



Preacher's Pen

Our fall message series *Errors in the Bible* is off to a really good start and Bryan and I are looking forward to exploring with you the remaining "errors" we have chosen. We are making a change this coming Sunday in what was previously announced to a talk from II Kings 5:15-27 about a man named Gehazi and the error of "Taking for Yourself." A highlight of this week's worship will be the witnessing of baptisms in all of our services.

Our Trunk or Treat Extravaganza has become one of our best community outreach efforts and I encourage your participation. We still need people to bring their cars and give candy out of their trunks and I hope you will invite friends and neighbors to participate. Please note the event is on FRIDAY evening, not Saturday.

Hats off to Margaret Ferrara and her team for a wonderful church picnic this past Saturday. I was ill and stayed home, but I have heard nothing but good reports about the day. I understand planning is already underway for next year.

This week two of our fine elders, Don Funkhouser and Joe Tronti, stepped down from our leadership team after years of service. Both remain committed to Discovery and will continue with us, but both wanted a break. Don has served as an elder for 23 years and Joe for the past seven. Join me in thanking these brothers and pray for Max Whiteman, Greg Miller, Dave Hahn, Mike Kelley, Greg Flannery, Dennis Trimble, and me as we continue working together and think about adding to the team.

—Bob

FACTS AND FIGURES

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
October 18	835	\$12,402
October 25	824	\$11,104

CHURCH STAFF

Bob Mink, Senior Pastor
Don Maresh, Associate Pastor
Joe Anderson, Church Administrator
Bryan Sands, Pastor of Student Ministries
Brett Ryan, Assistant Pastor of Student Ministries
Velma Foreman, Director of Children's Ministry
Sheri Erickson, Preschool Director
Lucy Casillas, Nursery Department Director
Lori Aleman, Director of Women's Ministry
Dorrie Guy, Coffee Shop Manager
Joni Kalcow, Secretary
Dianne Eiler, Administrative Assistant
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BAPTISM SERVICE

It's not too late to be a part of our Baptism Service this coming Sunday, October 25, in all four of our worship celebrations. If you would like to be baptized, or have questions about baptism, call the church office (924-5002).



WEEKEND WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. and The Gathering at 6:00 p.m.



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TRUNK OR TREAT extravaganza

Friday, October 30
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Our Trunk or Treat event is being combined with our Middle and High School Halloween Extravaganza for a fun filled evening. Kids of all ages will enjoy fun inflatables, food, and, of course, candy. This is a community event so invite your friends and neighbors. We need volunteers to assist with monitoring the inflatables, parking, food preparation, greeting, setup, and cleanup. Sign-ups conclude this Sunday for high school and adult volunteers and for those who wish to reserve a parking spot to pass out candy from their cars. Candy cars are asked to prepare for 500 children. 500 pieces of candy can be a lot, so team up with a friend and join the fun. Contact Velma or Bryan (924-5002) with questions.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

BOOK CLUB

Please join us Saturday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. for "The Blend". We will be having a time of fellowship and discussing upcoming women's ministry events and ways you can get involved. Bring a friend and one of your favorite snacks or desserts to share. Sign-ups will begin November 1. Call Lori Aleman (616-4354) for more information.

BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club will meet this Saturday, October 24, at 1:00 at the home of Margaret Ferrara. Join us for a discussion of "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë, light refreshments, and fellowship. Call Margaret (941-4704) with questions.



BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book Exchange is open the first Sunday of every month after each of our three morning worship celebrations in room 107. Come by to drop off books you would like to donate and/or browse for one to borrow. Call Kristy Horn (485-0858) for more information.

FREE TO LOW COST HEALTH CARE

We want to make everyone aware that Moreno Valley Family Health Care, a state-of-the-art medical facility right here in Moreno Valley (22675 Alessandro Blvd.), offers free and low cost medical, dental, optometry, and young adult services. There is not enough room to list all of their services, but you can contact them at 571-2350.

APPLE PIE CONTEST

Get out your pie plates and Grandma's old fashioned apple pie recipe for our second annual apple pie contest during our Trunk or Treat Extravaganza Friday, October 30. Contest information, rules, and registration will be available at all worship celebrations this weekend.



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NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL THEMES

NURSERY

- 1—God Made All of Me
- 8—God Gives Vegetables
- 15—God Gives Fruit
- 22—God Gives Cereal and Bread
- 29—God Gives Water and Juice

PRESCHOOL

- 1—God Puts a Rainbow in the Sky
- 8—Joseph gets a Special Coat; Has Dreams
- 15—Joseph's Brothers are Jealous
- 22—Joseph is Made Ruler of Egypt
- 29—Joseph Forgives His Brothers

KINDERGARTEN

- 1—John Baptizes Jesus
- 8—Disciples are Surprised by a Miraculous Catch
- 15—God Takes Care of the Birds
- 22—Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Sheep
- 29—Jesus Enters Jerusalem on a Donkey

ELEMENTARY

- 1—Take the Time to Say Thank You
- 8—Give Thanks for Spiritual Teachers
- 15—Remember to Thank God Every Day
- 22—No Matter What Happens Always Be Thankful
- 29—Family Worship Day
(No Elementary Sunday School)

Dear Parents,

The November Elementary Sunday School theme is titled *Give Thanks*. As the title suggests, we will discuss the basic premise of gratitude. Students will examine their spiritual lives and actively search to recognize things they can be thankful for. They will explore the importance of expressing sincere gratitude to God through prayer and by directly thanking people who provide for their daily needs. We have so much in our lives to be thankful for. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says "*Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances.*" All Christians have the responsibility to pray and thank our Heavenly Father for His love and what He does for us. Just as our body hungers for food to eat, our spirit should crave the opportunity to thank God for all He does for us. Please consider spending time with your child to help develop a life long tradition of actively living this verse.

—Velma



CHURCH NOTES...

Our prayers are with *Lori Aleman and family* in the recent loss of her mom.

We express Christian sympathy to *Judy Updegraff* in the recent passing of her husband and to *Michelle Contreras* in the loss of her father.

ANGEL TREE

Every Christmas, Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree® program helps imprisoned moms and dads connect with their children. How? By providing gifts to children on behalf of their parent. Each gift comes with a personal message from mom or dad. This Christmas, Angel Tree® will reach about 400,000 children of prisoners with gifts and the Gospel. Discovery Christian Church has been involved with Angel Tree® for several years and will continue again this year. To get involved pick up a child's name tag on November 1, 8, or 15, buy and wrap the gift, and return it to Discovery on or before November 29. All gifts will be delivered on December 11. Call Roseann Reynolds (242-2803) with questions.



FORECLOSURE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

If you are facing losing your home we would like you to know that the city of Moreno Valley offers foreclosure prevention workshops. The next two workshops are next Monday, October 26, (at Valley View High School) and Wednesday, November 18, (at Sunnymead Ranch Homeowner's Association). There are flyers on the information table. You can call the city direct (413-3450) or go online at www.moval.org for more information.



TIME CHANGE

Remember to turn your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday, October 31, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

DISCOVERY



STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT AT YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, October 22, middle schoolers are going to have a night of fun. We're taking a break from our series to build memories with games, craziness, and fellowship. Don't miss out!

High School	Middle School
Tuesdays—7:00-8:30 p.m.	Thursdays—7:00-8:30 p.m.



DIAPER AND TOY DRIVE

Student Ministry is collecting diapers (size 2-4), baby wipes, and toys for a December 4-6 Christmas celebration for Niños de Baja Orphanage in El Porvenir, Mexico. To participate, or for more information, call Dianne (924-5002) at the church office.

THANKSGIVING EVENTS

On Tuesday and Thursday, November 17 and 19, at high school and middle school youth group we are having a Thanksgiving feast with turkey and all the goodies. On Tuesday, November 24, high school and middle school youth group will celebrate Thanksgiving together. Watch for more details.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to all those who were baptized into Christ September 10: *Anthony Casillas, Daniel Curran, Lena Guzman, Alayna Hahn, Alyssa Hahn, Kaela Jovel, Cianna Lara, Victoria Perazzo-Sell, Gabriella Perez, Marcus Phillips, and Nicole Piño* and to *Nichole Guilbault* who was baptized August 8.