

August 12, 2026



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Time
10:30am

Church Administrative Assistant
Sable Duback

Minister

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Office hours 9am-12pm or as needed

Sunday Worship

9:30 Adult Lectionary Preview

10:30 Worship

Link to Worship on August 09- [Facebook](#)



Sharon & Gordon Cook
Bev Carpenter
Judy & Nick Kenyon

John Olson
Tyler Luna
Harris Family

Bill & Lauree Winfield
Rich Nichols

Meyers Family
Sims Family

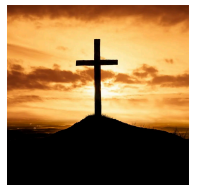
*Prayers for health and healing for Judy Kenyon during this time.

* Lauree's neck surgery went well this past week. Prayers as she continues to heal.

*Leslie Melby had surgery on Friday to get rid of her diverticulitis. She is healing and knows it's a long road ahead of her.

* Laurie and Linda's father, Bud Harris, passed away last night. Please pray for peace, comfort, and strength for the family as they navigate the days ahead.

Please email any prayer requests to hrcchurch@gmail.com or call our office at 541-386-2608.





Aubrianna Crosswhite- 06

Stefanie Olson- 09

Kurt Osborne- 13

Trudy Tallman- 16

Jim Logan- 18

Virginia Sheppard- 23

Wes Bailey- 28

Godron Cook-08

Donnamae Craber-11

Cindy Winfield- 15

Brian Crosswhite- 16

James Gaffney- 19

Jace Lupoli- 25

Emmi Logan- 29



Thriving Congregations

Mission statement:

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through service, stewardship & generosity

Values statements:

Welcoming with warmth and respect

Community partnerships

Worshipping God with thanksgiving

Outreach without borders

Caring relationships

Pastor's message

Camp was great! Tatum, Rylee, Jackson, Tesla and I enjoyed camp and all that comes with camp this past week at Suttle Lake. It was a meaningful time as youth and staff laughed, played, ate, swam, learned, shared and felt the presence of God together. Thank you to this church family for supporting the youth for years and years to attend camp. Lasting memories are created that will impact those youth for years to come. The youth look forward to sharing their experiences on Camp/Youth Sunday, September 13. Please

make sure to attend to continue to support them. It is one way to bring us all together around camp.

And yes, the church bus did break down because the serpentine belt broke on the way to the observatory outside of Sisters. It got fixed and all is good. Just another adventure to remember.

~Pastor Alicia





Come join our “back-to-school” tea! ☕

Women, save the date of Saturday, September 12, for a fall tea at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. With the theme “Back to School,” it will include the leadership of Principal Osborne who will introduce four teachers. The cafeteria will serve (fruit) pizza, something green, nuts and mints.

A written invitation is on the narthex table along with a sign up sheet. You will note the encouragement to bring a memento from your high school days such as a yearbook or photo (and wear clothing if you’ve still got something and it still fits). The PTA (aka Women’s Ministries) will hold a brief business session at the conclusion to discuss the need to replenish flatware in the kitchen.



Region Women's Retreat Coming September 19

The annual women's retreat for Disciples in the Oregon South Idaho region will be held in Dallas on Saturday, September 19. There is no cost, and transportation will be provided. An early start to the day begins with leaving at 6:15.

See Mary Anne if you are interested, as registrations are needed by September 1.



Since the chimes choir has lost Linda Meyers, we need someone who can take her place; it entails a commitment to rehearse Thursdays at 1:30 (except summer—and for occasional absences a substitute is available) and be available for a monthly (negotiated) date to participate in worship.

If you are interested, talk to director Mary Anne.

🔥 AUGUST SALE!! 🔥

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Church Calendar

Wednesday August 12

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop open

Thursday August 13

8:00am Men's Study

Saturday August 15

9am-4pm Quilter's Guild using Fellowship Hall

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop open

Pastor Alicia camping August 16-22

Sunday August 16

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

Tuesday August 18

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday August 19

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop open

Thursday August 20

8:00am Men's Study

Saturday August 22

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift shop open

Sunday August 23

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

Elder's meeting following worship

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

Sable out of office August 24 & 25

Tuesday August 25

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday August 26

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift shop open

Thursday August 27

8:00am Men's bible study

Saturday August 29

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift shop open

Sunday August 30

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

Scriptures for August 16, 2026

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Serving Sunday August 16, 2026

Elder this week	Rod Parrott
Communion prep	Maggie Strasser
Coffee hour	Judy Hiatt
Deacon	Sue + Woody

Scriptures for August 23, 2026

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Serving Sunday August 23, 2026

Elder this week	Betty Osborne
Communion prep	Judy Hiatt
Coffee hour	Carol Sabins
Deacon	Jackson

