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October is here, and Halloween is upon us. Walk into any Dollar General, Walmart, or other store, and you'll find spiders, skulls, candy, costumes from every popular movie and show, and plenty of things designed to be scary. There are things surrounding Halloween that were originally meant to be holy and sacred. But in our culture, most of the focus has shifted to Halloween itself. Even though its origins were connected to darkness, evil, and spirits, Halloween has largely become about dressing up as your favorite character and going around collecting candy. So often, even with things that have evil in them, their original purpose and motivation can become lost over time. Something can continue for generations until people no longer think about why it started or what it was originally intended to mean. How many kids today could actually tell you where Halloween came from? Any of them? Could you?

Now let's flip this on its head: How many of us understand Christianity and its origins? Could you explain what Jesus did on the cross and why? What about what happens at Jesus' tomb? What about where the Church started and why? Many Christians have never read how the church started and how exciting it is to be a part of this same journey almost 2000 years later. Check out the beginning of the Church!

Acts 2:1 *When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"*

These disciples begin speaking in other languages, and the crowd is astonished. Unable to understand what is happening, some even suggest that they must be drunk as they try to make sense of the moment. Then Peter gets up and preaches a short sermon. His big point at the very end is that they murdered the Savior of the world. Please read the rest of Acts 2 to see the details of the sermon that Peter preaches that gets the church started. After Peter is done, things change quickly!

Acts 2:37 *When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." 40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

We still do some of these things, and some have been somewhat lost in how we do things. What do you see we still do and what do you see that is different? What have we lost over the centuries? Halloween is not about what it used to be centuries ago, and mostly is just about silly costumes and candy. Is your Christianity watered down and missing some important things because you never studied it out? Study your Christian heritage from the Bible so you know what it is you stand upon!

Attendance

9/06	9/13	9/20	9/27
111	139	123	115

Offering

Budget YTD: \$170,532

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Things Happening:

October:

10/5 - Willing Workers (10am); Sewing and fellowship together for the ladies of the church!

10/15 - Oldies but Goodies; The older part of our church gathers for a meal and fellowship here at the church at noon. Join them for a great time of fellowship and caring for one another.

10/17 - Men's Breakfast (8am); Food and fellowship together as men.

10/18 - Harvest Fest(3:30-6:30pm); Face painting, bounce houses, costume contest, chili cook-off, pumpkin painting, and food!

November:

11/2 - Willing Workers (10am); Sewing and fellowship together for the ladies of the church!

11/15 - Thanksgiving Meal (5pm); Our church and several others get together at the 4-H building south of town and bring in a carry-in meal to share together. Join us and invite a friend or three!

11/19 - Oldies but Goodies; The older part of our church gathers for a meal and fellowship here at the church at noon. Join them for a great time of fellowship and caring for one another.

11/21 - Men's Breakfast (8am); Food and fellowship together as men.



10/01 Garrett Swon
10/03 Randy Wright
10/06 Paula Belcher
10/07 Craig Shramek
10/08 Craig Reichert
10/09 Anne Allison
10/11 C.J. Harris
10/11 Cody Adams
10/14 Miriam Becker
10/14 Alicia Reichert

10/15 Masyn Taylor
10/22 Hailey Swanson
10/23 Kim Eastin
10/23 Erma Wrye
10/24 Richard Swanson
10/24 Janelle Williams
10/25 Sabrina Gruer
10/27 Paige Williford
10/31 Carleigh Gutermuth
10/31 Rebecca Phipps

Happy Anniversary

10/13 Craig & Alicia Reichert