

Community Church Newsletter

Keith's Quill

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Sunday, August 28th, the C.E. Board is sponsoring our **All Church Picnic**. It will be from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Mac and Janet McLean's home: 4401 S. Beeman Rd.

A sign-up sheet for food items is in the foyer of the Sanctuary, or call the church office. It will be a good time to meet someone you might like to know! (A swimming pool is there too!)

If you have been around our church in the past twenty five years, you know that we have always nurtured a place in our hearts for our youth. It has been an unwritten pledge that we do what we need to do to foster the spiritual lives of those young people who live among us. We have hired youth directors when we probably couldn't afford it. (And we never had an issue in raising the additional cash to do it). We have provided generously for our graduating seniors as they have ventured out to higher education through the Student Assistance Program. We have provided thousands of dollars in camp scholarships so that all of our young people have had an opportunity to meet God on the mountains. We have invested heavily of our time, talents and resources every summer at Vacation Bible School and have been rewarded with hundreds of children coming to hear about the story of Jesus. And we have had people like Paula Radcliffe who have given virtually their entire adult lives in Sunday School classes teaching the

great and wonderful truths of the Bible. (37 years to be exact).

As I write this Quill there is another opportunity dawning in our church and community. Some of us have been praying and working these last few months to bring Young Life to Moab. Young Life is an organization devoted to reaching churched and unchurched young people with the claims of Jesus Christ. It has been active for many years around our nation and many of you, regardless your age, may have been involved in this movement in the past. I believe God is lifting up this ministry in Moab. At the present time we have six wonderful young adults who are involved in leadership positions with our program. One family, that of Silas and Sarah Rappe, we hope to support as part time leaders now and Lord willing full time leaders later. The wheels are turning to develop the organizational platform upon which this ministry will stand. It will take all of us who follow Christ to be involved at some level. This is not a ministry of The Community

Church, but of the whole Christian Church in Moab. We need to pray together and serve together and give together. If we will, God will pour out a blessing upon us and our youth. You and I know that we need this ministry to happen. May I plead with you to not allow the moment to pass?

The Arches Pregnancy Center stands as an example of just how the churches working together can accomplish important and wonderful ministry. Now is the time to add our cooperation to building a youth program city wide that has a real chance to impact the lives of hundreds of youth over the next few years. ***If we can't get excited about this opportunity I just don't know what it might take to move us.*** Now is the time. We are the people. Let's get this going for the glory of God. PK

A CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE was given to Matt Wolf on Sunday, July 31st, 2011. Matt has given evidence that God has called him into The Gospel Ministry and was licensed to preach the Gospel as he may have opportunity and to exercise his gifts in the work of the Ministry.



YOUNG LIFE

Young Life Boys and Girls Groups will continue to meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday nights. Boys meet at Swanny Park with Silas and the girls meet with Sarah & Rebecca at Morgan Barlow's home. The Girls' Group has been digging in to Francis Chan's book **Crazy Love** which focuses on the love our Lord God has for us and the love we have

for Him in return. Both groups have been enjoying the fellowship of other Christians while growing their own relationships with The Lord.

What a great camp-out we had with nearly 20 youth from our church and other churches joining the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) team from Idaho. We hiked, ate delicious meals, sang worship songs at the campfire, listened to wonderful testimonies, played Capture-the-Flag in the dark and looked with awe at God's amazing

creation.

Club Meetings will begin soon after school starts. These upcoming events **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS** because it's a crazy party full of chaos and a special message about God's love for us. The Young Life leaders will be contacting you soon.

Attention all interested adults: The Young Life Committee needs your support through prayer, financial support and volunteering. Contact Silas, Sarah or Pastor Keith for more information.

Student Assistance Fund Recipients

The S.A.P. Committee has awarded five Scholarships for the 2011-12 College School Year. The recipients are:

- Jamie Lamb - Junior - transferring this Fall to the University Of Utah's Nursing Program
- Dayna VanArsdol - Junior - Elementary Ed. - Southern Utah University
- Rhiannon Drake - Junior - Family Life Sciences - Utah State University - Moab Campus
- Charlie Schildt - Junior - Film and Video Production - Columbia College in Chicago
- Kelly VanArsdol - Senior - History/German - Southern Utah University

Jamie, Dayna, Charlie and Kelly all made the Dean's List for the 2010-11 at their respective colleges. Congratulations to each one of you!



AUGUST 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1. 6:00: Young Life Groups Meet	2.	3.	4.	5. Church Work Day	6.
7. Communion	8. 6:00: Young Life Groups Meet	9. 6:30: Praise Team	10. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP	11. Church Leadership Training Conference in Grand Junction.	12.	13. Arches Pregnancy Center's Fundraiser Banquet
14. Deacons Fund Offering 4:00-6:00 feed the homeless	15. 6:00 - Young Life Groups meet	16. 6:30: Praise Team 6:00: Young Life Committee	17. 6:30: ALL CHURCH BOARDS WILL MEET	18.	19.	20.
21.	22. NO Young Life Group this week.	23. 6:30: Praise Team	24. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP	25.	26.	27.
28. Food Bank Sunday ALL CHURCH PICNIC	29. NO Young Life Group this week.	30. 6:30: Praise Team	31.	We don't want to miss your birthday! If it isn't on our calendar, please let the office know. THANKS! :)		

August Birthdays:

August 1: Tina Kelling

August 6: Misty Knight, Steve Hren

August 9: Adam Flanders

August 13: Juanita Spencer

August 17: Ty Carter, Michael Johnson

August 18: Trish Lesmeister, Betty VanVoorthuizen

August 20: David Adkison, Tasia Denetclarence

Florence Monniere

August 21: Mikayla Denetclarence

August 29: Jamie Lamb

August 31: Hailey Lawley, Diane Norman

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CHURCH STATS FOR JULY

<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>
\$3032.80	\$436.00	109	N/A
\$4446.00	\$771.00	121	N/A
\$3459.00	\$ 96.00	120	N/A
\$4160.71	\$661.00	123	N/A
\$4170.15	\$241.00	132	N/A
Budget Need: \$128,394.00		Given to Date: \$142,341.51	

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Night of Worship for this month

**August 10th
and
August 24th
@ 7:00 p.m.**

Pastor Keith will
be concluding his
study on:

***“Christian
Leaders in an
UnChristian
World.”***

CHURCH NEWS

- Bernie Radcliffe is needing 35 mm film cameras for a Photography Class he will be teaching at the High School this fall. If you have one to donate, please contact Bernie.
- Congratulations to Carol Hoggard. She won the prestigious Andrus Award, given to **one person** in each state by AARP for volunteer service.
- Congratulations to the Bowen Motel Dodgers (Trenton and Trayken Lesmeister) who took State in the Pinto League baseball league. Also congratulations to Molly McKinnon and Jayelen Knowles as their Philly League also took State in the Utah Girls Softball league.
- A Church Work Day is Friday, August 5th. Bring outdoor tools to get rid of weeds and volunteer trees that have appeared.
- We sent 18 young people and four Counselors to the Grand Mesa Church Camps in July. Several of them have written about their experiences at Camp. The kids' comments are posted on the Bulletin Board in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. Many of them went on Church Scholarship. They wouldn't have been able to attend if it wasn't for that Fund. Thank you to all who have given to this ministry. A special "thank you" to Dr. Dell Keys for doing camp physicals for several of these youth as well. What a great camp season it was!