

Calvary Family News

November 2022



**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**

November is for leaves falling and that brisk, cold snap that you feel when you first walk outside in the morning. In Eastern Oregon it means that it could start snowing any minute. For some of us it is when football games really start to matter and folks begin to sport the colors of their favorite team. The days get shorter (don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday night), and it's time to break out your favorite cozy sweaters and get all bundled up. As you can probably tell, I like November, it means that the holidays will soon be upon us.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to get together with friends and family or in my case for the last eight years, friends, family, and folks from around town who come for our annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner. It continues to be a wonderful ministry for our church family (I've even stopped whining about missing Thanksgiving football games).

But the best part about Thanksgiving is thanks giving. Taking the time to stop and think about all the things that our Lord has done for us over the last years (or years) and praising Him for His goodness to us. Giving thanks to God is one way to keep ourselves focused on His amazing grace toward us and away from the things that the world, the flesh, and the devil want us to believe will bring us happiness.

During our Values Vignette time this month we will be talking about ways that we can give thanks and what we should be giving thanks for. Please come prepared to share at least one thing that you are thanking the Lord for. Hope to see and hear from you soon.

**Serving Him,
Pastor Karl**



November Birthdays

- 5** **Katie Zinn**
- 8** **Bill Yeager**
- 16** **Dana Densley**
- 17** **Debbie DeMastus
Anne Popa**
- 20** **Tasha Vogt
Dennis Wright**
- 25** **Ben Morrison**



A Happy (and Fun) Halloween

Our Halloween dinner and miniature golf outreach was a rousing success. Probably 50-60 folks came by after the downtown trick-or-treat to eat chili dogs, play mini golf, or both. It was a great time to make friends in the community and let people know we are here. A big thank you to all who donated candy, food, time, effort, skills, and building material to help make the evening fun for everyone.



Thanksgiving Community Dinner

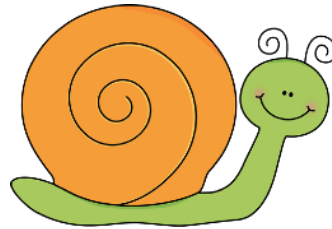
On Thursday November 24th (Thanksgiving Day) we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner from 3 to 4 PM. It will be the classic Thanksgiving meal: turkey with all the trimmings. We will be having a sign-up sheet for everyone to bring something (no cranberry sauce please, we have plenty) to help make some folks in our community have a happy holiday. Kitchen help is always welcome if you are available. Any questions can be brought to Karl or Laurie. Thanks.



I just can't wait to get patience!

Hurry up and wait, be patient. Hold your horses. Do you want patience? It's a gift that must be practiced to be useful. James says, "that the trying of your faith works patience. Let patience have its perfect work, that you may be mature and complete, wanting nothing." You can only get patience by waiting, waiting and trusting in God and not complaining. God is patient. How long did He wait for you to respond to his call for salvation and service? Are you patient with others? Are you patient with God and his plans? Here is a little chorus of a children's song that was popular in the eighties that talks about patience.....wait for it.

Have patience, have patience,
Don't be in such a hurry
When you get impatient
You only start to worry.
Remember, remember
That God is patient, too.
And think of all the times
When others had to wait for you.
(by Frank Hernandez & Sherry Saunders Powell)



"Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits... .patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near..... (He) is standing at the door! James 5:7-9 JMH



**Remember to Set your
Clocks Back November 5th,
Daylight Savings Time Ends!**

**December Newsletter
Items are Due to the
Church Office or Janice,
on Tuesday, November
29th.**



Please contact the Co-Editors, Janice Haskell and Tamera Pierce, for any feedback, ideas, or submissions. Thank you!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 	31 5-8 pm Chili & Chili Dogs & Mini Golf at Calvary during down town trick or treating	1 10:00 am Bible Study in Browning Hall 10:30a -1pm-ish CBC Serves @ Senior Center	2 11:30 - 12:30p Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer	3 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Taco Soup! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	4 9:00 am Ladies Breakfast at Calvary Baptist Church 	
6 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service — Crystal Pierce Shares 	7 6:00 - 7:30 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall 6:00-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study at Dennis'	8 10:00 am Bible Study in Browning Hall	9 11:30 - 12:30p Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30p All Church Dinner & Prayer	10 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: Baked Ziti, Salad & Corn Bread! 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	11  High School Camp at Camp Elkanah 	12
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20 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service — Eric Ryan Shares	21 6:00 - 7:30 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall 6:00-8:00 pm Men's Bible Study at Dennis'	22 10:00 am Bible Study in Browning Hall	23 11:30 - 12:30p Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer	24 3:00 pm Free Community Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings! NO Celebrate Recovery 	25	26
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