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### October Dates Ahead

10/16 Rancho Santa Marta Presentation

### November Dates Ahead

11/3 Women's Outreach  
 11/6 Brian Moritz, Missionary Presentation  
 11/7 Medford Mission  
 11/13 Harvest Dinner

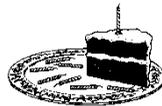
### December Dates Ahead

12/1 Women's Outreach  
 12/5 Medford Mission  
 12/11 Community Church Sing - Ruch  
 12/25 Christmas Morning Worship in Celebration of Christ's Birth (no Sunday School)

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### October Birthdays – WOW!

10/2 Kaysie Leet  
 10/5 Cari Dietrick  
 10/8 Caitlin Quaid  
 10/10 Theresa Wolter  
 10/11 Kathy Prose  
 10/13 Cricket Rau  
 10/14 Brian Johnson  
 10/15 CJ Bernard  
 10/17 Becky Smith  
 10/18 Kaiah Fisher  
 10/20 Margaret Shoemaker  
 10/22 Bob Piete  
 10/24 Mike Quigley  
 10/24 Julia Ann Wheeler  
 10/25 Gary Richardson  
 10/26 Lynda Lee Vander Valk  
 10/27 Joanne Struthers  
 10/28 Dorothy Neff  
 10/28 John Waschak  
 10/29 Justus Armstrong  
 10/30 Ed Guches



### October Anniversaries

10/7 Leonard & Barbara Long  
 10/15 Lance & Terrie Brush  
 10/21 Johnny & Debbie Ceisla  
 10/23 Willard & Marilyn Marsh  
 10/29 Dennis & Annette Harmon

### November Birthdays



11/2 Annette Harmon  
 11/15 Isaac Armstrong  
 11/21 Lysie Leet  
 11/26 Valorie Emilio

### November Anniversaries

(none yet!)

### December Birthdays

12/2 Lee Miller  
 12/5 Kyle Quaid  
 12/9 Loretta Landrum  
 12/9 Dian Skudstad  
 12/10 Neva Guches  
 12/15 Mark Wolter  
 12/17 Eva Clement  
 12/21 Debbie Ciesla



### December Anniversaries

12/3 Ed & Neva Guches  
 12/7 Stephen & Lynda Lee Vander Valk  
 12/15 Mike & Connie Quigley  
 12/20 Bill & Mary Zimmerman

### Medford Mission Needs:

- Coats of all sizes and types (Men's, Women's, & Children's)
- Blankets
- Coffee
- Coffee Creamer
- Pepper

### Grants Pass Gospel Rescue Mission:

Mike Quigley is teaching on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

*Dear Congregation,*

Your religion, if it is real, and given by the Holy Ghost, must be in your *heart*. It must occupy the citadel. It must hold the reins. It must sway the affections. It must lead the will. It must direct the tastes. It must influence the choices and decisions. It must fill the deepest, lowest, inmost seat in your soul. Is this your religion? If not, you may well doubt whether it is "*real*" and true (Acts 5:21; Rom 10:10).—J. C. Ryle, 1878

I think most of us could say a hearty "Amen" to Ryle's words. Indeed, the true child of God is a "new creation" (2 Cor 5:17). He has passed from death to life, and from darkness to light. He has a "new heart" and a "new spirit" and the Spirit of God dwells within him (Ezek 36:26-27). How could he not be gripped at the deepest level with intensity of devotion to God?

Nonetheless, there is that ever-present danger of growing stagnant and cold in our walk with God. Hence the penetrating statement from our Savior: "I have this against you, that you have left your first love" (Rev 2.4). We must regularly ask, "What is the condition of my heart before God? What is the status of my love for the Savior? Does the thought of fishing, hunting, gardening, hiking, watching TV, eating, playing/watching sports, or the like bring more delight to my heart than that of communing with my God? Does my conversation suggest that my heart is overflowing with gratefulness to my Savior ("out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks"-Matt 12:34)?"

We could multiply penetrating questions. The point is simply this: God desires true devotion to Him from our innermost being (Psa 51:6, 17). He wants our affections to be placed squarely on Him. If we find ourselves convicted in this matter, may it drive us again to the foot of the cross—to that place where we are reminded of all that Christ has done for us; that place where we again hear the words, "Forgiven; cleansed; right with God!" And from the realization of what He has done for us, may devotion to Him spring afresh.

"Fools, because of their rebellious way, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted . . . Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions. Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men" (Psa 107:17, 19-21)

*Pastor Brian*



The NewsBreak will be in print **quarterly**. The months it will be published are January, April, July and October. This may take away some months when you might like something posted. Just let Vickie know, and she will put your information in the **weekly** bulletin. **P.S. This is the NewsBreak's 27<sup>th</sup> year of publication!!**

**NURSERY WORKERS**

**NEEDED:** Please help with the little ones and this important ministry.



Contact Connie Quigley

*Speaking of which....Pastor Brian & Kelly's little one is due October 27<sup>th</sup>!*

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Congratulations to **Johnny & Debbie Ciesla** on their new grandson **Lucas!**

**HARVEST DINNER: NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**



Doug Brons will entertain us in song!

The Office will be closed:  
 10/24/11 - 10/28/11  
 It's Elk Hunting Season....

**AWANA**  
**The Glorious Gospel of Grace**

What a privilege we have to proclaim the gospel of grace at AWANA! When we are teaching the kids from God's Word we are not telling them to try harder to earn their way to heaven. We get to tell them the incredible good news of what Christ has already done for them by dying on the cross in their place! What an incredible job the Lord has given us to be His ambassadors!

This year each AWANA night has a different theme. Our most recent night included leaders getting "measles" as their kids said their verses and put stickers on them for each correct verse. I got to quiz the Truth and Training kids (3-6 grade) and was encouraged to hear what they are learning!

The Sparks (K-2 grade) are bursting with enthusiasm as I get to witness on a week to week basis. Les Hill recently taught on the Word of God, bringing a Greek Bible for them to look at. He asked the kids to read it for him and one exclaimed, "I can't! It's in cursive!"

The Cubbies have transitioned to a younger group this year, with several of the older kids moving up to Sparks. They are learning about God creating the world and how He is the only One who can make something out of nothing. I love what even this young age group learns about our great God!

Please continue to pray for the AWANA kids. We would love to see more kids from the community come. Would you join us in asking the Lord to help us effectively reach out to those in our community who so desperately need to hear the glorious gospel of grace?

Amazed by His grace,

Kelly



Canned Food Drive

Women's Outreach is taking canned food donations for people in need – please bring your donations to the church for the food baskets. Also, if you know of any family who could use help in this way, contact Les or Jackie Hill.

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**Prayer Requests:**

\* Pray for our unsaved loved ones.

\* For the Emptage boys, Joseph and Ben in the loss of their dad Stephen – their mom Laura passed away several years ago as well.

\* For Maxine and Emmet Bates – Emmet fell, has a broken femur. He is recuperating at Highland House.

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**Harvest Season** is coming to an end. Thank you to those who shared their bountiful produce!



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Meals for the Armstrong Family are taken care of for the entire month of October! Thank you wonderful ACC family!! Please see Cari Dietrick for next meal needs.

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**LADIES !**

**WOMEN'S OUTREACH MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:15 A.M. IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM. THIS NEXT MEETING ON NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>, WE WILL FOCUS ON THE HARVEST DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PROJECTS. PLEASE JOIN US!**



**Operation Christmas Child:** Women's Outreach will pack boxes as a group but also....individual families can choose a boy or girl and pack a box for them. See Jackie Hill.

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**LADIES BIBLE STUDY: TUESDAYS AT 10AM IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM. WE ARE STUDYING THE BOOK OF JOHN. SEE JACKIE HILL.**

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**November 6<sup>th</sup> Brian Moritz, New Missionary to Papau New Guinea, will be speaking to our congregation. He will be neighbors with Mike and Sandy Mikolavich!**

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Church Lock Up Schedule:  
 (Thank you gentlemen!)

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| 10/9  | Mike Quigley     |
| 10/16 | Jerry Dietrick   |
| 10/23 | Joe Niederheiser |
| 10/30 | Mike Joyce       |
| 11/6  | Norm Behm        |
| 11/13 | Les Hill         |
| 11/20 | Mike Quigley     |
| 11/27 | Jerry Dietrick   |
| 12/4  | Joe Niederheiser |
| 12/11 | Mike Joyce       |
| 12/18 | Norm Behm        |
| 12/25 | Les Hill         |