



# COWLITZ CHAPLAINCY

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## THANK YOU!

Philippians 1:3-6 says, "I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Notice Paul's use of the words "every" "always" and "all" Be assured that these words apply to all of you as we remember you in our prayers. We are thankful to our Lord for your partnership with us, which is a partnership in the gospel. We thank the Lord for your gifts of money, time, effort, and prayers. Because of your grace and kindness to us we have been able to keep the bills paid, expand our ministry efforts, and grow the number of volunteers who are blessing us with their time and talents.

We are thankful that the Lord is doing his good work in both us and you. And he will carry His work on in us until the day Christ Jesus comes back again. We live in the time between the two Christmases. Next month we celebrate the first Christmas when Jesus came to this earth to respond to our need for salvation, and we are thankful we have the opportunity to serve in his kingdom with you until he completes his work in us and comes again.

## Chaplains Activity

During the months of September and October the Chaplains were called out 39 times to assist first responder agencies in our county. Through the month of October the Chaplains have been called out 166 times. We also conducted 11 funeral services in connection with the times we were called out to assist households in crisis.

Chaplain Mario returned to the Okanagan Fire Complex for ten days in October as Incident Commander of the clean up effort. There were 147 homes that burned in this fire area and the crew from Southern Baptist Disaster Relief helped over 50 home owners clean up their properties.

Chaplain Tom had the privilege of leading a retreat for the Freedom Years group of Calvary Community Church in Seaside Oregon, October 19-21.

## Shop with a Cop/Firefighter

Christmas is just around the corner and the 2015 Shop with a Cop/Firefighter is being organized for this year. Last year the program assisted over 60 students in the county, and involved first responders from the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department, Castle Rock Police, Longview Police, Kelso Police, Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue, and the Dept. of Corrections. This year Kelso Police will also be sponsoring a Shop with a Cop at Target. Woodland and Kalama Police are also sponsoring Shop with a Cop events in their local areas.

Longview Police, 7th Ave Walmart, Dec. 4 at 7:00 a.m.

Kelso Police, Target, Dec. 5 at 8:00 a.m.

Sheriff, Castle Rock PD, and Corrections: 38th Ave Walmart, Dec. 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Woodland PD and Kalama PD, Woodland Walmart, Dec.12 at 9:00 a.m.

Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue, 38th Ave Walmart, Dec. 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Kalama PD at Kalama Kid's Resale and Toys, TBD

There are still opportunities for additional sponsors to assist with providing financial support to provide needy kids with Christmas gifts this year. Send your donation to Cowlitz Chaplaincy or email chaplain.doug@hotmail.com for more information.

## Fundraising

As you do your Christmas shopping and you do online shopping, please consider using AmazonSmile, and designate Cowlitz Chaplaincy as the non-profit organization to receive a percentage of your purchases.

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We are thankful we have so many generous donors, so please remember us as you make your end of the year donations!

***HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!  
HAPPY 2016!***

We are very appreciative of our monthly donors. You are the financial backbone of our organization. Perhaps you have considered giving on a monthly basis but have not done so to this point because you would like to have something specific to help fund through the new year. Below are the major monthly office expenses you may want to designate your giving to in 2016.

Rent of the Office: \$200.00 per month.

Copy Machine Lease: \$154.00 per month

Insurance: \$125.00 per month

Telephone and Internet: \$350.00 per month

Uniforms: \$100.00 per month

Training: \$200.00 per month

Fuel and Vehicle Maintenance: \$500.00 per month

Office Supplies: \$100.00 per month

Postage: \$100.00 per month

Utilities: \$170.00 per month

**WE NEED TO REPLACE OUR TRUCK!**

## Upcoming Events

***SHEEPDOG SEMINAR***

***FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LONGVIEW***

***March 11-12, 2016***

***Details: [www.cowlitzchaplaincy.org](http://www.cowlitzchaplaincy.org)***

***[Www.sheepdogseminar.com](http://www.sheepdogseminar.com)***

This important seminar is lead by Lt. Col. David Grossman. It will deal with the issue of safety on church campuses and other public events. Please pass the word along and register soon because this event will fill up fast!

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**11th Annual Les Nelson**

**Memorial Breakfast and Auction**

**Cowlitz County Convention Center**

**May 14, 2016**

**2016 Chaplaincy Golf Classic**

**Three Rivers Golf Course**

**September 24, 2016**

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