

The Heritage

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"Go Ye Into All The World..."

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NEW 50-FOOT HEATER FOR TABERNACLE!

Beloved,

You will be happy to know that the table rents from the 10th Annual Country Churchmouse Bazaar made enough money to purchase a bodacious long heater (50 feet) for the Tabernacle. It is a surface heater, as are the other four. It cost \$3,375. That should make it much toastier in there on cold days. It is mounted towards the back of the auditorium. This will increase the usability of the building a lot and bring in more revenue. That is a happy thought.

Bazaar monies also purchased an ad in the Christian News Northwest that appears monthly. We will continue to do that. It mentions retreat deals and other activities on the Convention grounds.

We also had \$1,000 to put into the general fund to help with the ongoing expenses of keeping up the building.

We had 80 spaces each weekend of the Bazaar, and except for a few last minute people not able to come, they were full. Our crafters/artists/vendors are the greatest. God bless 'em all - they really helped us help the Tabernacle. A big thanks & God bless ya to all who helped.

Kathy McCoy & Kelly Lance & families



We are really getting excited about the **Spring Rally on May 7, 2005!** It will be like no other. Lunch will be served at Noon in Jubilee Dining Hall on the historic Convention grounds. The menu includes a complete chicken dinner, including vegetables, potatoes, salad bar and dessert at the cost of \$7.00 per person. There will be other options for children, at a cost of \$6.00. The program begins at 1:30 PM and features *Crosswinds* with vocalist Dave Boyer. **You don't want to miss this!**

Be sure to get all the details on the Poster that is included in this mailing!

A WORD ABOUT MONEY

As we mentioned last fall, we started this year with a good carryover in funds to start our new fiscal year. At this point we have used up most of that carryover, and are still operating in the black! We raised \$26,178 in matching funds toward the \$30,000 challenge! We received the full \$30,000 from the challenge donor, so were able to put \$43,000 toward the principal of the CDF Line of Credit loan and retain enough to ensure that all monthly payments can be met up through July 10. Any balance will be sent toward the principal. We are praising God for the faithfulness of His people! (That means YOU!)

We have booked a significant increase in rental groups for this year of 2005. If we can make it through February without borrowing anything toward operating funds, we will surely finish this fiscal year without any additional indebtedness.

We are planning toward April and May when we expect some volunteer help from MMAPs and SOS to join us to assist with the projects of improving the men's restroom facility in the Tabernacle and renovating the old restroom and shower house behind Jubilee. We are also planning to replace the roofs on Jubilee and Centennial with local volunteer help. A group of youth and their leaders are coming to renovate some of the cabins. These projects will require some permits and materials. If you would care to assist with this need, please indicate **facility improvements** on your check. To volunteer your physical help, call the office!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for OCC and the staff and the Board. We know you are praying for we see the answers daily!

Virginia Patton, your servant in the Lord

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF... (Gifts received October 5, 2004 through February 1, 2005)

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153rd Oregon Christian Convention

June 28 - July 3, 2005

“IT IS ABOUT...” 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Tuesday - Thursday
Dr. LeRoy Lawson

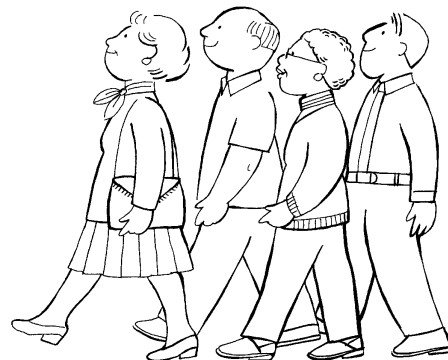
Friday - Sunday
Dr. Allan Dunbar

Please be sure to read Jim Keefe's Convention notes on the enclosed insert.
Also, there's a registration form included in this mailing.

Date Change for MAYFEST

May 4-6, 2005
with Dr. Aaron Veach

Theme:
“God Is Not Finished
With Me Yet”



Calling All Seniors!

THERE IS A MAYFEST REGISTRATION FORM AND
INFORMATION SHEET INSERT IN THIS MAILING!

Join us for a Prayer Walk...

“Prayer is the key that opens Heaven's door” an old song states. Plan to join the **Prayer Walk** on the Convention grounds on **Saturday, May 7**, beginning at **11 AM**. Start your participation in the **Spring Rally** with a time of prayer seeking God's wisdom for the future of the Oregon Christian Convention and thanking Him for past and future blessings.

While walking the grounds and praying will be a blessing, the committee plans to make accommodation for those who cannot walk far.



MUCH PRAYER, MUCH BLESSING
LITTLE PRAYER, LITTLE BLESSING
NO PRAYER, NO BLESSING

WORK PROJECTS NEEDING DONE:

- Jubilee Dining Hall needs new roof
- Centennial Lodge needs new roof
- Shop & Vehicle storage buildings need painting and new roofs
- Old Bathroom/Shower House needs remodeling
- Men's Restroom in Tabernacle needs work
- Cabins need improvements
- Jubilee needs painting
- Build deck on back of mobile home (we have materials)
- Bonfire pit area needs reworking



Richard Bates - for doing the electrical work in the office
George Keillor - for helping move pews and haul metal
Steve Church - for his tireless care of our grounds and buildings
Jerry Carter - for his faithful work on the grounds and in the buildings
Kris Metzger - and friends for helping move pews and haul metal

To the wonderful volunteers from Turner Retirement Homes who help out with the mailings!

Something new....

We now have an OCC Calendar on our web-site! It shows all the confirmed events for 2005.
We now accept VISA and MasterCard. We have upgraded the Registration Form on-line, as well as the monthly response form, etc.

Upcoming Events

May 4-6	Mayfest (Notice new dates!)
May 7	Spring Rally (see poster)
June 28 - July 3	153rd Oregon Christian Convention
September 10	Fall Rally
October 11	Pastor/Mentor Conference
November 11-12, 18-19	Country Churchmouse Bazaar

OCC STAFF

Virginia Patton – Treasurer/Business Mgr
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Chris Patton – Food Service Director
Steve Church – Grounds
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Office closed
Tuesday – 8 AM to 3 PM
Wednesday – 8 AM to 3 PM
Thursday – 8 AM to Noon
Friday – 8 AM to Noon