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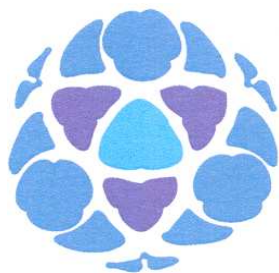
“Reaching Up and Reaching Out”

October 20, 2011

Service Sunday October 30

10:30 am Combined Worship

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The WOW (The Way on Wednesday)

Halloween Harvest Carnival

Wednesday, October 26

From 5:30-6:30 pm there will be a community meal.
The carnival festivities begin at 6:30 pm.

See page 6 for more details.

Greek Dinner Fundraiser Event

Join us on **Friday, October 28**, in the Fellowship Hall for this wonderful evening of food, fellowship and culture.



Tickets are on sale now. Cost: \$25 per person, \$100 per family of 4. Children 10 years and under are free, if accompanied by a paying adult.

Matt's Minute

“Greater things have yet to come
 And greater things have still be done in this city
 Where glory shines from hearts alive, with praise for
 You and love for You
 In this city
 Great things have yet to come
 And greater things have still be done
 In this city”

-“God of this City” by Chris Tomlin

Each year, our 9:30 am praise team takes a weekend for a retreat. The retreat is a weekend for our singers, musicians and technicians to relax, grow spiritually and work on new music. One of our new songs that you are likely to hear if you come to Service Sunday on October 30 is “God of this City” by Chris Tomlin. This song portrays a sense of hope and optimism for the future and lays a foundation of trust that God is still an active, vibrant force in our world. The song boldly proclaims that the God of creation is not finished doing a new and great things in and through us for our world.

In 2 Corinthians 6:8-10, Paul speaks a word of hope to us. He says, “We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us. We are honest, but they call us imposters. We are ignored, even though we are well known. We live close to death, but we are still alive. We have been beaten, but we have not been killed. Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything.”

In the midst of our praise retreat, we talked about the church, both in its glory and its shortcomings. We talked about the church, both in praise and frustration. There was a level of trust in our time together, that we could share our true and honest feelings about the church. We brainstormed some new things we might do in the church and talked about what other churches are doing that seem to connect and inspire people. We talked about the need for spiritual vitality and relevant spiritual practice in our own lives, but wondered how we could help others’ spiritual health and inspire spiritual practice in the lives of others.

I took two things away from the retreat. The first was a renewed love for some of the music being produced by Christian artists like Chris Tomlin, Paul Baloche, Natalie Grant, Brandon Heath, Mikes Chair and Sidewalk Prophets (to name a few). My other revelation was that I was with a room full of people who love the church and desperately want to see the church thrive and grow beyond our dreams. As we sang, prayed and cast vision together, one thing was certain: we are ready for a renewal and revival of Christ’s church.

There is a gospel song that proclaims the vision of Isaiah 43:19, that God will do a new thing through us. The words are truly prophetic. “I will do a new thing in you/I will do a new thing in you/Whatever you ask for, I will give to you/Nothing will be denied, says the Lord.”

In Christ,
 Matt

Sunday Sermon

8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 am

October 23 Pastor Bob Hanna

Luke 12:13 - 21 "Ownership Theology" This parable looks like a story of a prosperous and wise person, but when we really look at the story we see something else. It is the story of a person who remembered the wrong things and forgot the right things.

Service Sunday– October 30 10:30 am Combined Worship

We will gather for a short, combined communion and commissioning service at 10:30 am and then we will go and do service in our communities. We will return to the church at 1:00 pm for a combined meal and to hear reports on our service projects.

Service Sunday is an opportunity to take the Great Commission seriously and "go" as Christ commanded us into our community for service.

Lists of projects and sign-ups are at the Welcome kiosk in the Chalice entry and the Information Desk in the Narthex. For any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Matt.

Celebrating our Church Family



Birthdays

October

Karen Salter	23
Mary Weathers	25
Mike Stebbins	27
Erin Towery	27
Kathy Brown	28
Tony Cunha	28
Sebastian Brown	29
Pete Larson	29
Dolores Blust	31
Deloris Briggs	31
Holly Kramer	31
Christine Sinibaldi	31

November

Emmett Johnson	1
Laura Rolan	1
Elton Brutscher	3
Brad Hirsch	3
Tony Resch	3
Dena Gish	4
Amiya Brown	5

Thank You

Dear Salem First Christian Church,
I just want to thank you for allowing me the chance to go to college. With the FCC scholarship, I was able to pay for my textbooks. I don't think I need to say how grateful I am for that. So far, I am enjoying college life.....note the words so far. But I am confident that the experience will continue to be great. Thanks again!

Yours Truly,
CJ Dyer

Thank you for all of your prayers this past year. Ron Harris' one-year post-op colonoscopy has come back clean. Praise God!

Patti Harris, Margaret Cleveland and family

Weather Forecast- Cold and Rainy

It is time to start knitting and crocheting winter caps to distribute throughout our community. If you do not make it yourself, you could still contribute to the effort. I have seen ads for caps and gloves for only \$1. There is a basket is at the church to put them in. Thanks for all your help.

God Bless,
Norma Loquvam

Prayers For

Nancy Austin, chemo treatments.

Mary Alice Beard, on hospice.

Ruth Dunn, on hospice, phone calls and visitors are appreciated.

Pat Mc Fadden, recovering from a car accident.

Gene Pilcher, recovering from surgery of a broken leg.

Mavis Regier, health concerns.

Esther Specht, health concerns.

Pat Stephens, recovering from a knee replacement.

Jerry Watson, cancer treatment.

Verne Wolford, health concerns.

For those we miss seeing at church on Sunday.

Condolences

Monique Ownby's father passed away on October 7. Our prayers and sympathies go out to Monique and her family.

Isaac Clark passed away on October 17. He has left us to soon, yet memories of Isaac will stay with us. Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to his mother, Linda Olson; his father, Ed Clark; his step-father, Bob Olson; his sister, Natalie Clark; and the rest of his family.

Rebuilders Potluck

Tuesday, October 25

12:00 pm, Chapel

"Surviving the Holidays", an hour long GriefShare video, will be shown at the Rebuilders gathering. This video brings encouragement with the approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. If you have any questions, please contact Allison in the church office.

Would you like to be on the Email Prayer Chain?

If you would like to receive emails about prayer concerns within our church, simply email Allison Pfaff at allisonp@salemfcc.org.

Mark Your Calendars

Rebuilders Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, October 25

12:00 pm, Chapel

This is a support group for any and all who are rebuilding from any life experiences.

Friendship Sewing Circle

Wednesday, October 26

9:00 am, Sunshine Room

The WOW Halloween

Harvest Carnival

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Greek Dinner Fundraiser Event

Friday, October 28

5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

The 100 tickets are on sale now.

Ambassadors Soup, Bread and Dessert Social

Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm, Walt & Doris Jackson's
921 Players DR N, Keizer

Come for food, fun and friends.
Sign up in class or call Doris at
503-393-5542.

Service Sunday

October 30

10:30 am Combined Worship

Scroll Submissions-

All items need to be 100 words or less and due no later than Monday at 10:00 am- October 31

Email to- melissah@salemfcc.org
Or drop off in Melissa's box.

Happy Halloween

Monday, October 31

CWF Group Meetings

Wednesday, November 2

- J. Wilson- 10:00 am, Parlor
Hosting: Sharron Streeter
Dee Mackaman
- Mary-Martha- 1:00 pm,
Parlor
- Priscilla- 6:30 pm, Fellowship
Hall, helping to set-up the
Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale

Fellowship Hall

- Friday, November 4
2:00-7:00 pm
- Saturday, November 5
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 6

Remember to turn your clocks
back on Saturday night. See you
at church on Sunday.

Board Meeting

Sunday, November 6

12:20 pm, Fellowship Hall

CWF Rosa Dots Meeting

Tuesday, November 8

6:00 pm, Parlor

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, November 9

2:00 pm, Parlor

Pinochle

Wednesday, November 9

6:30 pm, Chapel

Office Closed

Friday, November 11

In observance of Veteran's Day.

Congregational Meetings

Sunday, November 13

In all services.

Discover FCC

Sunday, November 13

12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall

Craft Day

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

There are plenty of tables for all
CRAFTERS... including
quilters. The fellowship is
awesome and there is always
laughter. Come and create!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 20

12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Advent Walk

Sunday, November 27

5:00 pm, Salem Golf Course
River Rd South

For Children, Youth and Young Adults

A Little Light from Laurie

“Let the little children come...” and come they shall! This Sunday, in the 9:30 am and 11:00 am services, all our children (babies-5th grade) will share the love of Jesus with the congregation by singing Jesus Loves Me. And then, children in the 1st-5th grades will stay in the 11:00 am service.



The children are sponsoring a coat drive. If you have a neglected, gently used coat with working buttons, zippers and no hole or rips, please bring it to church for someone to wear this winter.

Still looking for donations of peanut butter, jelly, bread, sandwich baggies, aluminum or plastic wrap to make p.b.& j sandwiches on October 30 during our service project.

THIS SUNDAY, JYF is going to Bauman Farms. Bring a sack lunch and meet for lunch after church in JYF room. We will leave at 1:00 pm. Bring weather appropriate clothing and mud boots or extra shoes. JYF funds will pay for part of the entrance price for the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Cost to JYF kids will be just \$5. Families are encouraged to attend but will need to pay for other participating siblings. Please RSVP by Friday, October 21. Total cost for unlimited wrist bands is \$12.

Have a blessed week,
Laurie

Flurries from Chris

As I watch the leaves turn their fall colors I think about all of the events that will soon be here. This coming Saturday (October 22) the youth will be joined by youth from around the area in the great youth tradition that is a lock-in. It is a time where our youth can share their ideas and personalities with other youth in a safe and energetic environment. For this lock-in we will be enjoying pizza, bowling, games, and a movie of our choice.

Then, in less than a week, on October 26 we will be enjoying our annual WOW Harvest Party. Like in the past costumes are encouraged as we share in the festivities of the harvest season. This is a great time for people of all ages to come and enjoy the energy that only a party can bring. There will be activities for kids of all ages, this includes you, and of course a dinner provided to all who come.

In November the youth will be having our monthly activity night (November 6) where both middle school and high school gather from 5:00-8:00 pm to join in a time of games, activities, and sharing in a meal.

Peace,
Chris Snow

Young Adult Fellowship (YAF)

For the past couple of months the young adults of the church have been gathering together at the Broadway Commons for a time of fellowship and study, on every other Thursday. This week we are starting a new video series at the church, “Dream, Think, Be, Do.” This series is designed to help young adults to form a spiritual foundation, not only by watching the videos but also by joining in discussion with other young adults.

The Young Adult Fellowship (YAF) will be meeting in room 310 at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 20. There will be some hot and cold beverages available and some baked goods to enjoy as we join in fellowship and study. For more information contact Chris Snow or Pastor Matt Gordon.

This & That

The WOW (The Way on Wednesday) Halloween Harvest Carnival

Come in your costume and celebrate the year's Harvest on Wednesday, **October 26**.

We will celebrate together with a carnival at the church. The night will be packed with activities for all ages including a costume contest and carnival games.

From 5:30-6:30 pm there will be a community meal. The carnival festivities begin at 6:30 pm.

This is a free event and although costumes are not required, they are strongly encouraged. Come one, come all and bring a friend or two.

Treasure Sale Donations Needed

This is a reminder that it is time to prepare for the annual CWF Christmas Tea & Treasures Sale to be held on December 3-4. Proceeds from the sale go towards mission projects locally and abroad.

We would welcome donations such as: handmade items, jewelry, artwork, collectibles, home or garden décor, Christmas items, jams/jellies, candy, baked goods, etc. Please price your donations and bring them to the church anytime up until December 2 (excluding food items which need to be brought the day of the sale.) Thank you!

If you have questions, please contact a coordinator:
Linda Jordan- 503-393-2647 or 503-743-3404
Bev Ikeda- 503-871-1000

Hospital Volunteers Needed

The Department of Spiritual Care at Salem Hospital is in need of volunteers to assist with providing information to patients and families about Advance Directives.

The volunteer process includes a background check, orientation session, and full training. The volunteers work closely with the chaplains. The time required is one day a week, 2-3 hours. There are some "perks" included in the volunteer positions at the hospital.

If you are interested, or want more information, please contact Chaplain Noel Phillips at 503-561-5562, Tuesday -Friday, 10:30 am to 8:00 pm.

ANNUAL CWF



Friday, November 4, from 2:00-7:00 pm
Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Mark your calendars and advise your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors of the upcoming sale.

WE NEED YOUR RUMMAGE, BRING IT ON!

Please note we can not use: broken, soiled items, electronics over 3 years old, ski equipment, golf clubs/carts, old TVs, wire hangers, large exercise equipment, or jars (canning jars-okay). Hold large items until the last weekend of October, first week of November.

Thank you for your support.

Lois Kinkaid & Rosealee Clemens

Check It Out!

Newly added to your church library, "*The Matanuska Series*" by Bonnie Leon revolves around the settling of the Matanuska Valley, Alaska, during the 1930's.

"*Valley of Promises*" tells the story of the colonists moving into the Matanuska Valley, their struggle with nature and with old timers who don't want them there. "*Worthy of Riches*" centers around the death of colonist, Will Hasper and the redemption of Ray Townsend, an old timer who is filled with hate but is renewed by God's love. In "*Home at Last*", Will's son, Luke, struggles with his need to forgive Ray Townsend who he feels was responsible for his father's death.

This series is filled with adventure, struggle for survival and romance as the characters strive to understand God's love and forgiveness. Do check it out from the New Book Shelf!

Betty Charnholm
Librarian

Housekeeping

Serving Sunday, October 23

ELDERS

8:30 & 9:30 am– Claire Widener
 11:00 am– Neva Clausen, Loyst Streeter, Sharron Streeter, Rick Ikeda, David Holler

OCTOBER DEACONS

8:30 am Service– Evan & Joan Lloyd, Suzi Simonsen
 9:30 am Service– Randy & Ruth Schnelle, Cody Strehlow
 11:00 am Service– **Kathy Boles**, Robin Bigham, Walt & Doris Jackson, Wilbur & Lela Jackson, Ethan & Monique Ownby, Don Vowell, Sherina Walle, Bill Wilkson
 Choir: Earnest Freeman, Ila Russell

SATURDAY FILL

Patricia Robbins

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Mary Gill, Cecilia Larson,
 Bob & Janet Schafer

COFFEE HOUR

Blaine & Barbara Kuhn, Sarah Dalke

HOLY GROUNDS

Cheryl Cooper, Colleen Revello

FLOWERS

In loving memory of my brother Danny,
 from Judy Brown

Serving Sunday, October 30

ELDERS

10:30 am– Mary Ann Smith, Orin Bruton, Walt Adolf, Myrna Phillips, Keven Widener, Phil Patterson

OCTOBER DEACONS

10:30 am– **Kathy Boles**, Robin Bigham, Walt & Doris Jackson, Wilbur & Lela Jackson, Ethan & Monique Ownby, Don Vowell, Sherina Walle, Bill Wilkson

SATURDAY FILL

Colin Cooper

COMMUNION CLEAN UP

Shari Ridings, Colette Tennant

HOLY GROUNDS

Cheryl Cooper, Riane Towery

WEEKLY NUMB3RS

October 9, 2011

GIVING

General– \$7476.64
 Building– \$85

ATTENDANCE

8:30– 40 / 9:30– 92
 11:00– 197
 Sunday School– 91

October 16, 2011

GIVING

General– \$6515.75
 Building– \$0

ATTENDANCE

8:30– 26 / 9:30– 63
 11:00– 194
 Sunday School– 77



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