



Join us for the next RIM
meeting on Wednesday,
August 20th, 2:00 pm
at the Creekside Café.

*Why is it important that you attend?
Because good information about what is
happening in the community is shared,
and you will want to know about it!
Can't attend? Please stop by the office
and request a copy of the agenda so you
know what was talked about.*

Come Play a Game of Gutter Ball at the Creekside Cafe



It's a fun easy game!

Anyone can play!
Come and play before
or after lunch.



OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD



Shoebox Ministry Packing Party
August 29th at 10 am
Main Campus-Activity Room
Come join us and pack shoeboxes
for Operation Christmas Child!



Jeanette Campbell is
turning 80!
Please stop by and wish
her a Happy Birthday!

Saturday,
August 16th
2-4 pm
Turner Christian Church

No gifts please.
Your presence is present enough!



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Finding Significance in a Seemingly Insignificant Moment

I have been working at Turner Homes for a while now, and it has given me the opportunity to meet some wonderful people. Working for a Christian non-profit and being a part of a Christian community makes the challenges that may come along seemingly less challenging in some ways. Getting to know residents of the community and having little interactions with them has been a blessing. I have been able to hear some great stories about their lives when they would share them with me.

What I have appreciated most are the shared conversations that seemed insignificant at the moment, but later I realized they had left an impact on me. Sometimes the resident would just make a quick stop at the office to check on something or ask a question. Then it happened. Words were exchanged and a bit of wisdom was dropped, or a thought was shared, or even a little story about the day was told. Something in the conversation stuck with me, and when that happens, it usually sticks with me for a long time!

In my second year here, Irene popped in the office just to say hello on her way about her day, and on this day, after our quick interaction, she left me with these words; "I may be old, and I may be ugly, but God still has a plan for me!" She was in her 90's. What a good reminder that whatever our age, it still means that we can be of service to God. On that day she was! She reminded me with those words, that when I may not be feeling up to a challenge, whatever it may be, that God does still have a plan for me, and I better get on with it, because I'm being given an opportunity to serve; however big or small it might seem. However old, or ugly (her words), I

might feel, I can carry on with the mission until I come to my end. Thank you, Irene, and thank you Lord!

Another story that sticks with me is when I was paid a visit from Ernie. On that day I believe he was coming in to buy some stamps. On this occasion he brought with him a bottle of water. After our transaction with the stamps, he left me with the message "Whoever believes in me, as the scriptures say, rivers of living water will flow from within them." Then he handed me the bottle of water. He then, in his own words, explained a little more to me about the meaning of the water. I remember being refreshed in that moment. I received a tidbit of treasure in his words. Sometimes just the right words come along at just the right moment, and that's what set it apart for me on that day. Thank you, Ernie, and thank you Lord!

You may never know what you are going to leave behind with someone when you talk with them. Be it a simple conversation, firm words during a serious discussion, or encouraging thoughts; they can have a valued effect on the other person. If you are the one speaking, you may not have thought it held much significance at the time, but for the other person it might have. And, you may never know what the words did for the other person. The fact is, in the two examples that I shared from Irene and Ernie, they had no idea how I have carried these few words with me.

Let this be a reminder, that when you are speaking with someone you may never fully know what you will leave with them; so make your words count and let the Lord do the rest.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

~Cindy Brammer

August 2025							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.								John 6:18-21					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		1 pm Wii Bowling		10 am Bible Study 1pm Bingo!	10:30 am Puzzles		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		1 pm Wii Bowling	Noon Birthday Celebration for August Birthdays Creekside Café	10 am Bible Study 1pm Bingo!	10:30 am Puzzles		Jeanette Campbell 80th Birthday Party Turner Christian Church at 2-4 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		1 pm Wii Bowling		10 am Bible Study 1pm Bingo!	10:30 am Puzzles		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		1 pm Wii Bowling		10 am Bible Study 1pm Bingo!	10:30 am Puzzles	10 am Shoebox Packing Party in Sickafoose	
31								Wii Bowling is In Sickafoose		Bingo is in Creekside Cafe	Puzzles are in White Octaplex		

The Café is open from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Monday—Friday
To Go Meals call: 503-743-4253
Delivery Service \$1.00

The Creekside Café
August Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	If you are having a birthday in August, come enjoy a free lunch on Tuesday, August 12th!					