

# Community Church Newsletter

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**Greeters for July**



- July 3: Louan & David Adkison
- July 10: Silas & Sarah Rappe
- July 17: Stan & Marvel Zook
- July 24: Brad & Janet Weis
- July 31: Gail Darcey and Helen Becker

## Keith's Quill

Rejoice! What a great time it is to be alive and to be a believer! The light we share and carry within us couldn't shine brighter than it does in our world. To be a follower of Jesus today is to be in a minority that matters. No other group can bring the hope we bring. No other community is equipped by the Spirit to do what we can do in His power. Be not afraid for this is our time to shine.

And we did shine this last week at our Vacation Bible School. What an amazing week of teaching and inspiring in Jesus name. A huge shout of thanks goes out to Rebecca Divine and her incredible staff for their dedication. The church just rocks with pediatric praise on

these wonderful VBS weeks. Thank you God!

We have another opportunity to shine too. Silas and Sarah Rappe have been called to work with the youth of our community and to build an interdenominational youth group. A group of committed people have formed a steering committee to help and support this ministry. We are going in the direction at the present time of affiliating with Young Life. Young Life is a well established youth ministry organization with a great track record for winning youth to Christ and developing them into disciples. Silas and Sarah have good groups going already and with a significant push this fall, as school begins, will

have a wonderful opportunity to see numbers of young people coming to faith. I believe that as a church we need to join with them. We need to make this ministry an object of our prayers daily. We should be encouraged both as a church and as I individual believers to financially support this ministry. Opportunities do not come along like this very often in our lives. We must not allow this one to escape us. Please begin to pray right now for ways that you might be involved in supporting the movement of Jesus among the children of our community.

***“Do not grow weary in well doing for you will reap if you don't faint!”***

## YOUTH NEWS

Our youth, under the awesome direction of Silas & Sarah Rappe, James Ritchey and Rebecca Divine, have really been hopping this summer. The Girls and Guys Groups continue to meet on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. Right now the girls are meeting at Morgan Barlow's home, the guys continue to meet Silas & James at Swanny Park. They both meet for a bible study, prayer and lots of fun! Bring a friend as the

word is getting out about these groups and they are growing, growing, growing!

This month quite a few youth from these groups are heading up to Grand Mesa for our church camps. It will be fun to hear from them later this month about their experiences. Keep praying for them!

Just a "heads-up" for July 20-23rd. A group with **Youth With A Mission**, will be

coming to Moab for a backpackers, discipleship training school. The Rappes, along with our youth, are wanting to do a hike/overnight camping trip in the LaSals with a half day service project with this visiting team. If you are interested in going, please contact Silas or Sarah.

More good news...Our Youth Room is being redecorated and is **almost complete**...new paint job and new furniture is in place. Pretty exciting!!!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...a review


We had a wonderful week of VBS! The theme was ***PandaMania...Where God Is Wild About You!***

- On Day 1 the kids learned that **"God Created You."** They decorated themselves as the days of creation, played a game called "Rainy Run Run, ate Maker Mix, watched Chadder arrive at Pop's Panda Paradise and made miniature me Buddy cups.
- Day 2 the Bible point was **"God Listens to You."** The kids prepared a sacrifice, like Elijah, only this was chocolate, played a game called Bamboo Balance, ate Elijah's Alter (a cupcake) discovered with Chadder that all the pandas were missing and made megaphones.
- Day 3: the kids all got into a **BIG FISH** while learning the story of Jonah which illustrated the Bible Point of **"God Watches Over You!"** They played Panda Popcorn, ate "fish food", made magnificent Magna-Scopes and wondered with Chadder who would be watching over him.
- Day 4: The story of Peter's denial of Jesus and Jesus forgiving him showed the kids that **"God Loves You, No matter What!"** Backpacks were made to send to Latin America through "Kid to Kid" The kids ate Cross of Life, played Bamboo Rou and thought Chadder was crazy for taking the zipline.
- Day 5 was full of celebration with the story of Hannah illustrating **"God Gives Good Gifts."** The kids played Very Fun Volleyball, ate sweet gifts, discovered who took all the Pandas and made a Cross Clip.
- Each day we had about 70 kids and 41 volunteers singing and dancing to wild songs. It was an amazing week. THANK YOU to all who helped make it a success!

Rebecca Divine, VBS Director



# JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1.	2.
	We don't want to miss your birthday! If it isn't on our calendar, please let the office know. THANKS! :)					
3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
<b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>	 INDEPENDENCE Day	6:30: Praise Team				
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Deacon's Fund Received	6:00: Guys/ Girls meet for Bible Study	6:30: Praise Team	7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP			
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
	6:00: Guys/ Girls meet for Bible Study	6:30: Praise Team	6:30: ALL CHURCH BOARDS WILL MEET			
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
Feed The Homeless  31.	6:00: Guys/ Girls meet for Bible Study	6:30: Praise Team	7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP			

## July Birthdays:

July 2: Katie Hanway	July 18: Warren Scott	July 28: Doug Wight
July 5: Marvel Zook	July 20: Deborah Herndon, Taylor Hren	July 29: Trevor Thayn
July 7: Aspen Darcey	July 22: Belinda Hurst, James Nelson	July 31: Tom Warren
July 8: Linda Warren	July 23: Sarah Rappe	
July 10: Deb Hren	July 26: Kevin Bowden	
July 15: Kalan Bowden	July 27: Ambree Martinez	

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## CHURCH STATS FOR JUNE

<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>S.S.</u>
\$ 6,830.00	501.00	132	N/A
2,837.00	75.00	114	N/A
2,082.29	51.00	136	N/A
5,497.84	706.00	173	N/A
Budget Need: \$110,052.00			
Given This Year: \$120,852.30			

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### Night of Worship:

Wednesday,  
July 13th @  
7:00 p.m.  
Matt Wolf will  
be leading our  
study. On the  
27th, Pastor  
Keith will be  
continuing his  
study in 2  
Corinthians

*“Christian  
Leaders in an  
UnChristian  
World.”*

## CHURCH NEWS

- Congratulations to Keith and Amber (Tabberer) Hughes on the birth of Mya Lillian Hughes on June 20th. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz, 19 1/2 inches.
- We also congratulate Deidre & Gerard McKee on the birth of their 3rd little boy. Chase Owen McKee was born on June 6th weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches.
- The Church Camps are now going strong. Middle School Camp started on June 26th.

We have nine attending this camp. Elementary Camp starts this coming Sunday, July 3rd with four attending from here and we are also sending up 4 counselors: Kelly & Dayna VanArsdol, Charlie Schildt and Nathan.Tuhy..some of our college age adults. We are grateful for their week of service to our Camps. High School then starts on July 10th. We have four attending. Community Church is very well represented this year! Many of these are attending on the Ronnie and Rudy Higgins Memorial Scholarship Fund . If you would like

to contribute to this Fund, you may do so.

- **ATTENTION All Church Board Members...MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**the Boards you serve on will be meeting Wednesday night, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. This is already mid-year, so if you serve on: Trustee, Christian Education or Diaconate Boards it is very important that all members attend THANKS!