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**Wood Village Voice Deadline**

Articles submitted for the next edition (August/September) of the Newsletter are due July 18.  
 Articles must include the name of the person submitting them in order to be considered for publication.

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## FROM THE PASTOR

### MAJOR MISSIONS GIFT

by Pastor Bill Ehmann

Sunday, July 14, we anticipate hosting all eight of our missionary families for a day of information, reflection, thanksgiving and challenge. I do not know if WVBC has ever had all of our missionaries on campus at the same time. I see this as a gift from God to WVBC.

Schedule changes will include:

- 9:00 a.m. Pastries and “get acquainted” time in Fellowship Hall
  - 10:00 a.m. One 90-minute celebration in the chapel
  - 12:00 noon BBQ Lunch provided in Fellowship Hall and outdoors
- Visiting around tables

On Saturday evening, the missionaries will be treated to dinner and a time to be with each other. Some of them have never met the others.

A lot of planning is going into the event. Helpers are welcome to share in making this a great time for everyone. If you want to help, contact anyone on the Missions Ministry Team: Dwight Drapela, Kenny and Susan Davais, Ric Scofield, Jim and Eleanor Wilson, Wendy Kirchem, Carol Ehmann and Pastor Bill.

Thanks for praying.

~ Pastor Bill

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# WOMEN'S "GARDEN TOUR"

by Connie Crandall

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 11AM-2:30PM**

What's more "summery" than enjoying a backyard while visiting and having refreshments with friends? We invite all ladies to come with us on a "Garden Tour" as we visit four different homes and yards of talented gardeners in our church body.

A church van will be available for those who would like to leave the driving to someone else! You will need to reserve a spot by signing up in the lobby or by contacting Connie Crandall.

Those riding in the van will need to be in the church parking lot by 10:40am. The van will leave promptly at 10:45am. Otherwise, meet at Betty Larsen's (our first stop), 2384 NE 149th Ave. We will also visit the yards of Marjie Whitehead, Gail Wheeler and Jane Merhar.

# MOVIE NIGHTS

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us for two **Neighborhood Movie Nights** outside on the lawn.

**Friday, June 28**  
**Friday, August 2**

Come at 8:00pm and enjoy a hamburger and sides and a bag of popcorn. Movies begin at dusk and end late, so bring something warm. Movies are sponsored by East County Recreation through the cities of Wood Village and Fairview and staffed by BTS interns and WVBC volunteers.

Film titles will be announced in early June.

# BLEVINS RETURN TO ARGENTINA

by Pastor Bill

This will be the third mission trip for Elvie and second for Irmgard as they return to San Nicholas, Argentina - July 21 through August 5th. They hope to finish the training center building, help with VBS and visit churches. They are part of an 11-member team that is sponsored by Good Shepherd Community Church. Thanks for praying for them. For details on how to be involved financially, call them at 503.669.7072.



# LADIES TEA

by Connie Crandall

MAY 4

"Bloom With Gratitude" was the theme of this year's Ladies Tea, held Saturday, May 4. Terri Clement shared a devotional on keeping an attitude of gratefulness in all circumstances.

Over 100 women and girls attended the Tea, where we shared fun conversation and delicious food. A hilarious skit was performed by Jennifer Miles and her daughter, Rachel, as they donned flower costumes, danced, and entertained us with "flower puns."

Kim Street did an excellent job of emceeding the event with humor and grace. Terri Clement and Heather Reed planned the beautiful paper flower decorations, and had a



Elizabeth Flatt enjoyed her first Tea with her grandma, Annie Bright.

group of helpers who spent a Saturday morning cutting and gluing.

Special thanks to Jen Miles, Kim Street and Terri Clement for helping me plan the Tea. Huge thanks to my daughter, Megan, for planning the menu and making much of the food, and to Danita Hunter, Wanda Ketchem, Jewell Joslen and Jen Miles for spending hours in the kitchen on Friday.

Many more ladies helped with keeping things running smoothly, providing tea service, decorating, and cleanup! It takes a lot of people to put on an event of this size, and I so appreciate everyone who helped make it a special morning for our ladies and all their guests.



Verna Farmer celebrated her 107th birthday with us!



## 2019 MEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 26-28, 2019

by Pastor Tom Miles

The theme of our 2019 Men's retreat: **"Proven" — Mastering the Two Essential Elements of Leadership in Your Life**

Our speaker, Paul Elmore, is known by many here at WVBC as a professional counselor and marriage coach. Paul took the men through the two key elements that men must focus on to build a healthy marriage: "Initiative" and "Empathy."

Paul walked us through the barriers that men must break through to practice these two elements:

- L – laziness
- I – insecurity
- F – fear
- T – training

The weekend was guided by God's Spirit as men shared and challenged each other to be the husbands God designed them to be.

This is our third year combining our retreat with the men of Comunidad de Gracia, with the message and worship in both English and Spanish.

My compliments to the young men who joined us this year as well!



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

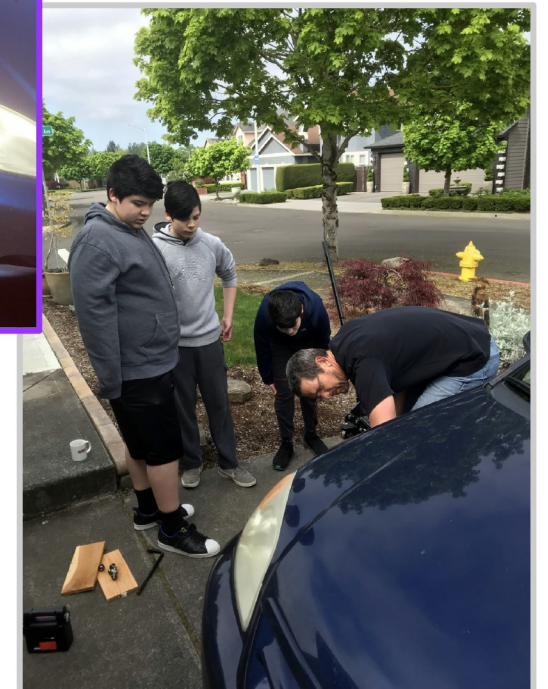
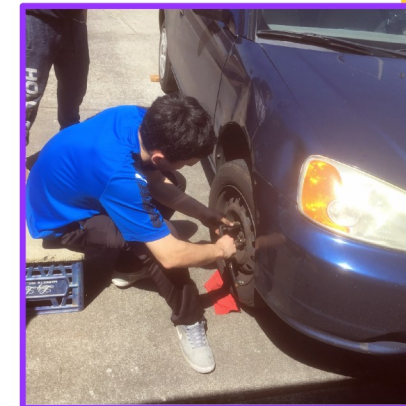
by Pastor Tom Miles

### Youth Service Projects

Our first Summer Service Project was a challenge for this group of young men. Pastor Tom and his son-in-law, Caleb Bell, took a group of young men on a short-course in front disc brake repair. Seven young men joined in the process of learning how to safely jack and secure a lifted car, remove the tires, brake pads, rotors and replace with new parts.

There were a few bruised knuckles and a few drops of blood, but it was worth every grease

stain we walked away with. These guys did a great job and learned a great lesson in auto mechanics. A "well done" nod to Carlos Quintero Beltran, Mariano Beltran Aispuro, Miguel Flores Rochin, Vicente Flores Rochin, Leonel Flores Rochin, Ulices Beltran, and Cristopher Beltran Aispuro!





## AWANA FOCUSES ON 40th YEAR

by Pastor Bill Ehmann

Having just completed 39 years of AWANA Clubs, WVBC will move into the 40th year in September. In the fall of 1979, a group of women felt the need for a club that would minister to their daughters and friends. AWANA provided the basis and it worked so well that the men followed with a boys program the next year.

While the materials have changed and the format of the evening is different from that beginning, the weekly clubs, September through May, include music, games, Bible memory, handbook studies and Council Time. AWARDS are a big part of the ministry.

Commander Lisa Cervantes and her team welcome ideas and helpers as they anticipate this coming 40th Anniversary Season.

## CO-ED SOFTBALL

by Craig Crandall

Co-ed fastpitch softball has begun! We're excited that WVBC has filled its rosters for two teams this year with 26 men and women committed to play! Games are weekly on Mondays or Thursdays in June and July. All games are at the WVBC sports field at 7pm - a couple of Saturday morning games are mixed into the schedule. The full game schedule is available in the church office. The ECAL Fastpitch Softball League has served East County churches for a half-century and provides a great time for connecting, building fellowship, friendly competition, and entertaining viewing — please come and watch! For any questions about our teams, you may contact Craig Crandall at 503-970-2083.

## MALL MASQUERADE

by Youth Pastor Raymond Flynn

Do you ever go to the mall and run into people you know? One of the Youth Group favorite events is doing that, except that the people the kids are hoping to run into don't look like they normally look. It is called the Mall Masquerade. This year the youth leaders once again dressed up trying to look like people you may see, but would not recognize. Take a look and see if you can tell who is who.

We sent six teams of youth into the mall looking for their leaders, who are just trying to blend in with everyone else in the mall. The leaders also have fun trying to spot their peers. We all wind up in the food court for some pictures and laughs.



## PHOTOS NEEDED

If you have any photos from WVBC events, we invite you to share them with us! We often need pictures for publications such as this newsletter, the annual church calendar, and promotional materials. E-mail full resolution picture to: [Connie@WoodVillageBaptist.org](mailto:Connie@WoodVillageBaptist.org). Thanks!



## Día de Las Madres (Mother's Day)

by Pastor Tom Miles

On May 10, 2019, we celebrated a traditional Mother's Day as celebrated in Mexico. Moms from many different cultures were honored with flowers, gifts, and special music, including the mañanitas song (traditional Día de Las Madres song) while their children made crafts and the men served.

The celebration was full of laughter and joy as we honored one of God's greatest gifts: mothers.

Thank you to all those who served and made this special event possible.



## SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

*Serving the Community*

by Pastor Tom Miles

### SUMMER SPORTS

TUESDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 25-AUGUST 13, 6:00-8:00pm

We return to our favorite summer sports program, where we will host up to 100 kids and their parents on campus for soccer, futsal, volleyball, games, artwork, crafts, water fun and food.

The program will be run by our BTS interns and WVBC volunteers. If you are interested, contact Pastor Tom, Jairo Rios-Campos, or Teresa Campos. Or, just show up June 25th at 6:00pm. Each child will receive a T-shirt and, as usual, the activities are free.

### SUMMER LUNCH

MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS, JUNE 24-AUGUST 8

Again this summer, WVBC will host a neighborhood lunch program sponsored by Reynolds School District and East County Recreation. It will feature games and crafts for kids run and supervised by our BTS Interns. Adults will also receive a free lunch and are welcome to participate in the activities.

The lunch program is offered to support our communities and bring our neighbors together for a meal and a time of friendship.

# WHAT'S GOING ON

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, June 16**

FATHER'S DAY

**Monday, June 17 to Thursday, June 20**

Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30pm

**Saturday, June 22**

City of Wood Village Clean-Up Day, 9am-12pm

**Saturday, June 22**

Women's "Garden Tour", 11am-2:30pm

**Saturday, June 22**

Youth Leaders Event, 2-8pm @ Flynn's

**Monday, June 24 to Thursday, August 8**

(Mondays through Thursdays)

Summer Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm

**Tuesdays, June 25 through August 13**

Summer Sports Program, 6-8pm

**Friday, June 28**

Wood Village Movie Night, 8-11pm

**Thursday, July 4**

Independence Day, Church Office Closed

**Sunday, July 14**

Missions Sunday Service, 10am

BBQ Lunch with Missionaries, 12pm

**Friday, July 19**

Wood Village Nite Out, 5-9pm

**Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 2**

Christ in Youth "MOVE" Conference in Corvallis, OR

## Baptisms



**Monica Beltran Aispuro**

Baptized at Comunidad de Gracia on May 19, 2019



**Mariano Beltran Aispuro**

Baptized at Comunidad de Gracia on May 19, 2019

## Home to Heaven



**Ray Whipps**

April 17, 2019



**Jean Leo**

April 18, 2019