

# THE DESERT CHIMES

"Daily becoming the heart and hands of Jesus Christ."

October 5, 2011



## OCTOBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

October 6	Session, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room
October 7-8	Patio/Bake Sale, 8:00 a.m., First Pres Center
October 12	MDWK Begins, 4:00 p.m., First Pres Center
October 15	Women's Craft Day, 8:30 a.m., First Pres Center
October 16	Small Group Leaders Lunch, 12:15 p.m., South Alcove
October 16	LYFE Amazing Race, 1:30 p.m., First Pres Center
October 18	Best Years, 12:00 p.m., First Pres Center
October 20	Team Night, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Center
October 21-22	Presbytery Meeting, Yakima
October 22	Fall Clean Up, 8:00 a.m.
October 28	Memorial Lectures Begin, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
October 30	Reformation Sunday
October 31	Trunk or Treat, 5:00 p.m., Parking Lot
November 5	Men's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., First Pres Center

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## MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

Friday, October 28: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29: 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Dr. Jennie McLaurin**

FAITHFUL MEDICINE:

WISDOM IN SICKNESS AND HEALTH

## FROM THE PASTOR



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Wisdom is a skill that is learned by applying what we know to our life circumstances and experiences. The scripture really never uses wisdom as a philosophical term but as a practical term that, when applied, helps us with everyday decisions of life. Wisdom can be applied to personal lives in a variety of ways, especially to our health.

Worship songwriter Brian Doerksen's son, Isaiah, suffers from fragile X syndrome, a genetic condition which results in physical, intellectual, emotional, and behavioral limitations. In his book *Make Love, Make War*, Brian reflects on the day he and his wife first received medical confirmation of Isaiah's condition. In the midst of his heartache, as Brian considered turning away from worship ministry altogether, God taught Brian a lesson that instead carried him further into his ministry. "[After receiving the test results], I stumbled around our property weeping, confused, heartbroken. At one point I lifted my voice to heaven and handed in my resignation—God, I am through being a worship leader and songwriter.... When I was able to be quiet enough to hear, I sensed God holding out his hand and inviting me: Will you trust me? Will you go even with your broken heart—for who will relate to my people who are heartbroken if not those like you who are acquainted with disappointment?"

Brian is sharing with us a very tender moment he had with God that brought clarity to his life in terms of having God's faithful presence attend to him during a time of difficulty. Someone once said chaos in our lives brings about theophany (God revealing himself). At our Memorial Lectures we will learn how to sense God's presence during times of physical stress in our lives. Please mark your calendar for this year's memorial lecture series with Dr. Jennie McLaurin. It is entitled, "Faithful Medicine: Wisdom in Sickness and Health." Dr. McLaurin will help us navigate through health issues by using wisdom gained from our knowing Jesus Christ and his love for us. Please see the longer announcement in this issue of the *Chimes*. Hope to see you there.

See you Sunday, Pastor Rob

Hello everyone,

Recently a book was highly recommended to me by another pastor. While I have not had the opportunity to read it, the subject is so important to families and the quality of the church's future I am choosing to pass on the info. If you want to know how to spiritually influence or parent others, this book might help.

It is called *Sticky Faith* by Kara E. Powell and Chap Clark. This is from the back of the book:

"Nearly every Christian parent in America would give anything to find a viable resource for developing within their kids a deep, dynamic faith that 'sticks' long term. *Sticky Faith* delivers.... Based on Fuller Youth Institute findings, this easy-to-read guide presents both a compelling rationale and a powerful strategy to show parents how to actively encourage their children's spiritual growth so that it will stick to them into adulthood and empower them to develop a living, lasting faith. Written by authors known for the integrity of their research and the intensity of their passion for young people, *Sticky Faith* is geared to spark a movement that empowers adults to develop robust and long-term faith in kids of all ages."

You can easily find information about it and the authors online at a number of sites or ask at a local bookstore. The publisher is Zondervan, September 17, 2011. ISBN-10: 0310329329, ISBN-13: 978-0310329329.

As we continue to explore what it means to be "Daily Becoming the Heart and Hands of Jesus Christ" let us remember that our first mission field is with those in our homes and immediate circles of influence.

God bless you, Kriss



## YOUTH/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 16**—We need volunteers for the 3rd annual **LYFE Amazing Race**: Drivers for student teams of two, home activity monitors, and site activity coordinators. Please contact Bryan Whitmore if you have questions; sign-up sheets are at the Information Island in the narthex.

**NOVEMBER 11-13**—**SLAM QWEST** for students in 7th and 8th grades. We will spend a weekend at Ghormley Meadow Christian Camp having fun, spending time in fellowship, and learning about our loving God. Cost is \$75 dollars for the weekend. Contact Bryan Whitmore if you have questions.

**NOVEMBER 19**—**Community Service Project** for high school students (our yearly missions project for this year). If students are interested in participating in next summer's mission trip to **Petersburg, Alaska**, then this is the first step in getting there. More detailed information to come.

Bryan Whitmore, 582.9537, 509.831.9026 (cell), or [bwhitmore09@gmail.com](mailto:bwhitmore09@gmail.com).

### YB's Students in grades 6-8

October 5	NO YB's
October 12, 19, 26	5:30 @ Church
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	5:30 @ Church

### LYFE Students in grades 9-12

October 2, 9	4:00 @ Church
October 16	Amazing Race, 1:30 p.m.
October 23, 30	4:00 @ Church
November 6, 13, 20	4:00 @ Church
November 27	NO LYFE



**Mark your calendars...MDWK.FM starts up again on Wednesday, October 12,** with some new, exciting changes...including the start of a Children's Choir led by our fabulous First Pres music staff! Elementary age children meet for LOGOS from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.; YB's from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**What is LOGOS?** LOGOS is a fun, dynamic program with a strong theological foundation. The entire congregation participates alongside our kids...parents, single adults, grandparents, couples without children and pastors are all involved! This intergenerational aspect greatly contributes to the nurturing and spiritual development of our children! Through LOGOS, God's unconditional love is experienced and children learn to share that love with their peers, families and other adults.

The four parts of LOGOS are designed to reflect the life of the early church as described in Acts 2:42 : *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayers."* The parts include: Bible Study (*teaching*), Activity time (*fellowship*), Family time (*breaking of bread*) and Prayers (*worship skills*).

Detailed information and registration forms are available at the Information Island in the narthex.

Please contact Sue Roberts at [sue.roberts@kfpc.org](mailto:sue.roberts@kfpc.org) if you would like to share your gifts with our children in this exciting ministry!

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Have any comments, questions or suggestions regarding Christian Education? Email them to [CE@kfpc.org](mailto:CE@kfpc.org) ... confidentiality of all communications will be honored!

## A HUGE thank you to all the 2011-12 Sunday School teachers:

Nursery—Susan Billings  
 2's and 3's—Nancy Kintner-Meyer, Richard Melendy  
 Pre-K and Kindergarten—Julie Burrill  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—Bernie Patterson, Yolanda Schwartz  
 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade—Alisa and Mike Sheridan  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade—Howard Roberts  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—Stephanie Allen  
 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade—Bryan Whitmore  
 High School—Cindy Ely, Mark Benecke

Remember to pray for them and let them know how much their gifts of service are appreciated!

## Remember Joy!

**Kids**...please remember to bring your offering to Sunday School each week! Your monies go toward sponsoring our Christian sister, Joy, who lives in Thailand. She and her family depend upon our support to provide food, education and other needed resources.

Joy loves to hear from us, so please write to her! You can bring your letters to Sunday School or drop them by the CE Office. Thank you!!

## Adult Study Opportunities



*Our adult classes are now in full swing, but it's not too late to join in. Our Sunday morning lineup includes:*

**Kerygma** Participants in this class will undertake a comprehensive review of the Old and New Testaments to gain a more in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Bible. A work book is available that serves as a study guide leading the student through sections of the Bible over a period of thirty sessions. Each session involves a brief lecture on assigned passages of scripture followed by participation in a discussion in a study group approach. *Meets in Room 107 in First Pres Center.* **Instructor: Ed Thornton**

**The Silver Chair** In *The Silver Chair*, the fourth book in C. S. Lewis' *The Chronicles of Narnia* series, Jill and Eustace search for the lost prince. Along the way they learn about the importance of friendship, but there are also many deeply theological themes about facing death and being reborn, about the significance of Scripture and the importance of faith.

Though this is a children's book, it is also for everyone wanting to learn more about what it means to follow Christ. *Meets in the West Alcove in First Pres Center.* **Facilitators: Donna Hovde & Cliff Wakeman**

**Prayer** Come and pray. There is no agenda for this class, other than opening with scripture. All attending will then have the opportunity to pray aloud or simply spend time in silent prayer as led by the Holy Spirit. *Meets in the Library.* **Facilitator: John Westleigh**

**Egypt, the Exodus and God's Love Affair with His People in the Desert** Filmed on location in Egypt and the Sinai Desert with Ray Vanderlaan, scholar and teacher, this DVD study illuminates the historical, geographical and cultural context of the biblical account of the exodus of the enslaved Israelites.

Against the backdrop of Egypt's creation story and Pharaoh's responsibility along with their gods to maintain order, we gain new insight into the Lord's judgment of the Egyptian gods through the plagues. This study will give us a new understanding of God's power and love and will challenge us to deepen our faith. *Meets in the Garden Sanctuary.* **Facilitators: Ann Wood & Pastor Kriss Bottino**

**Inquirers' Class** If you are not yet a member of Kennewick First Pres and want to explore that opportunity, the Inquirers' Class is the place to do it! This eight-week series of lectures and small group discussions, led by Pastor Rob and his team, will touch on faith, church history, our life support systems, our current ministries at KFPC, and spiritual gifts. Please mark your calendars, join us and become more active in our First Pres family. For more information, contact Jim Cochran. No text required. *Meets in the Fireside Room.*

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/CHURCH LIFE

*Come to one of our classes during the week:*

**Pastor Rob's Study: Hebrews** Have you ever wondered how the Old Testament is fulfilled by the New Testament? Why don't we sacrifice animals any longer for our atonement? Why is Christ our priest and what does that mean? What are the reasons why Christ is greater than Moses, Adam and the angels? Hebrews addresses these questions and gives us answers. Pick up your study guide from the Information Island in the narthex. *This class meets in the West Alcove.*

**Be More Bible Study** *Breaking Free*, a Beth Moore DVD study, will lead us through Scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ. Themes for this study come from Isaiah, a book about the captivity of God's children, the faithfulness of God, and the road to freedom. It draws parallels between the captive Israelites of the Old Testament and New Testament believers in Jesus as the Promised Messiah. Materials cost is \$20. Childcare will be provided. *Meets Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Library or Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 107 in First Pres Center. Facilitator: Pastor Kriss Bottino*

**The Theology of C. S. Lewis** C.S. Lewis was an author, a scholar of English literature and a famous Christian apologist. Lewis emphasized orthodox Christian conceptions of sin, redemption, hell, atonement, resurrection and miracles in writings that were focused on the average person, rather than philosophers and theologians. In this course we will highlight different aspects of the theology of C.S. Lewis. Required text for this high-commitment, in-depth course is Will Vaus' book *Mere Theology – A Guide to the Thought of C. S. Lewis*. The course will include a mid-term and final exam based on Vaus' text, as well as the material presented in each week's lecture. *Meets Tuesday evenings, November 1 – December 13 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the West Alcove in First Pres Center. Instructors: Rev. Rob Hagan, T.P.Straatsma & Donna Hovde*

### **Women's Ministries & Studies:**

**Morning Circle:** 2nd Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., First Pres Center.

**Afternoon Circle:** 2nd Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. Date resuming to be determined.

**Ladies Night Out:** 2nd Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Fireside Room

**Friday Morning Women's Book Club:** Fridays, 7:30 a.m., Fireside Room. All women are welcome.

### **Men's Breakfast Studies:**

**Wednesdays,** 6:30 a.m. @ Cousins, Pasco.

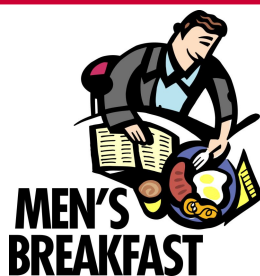
**Thursdays,** 6:00 a.m., Jesus & Joe @ Hwy. 395 Starbucks.

**Fridays,** 6:30 a.m. @ Sports Page.

**November 5**

**7:30-9:00 a.m.**

**First Pres Center**



Our speaker will be Dave Carl. Dave is a long-time member of First Pres, and has been heavily involved here and in the midwest with folks with disabilities. His topic is "Overcoming the challenges of life with faith and patience." Dave is also the author of a children's book that carries the same theme. Please sign up on-line at [KFPC.Org](http://KFPC.Org) or sign up at the information Island. Cost is \$5.00.

### **Minneapolis conference sponsored by the Fellowship of Presbyterians**

Information on the "Fellowship of Presbyterians" gathering in Minneapolis in August of this year, which both pastors attended, is on-line at the church's website with hard copies at the Information Island.

# CHURCH LIFE

**Choir News: Attention Chancel Choir Ladies, Ladies of KFPC, and Interested Community Members.**

Please mark your calendars now to participate in a presentation of Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" for solo harp and women's choir for the Advent Season, 2011. This will be enjoined with other Advent gems for women's voices (SSA and SSAA) in a presentation entitled "Our Heart's Desire." Harpist Chelsea Spence and other local instrumental artists, including The Desert Rose Ensemble, will join us for this very special musical event.



Work on this presentation will start in October so that time off for the Thanksgiving Holiday will not delay or hinder progress or excellence. **The presentation is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 3, 2011, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary.** This will be a very beautiful and very intense theological and musical experience that you will not want to miss!

**There is a new rehearsal schedule effective 9/20/11 due to conflicts. Opening rehearsals will be October 22, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, main sanctuary, and October 29, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., main sanctuary.**

**A new men's choir, "Kingsfold," will make its debut during the 2011-12 choir season and will supplement offerings by the Chancel Choir. More news on this new ensemble will follow soon.**

John P. Owen



**FALL CLEAN UP!!!**

The Facility team has scheduled a Fall Clean-up Day on Saturday, October 22. We will start around 8:00 a.m. and plan to be done by noon. There will be outside tasks and inside tasks. Bring your implement of choice (rakes, clippers, leaf blower, dusters, squeegee, etc.). The coffee will be on and there will be snacks and refreshments.

If you have questions, contact Dan Easton, 586.1993 or Bill Thackaberry, 627.3857.



**Agape Ringers**

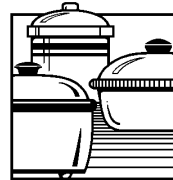
If interested, contact Kitty Baird, 582.9537



The Ensemble rehearses on Sunday mornings, 7:00 a.m. If you are interested in ministry through singing or playing an instrument in the contemporary style of our first service worship, please call Mary Panther, 585.9312.

**BEST YEARS**

OCTOBER 18, 12:00 P.M.  
FIRST PRES CENTER



Our guest this month will be Don Porter, Executive Director of the Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission. He will tell us about their services, needs, and the changing face of the homeless.

Best Years meets the third Tuesday of each month, September through May, in the First Pres Center at noon for a potluck lunch. This group was formed for those who are retired, but everyone is welcome. If you are free, enjoy fellowship, great food and interesting programs, circle the date on your calendar and join us.

Bring your own table service. To share: couples bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert; singles bring one item (hot dish or salad or dessert).

Hosting this month are Betty Anderson, Dolores and Duane Fountain, Dee Souder

## CHURCH LIFE



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

#### FAITHFUL MEDICINE: WISDOM IN SICKNESS AND HEALTH

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 28-30, 2011

Dr. Jennie McLaurin, MD (Wake Forest School of Medicine) and MA in Christian Studies (Regent College) will lead a weekend of lectures, thought, and discussion as part of Kennewick First Presbyterian Church's on-going Memorial Lecture Series. Dr. McLaurin brings to us her special and unusual background in her presentations on and will cover topics in the timely and wide-ranging field of bioethics, topics that concern us all and lead to discussions that are necessary in this ever-changing and ever-expanding world of medical possibilities.

The weekend starts with Friday evening's lecture: **Christians and Atheists in the Halls of Healthcare: Are They Any Different?** and continues on Saturday morning with **Making Decisions with Public Values: What Are the Options?** Saturday evening will bring us a lecture entitled, **ReFaithing Medicine: The Breadth and Depth of a Theology of Medicine**, and the weekend will close with Dr. McLaurin giving our Sunday morning sermon entitled simply, **The Mystery of the Body**.

This is a series of lectures you won't want to miss. If you and your friends talk about these issues over coffee, invite them to come as well. All lectures are open to the public, child care is available, and there is no charge (although a good-will offering is always welcome).

### *Hymn of the Month, October 2011*

**Set My Soul Afire** was written by Eugene (Gene) Monroe Bartlett, Jr. Bartlett was born on May 4, 1918 in Greenwood, AR and died in Oklahoma City, OK in 1988. He was the son of songwriter/hymnist Eugene Bartlett, Sr. He was educated in public schools and received his Bachelor of Music degree from John Brown University. He later received his Master of Music and honorary Doctor of Music degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University. He served several Baptist churches in Kansas and Oklahoma between 1947 and 1954 when he then became the Director of Music for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. Bartlett was inducted into the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2000. (Source: Southern Baptist Gospel Music Hall of Fame). The hymn is centered on Jeremiah 20:9: "*His word is in my heart like a fire.... I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.*"  
John P. Owen



### Women's Ministries Patio and Bake Sale

October 7 and 8

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Donation drop off and sorting for the Patio Sale will be Wednesday and Thursday, October 5-6, in the South Alcove of First Pres Center. Heavy items are best delivered Friday morning.

The **Bake Sale** will be held at the same time and place. Lots of goodies are needed to sell. Popular items include homemade breads, cookies, cupcakes, candy, etc. Please list ingredients to inform folks with allergies. Bring items to the kitchen starting Thursday, October 6.

We need lots of volunteers to help. A big **THANK YOU** to all who do!!

# CHURCH LIFE



## Trunk or Treat



**Come in Costume! Bring Your Friends!!**

**Adults - Decorate your car!**

**Come and have a blast!**

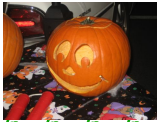
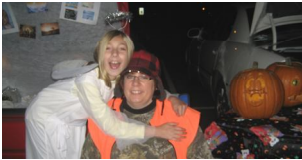
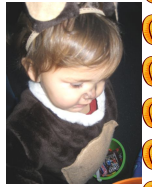
**Monday, October 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Create unique themes for "trunks" and costumes!**

**Trunkers set up and chili supper, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Donations of candy and treats are being collected in the narthex.

Thank you!!



### Ladies Craft Day

**Saturday, October 15**

**8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**

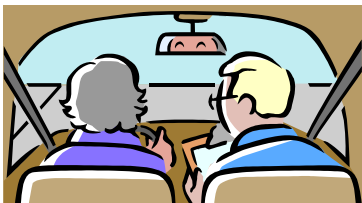
**First Pres Center**



We invite you to come with whatever craft project you may have - scrap-booking, quilting, knitting, Christmas projects. There will be a potluck lunch. Sign up at the Information Island.



There will be an AARP Driver Safety Class at KFPC taught by Ken Heikens on November 1-2, 2011. If you are 55 years of age or over and wish to receive an appropriate reduction in your auto insurance premium, call Ken at 509.528.6618 or 509.430.5639 for more information. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex on the Information Island.



### Update Your Directories

**Allen and Britta Peterson have a new address:**

3841 N Patiosprings Dr  
Eden, UT 84310  
509.440.1529 (Britta's cell); 801.833.4531 (Allen's cell)  
[brittapete@hotmail.com](mailto:brittapete@hotmail.com)  
[allenpeterson005@gmail.com](mailto:allenpeterson005@gmail.com)

**Shirley Sorrels' new address:**

402 Main Avenue  
LaGrande, OR 97850  
541.963.9091



To request prayer be put on the prayer chain, send your e-mail to [prayers@kfpc.org](mailto:prayers@kfpc.org). To be placed on the chain to receive requests, send an e-mail to [prayerlist-subscribe@kfpc.org](mailto:prayerlist-subscribe@kfpc.org) with "subscribe" in the subject line.

### Small Group Leaders Lunch, Sunday,

**October 16, 12:15 p.m., South Alcove**

We'll be discussing the year's calendar, sermon schedule, and evaluating the pros and cons to the new internet connection possibilities.

Please RSVP to Pastor Kriss, 582.9537 or [kriss@kfpc.org](mailto:kriss@kfpc.org)

## MISSION/OUTREACH

**WANTED: Homework Club Helpers for Westgate School!** Are you willing to share an hour once or twice a week to help Westgate school students? Westgate has asked for KFPC's help to provide a "Homework Club" where kids can come to a safe after-school environment. We'll feed them a snack, help them with reading, math, or whatever they need, and simply be there for them.



These are the same kids who received filled backpacks donated by KFPC folks. Children at Westgate Elementary School (**KFPC's "adopted" school**) come from many diverse backgrounds. **Eighteen** different languages are spoken in Westgate homes, and **90%** of Westgate families fall below the poverty line. For more about the school see <http://www.ksd.org/schools/elementary/westgate/wgsite/aboutus/default.aspx>.

The goals of this KFPC outreach are to help improve Westgate kids' academic skills as we extend Christ's heart and hands to these needy children. **Skills required are a willing heart and a love for God's children. Formal teaching credentials are NOT necessary!** The program will run Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:15 a.m. at Westgate. We hope you can commit to both sessions, but we are grateful for any time you can give---and so are the children!

Our pilot program starts at the end of October, so we'll schedule an orientation soon. **Please** pray about this, and consider being a part of it. If you feel called to learn more, contact Kathy Dechter right away at 627.0950 or [kdechter@charter.net](mailto:kdechter@charter.net). **WE NEED YOU!**

### Trailseeker Help Needed

We look forward to continuing God's work in the fall when we start Trailseekers and reunite these little boys with their mentors. The program will begin on Monday, October 3. We will meet from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This is our 21st year of Trailseekers!!! Can you believe it?! We have 81 boys between the ages of 6-10 years old eager to start the Monday program. We are also beginning our second mid-high age boys leadership group. Our ability to serve all these boys is dependent on how many volunteers we have. Do you feel called to serve in Trailseekers?

We need leaders and drivers. **Transportation is a huge issue.** If we don't have people to pick up the boys, they are unable to participate in the program. We need drivers for the Monday meetings as well as substitute drivers if one of our regulars is ill or out of town. Can you help?

Please call me at 308.1390 or sign up in the narthex today! Thank you

In Christ, Kathy Owen

### ONE CAN A MONTH



Please remember to bring your non-perishables at least once a month. There are two drop-off points, one in each narthex. The Food Bank supplies about 75 families a day, which means 250-325 people per month! Thank you for serving God in this way.

### **GRACE CLINIC—BRINGING CHRIST'S LOVE AND HEALING TO THOSE IN NEED**

Consider supporting the work of Grace Clinic by participating in their **First Fruits Harvest Banquet on October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Red Lion in Pasco.** For more information, contact Debbie Toner at 947.1316 or [SpecialPro45@aol.com](mailto:SpecialPro45@aol.com). Their web site is [www.GraceClinicOnline.org](http://www.GraceClinicOnline.org).

## MISSION/OUTREACH

### BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Our Boy Scouts will again be offering Christmas Wreaths and Door Swags for sale in early November. As always, our 22" wreaths (\$29) as well as our 24" swag (\$25) are made from fresh high-elevation noble fir boughs with fragrant cedar and berried juniper harvested in an environmentally friendly manner from Pacific Northwest forests. All come complete with three pine cones and a red and gold wired bow. We will be taking orders November 1 until November 15, and will deliver by Thanksgiving. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Information Island. (All proceeds of this sale support our Scouting program at First Presbyterian Church.)



**FPC's Scouting  
Ministry**  
**Character—Citizenship—Fitness**



#### CUB SCOUTS

Core Value: *RESPONSIBILITY*

Den Meetings: October 3, 10, 17  
First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.  
Pack Pumpkin Party: October 24  
First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.  
**NO CUB SCOUT MEETING ON OCTOBER 31**

Cub master Drex Gauntt  
549.4563 / [drgauntt@yahoo.com](mailto:drgauntt@yahoo.com)

#### BOY SCOUTS

Theme: *"ENGINEERING"*

Troop Meetings: October 4, 11, 18, 25  
First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.  
Autumnal Campout: October 21, 22, 23  
Randall Martin Scout Ranch, Pilot Rock,  
Oregon

Scoutmaster Will Nichols  
551.4394 / [will.nichols@me.com](mailto:will.nichols@me.com)



### Girl Scouts

#### Troup 1181

After the summer break, we are back. We are donating food and household items to Safe Harbor to earn our Bronze award. If you would like to donate food, bedding, or toiletry items for the homeless people at Safe Harbor, please contact our troop leader, Carol Ellis (information below).

On October 7 we are having a Girl Scout sleepover to see how it feels to be homeless and hungry. The next morning we will do a collection in the neighborhood.

We are excited because we have added two Brownies Girl Scouts to our troop this year.

Nikki Arnzen,, Junior Troop #1181

Leader: Carol Ellis (585.9966 or e-mail at  
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### NEWS FROM JEFF AND CHRISTINE STANFIELD, MISSIONARIES TO UGANDA

The Stanfields are spending their furlough year in Newberg, OR (PO Box 1236, 97132). They were welcomed back to the U.S. from Kenya by friends and family members who had their belongings moved in and partially unpacked when they arrived. Groceries were in the cupboards and the beds made! Their son, Chris, is adjusting as he begins his university studies. Through all of this "settling in," they have been reminded that "transition" takes much mental, physical, and emotional energy, and they are mindful of the need to help others who are in transition. They have issued a challenge to us to ask God to help each of us be a blessing to someone in transition.

Website: [www.wgm.org/stanfield](http://www.wgm.org/stanfield). To learn more about WGM Uganda visit: [www.wgm.org/uganda](http://www.wgm.org/uganda).

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> Deacon Offering Sermon Series-Heart & Hands of Jesus <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Confirmation Class (fs) <b>11:00 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> Barnabas Mission Luncheon (fpc) <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc)	<b>3</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Trailseekers (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc)	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>4:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (fpc) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Elder/Deacon Training (West Alcove & Rm 107)	<b>5</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:00 AM</b> Faith Bible Study Gp (fs) <b>9:00 AM</b> Patio Sale set-up <b>9:30 AM</b> Be More (w alcove) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>6</b> Branson Musical Getaway <b>6:00 AM</b> Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbucks) <b>9:00 AM</b> Patio Sale set-up <b>10:00 AM</b> Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (grdn sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Agape Ringers (bell rm) <b>7:00 PM</b> Patrol Ldr Council (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Session (Conf Rm)	<b>7</b> Branson Musical Getaway <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) <b>7:30 AM</b> Women's Book Group (fs) <b>8:00 AM</b> Patio Sale <b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer Group (prayer rm)	<b>8</b> Branson Musical Getaway Confirmation Retreat <b>8:00 AM</b> Patio Sale
<b>9</b> Branson Musical Getaway Confirmation Retreat Sermon Series-Heart & Hands of Jesus <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Confirmation Class (fs) <b>11:00 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc) <b>4:00 PM</b> Roberts' Small Group (fs)	<b>10</b> Branson Musical Getaway <b>4:15 PM</b> Trailseekers (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Ladies Night Out (fs)	<b>11</b> Branson Musical Getaway <b>9:30 AM</b> Morning Circle (s alcove) <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>4:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (fpc) <b>6:00 PM</b> Columbia Chorale Board (conf rm) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Elder/Deacon Training (West Alcove & Rm 107) <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry Supervision, (fs, lib)	<b>12</b> Branson Musical Getaway <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:00 AM</b> Faith Bible Study Gp (fs) <b>9:30 AM</b> Be More (w alcove) <b>4:00 PM</b> MDWK <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>13</b> Branson Musical Getaway <b>6:00 AM</b> Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbucks) <b>10:00 AM</b> Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) <b>7:00 PM</b> Agape Ringers (bell rm) <b>7:00 PM</b> Rob's Science Cohort Group (office)	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) <b>7:30 AM</b> Women's Book Group (fs) <b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer Group (prayer rm)	<b>15</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Craft Day (fpc)
<b>16</b> Sermon Series-Heart & Hands of Jesus <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Confirmation Class (fs) <b>11:00 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>12:15 PM</b> Small Grp Leaders Lunch (s alcove) <b>1:30 PM</b> Amazing Race (fpc)	<b>17</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Trailseekers (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc)	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>11:00 AM</b> Best Years - set-up (fpc,kitchen) <b>12:00 PM</b> Best Years (fpc,kitchen) <b>4:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (fpc) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Elder/Deacon Training (West Alcove & Rm 107)	<b>19</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:00 AM</b> Faith Bible Study Gp (fs) <b>9:30 AM</b> Be More (w alcove) <b>4:00 PM</b> MDWK <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>20</b> Chimes Deadline <b>6:00 AM</b> Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbucks) <b>10:00 AM</b> Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) <b>7:00 PM</b> Agape Ringers (bell rm) <b>7:00 PM</b> Team Night (fpc)	<b>21</b> <b>Presbytery Meeting - Yakima</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) <b>7:30 AM</b> Women's Book Group (fs) <b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer Group (prayer rm)	<b>22</b> Presbytery Meeting - Yakima <b>8:30 AM</b> Fall CleanUp <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)
<b>23</b> Sermon Series-Heart & Hands of Jesus <b>8:30 AM</b> Confirmation Class (fs) <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc) <b>4:00 PM</b> Roberts' Small Group (fs)	<b>24</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Trailseekers (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc)	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>4:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (fpc) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Elder/Deacon Training (West Alcove & Rm 107) <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry Supervision, (fs, lib)	<b>26</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:00 AM</b> Faith Bible Study Gp (fs) <b>9:30 AM</b> Be More (w alcove) <b>4:00 PM</b> MDWK <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>27</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbucks) <b>10:00 AM</b> Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) <b>7:00 PM</b> Agape Ringers (bell rm) <b>7:00 PM</b> Deacons (lib)	<b>28</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) <b>7:30 AM</b> Women's Book Group (fs) <b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer Group (prayer rm) <b>7:00 PM</b> Memorial Lectures (fpc, sanc)	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Memorial Lectures (fpc, sanc) <b>1:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Memorial Lectures (fpc, sanc)
<b>30</b> Memorial Lectures (fpc, sanc) <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Sermon Series-Heart & Hands of Jesus <b>8:30 AM</b> Confirmation Class (fs) <b>8:30 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Traditional Worship <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc)	<b>31</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Trailseekers (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc)	<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> AARP (w alcove) <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>4:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts (fpc) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Elder/Deacon Training (West Alcove & Rm 107)	<b>2</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:00 AM</b> AARP (w alcove) <b>9:00 AM</b> Faith Bible Study Gp (fs) <b>4:00 PM</b> MDWK <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbucks) <b>10:00 AM</b> Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) <b>7:00 PM</b> Agape Ringers (bell rm) <b>7:00 PM</b> Patrol Ldr Council (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Session (Conf Rm)	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Sports Page) <b>7:30 AM</b> Women's Book Group (fs) <b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer Group (prayer rm)	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast (fpc, kit) <b>9:00 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal (Sanc) <b>10:30 AM</b> Hospice Class (lib)



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**Return Service Requested**

**Worship Schedule**

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:45 Sunday School/RALLY DAY!

11:00 Traditional Worship

Sunday Morning Nursery Care provided.



**Remember  
In Prayer**

- † Those who are going through chemotherapy, testing, surgeries, procedures, recovering, seeking employment, loss of loved ones.
- † Our shut-ins.
- † Military service personnel and their families.
- † Our missionaries.

**The November  
Desert Chimes Deadline  
is Thursday,  
October 20**

Please take information to the office or e-mail to: [chimes@kfpc.org](mailto:chimes@kfpc.org)

**SERMONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE! [www.kfpc.org/Sundays/Sermons.aspx](http://www.kfpc.org/Sundays/Sermons.aspx)**

**NOAH'S ARK**

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**



We're full! And off and running with new and continuing kids—and new staff.

We are still collecting used ink and toner cartridges for recycling to purchase office products and craft supplies. Thank you for helping us out in this regard.

Blessings, Kristy, Cheryl, and Megan

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