

DOUGLAS COUNTY EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP June 2009 Meeting



The DCEF met at Garden Valley Christian Assembly on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. Lunch was provided by the host church.

PRESENT:

Phil Evans, Roseburg Christian Fellowship
Dave Grammon, MorningStar Family Fellowship/True North Star Boys Ranch
Travis Hunt, Camas Valley Christian Fellowship
Dan Jacoy, Tri-City Church of Christ
Steve Kufeldt, Hucrest Community Church of God
Ron Laeger, Wellspring Bible Fellowship
John Roy, LifeHouse Church
Craig Schlesinger, Garden Valley Christian Assembly
Tim Skelly, Gateway Faith Center
Glenn Weber, Valley Gate Christian Fellowship
Joe Whipple, Salvation Army
Susan Crook, Guest Speaker, Sloan's Funeral Planning Services

GUEST PRESENTATION – Susan Crook, wife of longtime Douglas County pastor Kurt Crook, gave a brief presentation about the services that Sloan's Funeral Planning Services offers to grieving families, helping walk them through the many decisions that have to be made in a short amount of time, many of which have huge financial implications. Sloan's Funeral Planning Services charges \$150 for an initial one-hour consultation and is not connected with any funeral home or business. They also do offer other services that grieving families may like but is in addition to their main thrust of being a resource. For more information, contact Susan Crook at 580-2842 or Peggy Sloan at 580-0982. Brochures and business cards were distributed.

WATCHMEN ON THE WALL – Pastor Glenn Weber shared about his recent experience attending Family Research Council's "Watchmen on the Wall" conference in Washington, D.C., along with Pastor Phil Evans. It was a very challenging conference that calls spiritual leaders to be true "watchmen on the wall" in the areas of faith, family and freedom. Glenn and Phil both highly recommend that other pastors consider attending future "Watchmen on the Wall" conferences (May 26-28, 2010 and May 25-27, 2011). The conferences are greatly underwritten and are very affordable.

Three main points that Glenn gleaned from the conference:

1. Pray – *"If my people will humble themselves and pray ..."*
2. Preach the Truth
3. Partner with other pastors

It was announced that Randy Wilson of Family Research Council will be in Roseburg next Thursday to meet with any interested pastors. Pastor Ron Laeger volunteered to host the

lunch event at a local home. Pastors must RSVP by Tuesday, June 30. Meet at Wellspring Bible Fellowship at 11:30 a.m. to travel to the local home.

Family Research Council is also encouraging pastors and churches to participate in the "Call2Fall" prayer emphasis on Sunday, July 5.

David Barton of Wall Builders was mentioned several times in the discussion about the "Watchmen at the Wall" conference. Craig Schlesinger suggested that the DCEF investigate inviting David Barton to come to Douglas County for a communitywide event.

DCEF LEADERSHIP CHANGE – Tim Skelly announced that due to taking a full-time teaching position at Umpqua Valley Christian School this coming school year, in addition to his continuing pastor responsibilities at Gateway Faith Center, he is unable to fulfill his duties as the chairman of DCEF and thus regrettably must resign from his position. It was announced that Craig Schlesinger was nominated by the DCEF Leadership Team to be the new chairman of our group. A secret ballot was distributed and collected and Craig was ratified unanimously. It also was announced that Steve Kufeldt was appointed by the Leadership Team to serve on the Leadership Team.

Ron Laeger presented a certificate of appreciation to Tim Skelly, expressing our heartfelt love and support for all that Tim has done for the DCEF. A thank you card was also given to Tim along with the gift of a get-away weekend for Tim and his wife.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY – Completed forms were turned in. Any remaining forms need to be delivered to Lynnette Davis at Garden Valley Christian Assembly as soon as possible. This is a follow-up action to the recent DCEF meetings with area business leaders.

PASTORS' PRAYER SUMMIT will be held at the Christian Renewal Center in Silverton, OR, on September 21-24. Pastors, please reserve these dates and join us this year for a unique time of prayer and refreshing.

PRAYER NEED – A prayer request was announced for Hope Pregnancy Center, as they urgently need a new space to lease. Pastors are encouraged to announce the need to their congregations. Ron Laeger led in a time of prayer for Hope Pregnancy Center.

PASTORS PRAYER MEETINGS are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at Hucrest Community Church of God at 8:00 a.m. If another time is more convenient for more pastors, the time and day can readily be changed.

NEXT MEETING – DCEF will meet the next three months at The Salvation Army, Joe Whipple, host pastor. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 30 at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kufeldt

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