

Sunday, August 31, 2025



Turner Christian Church

"We are called to share Jesus in creative
and intentional ways, through:

Connecting with God and his Church,
Growing in Faith and Love,
And **Serving** our Community and World."

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CONNECT

with God and His Church
through worship,
fellowship and prayer

Week of August 31-September 6:

Sunday:	10:30 am – Sunday Worship Service
Monday:	Labor Day- Church Office & Food Bank are Closed

Frances Knox passed away on August 16th and went home to the Lord. Please keep George and the family in your prayers. Plans are being made for a Memorial Service at TCC on September 13th at 2:00 pm.

Back-to-School Sunday

September 7th is Back-to-School Sunday! We're going to start the school year with a special All-Ages service to pray over our students and our preschool! Kids, bring your backpacks so we can pray over them!



Seniors Trip to Swan Island Dahlia Gardens - **TRIP CANCELED!**

Flowers are blooming and the Seniors are planning a field trip to Swan Island Dahlia Gardens in Canby, Oregon, on September 4th. The bus will leave the Church at 9:30 am and return by 3:00 pm. The Gardens are beautiful and the fellowship is delightful. A picnic lunch will be provided. Please sign up either on the church app: <https://turnerchristianchurch.subspla.sh/g4bcypx> or the registration desk. There is no cost for this trip.

Seniors Trip to Mt Angel Oktoberfest

Come enjoy the day and all the food options that the Oktoberfest in Mt. Angel has to offer on Friday, September 12th. There will be dancing in the streets and music in several locations around the town. Transportation will leave from the TCC parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. Remember to wear walking shoes and a sun hat! Also plan on having a buddy so you won't have to brave the crowds alone. Please sign up either on the church app: <https://turnerchristianchurch.subspla.sh/3zhnctc> or at the registration desk



in faith and love through classes,
small groups and Bible studies

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School Classes are on summer break. Look for new classes to be offered for the Fall Term!

Women's Group

Ladies Study Group

Wednesdays, 6:00—7:30 pm

Led By Kris Jakubowski

On Summer Break

Men's Groups

Men's Bible Study & Discussion Group, led by Frank Loyd meets on Mondays at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The group is studying the book of 1 Peter. The Group is taking a summer break and will resume in September.

Seniors Groups

A Zoom Sermon-Based Small Group, led by Gary Tiffin meets online on Tuesdays at 9:00 am. They will be taking a summer break during July and August and resume in September.

The Adult Sermon-Based Study Group is led by Rod Marshall with a discussion of the previous Sunday's sermon using the sermon outline/questions in the bulletin on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This group is on summer break now and will resume meeting in Sept.

Summer Conferences at Winema Christian Camp

Septemberfest

September 8 – 11

While Septemberfest is primarily seniors and retirees,
we welcome all adults to join us for a wonderful few days!

Check out the flyer in the bulletin!

<https://www.winema.org/conferences.html>



SERVE

our community and world
through ministries and missions

Nursery Care

Our attendants are ready to take care of any children 0-3 years of age. Please register your child at the station in the foyer. Nursery is available at 10:05 am.

Junior Worship

Children start in the service, and are then led to their classes after worship, announcements, and prayers.

For the month of August we will have two Jr. Worship Classes going through the book of Daniel:

Preschool—2nd Grade

will meet in the Kid's Room (across from the Library).

3rd—5th Graders

will meet in the Youth Room.

Parents, please pick up your children after the worship service.

Mom & Babies Room

A room where mothers can care for and/or nurse their babies during the worship service is located next to the Women's Restroom in foyer.



FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Helping Clients Shop
Mondays:
8:45 - 11:45 am**

**Contact Ann Stoker
or the Church Office**

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Worship Leader: Heather Martin; Sermon: Frank Musgrave;

Communion Meditation: Jerry Sygney

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Great Things

Announcements

Worship Songs

*A Thousand Hallelujahs
Great Are You Lord
Lord I Need You*

Confession & Reconciliation

Prayers of the Church

Communion Hymn

I Surrender All

Communion

Offering Dedication

Sermon

Song

Psalms 63

Benediction

Prayers of The Church



Ministries

Staff Openings

Church Office Administrator

Church Treasurer

Worship Team

Pray for God to provide singers and instrumentalists

Mission of the Week

Little Lamb Christian Preschool

Community

District Administrators

Prayers of the Church

The Church – Unity in the Church

Those Who Serve – Christian Educators

The Rulers – All Elected Officials

Others – Our Enemies

Friends and Families of the Week

Shannon Hanson; Carmen Hartmann; Frank & Virginia Musgrave;

Matt & Angela (Noah, Abby, Luke, Benjamin) Harland;

Philip & Melinda Olszewski; Mike & Elizabeth O'Dell



David was called "A man after God's own heart." – Samuel 13:13

Pretty good definition of discipleship

Psalm 63 reflects characteristics of such a person

I. A COMMITMENT TO SEEK GOD—verse 1

Two important declarations:

"...my God...."

"...I seek you...." —with great intensity!

"...as in a dry and weary land...."

II. A DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD—verses 2-4

David saw the glory of God, and longed to praise Him.

Because God's steadfast love was better than life.

To "glorify God" and the "enjoy Him" are a whole.

III. FINDING SATISFACTION IN GOD—verse 5

We are tempted "to want it all."

Discipleship understands God is the goal, not His gifts.

Psalm 62:5-7

John Baillie's prayer:

IV. A YEARNING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD—verses 6-11

David wanted to perpetuate his communion with God.

Even in difficult circumstances: fleeing from his son, Absalom

David used those times to contemplate God and be reminded of Him.

And to renew his commitment to Him.

"Iona is a very thin place." May such be between us and God.



TODAY's Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week?
The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. How would you summarize the message of this sermon in one sentence?
3. What do you most want to remember from this sermon?
4. How will you apply what you've learned from this sermon in your everyday life?

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