

Announcements

October 14 2018

POTLUCK - Today following the morning service. Theme is "One Dish Comfort Meals." Salad and Beverage will be provided. Everyone is invited!

PLUG-IN-TO-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - at 6pm. **CRISIS 101** - A study for all aged adults on what the Bible teaches about handling all the different circumstances in life. **PERISCOPE** - a Bible study for College Age. The study will focus on seeing current events through a Biblical world view.

UPWARD BASKETBALL - Early Discount Registration began September 15th and runs through December 15th . Final day for registration will be December 22.

SIDELINE 2017-2018 will begin very soon. If you have a teen that would like to be a part of the program or if you would like to be an adult sponsor for a teen please see Autumn Lewis at the youth table in the Welcome Center.

CHURCH FALL CLEAN UP - (Inside and Out) Saturday October 20th 9am until noon.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - Beginning October 1st through October 31st you will find 2 baby bottles in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to drop your spare change in the bottles. The money raised will be given to Alternatives Counseling to help provide diapers, food and supplies to parents and children in need.

TRUNK OR TREAT is just around the corner. This year's event will take place on Friday October 26th 6pm-8pm. Trunk or Treat is a non-scary family friendly event that brings hundreds of people in to our church. We need volunteers who would like to hand out candy from their vehicles to the trick or treaters. We are also looking for people who would like to donate items to help with this event. If you would like to be a part of this event or need more information please see Autumn Lewis at the youth table in the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - Don't forget to sign up if you are joining us for dinner Wednesday night. Dinner is served beginning at 5:15p until 6p. The menu this week is Pizza, Chips, and Apple Walnut Pie. The food is always delicious.

LET'S PAINT WORKSHOP - We will be having a 2 Day Wild Life Sampler class to come to on Monday evening November 1st and the 8th. For more information please see or call Cathy Kline at (269) 365-4251. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Today October 10 after the morning service.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - On Tuesday at 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

LADIES BIBLE - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING - On Wednesday at 6pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE - On Wednesday at 7:30pm.

AWANA - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

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NURSERY

14 Alanna Stout, Jessica W, Kaydence
21 Retha Kelly, Abby Mack, Callista
28 Tami Spitzner, Judy Kilburn, Goldie

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings..... \$6,043.00
Youth Ministry..... 310.00
Children's Offering..... 10.20
Coffee/Dornuts & Fellowship..... 23.00
Total \$6,386.20

Faith Check

Exodus 15:24

One of the things the people of Israel overlooked was the fact that when they grumbled against Moses, they were really grumbling against God. More than likely, none would admit to this. If asked, they would totally deny it, and so would we.

After all, Adam failed to take responsibility in the garden of Eden. When God asked Adam why he had disobeyed, Adam began to blame the woman God had given him. The best thing you can do today - especially if God has caught you grumbling - is to take responsibility.

Many of our dads would tell us, "When I talk to you, stand up like a man." That is good advice for a generation that seems bent on creating excuses for their acts of violence and anger. Be willing to admit to God where you have taken a wrong turn. Then pray that He will guide you back to a safe place - a place where you can prosper and grow in every area of your life.

For years, the Israelites had complained about their Egyptian bondage. Finally, God began to move them and set them free. However, no sooner had the waters of the Red Sea settled behind them than they began to grumble. First, they needed water to drink. Later, their issue was a desire for meat.

When they reached Marah, they found a pool of water, but it was bitter, and thoughts of replacing Moses filled their minds. Isn't it a little odd that after they witnessed God's mighty deliverance, they would fail to believe He had the ability to provide for their every need? However, instead of calling out to Him for help, they threatened Moses.

The next time life turns rough and seems ragged along the edges, refuse to become mad at your spouse, children, or even your superior at work. God holds your very life within His hands, and He knows your every need. **Make your request known to Him, and He will provide sweet water - enough to refresh and renew you.**