



September was a month of celebrations. Various church members celebrated Labor Day at Jean Johnson's house, and we had a wonderful time. Thank you Mrs. Jean for your hospitality.

We also celebrated the home going of our dear friend and fellow laborer Dave Ferguson from the Open Door Mission in Oakland. Please be in prayer for his wife and son in their time of loss. We also need to pray for Dave's replacement, Shon Slaughter. He has a daunting task before him, and needs our continued prayer.

Finally, we celebrated two elder statesmen of our church, Ken Day and John King. These two men have served as deacons for over eighty years of combined service. During our celebration, we elevated their title and status to Deacon Emeritus. Please make sure you let them know you love and appreciate their dedication to our Lord and His church, and pray that God will continue to bless their lives.

I do not know about you, but I have been looking forward to this time of year for a while now; October is a refreshing time. We greet this month with great anticipation because we know it is a precursor for the future holidays that many of us have grown to love and cherish.

This month also affords our church a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community. On October 31, we will host our first "Trunk or Treat" outreach event in the history of the church. Many of us will gather in the parking lot of Wal-Mart and Taco Bell, across the street from the church, that evening with the hopes of reaching out to those in our community that are unchurched. I want to thank all of those involved, in advance, for you dedication to this noble cause.

This Friday night community outreach event was planned in conjunction with our Children's Ministry outreach event being to be held the next day at our church. We need more volunteers for both of these events. If you would like to offer your help, please contact the church for more information.

I want to conclude my remarks with a quote from Charles H. Spurgeon. Spurgeon preached a sermon years ago entitled, **Come Ye Children**. In it, he describes how easily adults can set expectations too high for children's behavior at church and how their negative response and attitudes to their behavior can destroy their spirit.

He writes, "How often do people expect to see in boys and girls the same solemnity of behavior which is seen in older people! It would be a good thing for us all if we had never left off being boys and girls, but had added to all the excellencies of a child the virtues of a man. **Surely it is not necessary to kill the child to make the saint?**" What a powerful statement!

May God help us be a people that possesses a Christ-like compassionate attitude towards children because they are precious in His sight and are tender towards Him. We should be more like them in their spirit and zeal than expect them to be like us at times. Amen!

Pastor Tim



Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Evening
Choir Practice - 6:30 pm

Women on Mission

The Women On Mission met Saturday, September 13th. Our group was small this time. We did make several Christmas Cards for our Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. October 11th is our next meeting. We will be wrapping those shoe boxes and making more cards. We could really use your help so please keep that date open and join us.

Operation Christmas Child

Here is an opportunity for you to participate in making a child's Christmas something special. This month we are asking for Hygiene Items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel, etc. Cash donations are needed to help pay for shipping the boxes. If you would like more information you can call the church office.

Trunk or Treat

Come join us on Friday, October 31st from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm for our first annual "Trunk or Treat" which will be held in the parking lot that connects Wal-Mart and Taco Bell on Hesperian Blvd., near the church.

There will be cars and trucks decorated and trunks open to give away candy to the kids. We will have music, bounce houses, children's games, snow cones, popcorn and more.

This will be an exciting event so you will want to come out and join in the fun. If you have questions please contact Diane Varady.

Upcoming Block Party

We are planning an "Open House" block party for Saturday, November 1 from 11am - 3pm. This is in conjunction to the "Trunk or Treat" event to be held on October 31. This will be a time for families to visit our church and see our new children's ministry. We want to showcase our church and the ministry we offer to children, youth and adults. Our block party will be so much fun! With bounce houses, popcorn, food, music and games who could stay away? Please make plans to join us and invite your neighbors. See you there!

We need LOTS of help to make this block party a success. We need volunteers for registration, to work the food booth, to monitor the bounce houses, serve popcorn, set up and clean up, lead crafts, and many other jobs. Please sign up to be a part of this exciting event.

We are praying this will be the beginning of a brand new children's ministry. We need your support, your prayers and your participation in this church-wide event.

If you have questions please contact Jane Thornell. Thank you in advance for saying "YES, count on me!"

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy **Rank** - 2nd Class
Assignment - Virginia Beach

Joshua Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Navy **Rank** - Basic Training
Assignment - Great Lakes, Illinois

Megan Hines - Daughter of Pastor Tim and Donna Hines - **Branch** - Marines
Rank - LC- **Assignment** - South Carolina

Brandon Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Air force **Rank** -
Assignment - Tucson, Arizona



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Our Doors are Open

Come join us each week as we open our doors for worship, teaching, fellowship and discipleship training.

Each Sunday our doors are open at 8:30 am for a time of fellowship around the coffee pot. Starting at 9:30 am we have a time of Bible study and then at 10:45 am we begin our weekly Sunday morning service.

Our Sunday morning services burst with energy as our worship leader leads the congregation to praise and worship our God and Savior Jesus Christ. Our pastor is committed to preaching dynamic sermons proclaiming the truth of God's word to our hearts.

In the same fashion, our pastor has dedicated our Sunday evening fellowship time to focus on the Old Testament book of Daniel. The book of Daniel is an enchanting study; it is chock full of mystery, suspense, action and faith. Please make plans to attend these evening sessions, as they will enlighten and encourage you in your daily walk with the Lord.

The Wednesday evening fellowship has discontinued and we will resume regularly scheduled meals and Bible study on February 4, 2015. Between this time, we will offer specialized training. These classes will be listed and everyone will be given the opportunity to sign up. More details on these classes will be coming in the Sunday bulletin in the very near future.

Please make plans to attend all of the weekly events sponsored by your church. Remember, our doors are open!



Pastor Tim's Birthday
On Sunday, October 5th

Come and help us celebrate our Pastor's birthday. This birthday celebration will be hosted at the church after the morning worship.

We will be sharing in a big **potluck** lunch. Bring your favorite dish, enough to share. So, bring yourself to church and your appetite to lunch!

A basket will be available for cards and any other gifts you want to bring! If you have any questions call the church office. See you there!



October Calendar

- 2nd - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 5th - Pastor's Birthday Celebration
- 9th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 11th - Women on Mission - 10:00 am
- 12th - Church Council - 4:45 pm
- 13th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 14th - Church Wide Visitation - 5:30 pm
- 16th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 19th - Sunday School Training Part Three - 1:30 pm
- 23rd - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
 - Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
- 25th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
 - Church-Wide Cleaning - 9:00 am
 - Run Through Training - 12:00 pm
- 26th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 pm
- 27th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 28th - Church Wide Visitation - 5:30 pm
- 30th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 31st - Trunk or Treat - 5:00 pm

Happy Birthday

- 2nd - Linda Baker
- 2nd - Earl Ferguson
- 6th - Tim Hines
- 6th - Brenda Kelleher
- 12th - Deborah Davis
- 18th - Christopher Connolly
- 22nd - Mallory Hines
- 23rd - Ruthine Boddie
- 23rd - Shauna Duncan
- 25th - Mike Trimble
- 26th - Doris Curlett

Happy Anniversary

- 2nd - John & Stacie Kopet
- 15th - Ken & Sue Abbott
- 21st - Elliott & Teresa Seigal
- 26th - Tim & Donna Hines
- 28th - Bob & Diana Belger