



## Preacher's Pen

The response to and success of our annual Trunk or Treat Extravaganza this past Friday evening was far beyond what we had planned for or imagined. We had more people on our campus than we have ever had for anything in the past. I cannot list all of the names of those who helped in a variety of ways, but I do want to thank everyone of you for your part in this effort. Special thanks to our three staff members who led in the planning: Velma, Joe, and Dianne.

Four messages remain in our fall series *Errors in the Bible*. Even though I cannot be present this Sunday I can't wait to watch the video of Pastor Bryan's message "The Problem with Women." (Like the general title of the series, this message will not be what you first think when you read the title.) You can read about the man who had problems with women and what they were in Judges 13-16.

Thanksgiving will be upon us soon and we will celebrate the holiday with a special message entitled "No Thanks" on November 22, our second annual Thanksgiving Eve Family Service Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30, and a special Thanksgiving "Hong Encouragement" offering. More details are in the box below.

It was great to witness so many baptisms two weeks ago and welcome new members this past Sunday. We have scheduled a new session of our "Bible Basics and Our Church" Pastor's Membership Class for the five Wednesday evenings of January 20 through February 17. At the same time Pastor Bryan will teach a session of Base Two in our *Running the Bases* Life Development Classes-- "Growing as Christian in the Family of God."

These are great days of worship, outreach, fellowship, and ministry at Discovery.

—Bob

### FACTS AND FIGURES

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
October 25	912	\$13,050
November 1	881	\$20,549

### 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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### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING "HONG ENCOURAGEMENT" OFFERING

With the all the damage done in October by the storms and mudslides to the campus of Philippine College of Ministry we will receive a special offering in connection with Thanksgiving to encourage Steve Hong and family, our missionaries in the Philippines. Special offering envelopes will be included in our Sunday program November 15 and 22. Those who would like to participate can use one of the envelopes.

Even in light of the difficult financial situations of many, and the budget squeeze for the church right now, we still want to provide the opportunity to give for those who would like to.

### 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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### Message Series Continues



**in the Bible**

### A Consideration of Some Mistakes in the Bible

November 8 - "The Problem with Women" Judges 13-16

November 15 - "Looking Good" Acts 5:1-11

November 22 - "No Thanks" Luke 17:11-19

November 29 - "The Power of Example" Galatians 2:11-21



### Ordination Celebration

**Saturday, November 14—6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to the ordination of Brett Ryan into Christian Ministry Saturday evening, November 14, in our worship center. The purpose of ordination is to set apart the one being ordained to specialized Christian ministry. Our church leadership is pleased to offer our confirmation to Brett's call from the Lord. Your attendance will be an encouragement to Brett.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### THE BLEND

Please join us Friday, November 13, 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 conclude this Sunday. Call Lori Aleman (616-4354) for more information.

### BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club will not meet during November. Call Margaret (941-4704) with questions.



### ICE SKATING

Did someone say ice skating? *Xtreme Women's Ministry* will be going to Ice Town in Riverside on Saturday afternoon, December 5, to get together for a fun afternoon of ice skating. Afterward, we will caravan to the Mission Inn to look at the Christmas lights, take a walk down Main Street and enjoy some gingerbread and hot cocoa. The cost is \$12 (please bring extra for food/beverages). We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. Sign-ups will start November 15. Call Lori Aleman (616-4354) with questions.

### LADIES' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please join us Saturday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m., for this year's Christmas dinner. The theme is *"Letters From Home."* We are dedicating this event to the men and women serving in the United States military. The cost is \$25 which will cover both the cost of dinner and will also go toward care packages we will be sending out to soldiers stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq. We will need several ladies to volunteer to host a table dedicated to a branch of the service. We are also requesting that if you have family members currently in the military, that you would let us scan any photos you may have for a DVD presentation we'd like to put together. Sign-ups will begin November 15. Call Lori Aleman (616-4354) with questions.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to those who were recently baptized into Christ: *Sheila Alcantara, Rachel Cason, April Cazar, Michael Cuellar, Mike Elias, Kyana Gayden, Jody Hawn, Eric Hjort, Caleb Hrowal, Echo Hrowal, Dorothy Knapp, Myrshea McCoy, Rikki Mercado, Jamie Moore, Rene Moya, Heidi Robinson, Lisa Robinson, Marissa Sharp, Erika Wetmore, David Wetmore, and Randy Wetmore.*

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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)

### WINTER QUARTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Volunteers are needed to serve as children's ministry leaders during December, January, and February. This is an opportunity for adults, high school, and middle school students to get involved in this exciting ministry and have an eternal impact on the lives of children. All leaders will be trained and equipped to lead in the classroom. It's very easy to get started. Select the age group of children you would like to work with and sign-up in the church lobby after service beginning this Sunday. You may also sign-up by calling Lucy Casillas, Sheri Erickson, or Velma Foreman today at (924-5002). *Please note: For the safety of our children, all Children's Ministry Volunteers must complete a background check and attend an orientation and training meeting prior to serving in the classroom.*



### CHURCH NOTES...

Congratulations to *Max and Bobbie Whiteman* on the birth of a great grandson, *Vincent Frank*, on October 27.

Thank you for your kindness and love during the difficult time following Chuck's passing.

*Lois Bell and family*

### ANGEL TREE



Every Christmas Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree® program helps imprisoned moms and dads connect with their children by providing gifts on behalf of parents. 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 has been involved with Angel Tree® for several years. To get involved pick up a child's name tag Sunday, buy and wrap the gift, and return it to Discovery by November 29. All gifts will be delivered on December 11. Call Roseann Reynolds (242-2803) with questions.

### APPLE PIE CONTEST WINNERS

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the second annual apple pie contest. A special thank you to our judges and volunteers; I wouldn't be able to do it without you. Congratulations to *Monica Taylor*, our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place—*Dianne Eiler* and 3<sup>rd</sup> place—*Mariah Enriquez*.

~Zina Runyan

### TRUNK OR TREAT UPDATE

Thank you to all of the volunteers and participants who assisted in making this year's Trunk or Treat Extravaganza a great success! It took over 50 volunteers, 60 candy cars, craft vendors, candy donations, apple pie bakers, and over 800 hot dogs to put smiles on the faces of an estimated 2000+ people. This is the highest attended Trunk or Treat we have experienced and we would like to thank everyone who prayed for the event, invited a guest, or came out to enjoy the festivities.

## DISCOVERY

## STUDENT MINISTRIES



### YOUTH GROUP

**High School** Tuesdays—7:00-8:30 p.m.  
**Middle School** 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 call Dianne (924-5002) at the church office.

### MEXICO MISSION TRIP

*High School Students:* Registration is taking place for our Mexico Mission Trip Friday, December 4, through Sunday, December 6. Join us as we travel to Niños de Baja Orphanage in El Porvenir to spend time with the children and in the community. The cost is \$100 and there will be a mandatory meeting for each participant and at least one parent Tuesday evening, November 17, at 6:00. A licensed notary will be available at no charge. Call Bryan (924-5002) with questions.

### THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Tuesday and Thursday, November 17 and 19, at high school and middle school youth group we are having Thanksgiving feasts with turkey and all the goodies. Parents who are willing to purchase and prepare food are asked to call Pastor Brett (924-5002).

### THANKSGIVING FUN CRAZY NIGHT (ALL STUDENT)

On Tuesday, November 24, high school and middle school youth group will celebrate Thanksgiving together. Watch for more details.

### NO YOUTH GROUP

In honor of Thanksgiving, there will be no youth group on Thursday, November 26. Youth group will resume the following Tuesday and Thursday, December 1 and 3.

### FUTURE DATES:

December 15, 17—Christmas Parties  
December 22, 24—No Youth Group  
December 29, 31—No Youth Group  
January 5, 7—Kickoff Parties and Something New!

### NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following believers who became members Sunday, November 1: *Dante Ascueta, Marta Beck, Audrey Bill, Andrew and Monica Bill, Tara Gallo, Jody Hawn, Eric Hjort, Dorothy Knapp, Rene Moya, Sharon Nakama, Randy and Erika Wetmore, and Fiore Yazloff.*