

Electronic First News

June 15, 2006

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Picture Dates
July 12, 13, 14
& 15.
Sign up after
worship or in
the church
office.

In the Heart of Eugene since 1866

March 25, 2006 marked the 140th year this congregation has been together. A walk through the history room and hall shows our history in pictures. In July we have the opportunity to add our own photos to that history. This is your opportunity to not only be a part of the pictorial history of the church, but to also provide a gift to your children and their children if you choose.

I encourage everyone to be included in this historic event. There is no cost unless you choose to

purchase additional pictures. For your time you will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a full color photo directory of everyone in the church so you can connect a name with that familiar face in worship!

We hope to have 100% participation for this historical document. Please sign up for your appointment so your smile will be preserved for the next 140 years and beyond!

Dan

Sins of Scripture - Book Study to Begin

You are invited to join in a book study of John Shelby Spong's "The Sins of Scripture". Spong provides a detailed examination of problematic passages in the Bible that have been used to discriminate, oppress or condemn others and to distort the truth of Christian faith in the love of God. The book is available from most bookstores or online at Amazon.com. This study

will go for 8 weeks beginning Thursday, June 22 at 7:30 PM. Dan Bryant will lead the first session and will meet in the church library. Enter by the choir door in the courtyard. Future sessions may be held in the home of members so check with the church office on the location if you miss June 22.

Mix-In-06 Happening June 21 through June 25

A DREAM COMING TRUE

The Mix in '06 Women's Event is a one time historic gathering of the Disciples of Christ Women's **Quadrennial Assembly** and The United Church of Christ **National Women's Meeting!**

Our participants are: Pat Albertson, Monte Campbell, Faye Cole, Marline Miller,



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DEADLINE SOON FOR REGISTRATIONS

Youth Summer Camp Information & Registrations are on the Youth Bulletin Board in the office. Pick up your packet of information and registration form. The deadline to turn the form in is June 25. This will allow Elaine time to mail the forms for the early bird discount.

August 6-12

High School Camp

w/ directors Chris Turner
& Cathy Myers Wirt

August 13-18

Middle School Camp

w/ directors Erin Donnell
& Dan Armstrong

August 20-24

3-5 Grade Camp

w/ director Jackie Shepard

Many Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your warm wishes and kind gifts as I leave my position as Children's Choir Director. It has been a joy to work with the children and see them improve in their musical ability. I have enjoyed being part of the Church community again, and I will be back to visit periodically from New Mexico where I will resume my previous job as Music Director at the Santa Fe Waldorf School.

Love, Judith Ivy

I would like to thank all of you for your wonderful support during the last 7 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at First Christian Church and meeting many of you. On Saturday, June 24th I will depart for Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico and begin a new journey in my life, one full of many changes and challenges. It will be a time for me to immerse myself in a new culture and language; a time to witness injustice and do the work of God. You will all be in my heart and prayers. I will try to stay in touch to the best of my ability. Namate!

Ron MacKenzie