyer. The cost remains \$125.

It's summertime, so enjoy every minute with the relaxed routine. I hope that you and your family have the opportunity to get away and simply spend time together unhooked from your normal life. It is so important to just hang out with your kids. It lets them know that they are valued.

You are so loved and it is a privilege to serve you,

Janis Nelson

Children's & Family Pastor

Tuesday Morning Prayer

We invite you to join in our corporate prayer time with the Leadership Team of Living Waters on Tuesday mornings in the Sanctuary @ 8:00am. If you can make it for 15 minutes or the whole hour, please come! We are in a season where God is moving in our Living Waters family as we choose to pray and press into Him. Come and join us as we lift up our church family, our city, and the nations.

Wednesday Nights -

Prayer & Communion: 6:30pm

We are continuing to give our mid-week service to prayer and communion. We will have worship and music playing, an occasional teaching along with some prayer point handouts and communion set up.

Prayer is one of the most powerful and critical things a church body can do. So many of our lives are rushed and hectic, so we are setting our Wednesday nights aside as a time you can come to be refocused and refreshed in God's presence.

We have ministry to our kids from birth - 5 years old in the 2's - 3's room and have classes for kids in K- 3rd grade in the Kids' House while kids in 4th - 6th grade meet in the Chapel for the first three Wednesdays of the month. The fourth Wednesday will be set aside for family worship with kids in K - 6th grade meeting in the sanctuary with their parents.

Feel free to join us for some coffee after the service in the lobby. Our 7th - 12th grade youth meet in the Campus House from 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

EYES OF THE HEART - PROPHETIC ART WORKSHOP

In Ephesians, we read of Paul's desire that the eyes of our hearts be opened. What is it to see with the Father's heart? What can it look like to partner with the Holy Spirit in the arts?

During the day-long workshop, Eyes of the Heart artist, Anna Elkins, will blend encounter, lecture, hands-on participation and outreach as you adventure in the prophetic arts. This workshop is not just for those who consider themselves artists. Come join us on Saturday, June 19, 9:00am - 5:00pm. The cost is \$50. per person and is due at the time of registration. For more information or to register, please stop by the Welcome Desk.

MEN'S PRAYER

Worship & Intercession - Thursday mornings at 7:00am in the Campus House. Guys, coffee, worship and prayer. This group meets for an hour, but you are welcome to come and go as needed depending on your work schedule.

ATTENTION LIVING WATERS' MAMAS!

Whether your children are young or grown, come and join us moms for some fellowship, community, and fun! We will have 'play group' events each month and an occasional "Mom's Night Out". These events are always so fun for those who attend. Dates & times of our gatherings will be posted at the Welcome Desk.

LIVING WATERS is a member of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, a world-wide church movement committed to the message of Jesus Christ as our Savior, Healer, Baptizer and Coming King.

You can find us online at:
www.livingwatersmedford.org, and on Facebook by searching Living Waters Medford.

Missionary information:

Please check the Welcome Desk for the spring newsletter for Jessica Barnett (Mexico), Jon Fjeld (Africa), as well as Andi & Michael Rayner (Romania). They are serving far from home and cherish your prayers and connections with them!