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We appreciate those who have chosen to honor friends and loved ones by contributing in their memory or in honor of them to the OCC Conference Center.

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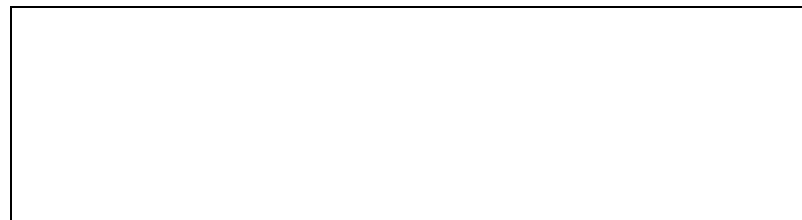
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The Heritage

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Attention:
Church Office
Professionals

Please join us for our

Administrative Professionals Conference

Wednesday, April 25, 2006

10 am - 3 pm

(registration/check-in at 9:30 am)

**Registration: \$40 per person
(includes luncheon)**

Plan to join us for a special time of renewal.

A special mailing will be going out to the churches the first part of March which will include complete Conference information and registration form. Please RSVP by April 19.

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A WORD ABOUT MONEY

This fiscal year of 2005-2006 has been one of mixed good news and bad news. The **GOOD NEWS** is that we have made a significant advance in maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds. The place looks good, thanks to many volunteers as well as our hard working paid staff. We have also been able to keep all payments paid to CDF on time and in full, thanks to a generous gift by one of our many supporters. We have also seen our donor income increase, as well as our rental income. These have both seen significant improvement over last year, which was also a growing year.

The **BAD NEWS** is that we had about half as much carryover from last year as we had the previous year, which means that the lean times have hit us earlier. We have also had a very different weather year, causing the utilities to be higher than usual. This expense, of course, is always highest during the time our income is lowest! We have also had to contend with Tabernacle roof leaks, flooding from Mill Creek (so far, no major damage), and equipment that is wearing out and needing replacement or repair.

The result is: (1) we are paying our bills, but sometimes later than when due; (2) we have had to access about \$1300+ in overdraft protection/line of credit funds; (3) we have reduced staff time to try to cut costs; (4) we are watching every penny and praying that God will provide through His people to see us through the next couple of months until our rental income is again able to help meet current expenses. Will you help?

We also ask that as we all look forward to the future of this great heritage we have, that you will consider the ways in which you can ensure that it will be here for your descendants, even as those behind us have done. We can help you establish a living trust, rewrite your will, or provide an estate plan, all of which can help you direct your assets where you want them to go, rather than leaving them to the state. We have experts waiting to be of assistance to you in this area. Just give us a call and we will have them contact you.

Thanks to all of you and to our Great God, who is able to do more than we can even dream!

Virginia Patton, Treasurer

Designated Giving Policy - Corrected Version

(we are printing the Designated Giving Policy again, with a correction in the last paragraph in bold)

Temporary Restricted Funds are those gifts received by the Oregon Christian Convention for a designated purpose, which are not included within the General Fund accounting. The following criteria apply:

- ◆ The Convention Board shall establish those special Temporary Restricted Fund accounts, and each designated fund must be in agreement with the tax-exempt purpose, goals, and ministry of the Oregon Christian Convention.
- ◆ The Convention Board reserves the right of refusal of such designated gifts and shall determine the expenditures of those monies according to the purposes of the Temporary Restricted Funds.

Permanent Restricted Funds are to be established by the Convention Board and must also be in agreement with the tax exempt purpose, goals, and ministry of the Oregon Christian Convention. These funds shall be placed in an investment or interest-bearing account, with only the income or interest from the principal being distributed by the Convention Board according to the guidelines of each fund account. The Convention Board cannot borrow from these Permanent Restricted Funds, nor use them as collateral for any loans, nor intentionally put these funds at risk of loss.

Memorial Gifts or Estate Bequests to the Oregon Christian Convention shall be deposited into the General Fund, unless otherwise designated. All designated Memorial gifts or Estate bequests must meet the criteria of either the Temporary Restricted Funds or the Permanent Restricted Funds.

In-Kind Gifts are all those non-monetary gift items donated to the Convention. The Convention Board shall accept only those items determined to have a functional or aesthetic value for fulfilling the tax-exempt purpose, goals, and ministry of the Oregon Christian Convention. The Convention staff shall evaluate each gift's merit and make a recommendation to the Convention Board, and upon acceptance, the **donor** will determine the fair market value for a receipt of donation. (Adopted by the Oregon Christian Convention Board December 9, 2004)

WORK PROJECTS NEEDING DONE:

- ◆ New Exhaust fans in Centennial Shower House
- ◆ Centennial Lodge needs new roof (we have materials)
- ◆ Shop needs painting & Vehicle storage buildings need painting and new roof
- ◆ Old Bathroom/Shower House needs remodeling
- ◆ Rebuild Tabernacle Men's Restroom
- ◆ Pioneer building renovation
- ◆ Jubilee needs painting
- ◆ Build deck on back of mobile home (we have materials)
- ◆ Bonfire pit area needs reworking



The Stone-Campbell Symposium, April 3-5, 2006 at Northwest Christian College

Keynote speakers to include: **Dr. Newell Williams**, President of Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, **Dr. Doug Foster**, Professor of Church History and Director of the Center for Restoration Studies at Abilene Christian University, and **Dr. Paul Blowers**, Professor of Church History at Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tenn. Dr. Williams, Dr. Foster, and Dr. Blowers are co-editors (along with Dr. Anthony L. Dunnivant) of *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement* (Eerdmans Publishing, 2005). Plan to be on the NCC Campus for three days of lectures and presentations by three of the foremost experts on the history of this crucial period in church history.

Check the NCC website at www.nwcc.edu for additional information on times and specific locations.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Pat & Jeanne Herwick - new DVD player

Dean & Linda Soper - for their work in the old restroom building, (Dean) installing a new clutch in the truck (and the many other things they did to help us out!)

Richard & Eric Barnes - for doing the electrical tune-up on the tractor and helping Jerry with the exhaust pipe and muffler

Brad Gill - for his help in doing a variety of things around OCC

Steve Church - for his tireless care of our grounds and buildings

Jerry Carter - for his faithful work on the grounds and buildings

Those from Stayton Church of Christ - who helped with sandbags during the flooding

George Swanson - for tuning up the Toro mower

City of Turner - and those volunteers who helped fix the water line

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



154th Oregon Christian Convention

June 27 - July 2, 2006

Theme: Life on Loan

Speaker: Rick Rusaw, Senior Minister, Lifebridge Christian Church, Longmont, Colorado

Morning Speaker: Dr. Glen Basey, William Jessup University

The Oregon Christian Convention needs you to be a contact person in your local church. Dianne McIntosh is organizing a group of individuals who will connect the Oregon Christian Convention to their church community. Please email Dianne at jdmcintosh@dswebnet.com to volunteer for this exciting task.

A note from Eileen:

I'm doing great following the November surgery. The cancer was downgraded to a Stage 2 and had not spread. PTL! I am currently undergoing chemo treatments once every 3 weeks until the first week of May.

Thanks again for your prayers on my behalf. They have really brought me through!

Eileen Gill, Administrative Assistant

Upcoming Events

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|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| April 26 | Administrative Professionals Conference | New |
| May 3-5 | Mayfest for Seniors | Notice date change! |
| May 6 | Spring Rally | |
| June 27-July 2 | 154th Oregon Christian Convention | |
| September 9 | Fall Rally | |

OCC STAFF

Jerry Carter - Interim Administrator,
Maintenance Supervisor, Volunteer Coordinator
Steve Church - Grounds
Eileen Gill - Administrative Assistant
Virginia Patton - Treasurer

OCC Wish List

- ◆ Digital Camera
- ◆ New riding mower
- ◆ Good used pickup truck

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