



The Shepherd's Corner

By Kasey Kuyper, Senior Minister

Three Kinds of Givers

"Some one has said, there are three kinds of givers -- the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of a flint you must hammer it. And then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more you use pressure, the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness. Which kind of giver are you?" —copied from Evie Megenson.

We often think about what we don't have: we don't have money, we don't have the time, we don't have any special abilities, etc. We use this case of "the don't have" to limit what we can or are willing to do or give. We think that what we don't have makes it okay not to do anything, or give anything, or serve anybody. All it really does is becomes an excuse. God doesn't call us to give, or to use, that which we don't have, but to trust Him with what has been entrusted to us. Imagine what could happen if each of us were to become like the honeycomb overflowing with generosity.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Kasey

OCTOBER SERMONS SERIES

- October 2 - The Word (John 20:11)
- October 9 - Why Evil (Job Chapters 1,2,42)
- October 16 - WEBS (Weekend Bible School)
- October 23 - Jesus (John 8:57-59)
- October 30—Only Way to God (John 14:1-6)



By Glory Bee

October – a time when autumn colors remind us that God is the Creator of all things; a time to slow down, love, praise, serve and trust Him daily; time also to check up on PHCC people & events... Charlie Ross told me he was going to see his granddaughter last month - always a fun time... Shirley Shaw & Henry Turner were both in the hospital last month but doing better (anyone else I missed?)... Worship team and choir members are working hard with leader Sharon Smith for upcoming events... Gary Babb is still giving out mints from his peppermint basket every Sunday morning before the worship hour (and don't we all like that?)... and Ken Lanier keeps the "little kids" happy (AFTER worship hour) with all the chewing gum choices that he hands out to them (thanks to both of these men!)... I'm wondering how the Farmer's market volunteers are enjoying their outreach on Saturdays – good idea. How much longer until the market closes for the season?... Pumpkin time is not far away. I think it would be a fun event to have a "pumpkin pie (with maybe some other "pumpkin good things") fellowship night; do you agree?... Well, to all you good folk at PHCC, I wish you a blessed October. Maybe I'll see some of you at the October Leisure Group event, I hope so... CU later! I have to buzz off and Bee Busy with some other events... Bee blessed as you enjoy the October fall colors.

...Glory Bee



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Date Changed for Weekend Bible School...



"Howdy, Partner!"

Grab your bandana, dust off your boots, and get ready to mine for true gold. We're headed to the Old West in *Gold Rush: Discovering the Rock of Ages*.

Our children must decide among many "gods" every day. In media, in school, and in books, they're taught that all roads lead to heaven. They're told to "believe what you want and it will be true for you." These dangerous lies are drawing our kids away from the truth—that Jesus, the Rock of Ages, is the way, the

truth, and the life! Salvation is found in Jesus alone!

With *Gold Rush*, kids will learn the answer to the most important question Jesus asks: "Who do you say that I am?" They'll be saturated with the truth as they discover the Biblical responses to questions such as:

- **Is Jesus the only way to heaven?** This expands on Jesus's claim, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Older children will be taught to refute the idea that all roads lead to heaven.
- **Who did Jesus say He is?** This teaches kids some of Jesus's amazing claims and that He is superior to all others -- He never sinned, He is God, He forgives sins, He is the Creator.
- **What was unique about Jesus's birth, life, death, and resurrection?** These lessons focus on teaching kids the prophecies Jesus fulfilled with his birth, life, and death. Showcases that He is the Messiah promised hundreds of years before He came. **What is salvation, and how can I be saved?** We begin with the Genesis account of Adam's fall into sin, explain what sin is, that we're all sinners, and all need salvation from sin's punishment, and then share God's provisions of salvation through Jesus.
- **How can I share the good news of Jesus's life changing power?** This lesson focuses on providing examples of those whose lives have been radically changed by Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Kids are challenged to share the life-changing power of Jesus with others.

October 14-16

Friday 6:30 to 9:00 PM — Saturday 10 to 3:00 PM

— Sunday 9:30 AM

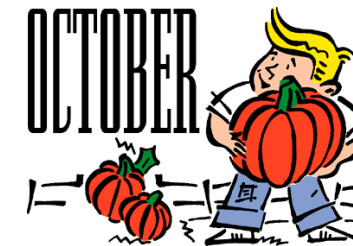


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Family Ministry Trip To Yahoo Farms Sunday Oct 23

Join us as we head to Yahoo farms in Jasper. We will all bring our lunch to eat after church and then go to the Farm. The cost is \$6 a person and includes two activities. You need to be able to pay with a check or cash, because we will pay as a group. Please sign up in the foyer, see Mandy Tatum if you have any questions.

Trunk or Treat Sunday October 30 Starting at 5:30

A great night of fun for the whole family. Come dressed up with a bucket or bag to collect all of your goodies and then trick or treat from car to car. We need everyone's help in handing out goodies and treats. To have your vehicle participate please sign-up in the foyer. We also will have a hot dog roast, games, and prizes for the best decorated cars. In order to keep this a family friendly event we ask that no scary costumes be brought.



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REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School.....	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service.....	10:30 AM
Wednesday Meal.....	6:00 PM
Study & Youth.....	7:00 PM

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October Adult Sunday School Text

Sunday morning affords an opportunity for fellowship beginning at 9:00 with a continental breakfast followed by a small group study of the Scriptures at 9:30.

- October 2 - John 18:28—19:19
- October 9 - Matthew 26:69—27:10
- October 16 - John 19:18
- October 23 - Luke 24:1-48
- October 30 - John 20:19—21:19

News & Notes

NO LEISURE GROUP - We plan to pick back up on Friday, October 7. Contact Verne or Ellie Girard for further information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTING - Will meet Monday, October 10, at 7 PM. All women of the church are invited. See bulletin for further details.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING - October 9, immediately following the Sunday Morning Worship hour. Please keep your board members in prayer.

E-MAIL FOR NEWSLETTER - We are compiling an e-mail list to send this newsletter to on a monthly basis. If you would like to receive the news letter this way, send your e-mail address to jfawley@frontiernet.net.

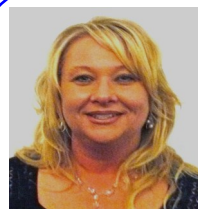
OUR SYMPATHY - To Ruth Lanier in the loss of her sister, Jean Haum. Our sympathies to Adilene Davis in the death of her brother.

Welcome

Sunday, August 21, we were blessed to welcome David & Sabrina Collins to Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

During the month of September we were blessed in witnessing four baptism into Christ: Garrett and Emma Hair, Logan Bobo and Alex Tatum.

A big Pleasant Hill welcome to each!



Sharon C. Smith
Worship Leader

Beginning Sunday, October 3rd the choir will practice on Sunday's following the morning worship from 12:00 to 1:15 pm. Because many are traveling great distance, increase in gas prices and those working on Sunday afternoons, I was ask to explore a new time for practice. Since changing the time to the new schedule we have gained 4 more choir members. HOO-RAY!!! and have room for more. Please join us this Sunday as we continue to work on our Christmas Cantata "One Quiet Christmas". I look forward in having to order more books!!

The Children's choir will be singing with the adult choir along with adding drama to our musical program this Christmas. Mandy Tatum, Children's Choir Director, meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm until 7:00pm. She is an excellent director and loves working with the children. So join us for a fellowship dinner at 6:00pm, have the children meet with Mandy at 6:30pm and then join us for adult bible study or small groups at 7:00pm, while the children enjoy their very own study at 7:00 pm, too. WOW!!! Sounds like a GREAT plan!!

See you Wednesday & Sunday, too — Sharon C.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

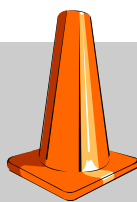
If you plan on being a regular attendee of our Wednesday Night Dinners please let us know how many are in your family. This will help us to be good stewards and have enough food for everyone.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Women's Study - "Life Lesson from Women in The Bible" taught by Ellie Girard. (Cost \$11.)

Prayer - "Our Attitudes and God's Answers" taught by Brad McNatt.

I Corinthians - A study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Corinth taught by Kasey Kuyper.



Parking Cone Offering

Sunday, October 16, is our opportunity to share once again in an additional "Parking Cone Offering" to pay off the debt for our "Making Room For More" project.



By Ellie Girard

A word or two about our Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study, in the event you are not a part of a study...

A group of around 8 to 10 are meeting in the Fellowship Hall to learn lessons from Women of the Bible. So far we have had lessons on being faithful to our Lord, being wise and discerning in decision making, having hope in times of troubles, and two sisters taught us about worship and service from different points of view.

The next section will be about Wives of the Bible. Please come and be a part of our discussions; it's never to late to get started. Different women are leading the group from time to time, which always brings a fresh prospective to the study. We can learn from these women of old because, after all, they were women like you and me. It's a wonderful time of sharing and praying for one another.

Leisure Group News

In September, we traveled in the church van to Grandview Nursing Home in Jasper, where we just visited with the residents there. It was a delightful time, and it was interesting to see how appreciative they were just to have someone to take the time to converse with them. As usual, there were a few laughs shared as well! We then went to Fatz Restaurant for lunch. Everyone spoke favorably of the type of outing we had, so we will have to repeat this at some time in the future. If anyone has a special home they would like to visit, just let us know.

The next activity will be a lunch and movie in the Fellowship Hall Friday, October 7th, so mark your calendars! We will gather around 10:30, and spend a few hours in fun, food and fellowship. In the meantime, give someone a call or send a card. We love you all!



OUR VISION IS TO UNITE IN CHRIST TO...

- Seek the Lost
- Mature the Christian
- Serve the Community

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October 2011 Monthly Planner

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