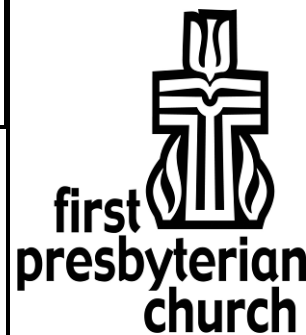


# THE DESERT CHIMES

“Daily becoming the heart and hands of Jesus Christ.”

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- September 8 Pastor's Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., West Alcove
- September 8 African Children's Choir, 7:00 p.m., Kennewick HS
- September 10 Session, 8:30 a.m., Conference Room
- September 11 Rally Day, 9:45 a.m., First Pres Center
- September 15 Team Night, 7:00 p.m., First Pres Center
- September 20 Best Years, 12:00 p.m., First Pres Center
- September 20 Scripture/Relationships, 7:00 p.m., Garden Sanctuary
- September 24 Stephen Ministry Workshop, 8:00 a.m., First Pres Center
- September 25 Congregational Meeting, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- September 26 Trailseekers, 4:15 p.m., First Pres Center
- September 29 Leadership for Life, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- September 30 Couples Date Night, 7:00 p.m., South Alcove

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**Regular Worship Times Resume  
September 11**

**Contemporary 8:30, Education 9:45,  
Traditional 11:00**



**CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

**Rally Day is September 11, 9:45 a.m., First Pres Center**

**Plan to come as we kick off a new year in Christian Education!  
Come enjoy some refreshments, fellowship with friends, meet this  
year's Sunday School teachers, and find out more about adult ed-  
ucation classes. You don't want to miss it!!**

## FROM THE PASTOR



This is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James translation of the Bible, an achievement that changed the course of human history. Even though it is not my translation of choice, it should be recognized as one of the great events in the English-speaking world. The KJV was not an overnight success because it took decades for it to have more fans than critics. It was not the first bible in English, but it was the translation that united most of England. From the "skin of your teeth" to "sour grapes," many English idioms are Hebrew sayings the KJV translated literally.

In a moving tribute for this anniversary, a local newspaper in Nebraska referred to an incident from World War II. In the spring of 1940, the German army was ripping through France. The U.S. was not involved in the war yet. Finally, the Germans surrounded and trapped most of the Allied forces at Dunkirk, a town on the French coast. It appeared that the Allied army would face annihilation or surrender. Eventually, through a miraculous outpouring of courage, the British managed to organize an amazing flotilla of hundreds of little ships that evacuated most of the Allied forces. But before the evacuation, at a point when everything looked utterly hopeless, allegedly a British officer sent the following message, condensed into three powerful words: "*But if not ....*" At the time it was a strong message of courage and of ultimate hope in the midst of trouble. The message conveyed that the British would stand defiantly against the Nazis and that God would provide a way through the dark night.

The Nebraska newspaper article went on to explain the background of the three-word message: "But if not" came straight from the King James Bible. As the prophet Daniel and his friends (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego) faced the fiery furnace in Daniel, chapter 3, they refused to go down in defeat. Instead, they declared their trust in God even if their mission failed. According to [Daniel 3:17-18](#) they said, "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thy hand, O king. *But if not*, be it known unto you, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

*But if not ...* words from God that still speak to our hearts today. *But if not ...* words of hope and courage when the world seems dark and hopeless. *But if not ...* words to live by; and for some, words to die by. The scriptures have a great history, but they are mere words on a page if it were not for how the Spirit of the living God uses them to comfort, convict, and bring salvation to our hearts.

See you Sunday, Rob

## YOUTH/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Be More Women's Bible Study

**Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting September 19 OR**  
**Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting September 21**  
 Childcare provided. \$20.00 materials cost. Please sign up at the Information Island or at [kriss@kfpc.org](mailto:kriss@kfpc.org).

*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.

### Confirmation Begins Again!

**Parent/Student Information Meeting**  
 September 11, 3:30 p.m. (before LYFE), Youth Room

**Mentor/Teacher Training, Wednesday**  
 September 21, 6:30 p.m., Library

**Confirmation Class** starts September 25.

To register or for more information: Contact Pastor Kriss at 582.9537 or [kriss@kfpc.org](mailto:kriss@kfpc.org)

# YOUTH/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Youth Team will once again be meeting on Team Night**

## UPCOMING EVENT

**LYFE:** Keep an eye open for information about the *Third Annual AMAZING RACE* coming in October! Volunteers are needed. Please contact Bryan Whitmore, 582.9537 or bwhitmore09@gmail.com.

### YB's

#### Students in grades 6-8

September 14, 21, 28                      5:30 @ Church

### LYFE

#### Students in grades 9-12

Thursdays                      6:30 p.m., Girls Bible  
Study, 395 Starbucks  
September 11, 18, 25      4:00 @ Church

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

### **Kerygma** - Ed Thornton

Participants in this year-long 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 workbook is available that serves as a study guide that leads the student through sections of the Bible over a period of thirty sessions. Each session will involve a brief lecture of assigned passages of scripture followed by participation in a discussion in a study group approach.

### **Egypt, the Exodus and God's Love Affair with His People in the Desert** - Ann Wood, Pastor Kriss Bottino

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 to maintain order, along with their gods, we gain new insight into the Lord's judgment of the Egyptian gods through the plagues. As we journey through the Sinai Desert, we see God shaping a recalcitrant, but redeemed, people into a community fit for the Promised Land as a light in a dark world. This series will give us a new understanding of God's power and love and will challenge us to deepen our faith.

Class time: DVD, discussion and Bible study. Suitable for all levels of biblical knowledge. Bring your Bible, study guide (\$6.99), and pen.

### **The Silver Chair** - Cliff Wakeman, Donna Hovde

Sadly the film series for *The Chronicles of Narnia* may have come to an end. Although "*The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*" did well at the box office, it did not do well enough to justify all the effort and expense to create another film. This, however, is not going to stop us from forging ahead.

In *The Silver Chair*, Jill and Eustace search for the lost prince, and 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 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.

### **Prayer** - John Westleigh

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



SunSurf VBS was a blast this year...thanks to all of the fantastic volunteers who made it possible! We had just over 100 kids from nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade participating, many of whom do not regularly attend our church. Our awesome staff consisted of over 50 individuals, including Dale and Ginger Clark who headed up our "Sea Shack Grill." They served over 750 delicious meals during the week. Wow, what a team...we appreciate you!! Blessings, Shannon, Nikki and Sue

**Thursday Morning Pastor's Study** 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 Christ is 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. Join us on Thursday morning, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the West Alcove to begin our study. Pick up your study guide from the Information Island in the narthex.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our kids need you!! Please pray about how God might be calling you to serve our kids. We still need 5th grade Sunday School teachers and Children's Worship Leaders for the upcoming year. Please contact Sue Roberts (582.9537 or [sue.roberts@kfpc.org](mailto:sue.roberts@kfpc.org)) for more infor-



**WANTED: KFPC Homework Helpers for Westgate!** Are you willing to share some time once a week to help a Westgate school student? Kids 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. 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: A willing heart and a love for God's children. Formal teaching credentials are not required—we'll help you get started!** We plan to pilot a program in mid-October and will schedule an orientation soon. Please pray about this, and if you feel called to learn more, please contact Kathy Dechter **soon** at 627-0950 or [kdechters@charter.net](mailto:kdechters@charter.net). Thanks!



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

**Morning Circle:** 2nd Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., First Pres Center. Resumes September 13.

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

**Ladies Night Out:** 2nd Mondays, 7:00 p.m. Resumes September 12 with dinner @ 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room

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

#### **Men & Women:**

##### **Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study**

Resumes September 8, 10:00 a.m., West Alcove.

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

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

**Thursdays,** 6:00 a.m., Jesus & Joe @ Hwy. 395 Starbucks. Resumes September 8.

**Fridays,** 6:30 a.m. @ Sports Page. Resumes September 9.

**Kids@Kenewick First Presbyterian Church is now on Facebook!** Check us out and start sharing about issues related to our children. We will be posting helpful information about meetings, events, volunteer opportunities and lots more!!

## CHURCH LIFE

### STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP *COME JOIN US*

Want to learn to care for people who are grieving and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? On **Saturday, September 24, KFPC** will host a **Stephen Ministry Workshop** here from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The half-day workshop is designed both to enhance participants' care-giving skills and to help congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry. **Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.; refreshments will be served.**

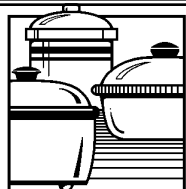
One reason we're so excited about helping other congregations learn about Stephen Ministry is that it is making a significant difference in the life of our own congregation. Since we began Stephen Ministry some 20 years ago, more than 100 members of our church family have gone through the 50 hours of training in order to provide quality one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. If you think you might be interested in being a Stephen Minister, attending the workshop is a great way to learn more.

Members of **our congregation** are invited to attend the workshop **free of charge**. However, it is still important to pre-register so that we will have plenty of materials on the day of the workshop. Please contact **Jim Cochran** at **582-9537** or e-mail him at **Jim\_Cochran@kfpc.org** if you would like to be added to our congregation's list of participants. **Better yet, add your name to the participant list at the Information Island in the narthex.** Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for personal growth and to learn more about Stephen Ministry.

**The Scriptures and Same-Sex Relationships** Pastor Hagan will be facilitating a one-evening study on Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Sanctuary. It was indicated from our fireside chats in May that the congregation was interested in a scriptural discussion on same-sex relations. This topic has become a global as well as a church-wide issue, therefore, with compassion in our hearts and the grace of the living Christ as our guide we will explore these issues. Come and join us with your questions. Childcare will be provided.

### CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Are you looking for a faith-based caregivers' support group? We meet every Thursday in the Fireside Room at 1:30. Drop by and join us anytime. Questions? Kay Shearer, 585.3582



**Best Years kicks off again on September 20.** Marjy Leggett, a retired educator and pilot since 1984 will present a power point on Vista Field, its present, future, and importance to the area. Hosting this month are Ken and Jeanne Colvin and Dean and Betty Largent.

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).

## 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!

**Choir members interested in small ensembles and solos for services during the summer season please sign up with John. Also, any choir member who would be available for on-call status for memorial services please make your availability known to John.**

**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



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.



### Agape Ringers

If interested, contact  
Kitty Baird, 582.9537

**Hymn of the Month: Let Your Heart Be Broken, #315.** We are learning this new hymn in the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. **Let Your Heart Be Broken** is a hymn that lifts the eyes of the church off its own personal needs and focuses on the needs of world. It is a fitting hymn for our sermon series entitled, "Daily Becoming the Heart and Hands of Jesus Christ."

The composer of the hymn is Bryan Jeffrey Leech. Mr. Leech describes himself as "half and half," having spent almost as many years in the United States as in his native England. He was born in Buckhurst Hill, Essex, but spent his childhood and teenage years in Huddersfield, Yorkshire. When he was eighteen his family moved back to Essex (to Frinton-on-sea) and here he met Christ. After a stint in the Navy, he enrolled at London Bible College (then affiliated with London University) and then came to the U.S. to study at Barrington College and North Park Seminary. In 1958 he entered the ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church and until 1975 served pastorates in Boston, Montclair, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara.

I just want to thank each and every one of you for your encouragement during this time that I have been dealing with my health issues (seems like it has gone on forever)...for your visits to the hospital, your calls, your providing meals for us, your home visits, and your prayers. Unless you have had a similar experience of this kind of kindness you may not realize how much it means to someone who is in need of comfort and contact. THANK YOU. Call me when I can help you. Affectionately, Helen Maronda



The Ellis family would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, cards, calls, food, and visits at the time of Dale's death. It was appreciated and helpful. Thank you. Carol Ellis

## CHURCH LIFE

### SAVE THE DATES

#### MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES 2011—OCTOBER 28-30

**Faithful Medicine: Wisdom in Sickness and in Health** is the over-all topic for this year's Memorial Lecture Series. Our special speaker and weekend leader is Jennie McLaurin, MD and MA in Christian Studies. In addition to her life as a physician, Dr. McLaurin is a speaker, writer, and teacher... and mother of five children. She and her husband and family live in Ferndale, Washington.

The Memorial Lecture series will offer lectures on Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and will close with Dr. McLaurin giving the sermon on Sunday morning. The title for that sermon is: ***The Mystery of the Body***. With her exceptional background we can be sure that it will be a sermon that is both thought-provoking and memorable.

This Memorial Lecture Series deals with the timely and exciting world of bioethics where scientific advances seem always to be leaping ahead of our ability to deal with the social and theological implications. These lectures will open our minds and our hearts to ways of meeting the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in ways in which we will find acceptance and comfort.

All of the lectures are open to the public, and you are encouraged to bring friends and family with you to this important time together.

### Women's Ministries Patio and Bake Sale

**October 7 and 8, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Yes, it's time to clean out the clutter in your closets, drawers, and garages - seems like only yesterday that we did this!

Keep in mind, things you don't want or are tired of can be of use to someone else. Donations can be anything from household items, clothing, shoes, toys, jewelry, or furniture. (We **cannot** accept tires, batteries, refrigerators, and large appliances.) Be sure the things you are sharing are clean and workable. Thank you for pre-sorting before you donate - it was soooo helpful last year!

Donation drop off and sorting will be Wednesday, October 5, and Thursday, October 6, in the South Alcove of First Pres Center (***lots of help needed during this time***). 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.

Look for signup sheets at the Information Island. A big **THANK YOU** to all who volunteer.

### Leadership for Life - September 29, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

"First Presbyterian Church grows leaders" was a statement that Dr. Jim Edwards recently made to Rob. He is absolutely right. We are an incubator for those who want to grow in their leadership as Christians. *Leadership for Life's* goal is to bring servant-leadership to the church and the community around us as a way of demonstrating Christ's love in the family, the church and the work place. This year's speaker is Mr. Jake Kupp. Jake is an entrepreneur from Yakima and was the CEO to a thriving business. He also played in the NFL for over ten years. He is an elder at the Yakima First Presbyterian Church and brings to us a deep commitment to Christ and a wealth of knowledge on servant leadership. This is a fee event; please pick up your tickets at either a local Sun Mart or at the church office.

## CHURCH LIFE



### NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL NEWS

School has started and we are up and running! As an educational institution, we are able to participate in **Scholastic Book Clubs** for all our church families. This makes high-quality books available at low prices and also provides the preschool with Bonus Points that can be redeemed for books and other educational supplies.

**September Book Club orders are due September 16.** There are several options for ordering: 1) Complete the paper order form and submit it along with a money order or check made out to *Scholastic* to the Preschool Office or the Preschool Mailbox in the church office by the due date. No cash please. 2) Place your order on line at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs). Use the class activation code J2FTY to place the orders through the preschool.

*We are still collecting used ink and toner cartridges for recycling to purchase office products and craft supplies.*

Blessings, Kristy, Cheryl, and Megan

All women are invited to attend the **Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Central Washington (PWP) Fall Gathering, Monday, September 26, 2011.** Kathy Matlin, Ellensburg, will be the featured speaker. Kathy is one of two representatives from our Synod chosen to travel to India for the Presbyterian Women 2011 Global Exchange. The Gathering will be held at Meadow Springs Presbyterian Church, 215 Keene Road, Richland, WA.

Coffee and conversation: 9:00 a.m.

Meeting: 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Cost is \$7.00 for registration and lunch (early registration helps those preparing lunch).

Look for registration forms on the Information Island. Come, meet women from our Presbytery and learn how we can reach out to women around the world.

### 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)



### SAVE THE DATE

*Ladies Craft Day*

*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. This will be a great opportunity to start on Christmas Projects!! More information to come.

### Third Grade Bibles

Third graders will receive their Bibles from the church this fall. If you have a third grader who would like to receive his/her own Bible, please sign up on the Information Island or contact Pastor Kriss at the church office, 582-9537.



## MISSION/OUTREACH

**TRAILSEEKER NEWS.** Whew! Can you believe that Summer is winding down and Fall is just around the corner?! We've had a wonderful summer with Trailseekers. Many boys were able to go camping at Orcas and Mount Rainier. Twenty-one little boys will enter the program in the Fall. We will be adding another leadership group to our leadership program this Fall and it looks like about 70 boys, K-5th grade, will be involved in the Monday Trailseeker Program. We desperately need volunteers to transport these little boys on Mondays. Can you help us out? Is God calling you to help in this ministry? We are also looking for group leaders. We will be starting our program the first Monday of October. We meet from 4:15-5:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Information Island in the narthex or call Kathy Owen, 308.1390.

### August, 2011 - Ecuador - Injerd Impressions

In Philippians 4:8, we are admonished to meditate on things that are *true, noble, just, pure, lovely and of good report*. The promises of God given throughout the Word are what we need to soak in and believe more than ever. Please see His promises fulfilled in the following circumstances.

Soraya (16) and José (9) are two of a family of six children who have attended God's school since the beginning. Full of the love of Jesus and a light of His presence, these children are a tremendous blessing to all. The family is industrious, but poor, and their house is situated on the main road. Because of potential theft, the home is never left unattended. José was in the house and Soraya in the garden singing praise songs with her infant niece. (*Remember the promise: The Lord inhabits the praises of His people.*) Five men entered the house, tied José up and went in search of something to steal. José began to yell which brought Soraya in from the garden to help. The men became mortally afraid and taking nothing, ran into the mountains. (*Promise: He will give His angels charge over me.*) The whole village knows it was the hand of God that saved Soraya from extreme danger. (*Promise: His plans for me give me a hope and a future.*)

Erik (8) was at the school two years ago for only six months before his mother moved to a distant province. During his time with us, he received Jesus as his Savior. Erik's extended family has been with us for 8 years. Three weeks ago, he and his cousins were playing alongside one of our larger rivers. Erik slipped, fell and disappeared into the water. For 13 days the county sent out the search and rescue squad looking for the body as well as having the constant help from the locals. On the 14<sup>th</sup> day, I was prompted by the Lord to visit the extended family on my way to the county seat to do God-directed business.

I prayed with various members of the bereaved family but noted that Erik's mother was not there. Leaving them, I went on to the city to complete what I felt the Lord wanted me to do, but upon arrival, found no one in either of the two offices. I sat in the truck and claimed, "*The steps of a righteous man are ordered of the Lord.*" Then I asked what God wanted me to do next. Not hearing anything definite, I began to drive out of the city, when at a stop sign I saw Erik's mother and her sister, who also has two children in the school. (*Promise: All things work together for good to them that love God.*) Immediately, I offered to drive them home but first stopped alongside the road to pray with the mother. After I prayed for His peace, I asked what her request was. She asked that the body be found so Erik could have a funeral and be put to rest. This I prayed. Then the Lord told me to lead her in the sinner's prayer. I asked her if she wanted to know Jesus and she was more than ready. So the angels rejoiced again that another name was written in the Book of Life! The NEXT day, the river gave up the dead and Erik's mother had the answer to her prayer, closure to her son's life and the assurance that she will see her son in heaven.

Beloved, let us meditate on the TRUTH so that at every difficult circumstance in our life we can claim the promises. Know that you are partakers with us in this amazing harvest and discipleship of souls.

**Praises:**

\*New school year with a new Nissan van!

\*Seeing God's hand at every turn.

**Requests:**

\*School starts next week. Pray that ALL the children God wants to touch come to classes.

\*Our first daughter school is scheduled to start the first of October. The door is open but there are many obstacles. Please pray for His Kingdom to be made manifest in Guabug, Chimborazo.

In His and your service, David, Sharman, and Kjersti Injerd, El Tambo, Napo Province, Ecuador

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## MISSION/OUTREACH

### TRAILS END POPCORN SALE - September 11 & 18

*Buy popcorn from a Scout! High quality popcorn and funds help local Scouting, including our church's own Pack and Troop.*

Our Scouts will be selling in the narthex these Sunday mornings: September 11 (Cub Scouts) and September 18 (Boy Scouts). Options to buy popcorn for US Military Personnel serving overseas available as well.

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



#### CUB SCOUTS

*Core Value: COOPERATION*

Den Meetings: September 12 and 19  
First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Night: September 19  
Fireside Room, 7:00 p.m.

A chance for parents and boys interested in our pack to visit and have questions answered

Pack Meeting: September 26  
First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

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

BOY SCOUTS  
Theme: "SPORTS"

Troop Meetings: September 6, 13, 20, 27  
First Pres Center, 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Campout, September 23, 24, 25  
Sacajawea Park, Pasco

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



**Concert  
African Children's Choir**

**Thursday September 8**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Kennewick High's Fuller Auditorium**

**Cost is free.**

**A freewill offering will be taken.**

**Invite your friends!**



### **Girl Scouts**

Troup 1181

**Parent - Scout Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 6**

**First Pres Center**

**4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Leader: Carol Ellis (585.9966 or e-mail at  
[carolmooreellis@aol.com](mailto:carolmooreellis@aol.com))

### TRI-CITIES FOOD BANK, KENNEWICK BRANCH 420 West Deschutes Avenue

Volunteers Are Needed: **Warehouse Workers** 4 to 5 days a week, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
Must have following qualifications: ability to operate a forklift; ability to lift occasional 50 pound bag; sort canned goods; have a valid driver's license for occasional driving.

**Driver/Helper** to pick up donations at Winco and Fred Meyer, Saturdays 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Please contact: **Kuki Benson, 509.586.0688 or 509.396.4635**

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> Sermon Series-Spiritual Awareness <b>9:00 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (offsite)	<b>30</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>2:00 PM</b> Noah's Ark Family Orientation <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Court of Honor (fpc)	<b>31</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Women's Book Group (fs) <b>9:00 AM</b> Financial Mtg (lib) <b>11:30 AM</b> Prayer Group (prayer rm)	<b>3</b> Church Camp - Camp Wooten
<b>4</b> Church Camp - Camp Wooten Sermon Series-Spiritual Awareness <b>9:00 AM</b> Contemporary Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship	<b>5</b> Church Camp - Camp Wooten <b>Labor Day</b> Office Closed <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc)	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc)	<b>7</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>4:00 PM</b> African Children's Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>8</b> <b>6:00 AM</b> Jesus & Joe (Hwy 395/Clearwater Starbucks) <b>8:30 AM</b> ACC--Misc On-Site Needs <b>10:00 AM</b> Pastor's Thursday Bible Study (w alcove) <b>7:00 PM</b> African Childrens Choir Concert (Kennewick High)	<b>9</b> ACC--Misc On-Site Needs <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>10</b> Rally Day Set-Up <b>8:30 AM</b> Session (conf rm)
<b>11</b> Rally Day 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> Traditional Worship 3:30 PM Confirmation Info Meeting (youth room) <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc)	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Ladies Night Out (fs)	<b>13</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Morning Circle (s alcove) <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>4:00 PM</b> Worship Mtg (fs) <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> Stephen Ministry Supervision, (fs, lib)	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>15</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> Team Night (fpc)	<b>16</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>17</b>
<b>18</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> Traditional Worship <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc)	<b>19</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (grdn sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc, fs)	<b>20</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>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Scripture/Relationships (grdn sanc)	<b>21</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:30 AM</b> Be More (w alcove) <b>5:30 PM</b> Endowment Committee (conf rm) <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Confirmation Mentor Trng (lib) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>22</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>23</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>3:00 PM</b> Steph Ministry Set Up (fpc)	<b>24</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Stephen Ministry Info Session (fpc, kit)
<b>25</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> Congregational Meeting <b>4:00 PM</b> LYFE (fpc)	<b>26</b> <b>4:15 PM</b> Trailseekers (fpc) <b>6:30 PM</b> Be More Bible Study (grdn sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Memorial Lecture Team Mtg (lib)	<b>27</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff (lib) <b>6:40 PM</b> Columbia Chorale (sanc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Elder/Deacon Training (Conf Rm & Rm 107) <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry Supervision, (fs, lib)	<b>28</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast Book Study (Cousins) <b>9:30 AM</b> Be More (w alcove) <b>5:30 PM</b> YB's (fpc) <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir (sanc)	<b>29</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> Leadership for Life (sanc)	<b>30</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> Couples Date Night (fpc)	<b>1</b>



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**Return Service Requested**

**RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE**

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.

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

**It's *FFFFun* time again!**  
**Couples Date Night**  
**Friday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.**  
**South Alcove**

***FFFall FFFiesta*** is our theme. Bring your favorite munchies to share and we'll provide the drinks. Sign up at the Information Island.

Childcare is provided. RSVP required.

Every month with a fifth Friday has been set aside as a Couple's Fellowship Night. Mark your calendars!

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**The October  
Desert Chimes Deadline  
is Thursday,  
September 22**

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