

Chapter 12. Our Timothy's

Eva (Huntington) Moon

OUR FIRST TIMOTHY



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Eva Huntington was baptized at the age of 12 and was later the church organist.

Eva met Everard Moon while he was pastoring Castle Rock and Kelso Christian churches. They were married March 3, 1904. Within a few months the Moons accepted a call to northern Idaho and made their home in Nez Perce, Idaho. Everard served as Northern Idaho State Evangelist for about two years until Eva became ill with tuberculosis and passed away March 3, 1907.

Bessie (Huntington) Moon



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Bessie Huntington was born and grew up in Castle Rock, Washington and graduated from high school here. She was always active in the church, and particularly in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society. She was baptized by Everard R. Moon in 1907. She and Everard Moon were married at the Castle Rock Christian Church on June 14, 1908. Bessie went on to become our first missionary in a very successful ministry in the Congo. For further details see Chapter 2, page 18.

Calvin and Ruth (Osgood) Guier

In the early 1930's the Christian Church Sunday School was having a contest – “Reds and Blues.” Someone invited Calvin Guier. It wasn't long until he became a Christian, fell in love with Ruth Osgood, and his life was changed forever!

That romance lasted for 52 years!

They married June 30, 1934. Calvin graduated from LIFE Bible College in Los Angeles, California. Calvin and Ruth pastored churches in Kendrick, Idaho; Anacortes, Washington; Eminence, Missouri; and DeSoto, Missouri. They also pastored in Naches, Doty, McCleary, and Longview, all in Washington State. Other ministries included Sunday school teaching for many years. Ruth was involved in singing solos, directing choirs, teaching piano and singing at many funerals. Calvin was also a builder and built many churches, homes and commercial projects to help support the family. Ruth entered Heaven's Gates in 1986 and Calvin joined her there in 1998.



Ruth (Osgood) Guier and Calvin Guier in a photo taken in front of the church parsonage in 1934.

They have two daughters and their husbands who are: Don and Carol Hanes and Arden and Joye Unger. There are eight grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Their faith inspired us to pledge our lives to our Heavenly Father. We are so very grateful for our heritage from Mom and Dad. To think that a young man from Castle Rock could accept Jesus as his personal savior and change the lives of so many in his lifetime is awe-inspiring! What a mighty God we all serve! It is wonderful to know we will meet again someday in our heavenly home!

Lovingly submitted by Carol and Joye, Calvin and Ruth's daughters

Pearl Campbell



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Pearl Campbell, Dave Campbell's uncle, was an elder from 1938 to 1942. His logging profession required him to move to Cottage Grove, Oregon where he took a pastorate and continued logging to support his family.

He later moved to Sedro Woolley and continued to preach and work as a logger until he passed away of a heart attack.

Floyd and Jean (Affleck) Shulke

Both Jean and Floyd grew up in the church. They were married by Pastor L. P Nebelung. After their Navy time, they lived in Oregon for several years.

In 1961 they were called back to Castle Rock to care for the Affleck farm and care for Jean's mother, Cora. They were soon contacted by the American Sunday School Union and asked to take charge of the Coal Creek Church until a pastor could be located. They agreed and were there seven years before a pastor was found.

They have hosted the Shulke Missionary Conference on the Shulke ranch since 1959, and the conference is still going strong to this day. It is held in August each year.



Jean and Floyd Shulke

Ken Davis

Ken Davis was born and raised in Castle Rock and was baptized in the Christian Church. He has had a distinguished career as a missionary.

There is much more information about Ken and his wife, Donnajean, in Chapter 11, Our Missionaries.



Ken Davis

Wanda (Carnahan) Johnson

Wanda married Earl Johnson, ministered in Deer Park Christian Church two years, Nile Community Church six years, Nyssa Christian Church 13 years, Cotton Wood, Arizona Christian Church six months and Toutle Community Church 15 years.

Earl and Wanda are retired and currently assisting in teaching ministries at a Christian Church in Milwaukie, Oregon.



Wanda (Carnahan) Johnson

Mike and Charlotte Hickman



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Mike and Charlotte were both raised in Castle Rock and were both baptized here.

Mike pastored the St. Peter Church of Christ in St. Peter, Minnesota from 1969 to 1974. He served the church as elder and teacher until he went into private business. Charlotte served on the bylaws and pastor search committees. She is also a member of the missions committee.

Judy (Atkinson) Miller



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Judy accepted the Lord as a teen-ager at Castle Rock while still in high school. She attended Central Washington Bible College at Selah, Washington and met and married Ed Miller who was a student from Toutle, Washington.

They first ministered at Sunnyside and Toppenish, Washington. They later returned to Castle Rock and were youth group leaders for the church until 1974 when they were called to a pastorate in San Juan, Texas. In 1979 they returned to Castle Rock and pastored the church until the spring of 2000.

They left to minister to a newly formed church called Well Spring. The church disbanded in 2003, and a few months later the Millers were called to Maze Boulevard Christian Church in Modesto, California where they currently serve.

Ron Greene



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Ron Greene graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1978. He was ordained at Castle Rock Christian Church February 1979, and his first ministry was as associate pastor at Central Christian Church at Walla Walla, Washington.

Ron pastored at Fairview Christian Church, Paint Lick, Kentucky while attending Lexington Theological Seminary. After graduation he pastored the Creston Christian Church, Creston, Washington and North Hill Christian Church, Spokane, Washington. Ron served as co-director of Spokane Ecumenical Society for two years, was interim pastor at Greenacres Christian and Country

Homes Christian Church in Spokane and is currently serving at Central Christian Church in Great Falls, Montana.

Ron was scheduled to preach on the Sunday that Mt. St. Helens erupted, but the service was cancelled. It was to be his last Sunday before he left for Kentucky to attend seminary.

Ron and his brother, Rick, both Timothy's, are the sons of Elder Les Greene and his wife, Virginia.

Marvel Hurt



From left to right: Pastor Wendell Small, Elder Elmer Barnes, Missionary Marvel Hurt, Elder Bob Rocket, and Pastor Martin Lee. This was perhaps taken upon sending Marvel to minister in a mission in Japan.

Marvel Hurt became a Christian about 1965 and joined the Christian Church. She became very committed and soon felt the call to attend Central Washington Bible College in Selah, Washington. She earned an associate degree called “Church Worker’s Certificate” which required the completion of 96 classroom hours.

Marvel returned to Castle Rock in 1969 and soon accepted a call to mission work in Japan. She was sent out from the Castle Rock Christian Church under the blessing of the elders and was soon included as one of its regular missionaries.

She spent one year teaching English in a small Christian school there.

She returned home in 1971 with two student guests, a Japanese boy and girl who lived with her and attended school here. Marvel and both of her guests returned to Japan in 1972, and she continued in her ministry until 1975.

Marvel lived in Castle Rock until her passing in June 29, 1999. She was always a faithful member of the church and a dedicated Christian.

Marianna (Lee) Randall

Marianna is the daughter of Esther Lee. She grew up in the Castle Rock Christian Church and attended Central Washington Bible College where she met and married Richard Randall.

They entered the ministry, serving as children and youth directors for five years. For the next 14 years they pastored churches in Washington and California. Richard then went into full-time Christian camping ministry for a short period of time. Now they are both school teachers in Fresno, California.



Marianna and Richard Randall

Dawn and Ron Berry

Dawn and Ron Berry started worshipping at Castle Rock Christian Church in 1972. Dawn joined Mabel Caldwell's Sunday school class when the Caldwells came to the church in 1975. She continued to attend until 1979 when the Caldwells left the church, and Mabel Caldwell asked Dawn to take the class.

The class flourished under Dawn's leadership. Dawn developed a very special relationship with her class in the next 2 ½ years until the time when she and her husband felt called to begin a new church in Castle Rock.



Dawn and Ron Berry

In 1983 they started their new work. They named their church Castle Rock Four Square Church, and they met at the Castle Rock Women's Club for about one year. At this time the Castle Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church had built a new church on the old Pacific Highway, so they sold their building to the Apostolic Lutheran church which had just moved from Kelso to Castle Rock.

The Apostolic Lutheran church in turn sold their Kelso building to Ron and Dawn's new Four Square Church. They worshiped there until 1991 when Ron and Dawn's Kelso Four Square Church purchased the old Four Square Church at 416 20th Avenue in Longview. This is one of the oldest buildings in Longview, and Ron and Dawn have both been ministering at this location ever since.

Both Ron and Dawn have teaching ministries on local cable television station KLTV Channel 11. Ron's show has been on for five years, and Dawn's has been on for seven years.

Their goal has been to:

1. Lead people to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.
2. To have a personal relationship with the Trinity, and to experience changed lives.

Ron and Dawn have four grown children and ten grandchildren.

Rick and Debbie Greene

Rick and Debbie started Cowlitz Valley Christian Center January 2, 1994. Their church started the building construction in 2003, and the congregation was able to start using the new, modern building in April 2004. The church is at 1955 Huntington South.

As we were finishing up research for this document, Rick had a pleasant surprise. Governor Locke drove into their new church parking lot in an unscheduled stop. He visited with Rick, complimented him on the new church and said some nice things about Castle Rock as a good place to live.



Rick and Debbie Greene



*Governor Gary Locke and Rick Greene,
August 2004*

Rick and his brother, Ron, both Timothy's, are the sons of Elder Les Greene and his wife, Virginia.

Sheryl (Boone) Hobbs



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Sheryl became a Christian during her junior year of high school during a major revival at Castle Rock Christian Church. Sheryl graduated from high school in 1983 and attended Grays Harbor Community College on a softball scholarship.

After she graduated from community college, she was accepted at Biola University, Los Angeles California on an academic scholarship, and she was on the dean's list.

After graduation from Biola, she married Tom Hobbs, also a Biola graduate. Soon Tom accepted a call for ministry at Calvary Chapel of Merritt Island, Florida. Tom and Sheryl have been ministering there for 11 years. They have two sons and one daughter.

Scott and Lori Schang

Scott and Lori were raised in Castle Rock, attended Castle Rock High School together, were saved in 1977 and married in 1978.

After a solid spiritual foundation was set in place through the ministry of David Minor at Columbia Heights Assembly, Scott and Lori were sent out to work in youth ministry at the Castle Rock Christian Church. They pastored youth from 1980 to 1983 under their friends and pastors, Ed and Judy Miller.



Lori and Scott Schang

Near the end of 1983, Scott began attending Portland Bible College, and the two of them moved to Woodland, Washington shortly thereafter. They immediately began attending "Christ's Fellowship" and serving in various capacities including worship and youth leaders.

In 1988 Scott and Lori were ordained as senior pastors of the church, which had relocated and changed its name to Lewis River Christian Center. After another move and another name change to Life Center Church, Scott and Lori are now into their 16th year of senior pastoring in a new facility at 101 Hillshire Drive, Woodland, a vibrant, growing church.

Through their journey they've been blessed with two wonderful children who both actively serve in the church. Casey, their 18-year-old son, is now in his first year at Portland Bible College, and Destiny, their 16-year-old daughter, is a junior at Woodland and attending Running Start at Clark College.

Scott and Lori are very thankful for the many friends they've made along the journey and the chance to plant or co-plant three churches in the region including Cowlitz Valley Christian Center, now pastored by Castle Rock's homegrown Rick, Debbie, Tony and Heidi Greene.

Other Timothy's

Jeff Hastings

We have been unable to find any information about Jeff Hastings.