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Pastor's Column

As I thought about my newsletter article I realized we are at the end of our 7th year of newsletters. In November of 2011 we started the newsletter to keep you all informed of events coming up and to have articles and pictures of events that have already happened. We have had good feedback over the years. The main thing is to keep the calendar, birthdays and anniversaries handy to refer to during the month. The newsletter carries information of who is greeting, hosting and the scriptures that will be used each Sunday, Debra spends a lot of time making the newsletter fun to read and very colorful. Actually it is one of our main ministries that come out of the office. Hope you enjoy it!!

I love Fall because it is cooler (not cold) and the colors are great. I don't like raking leaves so I usually let the wind blow them in my neighbors yard! Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer remind me that our lives have seasons just like the year. We start our lives in the Spring. We grow from babies to little children during the Spring. Then we are old enough to go to school and it is the Summer and that lasts for a long, long time. It involves school, getting jobs, marriage, raising families and looking and preparing for retirement. Then comes Fall when our children are grown and our jobs are coming to an end. Retirement is just around the corner or already began. I think it is the most beautiful season of our lives. During the Fall we retire and concentrate on things like travel, grandchildren and doing stuff we never had time for while working. It is a good season of our lives. Winter is the last season and it can last a long time as well. Our health is not as good as it used to be. We don't hear as well or see as well and sometimes our energy doesn't allow us to do the things we like to do. But it is the real preparation time for the new Spring (Eternal Spring in heaven). Finally, we do move on to a better place in heaven with Jesus. Being with Jesus is the new Spring of our lives for Spring is Eternall! Amen!

*God's Blessing,
Pastor Jack*

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Scriptures for the Month of October



Sunday, October 7: Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
Sunday, October 14: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
Sunday, October 21: Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10;
Mark 10:35-45
Sunday, October 28: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28;
Mark 10:46-52



TRUNK Treat

Trunk or Treat happens on Wednesday, Oct. 31. This means there will be no choir or Bible Study that evening. We need to get together between 5:00 and 5:30. Every year we get around 100 of those ghosts and goblins coming our way. What we need is Trunks!! The more trunks we have the more visible we are. Please dress according to the weather. And there is always good food and a warm basement for us.



Summer BBQ

If you have not noticed we did not have a Summer BBQ this year. We were without our master chef and we did not have access to the BBQ. Please stay tuned as we probably will not skip it in 2019. It was a good fellowship with the community plus excellent food. The biggest draw back was it cost a lot to put on and the net gain was not very much. We will need to look for some major fund raising ideas for our church's financial well being. Any ideas let the church council know! Thanks!!

Bible Study

The same Bible Study is being offered twice a week— Monday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. This month the study is on 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John with Tony Evans as the presenter. There are also study sheets for each session so please consider attending one of the study times. We have 5 to 6 coming in each study time so there is room for more. The study lasts for 1 to 1 1/2 hours depending on the discussion.

COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE



Study

Garage Sale

As you have probably heard we are not having a Fall garage sale. We will have a sale in the Spring. Please let us know if you have big items you need picked up before then. All smaller items please keep until January. We will take and price them starting in January. Also, we will need to make this a great sale. So, look around and see if you or your neighbors have some really good sale items to attract the crowd. There will be a need for volunteers to help price items. All sale items will be stored in the garage and east end of the Ministry House basement area. Thanks for your help!!



Prayer Break. Floating Cafe Trip

The Prayer Breakfast and Floating Cafe Trip are happening on the same day this year. Saturday, October 6. We will meet at 8:15 a.m. for Prayer Breakfast and then transfer our attention around 11:00 a.m. to getting ready for the Float /Boat Trip. We will shuttle or drive to UU campgrounds to catch the pontoons. We are going to the Floating Cafe for a great time of food and fellowship. Stay tuned in the November newsletter for pictures of our trip. Again, dress for the weather. We are a little later this year so it could be cooler!!



Choir

Chor is now meeting on a regular basis (5:30-6:30) every Wednesday. We need more choir members as Marcia and Helen have moved away. Please consider singing with our joyful noise choir.



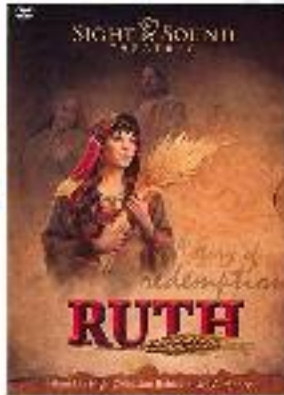
Projects

There are a few projects "on the table" at the moment. Thanks to volunteers we are making progress on those projects. We have landscaping at the east side of church near the gazebo and the west side of the Ministry House. The flooring project in the fellowship dining room in the basement is coming along well. The project in the basement of the Ministry House has come to a stand still for the moment.





MOVIE NIGHT



This month we will be showing "Expecting a Miracle" on Tuesday, October 9 and "Ruth" from the Sight and Sound theater on Thursday, October 18. Both movies will start at 7:00 p.m. We have had a great turnout for our first 2 movies after the break. Please come out and join us this month for more great movies with fun times and great snacks.

Hope to see you there!!

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS



Oct. 7: Gary & Debbie
Hermann

Oct. 14: Barbara Curbow



Oct. 21:
Oct. 28: Merry Jo Bell



GREETERS



Oct. 7: Merry Jo Bell
Barbara Curbow

Oct. 14: Jan Hensiek

Oct. 21: Dave & Sharon
Gilliam

Oct. 28: Sybil Mitchell



New Addresses

It is sad to say we have some friends leaving us. Here are some new addresses.

Helen Feuz

PO Box 724

Jackson, WY 83001

Dennis Thompson

531 N Market St Cell 785-393-1678

Caldwell KS 67022 Home 620-845-2707

Also we always miss Marcia when she goes back to California. But this time she isn't coming back.

Sad Face..

Her address is in the directory but in case you need it here it is.

Marcia Siefkes

10210 Base Line Ave Space 141

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

Dan and Susan Winston new phone 417-331-0935



This newsletter is published monthly. If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month. Also if you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please leave that information in the church office.

We have a Facebook page, please go to our page and "like" us. You can post suggestions, pictures or anything you would like. It is also a great way to find out what is going on and see the pictures of events already taken place.

September

November

October

dreams of time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Choir 5:30 Bible Study 6:45</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Prayer Breakfast 8:15 Float Trip to Floating Cafe Mowing Team No. 3</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship 10:30 COMMUNION</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Movie Night 7:00 "Expecting a Miracle"</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Choir 5:30 Bible Study 6:45</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Trustee Meeting 10:00</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Mowing Team No. 4</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Choir 5:30 Bible Study 6:45</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Movie Night 7:00 "Ruth"</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Mowing Team No. 1</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45 BLUE SUNDAY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Choir 5:30 Bible Study 6:45</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Office Hours 9-5 Dine Time Cliff House Inn 12:15</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> 
<p>28</p> <p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship 10:30 11:45 Potluck Teen Challenge</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Trunk or Treat 5:00</p>			



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Sarah Evans	2 Pat Bangert Claire McMillin	3	4	5 Leamon Roberson	6
7	8	9	10	11 Pat & Tammy Walker	12	13
14 Debra Tompkins	15	16	17	18	19 Jean Florke	20
21	22	23	24	25 Art Cella	26	27
28	29	30	31			