



A Little Something



July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns & Songs

To God Be the Glory
Seek Ye First
I've Got Peace Like a River

Scripture

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Romans 8:31-39

Genesis

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YG Summer Schedule

August

(Dates & Times - TBA)

Umpqua River - Fish & Swim

Jerry's Rogue River Boats,
In Gold Beach



**Redfish
Music
Festival**

Redfish Concert @

First Pres.

Friday, July 24

&

Saturday, August 1

7:00 pm

Food Cupboard

July

Challenge

**Canned Fruit &
Canned Vegetables**

**No Paper Grocery Bags Needed
at this time!!**



**Used Bath Towels
Needed!!**



7/26	Claire Blanc
7/28	Ruth Forrester
8/04	Patty Erwin
8/10	Ewan Lindsey
8/15	Lee Golder
8/24	Jack Baley
8/28	George LaGesse
8/29	Shay Wilson (Leegard)
8/31	Charlyn Myers

One-Liner Dad Jokes

All the fruits go on vacation in *Pear-is*.

The football coach went to the bank to get his *quarterback*.

A joke becomes a dad joke once it becomes *apparent*.

I used to have a fear of speed bumps, but I'm *slowly getting over it*.

The circus fire was *in tents!*

Hearts with a Mission Fund Raiser

SUMMER BREWSDAY!

July 20-24

Purchase a drink of your choice
at the following locations and
\$1.00 from every drink sold will
benefit families and seniors
right here in Coos County.

Thurs. Books by the Bay
9am-6pm

Friday Kaffe 101 6am-2pm

Friday Blue Box Seafood Co.
6-9pm

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-39

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
—Saint Augustine

Some passages of Scripture feel like they were written in the quiet hours of the night — the kind of words that know what heavy hearts sound like. Romans 8 is one of them. Paul begins by naming a truth we all recognize: “We do not know how to pray as we ought.” There are moments in life when the words simply don’t come. Grief steals vocabulary. Pain tightens the throat. Fatigue drains our strength. We bow our heads and find nothing but silence.

This is no doubt how the hymn writer George Matheson felt when his doctor told him that he soon would be blind and when his fiancée told him she could not marry a man who’d be blind. And when his beloved sister was about to enter into a marriage, Matheson felt utterly bereft.

The apostle Paul seems to understand this kind of intense grief and suffering. When we can’t form the words, the Spirit steps in and prays for us “with sighs too deep for words.” What a comfort — to know that God understands even the prayers we cannot speak.

Then Paul widens the lens. He lists everything that causes fear: hardship, persecution, famine, danger, even death itself. It reads like a catalog of life’s worst threats. Then he writes, “I am convinced that [nothing] ... will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (vv. 37, 39). Not illness. Not age. Not grief. Not weakness. Not our past. Not our failures. Not even death.

Here’s how Matheson expressed what the apostle so eloquently said:

*O love that will not let me go, / I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, / That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.*

*O Joy that seekest me thru’ pain, / I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thru’ the rain / And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.*

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Faithful God, thank you for the love that will not let us go. When our hearts tremble, steady us. When fear whispers, silence it with your presence. Help us live in the confidence that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Acts 13-14

Monday: 2 Kings 22-25

Tuesday: Obadiah 1

Wednesday: Jeremiah 1-2

Thursday: Jeremiah 3-5

Friday: Jeremiah 6-8

Saturday: Psalms 82-84

Verse to Remember

*No good thing does the LORD withhold
from those who walk uprightly.*

—Psalm 84:11

BOGGLE

DIRECTIONS: Write as many words as you can using the following rules. 1: The letters in the words must be connected in the grid. 2: The letters can be connected by an edge or a corner. 3: The words don't have to appear in straight lines. 4: Each letter in the word must uniquely appear in the grid. For example, if the word is ERASE, the letter E must appear twice in the grid. The word can't just loop back and reuse the same E. 5: Words must be at least three letters long. 6: Words cannot be proper nouns, such as names or places. Write your words in the spaces provided. Write as many words as you can, and then give yourself a score. See if you can beat a score of 50!

S	M	S	E
M	U	G	M
R	E	N	A
F	U	F	L

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SCORING

3 letters = 1 pt _____
 4 letters = 2 pts _____
 5 letters = 3 pts _____
 6 letters = 4 pts _____
 7 letters = 5 pts _____

WORDS (some of the possibilities)

age emu fun gum gun man mug nag rug sue sum sun use
 ages fame fang flag flin game gems germ gums lame mane mugs muse name nags rugs ruse smug surf
 flags fangs flame games genus germs names renal reuse
 flange frugal magnum manure rename summer enflame renames

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August

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Redfish Concert 7:00 pm
2 Worship/Communion 10:30 am	3	4 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am <i>Mel & Tilinda's Wedding @ 7:00 pm</i> Patty Erwin	5	6 Tai Chi 10:15 am	7 	8
9 Worship 10:30 am	10 Ewan Lindsey	11 Staff Meeting 10:30 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	12 	13 Tai Chi 10:15 am	14	15 Lee Golder
16 Worship 10:30 am	17 Carol Oelke's Memorial Service 12:00 pm	18 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	19	20 Tai Chi 10:15 am	21	22
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