

The Focus

March 2026

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Our Mission: Matthew 28:19
Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
in-person or online

<https://www.oaklandcc.net/worship.html>

Pastor Mike speaking:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



MARCH

13-15 **Man Camp at Grove Christian Camp**

14 **Ladies Let's Par-tea**, 2-4 PM

27-29 **Hope House Mini-Mission Trip**

27-29 **Grove Worship Retreat**

28 **OCC Work Day**, 9 AM—noon

29 **Linger Longer "St Patrick" Potluck**

29 **Grove Free Concert & BBQ**, 4 PM

EASTER Events:

April 4 **Easter Egg Hunt**, 11:00 PM

April 5 **Sonrise Service**, 7:00 AM

April 5 **Easter Breakfast**, 8:00-9:15 AM
(No breakfast served during Sunday School.)

Spring OCC Work Day



March 28, 9-noon

Yard work, repairs, spring cleaning...

Every skill-set is needed.

Your help is appreciated!

Info: Kyle Miller, 541-733-0583

Focus on Missions



God is doing some incredible things at Turner Homes, located southeast of Salem. Turner Homes was founded in 1933, when Cornelia Turner Davis donated land and funds to establish Turner Memorial Home. The purpose was to provide housing for retired ministers & missionaries. Since 1933 Turner Homes has evolved and grown, but it still retains their essential purpose—to provide affordable housing to Christians in need. Turner Homes is a non-profit corporation that provides a place for retired people to have their spiritual and physical needs met. They take into consideration the residents' natural fears, loneliness, failing strength, and monetary resources as the residents age.

Unfortunately, by 2022, Turner Homes itself was aging and struggling to just keep things running. They made the difficult decision to close their assisted living facility. Since then, they have been able to reinvest over \$750,000 in facility repairs, upgrades, and new ministries.

They are now housing several income-challenged families, and have provided housing for three single moms with new babies. One of the young moms placed her faith in Jesus and was baptized! In addition, 60 baseball players have been given a place to stay over the course of two summers. Three players made decisions for Jesus and one was baptized in the creek!

One resident, who was not a retiree, had decades of real challenges. Twelve years ago, he contracted an aggressive terminal face and sinus cancer. To say he was tough to connect with and needy is putting it mildly. This past year, Turner Homes provided friendship and support during a major crisis. They

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encouraged him to connect with a local church, which he did. This struggling man was recently baptized, and his life has changed. He is now making friends among the Turner Homes community.

Other new ministries include their former assisted living facility housing the Turner Food Bank. Plus, the basement of historic Davis Hall is used for Operation Christmas Child as well as a place to set up & organize the historical assets of the City of Turner.

These developing ministries at Turner Homes are helping the retired ministry people regain an appetite to keep the Gospel out in front of the people around them who need hope in Jesus.

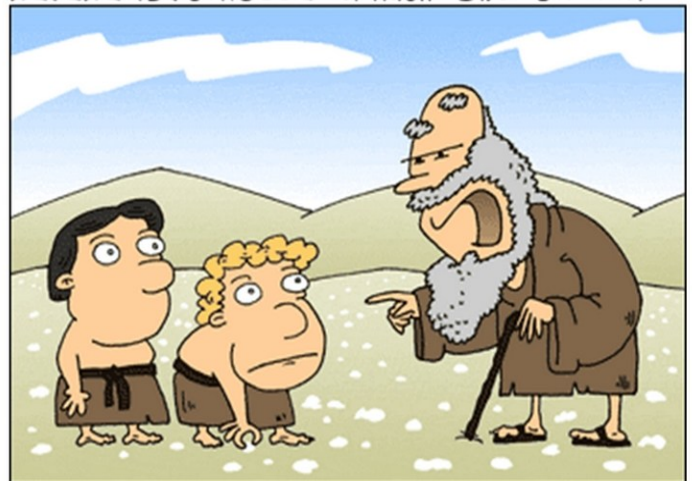
On Memorial Day last spring, nine people from OCC drove up and did yard work, etc., to help Turner



Homes. Since then, OCC has contributed \$250.00 a month to help this worthy endeavor. These donations provide financial aid to residents on fixed incomes, fund maintenance and improvements, and provide savings for future growth and ministries. .

Please pray for Turner Homes as lives are being changed for eternity!

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WHEN I WAS A KID WE DIDN'T HAVE NO WIMPY MANNA ... WE ATE SAND AND WE LIKED IT

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NEXTGEN MINISTRY

Hope House

Mini-Mission Trip to Marsing Idaho
March 27-29, 2026

Hope House is a place for unwanted children to be wanted and have a home. Our youth will help Hope House with outdoor projects and build relationships with the teens and staff during a long weekend over spring break.



Info: Ryan Young
541-580-0621
or
Shellie Young
541-580-0622.



Sportsmen's Breakfast February 28 8:00 – 10:30 AM



Enjoy a free breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. There will be mounts, lots of horns & special guest speakers.

Come share hunting tales,
Bring a map or two.

Who knows you may even
find out where No Tell'um
Ridge meets Secret Creek.

Bring your friends!

Info: Ryan Young 541-580-0621



We helped four Kids attend
Middle School Winter Camp!



Grove Camps:



MOUNTAIN MAN: MAN CAMP 2026



- ◆ **March 13-15**, check in begins at 5 PM, \$100
- ◆ Lumberjack games/activities for all abilities
- ◆ Knife swap and donuts! please preregister
- ◆ Men in training welcome with a parent/adult

<https://www.grovechristiancamp.org/camp-registration>



VBS July 27– 31

Women's Ministries:

Loving God By Serving and Loving People



*Let's
Par-tea*

A LADIES TEA

SATURDAY, 03/14/2026

TWO - FOUR O'CLOCK
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\$15 - LADIES
\$7 - UNDER 12



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2026 Events

- ◆ Feb 28 – IF: Conference, Friday, 3-8 PM
- ◆ March 14 – Ladies Tea, 2-4 PM
- ◆ Apr 4 – Easter Egg Hunt, 11 AM
- ◆ May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- ◆ May 16 – Yard Sale fundraiser for local kids
- ◆ July 12 – Christmas in July at True Living
- ◆ September 11–13 – Women's Retreat
- ◆ Oct 23–25 – Shepherdess Conference

Women's Ministries Team:

Director — Shellie Young, 541-580-0622
 Assistant Director — Debbie Reeves, 702-595-1482
 Communications — Carol Miller, 541-430-6710
 Events — Coral Haines, 541-670-0722
 Care — Connie Humphreys, 541-817-9038
 Treasurer — Jeri Standley, 530-640-0379

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JENNIE ALLEN + CHRISTINE CAINE + JADA EDWARDS + FRANCIS CHAN

Ladies: Join Our Church for IF: One Night

FEBRUARY 28 / / / 3:00 - 8:00

Invite a friend and bring snacks!
 Light dinner served. Info: LuAnn A. 308-641-9542.
 Sign up at watch.ifonenight.com/register/join-group/?groupid=11878

“St. Patrick” Potluck!

March 29 at Linger Longer after the service
 Sign up sheets will be in the entry hall soon.

Easter Egg Hunt



April 4, 11 AM

When you see boxes of Easter eggs out in the hallway, please take a bag or two and stuff them with candy or toys! Info: Coral Haines, 541-670-0722.

Mike's Musings



I just want to reiterate what I started in last Sunday's message: You are called AND enabled to make disciples. Yes, you. And it's not as complicated as you might think. Here are the three steps to keep taking to make disciples in your life:

1. Be One.
2. Know Some People.
3. Explain Yourself.

Obviously, there is a lot to unpack in those 7 words if it's really as simple as that! I'm excited to do just that over the next few weeks leading up to Easter, and I hope you can make it each week (or watch online). But here's a preview...

The Apostles, before being sent out to make disciples, before planting any churches, before changing the world... they "spent time with Jesus" learning to be like Him and to do the things that were mission critical to Jesus.



We can do that, too.

The early disciples knew people. They started with the people closest to them, then they met new people. Sometimes that meant going to new places and entering into new patterns so they could connect with those people.



We can do that, too.

The disciples depended on the Spirit to lead them as they lived with hope. It was a peculiar hope that wasn't really visible anywhere else in their culture. And Peter taught them to "always be ready to explain" that hope they'd found in Jesus.



We can do that, too.

As the early disciples connected to Jesus, they made more disciples. It was the natural fruit of being connected to the Vine.

Let's do that, too.

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OFFICE
HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

March Birthdays

Ava	Rodriguez	March 03
Loren	Oberman	March 04
Connie	Humphreys	March 11
Ruby	Vian	March 11
Bella	Cottier	March 16
Emma	Cottier	March 16
Clara	Kercher	March 22
Jesse	Davis	March 23
Todd	Carson	March 25
Steve	Cottier	March 25
Ann	Kercher	March 25
Carrie	Baimbridge	March 26
Beverly	Baimbridge	March 27
Daryl	Oberman	March 28
Brent	Parker	March 29
Harper	Bruce	March 31
Sequoia	Bruce	March 31



Jeanne Currie was baptized January 24, 2026 by



Pastor Mike Andrews. Her baptism into new life was witnessed by her family. Including Jeanne's daughter and her husband from Coos Bay. Welcome, Jeanne, to the family of Christ!

February 2026 Average Attendance

Worship — 143

Sunday School — 58

Wednesday Nights — 78



MARCH

February 28
8-10:30AM
Outdoorsmen's
Breakfast



3-8PM
IF:One Night



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1 9:15 Bible Classes 10:30 Worship 11:50 Linger Longer</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 7AM Breakfast Club 7:55 Just Prayer</p>	<p>4 6:30PM Meal 7:00PM Classes</p>	<p>5 7AM H.S. Breakfast at Jimmy's </p>	<p>6 6AM Men's Breakfast @ Creekside Grill 10AM Prayer 10:30 Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>7  2:00 AM Sunday</p>
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<p>15 9:15 Bible Classes 10:30 Worship 11:50 Linger Longer  Man Camp</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 7AM Breakfast Club 7:55 Just Prayer </p>	<p>18 6:30PM Meal 7:00PM Classes</p>	<p>19 7AM H.S. Breakfast at Jimmy's</p>	<p>20 6AM Men's Breakfast @ Creekside Grill 10AM Prayer 10:30 Ladies Bible Study FIRST DAY OF SPRING </p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 9:15 Bible Classes 10:30 Worship 11:50 Linger Longer</p>	<p>23 Spring Break →</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6:30PM Meal 7:00PM Classes</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 6AM Men's Breakfast @ Creekside Grill 10AM Prayer 10:30 Ladies Bi- Grove Worship Retreat Hope House Mini-Mission Trip</p>	<p>28 9-noon OCC Work Day </p>
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