

Community Church Newsletter

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**NIGHT
OF
WORSHIP**

**Wednesday,
November
9th at 7:00
p.m.**



Keith's Quill

F.E.A.R.

(Faith Empty, At Risk). We all know something about being afraid. My children like to watch scary movies. They enjoy, it seems, creating an atmosphere of fear. But it generally only lasts until the movie is out of memory. There are fears that persist. Some of us have them all of our lives. They may come from a bad experience as a child. They may be induced by some dreaded future event for which we feel unprepared. In some way or another they come from a lack of personal faith. Maybe it is a lack of faith in ourselves. Or maybe it could be we lack faith in God. I want you to think for a moment about what you might be afraid of. By the way, keep in mind that some fears might be healthy. Being afraid of big, black, angry bears might keep you from

being eaten. Some fears do more than keep us in our cars. They enslave us in an emotional cage. I was visiting with one of our church members not long ago who shared with me that they were not afraid to die but the fear of the process of dying was challenging. Yes, we are all willing to transfer to heaven but most of us are not excited about the physical pain that might prompt our exit. The fear of suffering is real. But suffering, we are reminded in Scripture, can be redemptive. Paul writes this, ¹⁵"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live *in fear* again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.¹⁷Now if we are children, then we

are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, *if indeed we share in his sufferings* in order that we may also share in his glory." (Romans 8:15-17)

Being people of faith allows us to submit to the Spirit of God who reminds us that God is our Father. This in view, our sufferings bring us closer to Him. Being closer to God is always a good thing. But whatever it is that creates fear in us we can be fairly certain that it is also puts us at risk. As believers we cannot live productively without faith. Thus we must manage fear. And how do we manage fear? We learn to trust. As we see with eyes of faith we will see clearly. Fear is not a sin. Fear is a symptom. Jesus is the great physician. PK

*Happy Thanksgiving
Everyone!*

⇒ Young Life Groups continue to meet each month. Every Monday the guys meet at Joyce Barlow's



YOUNG LIFE

The big event this month is the Young Life Brunch Fund Raiser.

home (859 Mountain View) at 6:00 p.m. The girls meet at Kate Smith's home (311 Opal) at 6:00 p.m.

It will be Sunday, November 20th at Moab Valley Inn's Banquet Room at 12:30 p.m.

This is a free event, BUT YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION!

For reservations please call the church office at 259-7319

Thanks!

Plan to attend to learn more about Young Life.

Pre-folded shoe boxes, instruction brochures and prayer guides are now available in the Sanctuary or the church office. If you prefer, you may use your own plastic or cardboard shoe boxes. Collection Week for the boxes will be Monday, November 14 through Sunday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. each day in the church office or in the church library.

Also, we will have a **Packing Party** on Wednesday, November 16th at 12:00 Noon in the church library. Please bring any single item/items that you might have to pack in extra boxes. Bring a sack lunch; beverages and a dessert

will be provided. Hope to see you for a fun time for a most worthy cause. For any ques-

tions, please call Operation Christmas Child Coordinator, Donna Hofmann at 259-4505 or the church office.

In 2010, the Moab area collected 163 shoe boxes. Each child was shown God's love and the Gospel message with the gifts YOU provided.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK



Monday, Nov. 14th thru Sunday, Nov. 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In the church library.

ALL BOXES MUST BE IN BY 3:00 P.M.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH. THANKS!

NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
We don't want to miss your birthday! If it isn't on our calendar, please let the office know. THANKS! :)		1. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30 : Choir	2.	3.	4. 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	5.
6. Communion Sunday	7. 6:00: Young Life Groups Meet	8. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30 : Choir	9. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP	10.	11. 	12.
13. Deacon's Fund	14. 6:00 - Young Life Groups meet	15. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30 Choir	16. Noon: Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child	17.	18. 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	19.
20. 12:30 Young Life Brunch at Moab Valley Inn	21. 6:00 - Young Life Groups meet	22. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir	23.	24. 	25. 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	26.
27. Pastor Matt Wolf preaching (Food Bank Sunday)	28. 6:00 - Young Life Groups meet	29. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir Practice	30. 7:00 p.m. Church Business Meeting	NO TRUSTEES OR DIACONATE BOARD MEETINGS THIS MONTH. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD WILL BE MEETING AT 7:00 ON NOVEMBER 16TH.		

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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| Nov. 1: Keith Hughes, Mallory Ernest | Nov. 12: Val Patrick | Nov. 27: Connie Baty, Shirley Fredriksen, Trenton Lesmeister |
| Nov. 3: Jayelen Knowles | Nov. 13: Jana Smith | Nov. 29: Jackson Knowles |
| Nov. 4: Helen Becker, Sondra Washburn | Nov. 18: Shawn Welch | |
| Nov. 6: Gary Jacobson | Nov. 21: Arlene Campbell, Silas Rappe, Joel Tuhy, Larry VanSlyke | |
| Nov. 8: Verni Bloom, Karisa Larson, Laura Senter
Darlene Nelson, Skip Nightingale | Nov. 22: Rex Bloom | |
| Nov. 10: Peggy Taylor | Nov. 25: Lillian Scott, Gayle Weisbecker | |
| Nov. 11: Paul Drake, Tate Schleider | Nov. 26: Cindy Cheney | |

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CHURCH STATS FOR OCTOBER

General	Missions	Worship	S.S.
\$2,772.90	81.00	128	49
3,388.25	326.00	128	52
3,328.38	151.00	134	56
2440.14	46.00	101	35
3576.37	96.00	115	46
Given This Year: \$186,524.20			
2011 Budget Need: \$183,420.00			

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CHURCH NEWS



Nov. 6: Lynda & Mike Diem

Nov. 13: Pat Garlett & Darlene Olesen

Nov. 20: Brian & Tara Penner

Nov. 27: Lois Hearne & Connie Baty

- Many of us are nearing the end to our **40 Days of Listening to the New Testament.**

It has been a wonderful experience for many who are participating. We also received an offering to send to Faith Comes By Hearing as they are working on recording the Lumasaaba language in Uganda. It costs \$948 per book of the N.T. We received \$1,582.00 which is great! Thank You.

- **BIG** congratulations

to our former Youth Director Lisa Hendy. She works in Grand Canyon National Park. On Oct. 26th she received the 2011 Harry Yount National Park Ranger Award for excellence in the field of rangering. The award is named after the nation's first park ranger and is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a park ranger today.

- Pastor Keith and Dianne will be on vacation November 21-27.
- **Attention all members:** Our Business Meeting to approve the 2012 Budget

and the Nominating Committee Report will be Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. A potluck supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

- **A celebration is coming.....**On Monday, December 12th, there will be a **Night of Christmas** Music at Star Hall. If you would like to participate by singing, sharing a Christmas story, playing an instrument, etc. please call the church office. All proceeds will go to the Moab Ministerial Association.