

November Dates Ahead

- 11/1 Medford Mission
- 11/4 Women's Outreach
- 11/6 Harvest Dinner set-up
- 11/7 Communion Sunday
Harvest Dinner
Daylight Savings begins
- 11/10 No AWANA
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/13 Jessie Leet Baby Shower
- 11/18 Elder's Meeting
- 11/21 Full Beaver Moon
- 11/23 Grants Pass Mission
- 11/24 No AWANA
- 11/25 Thanksgiving
- 11/28 Advent begins

December Dates Ahead

- 12/2 Women's Outreach
- 12/5 Communion Sunday
- 12/6 Medford Mission
- 12/12 All Church Sing at ACC

November Birthdays

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

December Birthdays

- 12/9 Loretta Landrum
- 12/10 Neva Guches
Scott Prose
- 12/11 Adam Watson
- 12/17 Eva Clement
- 12/21 Debbie Ciesla



November Anniversaries

There are none!

December Anniversaries

- 12/3 Ed & Neva Guches

- 12/7 Steve & LyndaLee VanderValk
- 12/20 Bill & Mary Zimmerman

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**Words from Rick Warren:**

When I get up in the morning, I sit on the side of my bed and say, God, if I don't get anything else done today, I want to know You more and love You better. You didn't put me on earth just to fulfill a to-do list. You are more interested in what I am than what I do.

That's why we're called human beings, not human doings.

Happy moments, PRAISE GOD.

Difficult moments, SEEK GOD.

Quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD.

Painful moments, TRUST GOD.

Every moment, THANK GOD.

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Thanksgiving observances

- Count your blessings instead of your crosses;*
- Count your gains instead of your losses.*
- Count your joys instead of your woes;*
- Count your friends instead of your foes.*
- Count your smiles instead of your tears;*
- Count your courage instead of your fears.*
- Count your full years instead of your lean;*
- Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.*
- Count your health instead of your wealth;*
- Count on God instead of yourself.*

Anonymous

And I say amen to those.....Cricket



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Dear Congregation,

The last few weeks have seen us taking a break from our study in Hebrews and examining our own spiritual vitality (“Rekindling the Fire”). My goal in this series has been to encourage those who might be struggling or discouraged in the midst of the battle. One of the discouragements we often face comes when we grapple with the reality of our own sin. The more we look into the pages of Scripture, the more we are exposed to the utter holiness of God. The more we perceive His holiness, the more we understand just how sinful we are by contrast (Isaiah 6.1-5).

This can be disheartening. We see the wealth of commandments included in the Bible, and we are overwhelmed by how many of them we have broken and continue to break on a daily basis (e.g. “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear”—Eph 4.29; cf. Rom 12.14-18). We can start to think, “Man, Christianity is just about being good, and I’m not so good at it. God must be displeased with me all the time.”

But that is precisely the point where instead of spiraling down into the pit of despair, God would have us run to the foot of the cross. It is there that we find forgiveness (Eph 1.7). It is there that we find peace with God (Col 1.20). It is there that we come to understand the grace of God as not only that which secures our salvation (Eph 2.8) but as that which empowers us to live the Christian life. It is “grace for help in time of need” (Heb 4.16).

That is where God would have us—at the place where we recognize our constant need for His empowering grace. There must be something supernatural at work in us if we are going to live the way God wants us to live. And that is just the point. We must rely on God. He has set it up so that we will fail miserably if we try to do it in our own strength, because He wants us to live a life of constant dependence on Him.

“But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ”—Gal 6.14

Pastor Brian



Did you remember?

Harvest Dinner 6:00 p.m. Tonight!



THANKSGIVING

Invite your friends to an evening of good food, fellowship, and music.

Turkey, gravy, dressing, rolls, and potatoes will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and a pie (no cream pies please).

Leave casserole lids home, use tin foil if need be. Remember to bring your own table service.

The quilt in the Foyer was made by Laura Goff and donated by Judy Slater's aunt who owns Jacksonville's Country Quilts. The quilt will be given away at the Harvest Dinner. Get your tickets for the drawing from Beth Piete or Jackie Hill.

I just missed her last NewsBreak!

Kendon and Jessie have a little girl, **Kaysie Emily Leet**. She came October 2, 2010 weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19" long.

Congratulations! Jessie, you look great!

Nov. 13th ~ Fireside Room 10:00 a.m.

Kelly is giving Jessie Leet a baby shower, *all* ladies are invited to attend. Since their babies were born in different seasons, clothes above three months old are welcome! And diapers are always used! Just in case, gift receipts are appreciated.



Date ahead: December 12th

the all church sing at our church.



Women's Outreach

Our meeting on November 4th had us busy assembling the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We also wrapped boxes for the Christmas boxes.

On Saturday we decorated the gym for the Harvest Dinner. Busy week!

At the December meeting we will be filling the Christmas boxes from Joseph's Storehouse. Help will be needed!

Come early December, we would appreciate help decorating the church! Call Jackie if you are able to lend a hand.

Veterans Day

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day

beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. Though the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, November 11 remained in the public imagination as the date that marked the end of the Great War. In November 1918, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day.

Remember our veterans.



Veterans Day

Donations!

The basket is in the Foyer, Christmas boxes will soon be filled. If you know of anyone or a family in need of a little help this year, let the office know.



AWANA

What do piñatas, African clothing, and crazy hats have to do with each other? If you had been at AWANA this past month you would have experienced each of these special nights on various Wednesdays. Though crazy and fun the focus of AWANA is the Word of God and, by the grace of God, that was the most consistent theme. As the kids work through their books they are learning systematically about God, the Bible, and the person and work of Jesus Christ. Council times are focused around Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." With this missions theme in mind we have learned about the amazing God Hudson Taylor trusted and served. We have also enjoyed an African themed Bible quiz night.

Please continue to pray for AWANA. We are looking for God's Word to work in these young lives! If you would like a picture of a child you can pray for, please see Vickie!

For His glory, Kelly

Library News

LyndaLee has put a lot of hours in carding and categorizing a new section in the library. It is eight shelves of study guide books. Check them out!

She is wondering what happened to the LaHaye/Jenkins book: "Glorious Appearing." Someone borrowed it without filling out the return card. Can it be returned?

Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly.

Samaritan's Purse

"Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God." Bob Pierce wrote those words in his Bible after visiting suffering children. They guided him as he founded and led the ministry of Samaritan's Purse in 1970.

Bob Pierce traveled Asia as an evangelist and journalist with Youth For Christ. While in China, he stumbled across some courageous women who were living among lepers and orphans, sacrificing everything to share the love of Jesus Christ. Through their selfless love, God gave Pierce a vision for ministry. He dedicated himself to finding and supporting other such Christians who were caring for the poor and suffering in the distant corners of the world.



In the summer of 1973, Bob Pierce met his eventual successor, Franklin Graham. In 1975, Franklin accompanied Bob on a life-changing tour of some of the world's neediest mission fields. Bob Pierce died of leukemia in 1978. Nearly 18 months later, Franklin Graham became the President and Chairman of the Board of Samaritan's Purse.

Operation Christmas Child began in 1993, sending out over 8 million shoeboxes just last year. The mission for this ministry is: "To demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Praise God for dedicated workers, for involvement. If you are packing your own shoebox, it needs to be handed into the office by November 15th.