

# August - September - October

30 Preteen Camping Trip Worship Service AEC 2:30 pm	31	1 (September)	2 Women's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	3	4 Campus Devo Teen Devo	5
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13 House Church Services	14	15	16 Women's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	17	18 Feeding the Poor Campus Devo Teen Devo	19 Angie & Jacob's Wedding - 3 pm
20 Worship Service AEC 2:30 pm	21	22	23 Men's Night Out AEC 7:30 pm	24	25 Women's Retreat In Hood River	26 Women's Retreat In Hood River
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## Upcoming Events:

October 11 - House Church Services

October 16 - Vince & Chemise's Wedding

November 8 - House Church Services

November 20 - Feeding the Poor at Sunnyside Methodist

November 21-22 - Marriage Retreat at Skamania Lodge

November 29 - House Church Services

December 20 - Feeding the Poor at Sunnyside Methodist

December 27 - House Church Services

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Sunday Service: 2:30pm, Ambridge Event Center (AEC)

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Wednesday Midweek Service: 7:30 pm Alternating Meetings Men/Women at the AEC

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# Portland International Church of Christ

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## Thank You Dana Perkins

*Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.*  
**Philemon 1:7**

The words Paul said 2000 years ago are just as true today, and appropriate even in expressing our appreciation and affection for our dear brother, Dana Perkins. Dana came all the way from Boise to be the guest speaker for our first "Extraordinary Men's Weekend" and what an extraordinary job he did for us. We began with a cook-out and get to know Dana time on Friday evening. This is a good time to thank our Latin brothers and Jason Talley for the extraordinary culinary delights we shared that night. Also a special thanks to the girls, Tess, Haley, Megan, Sara, Loren, Skylar...uh, oh, who did I leave out...for serving in an extraordinary way. Over 90 men enjoyed the fellowship and preparation for the Saturday events.

On Saturday we had fishing, golf, bicycling, hiking, shooting, swimming, and motorcycling. No major injuries to speak of were reported and from Mt. St. Helens to the mouth of the Columbia River men were having great fellowship.

On Sunday Dana preached and in the course of his sermon shared about his conversion. I hope that





**2009 Extraordinary Men's Weekend**

people hear that sermon online, but even more, I hope Dana goes to a lot more places and shares for others what he did here. I believe that Dana has a message to carry around the brotherhood. Not only is his conversion story dramatic in it's portrayal of what Christ did to change Dana's life, he reminded us of our own stories and how each of us has changed since our extraordinary encounter with Jesus.

Thanks to the church in Boise and Dana's wife, Jen, for lending Brother Perkins to us for the weekend. Thanks again to Jeff Hernandez for his vision and energy in inventing this event. As the pictures show you, we're having an extraordinary time being disciples in Oregon.

Steve Johnson



Travis Willmore (fourth from the right) was baptized on Thursday, August 6th! Pictured are Travis and the disciples who witnessed his baptism.

Daniele Schmader (center) was baptized on August 17th in Lake Oswego. With her are Chelsea Anderson, D'Auna Barton, Ashlee Talley and Sara Lapore, who studied the Bible with her.



The bridesmaids of Angelina Bressan invite you to an event in honor of her marriage to be held at the Sunset Summit Club House 7400 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR at six p.m. Please come and join the celebration!

**2009 Marriage Retreat  
November 21-22  
Skamania Lodge**

Start making your reservations for the 2009 Marriage Retreat! We will once again be at the beautiful Skamania Lodge on the Columbia River Gorge. You can stay just Saturday night or make a weekend of it and stay both Friday and Saturday. Reservations are \$103 per night. Make sure to mention that you are with the Portland Church to receive this special rate. To make a reservation call 800-221-7117.

*Dreamer*

September 25-27, 2009 (Friday - Sunday)

Hood River Hotel  
102 Oak Avenue  
Hood River, Oregon 97031  
Guest Speaker: Lynne Beatty  
Spiritual bonding time for women

Registration \$15 adults and \$10 students

Sponsored by the Portland International Church of Christ  
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For information contact: dreamerretreat@gmail.com

When a prophet of the Lord is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams. Numbers 12:16

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