

## Adult Small Group

### “The Story”

Location - Dave and Carolyn Nugent’s house

118 N. King St., Centralia

Time - 6 to 8pm

**Date - starting Thursday, Feb. 2nd**

Children or no children - children welcome

Hosting - Dave and Carolyn

Leading the study - Martin Flaherty

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Location: Jay & Beverly Kenny’s home

313 Courtland, Centralia

Time: 6:30pm

**Date: starting Wednesday, Feb. 8th**

No Children

Hosting: Jay & Beverly Kenney

Leading the study - Alec Bowman

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Location: @ the church

1215 W. Main St, Centralia

Time: 7:30-9:00pm

**Date: starting Wednesday, Feb. 1st**

Leading the study - Dave Painter

## Ordination of Elders

February 5th

We will doing the ordination of our Elders. We will do it at the end of First Service and at the beginning of Second Service. It will be a time of acknowledgement and praying over our leaders.

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## Congregational Meeting

The results from the congregational meeting are as follows:

- 2012 Budget approved
- Elders reaffirmed - Matt Patten & Alec Bowman
  - Elder affirmed - Chris Gillaspie
- Deacons approved - Bill Childress & Kim Wagoner



## The Story of God



What an exciting adventure! We are planning to follow The Story of God from Genesis to Revelation in just a few weeks. The adventure started Sunday as we recalled the wonderful words, *"In the beginning God. . ."*

This journey will take us from the beginning of earth time to the end of earth time. We will learn how God's love formed a mighty and powerful plan and how that plan of the "upper story" of God's activities interacts with the "lower story" of our human activities and the interaction between the two.

There are multiple ways for you to connect with The Story. Two of our Sunday School classes are using a special adult curriculum based on a DVD series designed to take God's story and find out how that relates to each of us. Our youth will follow the story in a series on Wednesday evening to connect the vitality of God's actions with contemporary society, seeking to find ways of understanding our place in this world and in God's plan. Families are encouraged to read together The Story and to talk about how that impacts our family. The study questions at the back of the book will help focus on both the content and the application of God's Word. Small groups are being formed all around the area. Contact the office if you need help finding a group to join. Or better yet you may form your own group. A special DVD is available to help direct the discussion and find ways of connecting to God's Story. Individually the book "The Story" may be used as your personal journey with God. The book mark you received with your book has seven questions to guide you each step along the way.

The goal is for all of us to connect with God's Story in such a way that our story is changed for eternity. Have you found the places where you are going to connect?

This series will move quickly through the next weeks. In February we will follow the story of Abraham, Joseph, and Moses. Each of these characters was part of God's Story. Each of us has important things we can learn about how our story is connected to God's Story.

As we understand the foundation God has laid for us, the building of our lives becomes stronger, truer, and focused on the purpose He has for us.

As we seek to follow God's leading I am reminded of how important you are to me. Thank you for allowing me to walk along with you in these days. The months before us are bright with hope. The reality of God's plan is clearer each day. Centralia First Christian Church has a mighty calling and a wonderful God behind that calling. It is exciting to see what God is going to do with us in 2012.

Thanks for sharing the journey.

Glen R. Basey



"The Groundhog tests have come back. I'm afraid you only have six weeks to live."

# Honest Student Ministries

February 2012

Youth Group meets Wed. 7-8:30pm

Quoted from "A Return to Love" "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you *not* to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear; our presence automatically liberates others."

## Student Small Groups!

We have small groups for girls & guys meeting every Sunday morning 10am.  
For more info talk with Martin.

## Coming Events

Sun, Feb. 5th

### SUPER BOWL PARTY!

When: 3pm till the final score

Where: Dave & Wanda Painter's house  
331 SE Greenwood Ave, Chehalis, WA

Who: Students and their friends

Bring: your favorite snack/drink to share and a good attitude.

Hang out with friends, watch the game, and try some of Martin's famous chili!

Thurs, Feb. 16th

### NIGHT STRIKE PDX!

When: 4pm - 11pm

Where: in Portland, meet at church

Who: any student or parent interested in serving the homeless.

Bring: \$5 plus money for your dinner, a signed waiver, and a servant heart.



**February 12th**

**Trip to Chuck E. Cheese**

Cost - \$10 pp

(includes pizza, pop & games)

Will be leaving right after 2nd service and returning to the church @ 4pm.

There is a sign up sheet on the table near the Children's Log-in table.

Please have money and permission slips turned in by February 5th.

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**March 11th**

**Trip to the Hands On Children's Museum**

Cost - \$10 pp

There is a sign up sheet on the table near the Children's Log-in table.



Photo Credit: Mike Kowalksi & The Millier/Hull Partnership

# Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We are so grateful for all the prayers, cards and comments regarding Mom's passing. Her memorial was a real celebration of a life blessed by Jesus. She was a member for 65 years and cherished her church family.

A special thank you to Lori and the ladies who provided the luncheon. We really appreciated it. God is so good!

Sue Joachim and family

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With appreciation and many thanks to you for your kindness. Thank you to the church ladies for their kindness in providing food for Don's Service. The Family of Don Anderson

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Thank you to Glen, Milo and Jonathan for your help with the Stoner Memorial Service.

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Thank you to everyone that helped with all of the services, we couldn't have done it without you. Blessings, Lori



Big Thank you to Jeff & Chris Gillaspie for all the snow removal they did preparing the church parking lot.



Thank you to the Childress's for the new "The Story" sign in the sanctuary. Looks great!

## **Pulpit Search Committee**

Please keep these people in prayer as they work through the process of search for a new minister. Leon Basey (chair), Dave Wahl, Alec Bowman, Matt Patten, Dawn Smith, Carolyn Nugent, Dan Weeks, Marie Powell & Jack Rieger



### Monthly Totals

January Income = \$16,941.58

January Expenses = \$18,132.54

## Prayer Chain



Church Office during  
business hours 8:30am-5:00pm  
736-7655

After hours call Norma Graves  
@ 736-7664

## Men's Ministries

1st Saturday of each month @ 7:30am



**Men's Breakfast**  
All Fathers & Sons  
are Welcome

## Forever Friends Seniors



**February 11th**

Trip to Red Lobster for Lunch

Meet @ the church @  
11:30am

Please sign up.



## Building Disciples for the Kingdom

**Jenni Kreidler** (Baptism 12/28/11)

117 Woodard Rd  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
916-670-2355

**Clay Brackett** (Baptism 1/1/12)

PO Box 1204  
Rainier, WA 98576  
360-446-5537

# February Volunteer Schedule

## Nursery

Date	Sunday School	2nd Worship Service
5	Carolyn Nugent & Daughter	Allison Berry
12	Paige Patten & Daughter	Allison Berry
19		Allison Berry
26	Mary Jennings & Gail Holding	Allison Berry

## Communion

### Preparation

Dawn Smith &  
Jodi Gillaspie



## Greeters

Date	1st Svc	2nd Svc
5	Milo & Haleigh Newman	Lori Spencer
12	Alec Bowman	Norma Graves & Jacquie Irvine
19	Joy Johnston	Ron & Marie Powell
26	Milo & Haleigh Newman	Dawn Smith & Lauren Denegar

## Stewardship &

### Communion



Date	
5	Dave Wahl
12	Leon Basey
19	Alec Bowman
26	Martin Flaherty

## Ushers

1st Svc	2nd Svc
Alec Bowman	Leon Basey
Walter Cuestas	Jay Ernest
Dave Painter	Jeff Gillaspie
Dave Wahl	Jim Holding

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

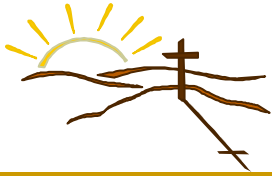


2/2	Darrell Jennings
2/3	Joel Lantau
2/6	Owen Parcel
2/8	Gabriel Tippery
2/14	Steve & Linda Schultz
2/21	David Jensen
2/21	Jay Ernest
2/23	Jean Morton
2/27	David Frankovich
2/29	Taylor Browning

## Shut Ins



Date	
5th	Dave Wahl



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### REGULARY MEETING SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY MORNING

**9:00am** - 1st Worship Service  
**10am** - Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00am** - 2nd Worship Service

#### SATURDAY

**7:30am** Men's Breakfast (1st Saturday of each month)

#### SUNDAY

**10am** Deacons' Meeting @ the church (2nd Sunday of the month)  
**6-8pm** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class @ the church

#### MONDAY

**9-12noon** - One Little Tree Preschool (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)  
**1pm** "Friendship Circle" Bible Study (2nd Monday of the Month) (formerly the Nino's group)  
**6:30pm** Elders' Meeting @ the church (2nd & 4th Monday's)

#### WEDNESDAY

**7-8:30pm** Youth Group (Jr Hi/HS) @ the church

#### THURSDAY

**6pm** - Adult Small Group @ the Nugent's. Led by Martin Flaherty

Our Leaders at CFCC

#### Staff:

Dr. Glen R. Basey (Interim Pastor)  
Martin Flaherty  
Lori Spencer  
Milo Newman

#### Elders:

Dave Wahl  
Matt Patten  
Alec Bowman  
Leon Basey  
Chris Gillaspie

#### Deacons:

Jim Holding      Jay Ernest  
Clank Robbins      Jack Rieger  
Bill Childress      Kim Wagoner