

DOUGLAS COUNTY EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP August 2009 Meeting



The DCEF met at the Salvation Army on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. Lunch was provided by KGRV.

PRESENT:

Shirley Bellah, Winston Foursquare Gospel Church
Mark Bodestab, Church on the Rise
Phil Evans, Roseburg Christian Fellowship
Lynn Ferder, Roseburg House of Prayer
Dave Grammon, MorningStar Family Fellowship/True North Star Boys Ranch & Academy
Rick Hansen, Winston Church of the Nazarene
Steve Kufeldt, Hucrest Community Church of God
Ron Laeger, Wellspring Bible Fellowship
Phil Morrow, KGRV Christian Radio
Jon Nutter, Hucrest Community Church of God
Craig Schlesinger, Garden Valley Christian Assembly
Allen Sjogren, Umpqua Valley Youth for Christ
Glenn Weber, Valley Gate Fellowship
Joe Whipple, Salvation Army

CRY OUT AMERICA PRAYER GATHERING will be held on the steps of the Douglas County Courthouse on Patriot Day, Friday, September 11 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. A letter and flyer were distributed. There was discussion regarding the attendance at such events and what it communicates to the community. Ron Laeger notified the group that he plans on attending the organizational meeting on August 31 and will pass on pertinent information to the DCEF via Steve Kufeldt.

PRAYER NEED was expressed for Freddie Smith of Living Stones Prison Ministry. He is dealing with a situation with a teenage runaway and he also has cancer. A time of prayer was offered for our brother in the Lord.

NEW PASTOR – Andy Middlekauff has been called to be the new pastor of the Roseburg Alliance Church. He is scheduled to begin his pastorate on September 16 with an installation service on September 27. Interim Pastor Tim Saur will conclude his ministry with RAC on September 13.

NEW LOCATION FOR UVC – Umpqua Valley Christian School is excited to announce that they have moved to a new location for their upper grades at the former Deer Creek Elementary School in Dixonville. Tim Skelly, DCEF Board Member and Senior Pastor of Gateway Faith Center, is now teaching at UVC. Pastor Tim invites pastors to join UVC on Wednesday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. for a time of prayer over the school and for the students. Lunch will be provided for the pastors following the prayer time. If interested in attending, please contact Tim Skelly or Craig Schlesinger.

DAVID BARTON/WALLBUILDERS – Details are being worked out to have David Barton of WallBuilders to be a guest speaker at a future DCEF cooperative event. Our thanks to Dave York who has been instrumental in making the connections to make this event happen. More details will be announced when available.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY has been completed and is now available on the DCEF website. 90 businesses are listed in the directory. To currently view the directory, DCEF membership is required.

DCEF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – All churches and parachurch organizations are encouraged to renew their annual DCEF membership. Membership fees help cover various expenses of DCEF and to date, only a handful of churches have paid. The renewal has two tiers:

Plan A: \$170 annual fee (includes access to the LifeCare website and benevolence database)

Plan B: \$50 annual fee (does not include access to the LifeCare benevolence website)

The membership renewal contains a statement of faith that members agree to.

LIFECARE UPDATE – Since the inception of this cooperative ministry bridging local churches with social work agencies in our area, over 1,081 acts of benevolence have been recorded. That is a great praise!

JUBILEE – The annual “Jubilee” Christian variety show sponsored by KGRV is scheduled for March 20, 2010 at Jacoby Auditorium.

FASTER PASTOR – Phil Morrow gave a slideshow presentation of this year’s Faster Pastor race held at the Douglas County Speedway. Another record crowd for a non-NASCAR race was once again reported. Speedway officials are very supportive of continuing this event. However, individual car owners who have “loaned” their race cars to pastors to drive during this event are reticent to continue to do so, which means that if the event is to continue, churches will need to provide their own cars. It is estimated that the cost to provide a safety-approved car is \$600. Perhaps it could be a project for the men’s ministry in your congregation. Ads can be sold to sponsors to help raise funds for the vehicle. KGRV will provide information as to the safety guidelines that such cars must meet.

KGRV CHURCH TIME SLOT – Phil Morrow announced that a weekly 19 minute time slot is available on KGRV to air a church service. The cost is \$20 per week. Contact Phil for details.

PASTORS’ PRAYER SUMMIT will be held at the Christian Renewal Center in Silverton, OR, on September 21-24. Pastors and Associate Pastors are invited to join together for a season of prayer and renewal. To register, contact Lynnette at Garden Valley Christian Assembly either by phone (541.673.1293, ext. 11) or email (lynnette@dcef.org). A \$50 deposit is required to secure your spot. If you register on or before September 8, you will get the discounted price of \$144. After September 9 the cost is \$164, which includes lodging and meals. Deadline to register and pay your deposit is September 15. The

balance of your registration fee may be paid at the time of the retreat. Attire for the summit is casual. Please bring your own bedding and towels.

Please make your Prayer Summit checks payable to DCEF and mail to:

Garden Valley Christian Assembly
ATTN: DCEF
3047 Garden Valley Road
Roseburg, OR 97471

PRAYER was lifted up for Redeemer's Fellowship and a staff change their congregation is going through.

HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER BANQUET is scheduled for Thursday, October 8. For details, please contact Hope Pregnancy Center.

NEXT MEETING – Due to next month's Prayer Summit, there will be no regular DCEF meeting in September. The next meeting will be hosted by Pastor Mark Bodenstab and Church on the Rise on Thursday, October 29 at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kufeldt

Associate Pastor
Hucrest Community Church of God