

WELCOME to the 2022 Willamette Valley Campmeeting!

We are glad you are here! This is a week for our entire district as we together seek the Lord and covenant to be a people who are living on mission. Our team of volunteers are here to help serve you. Let us know if you need anything.

Thank you also to EVERYONE for registering—whether you are a commuter or

Sunday, July 31

- 3:00P Registration Opens
- 7:00P Evening Service: **Minister's Ordination/Recognition** Tabernacle
Handel Smith, Speaker; Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
(Children's Activity Bags are available)
- 9:00P Reception Jubilee Lodge

Monday, August 1

- 7:30A Morning Devotions: David Shrout Pioneer Lodge Porch
- 8:00A Breakfast Jubilee Lodge
- 10:00A Morning Service: Tabernacle
Mark Fast, Speaker (Church of God Ministries)
Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
Children's Activities (Julie Jackson, Leader) Tabernacle Back Room
- 10:00A Youth Summer Impact: Pioneer Lodge
Handel Smith, Speaker
- 12:00P Lunch Jubilee Lodge
- 1:00P Church of God Ministries Update: Pioneer Lodge
Mark & Lori Fast and Handel Smith (Church of God Ministries)
- 2:00P Afternoon Activities:
Table Activities Outside Jubilee Lodge
Field Activities Basketball Court
- 5:30P Dinner Jubilee Lodge
- 7:00P Evening Service: Tabernacle
Handel Smith, Speaker; Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
(Children's Activity Bags are available)

Tuesday, August 2

- 7:30A Morning Devotions: David Shrout Pioneer Lodge Porch
- 8:00A Breakfast Jubilee Lodge
- 10:00A Morning Service Tabernacle
Bruce Silver, Speaker (Pastor, Klamath Falls)
Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
Children's Activities (Julie Jackson, Leader) Tabernacle Back Room

Tuesday, August 2 (Continued)

- 10:00A Youth Summer Impact: Pioneer Lodge
Handel Smith, Speaker
- 12:00P Lunch Jubilee Lodge
- 1:00P Missions Project: "First Aid Kits" Tabernacle
(Assembling "First Aid Kits" for homeless in Portland)
- 2:00P Afternoon Activities
- 5:30P Dinner Jubilee Lodge
- 7:00P Evening Service: Tabernacle
Handel Smith, Speaker; Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
(Children's Activity Bags are available)

Wednesday, August 3

- 7:30A Morning Devotions: David Shrout Pioneer Lodge Porch
- 8:00A Breakfast Jubilee Lodge
- 10:00A Morning Service: Tabernacle
Doug Balzer, Speaker (Senior Pastor, Newberg)
Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
Children's Activities (Julie Jackson, Leader) Tabernacle Back Room
- 10:00A Youth Summer Impact: Pioneer Lodge
Handel Smith, Speaker
- 12:00P Lunch
- 1:00P Ice Cream Social for Young Pastors Pioneer Lodge Porch
- 2:00P Afternoon Activities:
Cornhole Tournament On the lawn by Jubilee Lodge
Grab a partner and join the fun! Sign up during mealtime.
- 5:30P Dinner Jubilee Lodge
- 7:00P Evening Service: Tabernacle
Handel Smith, Speaker
Victoria Smith, worship leader
(Children's Activity Bags are available)

Thursday, August 4

- 7:30A Morning Devotions: David Shrout Pioneer Lodge Porch
- 8:00A Breakfast Jubilee Lodge
- 10:00A Combined Morning Service: Tabernacle
Handel Smith, Speaker
Victoria Smith, Worship Leader
(Children's Activity Bags are available)
- 11:30A Clean Up/Head Home *(All hands are needed!)*

**** Float the river will follow the afternoon activities each day ****

MEET THIS WEEK'S LEADERS



HANDEL SMITH — CAMPMEEETING SPEAKER

Handel Smith is the Executive Director for US and Canada Strategy for Church of God Ministries in Anderson, Indiana. He serves the Church of God General Assembly by empowering the people of God to collectively build a Jesus-centered, biblically-grounded Movement that brings the Kingdom to life on earth as it is in heaven. He has served the Church of God at the local and national level for over 40 years. He serves as Lead Pastor for the Celebration Church at Arrow Heights in Anderson, supporting the national focus toward Urban Ministry Initiatives.



VICTORIA SMITH — WORSHIP LEADER



Minister Victoria Smith, better known as Sister Vickey, is a servant leader who loves God and has a heart for the Lord and a determination to see and give all glory to Christ Jesus. She has served the Church of God at the local and national level for over 35 years. She is a public speaker, preacher, teacher, and worship leader. Nationally, she serves as the Vice President of the National Association Women of the Church of God (NAWCG). Within her local community, she leads a group whose focus is toward racial healing, equity, and reconciliation called, "Be the Bridge, Madison County." She also serves in ministry with her husband, Handel Smith, at Celebration Church Arrow Heights where she is the Praise and Worship Leader and Women's Ministry Director. The Smiths live in Fishers, Indiana, and have been married 40 years. They have three adult children: Darius, Josiah, and Mariah.

MARK & LORI FAST — MONDAY MORNING SPEAKER; MONDAY CONFERENCE



The Fastes have served for 28 years in full-time pastoral ministry within the Church of God as worship pastors, church planters, lead pastor (Mark) and currently as national team leaders. Lori currently serves as the Associate Executive Director of Leadership Focus (under Jeannette Flynn) and Mark is an Advancement Director with Church of God Ministries. They make their home in Vancouver, WA, serving with the national team remotely and traveling as needed.

Both are graduates of Warner Pacific University. They have been married for 29 years and have 3 children—two who are married and their youngest is a sophomore at NNU.

BRUCE SILVER — TUESDAY MORNING SPEAKER

Bruce and his wife, Katherine, share six children and three grandchildren. They live on a little four-acre farmstead which consists of four dogs, two cats, two horses, one mini mule, four Nigerian dwarf goats, nine Jacob sheep, 27 chickens, three beehives, and two pigs and a steer that are headed to "freezer camp soon." Bruce graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1994 and was ordained in the Presbyterian church where he served until



he was called to be the pastor of the First Church of God in Klamath Falls in November, 2017. Bruce and Katherine also recently purchased a trophy and engraving business. Bruce has a heart for missions and they have built houses in Mexico on and off for 40 years and have taken three trips to Kenya and Tanzania to work with the Maasai. When not working at one of my many jobs, he enjoys reading, woodworking, rafting and playing board games.

DOUG BALZER — WEDNESDAY MORNING SPEAKER



Douglas is a born and raised Oregonian. He came to Christ in his late teens. Shortly after, he was called to ministry and sought the path forward. It has resulted in over 39 years of ministry in various positions and with multiple denominations. Now, he serves River Street Church of God in Newberg as their pastor. Doug's wife of 38 years, Jan, serves as the worship leader. He loves the outdoors—family, fun, hiking, food, camping, movies, kayaking, and of course, more food.

DAVID SHROUT — EARLY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Pastor Dave is no stranger to our district, having served 16 years as our District Pastor, retiring in 2016. He was raised on the west coast and is a graduate of Warner Pacific University. He has served churches in Washington, Arizona, California and Oregon, including First Church of God in Albany, where he now serves in his retirement years as a volunteer leader in many different areas. David loves to tell stories (most of them are true) and is a life-long learner. He is an avid cyclist and also loves leading bike trips. He has been married to Connie for 47 years and they have three children and 11 grandchildren.



Morning Devotions—Four Parables of Jesus

Pastor David Shrout, Leader

7:30-7:59AM in the covered porch of Pioneer Lodge

(Fellowship Time—7:00-7:30AM)

Monday—Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:1-15). *Are you really listening?*

Tuesday—Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). *Go and show mercy.*

Wednesday—Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). *God is throwing a party.*

Thursday—Parable of the Talents (Luke 19:11-27). *You're a person of value and worth.*

A NOTE ABOUT FINANCES:

Willamette Valley Campmeeting is a volunteer-led, donation-supported ministry of the Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW Washington. Day and overnight fees only cover a portion of our expenses. Your generosity makes the difference! Budget information is available upon request. Please make checks payable to Willamette Valley Campmeeting. Thank you!

NURSERY INFORMATION:

Parents, during your stay, you may find the nursery located in the Heritage House (across from the dining hall [Jubilee Lodge]) to be helpful. It is for infants through 4 years and is NOT staffed. We ask that parents or guardians be with their child(ren) at all times and that you also please sanitize and clean up after yourselves. Thanks!



MISSION PROJECT TUESDAY AT 1:00PM

Each year we cooperate together on a mission project. This year we are once again providing resources for "Because People Matter," a ministry that serves the homeless in Portland. Join us Tuesday afternoon and help us assemble "First Aid Kits."

Here is a list of items that we have been requested to provide:

- Nail Clippers
- Facial Tissue
- Regular Band-Aids
- Lip Balm
- Extra Large Band-Aids
- 2x2 Gauze Bandages
- 4x4 Gauze Bandages
- Roll of Gauze Medical Tape
- Antibacterial Wipes (individually wrapped)
- Q-Tips (travel pack preferred)
- Lip Balm
- Moleskin Padding
- Fingernail Clippers
- Facial Tissues Pack
- Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags



Children's Ministry

Children (K-5) have a program designed just for them during the morning worship service time. Activity bags are provided during the evening services. See Julie Jackson for more information.

Youth Summer Impact

Young people have special activities daily, including a morning youth service. Other programming is available throughout the week. Youth registration (\$75) covers lodging, food and programming.

Recreation

Both small group and large group activities are held throughout the week, including the annual Cornhole Tournament, "Nine Square in the Air," card games and more. "Floating the river" is also available on the creek that meanders around the campgrounds.

Onsite Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided in the dining hall throughout the week on a donation basis. *Pre-registration is required.*

Onsite Lodging Option

Many choose to stay onsite the whole week or for several days. Several onsite lodging options are available: RV campsites (many with full hook-up options), tent sites, cabins and dorm rooms. Two bathhouses also help serve overnight guests.

Are you on our email list?

To receive the latest news about the Willamette Valley Campmeeting, be sure to sign up for our periodic emails by completing a registration card. Thanks!



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July 30-August 3, 2023
Oregon Christian Convention, Turner, OR