



## Keith's Quill

Farmers enjoy most jobs on the farm. Planting seed takes a few steps. Preparing the ground is important. Planting the seed is obviously essential. Where I grew up in Colorado there was always a need to water the plants as they began to grow. We did that by cultivating and ditching each row of plants. Then water was run down the rows. These are enjoyable jobs. It is wonderful to see little plants spring up and then grow big and strong as the water and fertilizer nourishes each one. Now the most enjoyable job in farming is the harvest. It is a blessing from God to see the crops in the barn or delivered to the elevator. It means a job has been well done and the worry and hard work is over for another year. What is not enjoyable for the farmer is seeing the storm clouds roll in that bring more than rain. The hail and winds cause great damage to crops and may spell the end of a season's work. There is really no way that a farmer can control the weather. So most farmers are also faithful in prayer. The things we can't control we often pray about. We know there is one who can control these things although he often times does not intercede. So farmers are also people of faith that believe that next year will be better. This is the time of harvest. Most of our gardens are done for the year. Many of the farmers of in this area of the world are finishing their very important work at least in their fields. Maybe you don't know this but there is a shortage of farm workers in this country. I watched a demonstration the other day of a tractor that works without a driver. One man and a good computer in touch with a host of satellites can now handle a number of jobs at once. This may be the future of farming. It got me to thinking about another harvest. The one Jesus pointed us to. The one where the harvest is ready but the workers are few. We do now have technology to reach lots of people without anyone going to visit. But I wonder if we have lost something. People are best reached for the gospel by human contact and the testimony of those who have encountered Jesus themselves. I think Jesus would still be calling us to pray for the harvesters. The harvest is ready it is always the workers that are few. I doubt we find any technology that will ever take the place of one transformed soul seeking to help another find transformation. Like with farming there are a lot of jobs to do to make a crop and harvest it. There are lots of jobs to do in the church to see a harvest of souls for God. We all know, as does every good farmer, that our labor is in vain unless the Lord blesses it. So pray for the harvest and pray for the workers. Farming is fun when there is hope of a harvest. Without the harvest it is just plowing and planting and watching the blessing wither away.



THE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH OF MOAB  
SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

10:00 a.m. -  
Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. -  
Fellowship Time

11:15 a.m. -  
Connection Classes

### Greeters

**Oct. 7th**  
Brad Weis

**Oct. 21st**  
Terri Archer &  
Marcia Lea

**Oct. 21st**  
John & Jacque  
Knowles

**Oct. 28th**  
Shirley Keogh &  
Mallory Maughn



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DELIGHT  
YOURSELF IN THE  
LORD  
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU  
THE DESIRES OF YOUR  
HEART  
PSALM 37:4

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2018 Shoeboxes will be available beginning Sunday, October 14th!**

**Since 1993, 157,000,000 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have been delivered to children in over 100 countries around the world.**

This month, in the church foyer, there will be a laundry basket for you to place items that will be used to fill the **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoeboxes. Especially needed this year are toys and stuffed animals that will fit in the boxes – Children love these gifts.

**COLLECTION WEEK is Monday, November 12 thru Sunday, November 18 from 9 am to 3 pm and Monday, November 19 from 8-10 am here at Community Church. At 10 am Nov. 19, we will take the shoeboxes to Grand Junction in the church van.**

We will be having a **PACKING PARTY** on Tuesday, November 13 at 12 Noon. A light lunch will be provided. Please bring any extra school supplies, hygiene items and toys to the **PACKING PARTY**. We will pack the boxes with these items and those collected earlier. Remember, the more, the merrier.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to customs restrictions, toothpaste, gum and candy are not allowed in the boxes. The suggested donation for processing and shipping is \$9 per box.**

God's love and grace are conveyed to these needy children through the power of a simple shoebox. Please consider supporting this wonderful ministry with prayer, packing a shoebox or two and helping during Collection Week. **424** shoeboxes from Moab and neighboring communities were delivered to children around the world in 2017. The lifesaving Gospel message is conveyed with each box. Also, The Greatest Journey classes are available to every child and spread the Gospel to others in each family.

For more information, please contact [Donna Hofmann 259-4505](tel:259-4505) or the Community Church office 259-7319

**Psalm 127:3 "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord..."**



Sondra Washburn  
has moved.  
Her new address is:  
13550 Whistling Lane  
Colorado Springs CO  
80928

October 14th

- YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S -

# HARVEST PARTY

Please join us after service  
for BBQ, pot luck,  
fun and games!

A photograph of a harvest scene featuring several pumpkins and red apples on a wooden surface, with some autumn leaves scattered around.

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1.	2.	3. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	4.	5.	6.
7.  Communion	8. 	9.	10. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast  Bible Study	11.	12.	13.
14.  Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be handed out today 	15.	16. 	17. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast  	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast  Full Moon Bible Study	25.	26.	27.
28.  FOOD BANK	29.	30.	31. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast			



10/3) Brendon Dowd 10/5) Donna Hofmann 10/7) Kylie Haycock  
 10/8) Aneth Wight 10/10) Nicole Shumway  
 10/15) Missy Patrick, Karen Smith, Adrien Taylor  
 10/17) Billie Klepzig 10/19) Jersey Dowd, Karla Hancock,  
 Tyson Lesmeister 10/20) Abigail Green 10/24) Jacque Bullock  
 10/28) Kane Scherer 10/29) Susan Johnston, Jackie Stevens  
 10/30) Samuel Mefret

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## September Funds Report

Income -	\$24,055.10
Online Giving	\$4105.00
Expense -	\$18,749.69
Budget Need -	\$177,453.00
Given 2018 -	\$211,824.00
	(Includes 20k for upholstery repair)

# Community Church News




**Moab**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

 Community Church of Moab

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**JOIN US...**  
Sunday Gathering Time: 9:30am  
Sunday Worship/Children's Ministry: 10:00am  
Sunday Fellowship Time: 11:00am  
Sunday Connection Classes: 11:15am

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FREE Video Answers to Life's Questions

Archaeology	Abortion	Bible	Christianity	Da Vinci Code	Death
Depression	Evil	Evolution	God	Heaven	Homosexuality
Jesus	Jehovah's Witnesses	Marriage	Mormonism	Noah's Ark	Pornography
Salvation	Sexuality	Suffering	Science	Trinity	Truth

Handing out these cards can be a matter of life and death

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October is

**Pastor Appreciation**

Month

