



# October Newsletter

Calvary Chapel Fernley

*"A Family of Believers, Growing Together"*

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/1 Home Bible Study Kickoff Meeting (at CCF)
- 10/7 All Church Work Day
- 10/7 Calvary Chapel Men's Conference – Anaheim, CA
- 10/8 Home Bible Studies Start
- 10/9 Town Hall Candidates Forum
- 10/14 Awana Fall Conference
- 10/20 C<sup>3</sup> A P<sup>3</sup> at 6:30PM

## EXTENDED FORECAST

- 11/4 Couples' Retreat
- 11/11 Men's Breakfast
- 11/18 Board of Directors Vision Meeting
- 12/10 Christmas Play
- 1/9-29 Russia Trip

## PERPETUAL CALENDAR

### Sundays

- 9:45 AM Morning Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (k-6<sup>th</sup>)
- 6:00 PM Home Bible Studies

### Monday (alternating)

- 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> – Home Bible Study Leadership Meeting
- 7:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> – Awana Leaders' Meeting (canceled)
- 7:00 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> – Men's Prayer
- 7:00 PM 4<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 7:00 PM 5<sup>th</sup> – Missions Committee

### Tuesdays

- 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Project Linus meets on the last Tues. of the Month at 100 Country Ranch Road
- 7:00 PM Systematic Theology Bible Study / Youth Group – 24-7

### Wednesdays

- 1:00 PM Sr. Bible Study
- 7:00 PM AWANA

### Thursday

- 6:30 PM Worship Team Practice
- 7:30 PM AA meets in the MPR

## PJ's Corner - Can you imagine the impact prophecy this accurate?

Several weeks ago as we finished our Summer Project and as we passed through Daniel 11 we found a pasture rich with fulfilled prophecy. So filled it would have taken nearly a complete month of Sundays to mine through the details. So as to not spend the time then I promised to highlight the details in a future newsletter, so here it goes.

Why would these prophecies be important to the nation of Israel? As we have seen in the maps in the back of our Bibles, Israel is on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. We also need to remember the land to the east, modern day Jordan, now crossable on a modern highway, was then a nearly impassable desert; so, Israel was sort of an isthmus a lot like Panama. So when the passage mentions the king, or nation, of the north and another of the south warring against one another, remember the path of battle was through Israel. So as you read along through the chapter, imagine each time the king waged war with another; Israel was like a spectator between two football lines when the ball is snapped.

The vision is time stamped to have happened during the first year of the rule of Darius the Mede in 538-539 BC. Many writers associate the first verse of chapter 11 with chapter 10, but today I think the time stamp is very important. Because of the incredible accuracy of the prophecy many 'scholars' say that it cannot be true, that Daniel is a hoax written many years after the fact.

Have you ever? But, being ever graceful (that would be full of grace and loving towards others, even and especially unbelievers); if you don't have the Lord in your life this much accuracy would be hard to take. Imagine if some 'prophet' on the Susan Constant (*A prize to the person under 16 who knows the history and destination of that ship.*) not only accurately predicted the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I and II, Korean and Vietnam Conflicts, Desert Shield/Storm, and the current Gulf War, but predicted winners, losers and leaders. Imagine how that person would be looked upon by the world? Now imagine if that person's writings told you to buy 'buggy whip stock; from the New England Buggy Whip Factory', or something equally absurd, after the end of the current War on Terror? Would you buy the 'buggy whip stock' based upon the track record of this prophet? I think I would. But now instead imagine this person told you to place your trust and faith in a God which the world keeps telling you desires to not only run your life but to also take away your joy. You would do what you 'needed' to do to disqualify this man as a prophet. Sad isn't it?

The world has told itself a lie about the life we have in Jesus and it leads to them seeking to void the incredible prophecies fulfilled in this chapter and to disqualify the remaining prophecies in this chapter. We need to get the message out that a life with Jesus Christ isn't a life of bondage to rules and regulations that rob us of joy. It is a life of joy and ... ..

But, wait a moment, does your life, does my life, do our lives and walks truly reflect the reality of a new life in Jesus Christ? Or are we living a merged life part in the world and part in a life of faith? Has legalism crept in? Has liberalism crept in? Has laziness crept in? Are you living large in the world? Or are you living in His largeness?

Loved ones, we need to become walking, talking and living examples of what He can do, not only for them, but for us. Why not live life as it was designed to be lived? Why ride a Honda when you can ride a Harley? Why ride a burro when you can ride a quarter-horse? Why root for any team that doesn't have a Disney character as its mascot? (Quack, there is only one.) Why be in bondage when you've been freed? I have never seen a convict remain behind when the door is open for them. Why do we?

Well,... Now you see why I didn't try to include it as a part of the Summer Project. This month we only got verse one covered... Stand by for more in November... Pastor Joe

## October Issue: Bob and Joe invade Russia 2007

Yesterday, Wednesday, 27 September, we finally finalized enough of our agenda to call it set. Remember we are doing it via E-mail and in some cases E-mails enter and depart Russia via volunteer translators.

There is something about Russians you may not know; something that does not live up to our Cold War stereotypes of Soviets. Russians do not live up to the 'Soviet', Boris and Natasha, machine likeness; it is incredible but, Russians are not as regimented as Americans. They are warm and loveable and do things the 'Russian Way' that means 'Just go with the Flow'. However, traveling halfway around the world we do not want too much flexibility in the agenda; one trip the 'Russian Way' meant four days sitting in our rooms. We are now more dogmatic about the schedule prior to starting the process. But, as of yesterday, we are at a point of peristrioka, compromise, and the dates are set.

Over this and the next three issues of the Newsletter I want to give as much overview of our trip as I can, with a follow up report when we return. We want you to be a part of this trip with us. We want you to be able to daily see in your mind's eye and your heart what we are doing. To give you the joy of praying for us with a better idea of what we are doing and experiencing. To see, maybe not smell or taste, but to enjoy this opportunity with us.

First things first, a little housekeeping: the why we need to raise, and justification for, the

amount of 'SUPPORT' for this trip. The reason we need to raise support IS the amount of the support; on average it will cost about \$3,000.00 each to get to Russia, remain and serve in Russia, and more importantly for Vicki and Raffael, to return from Central Russia. Depart from Reno and return - we will be gone for nearly three weeks.

Initially \$6,000 sounds like a lot but let's look together at the logistics of getting to the Zovolghe from Fernley. First, of course, there will be the drive to Reno, duration 1 hour, cost, covered by our spouses. And while all the details are not finalized, we are anticipating an Alaska flight to Seattle followed by an Aeroflot flight to Moscow - duration of flight time 12 hours with ground time in Seattle and Reno of 4 hours. Passport control and customs in Moscow take 1 hour, (If you really pray hard). Then, ground transportation from airport to train station 1 hour (Sixty memorable minutes the first time you ride in Moscow.), a train ride from Moscow to Nizhniy Novgorod, duration 8 hours, ground transportation to Zovolghe 2 hours. Total travel time 29 hours, then we loose 11 hours due to the world being round. So if we depart from Fernley at 7:00 AM local time Tuesday we will get to Zovolghe 11:00 PM local time Thursday. So we will really be tired and confused, hint it is worse coming home. But the best possible approximate cost?: air travel round trip, \$900, train travel round trip, \$80, ground transportation round trips, \$80, total \$1,060. This does not include daily travel to and from ministry locations. For a large

part of the trip we will all be going to different daily locations.

Now costs that are most normally overlooked when someone say, "\$3,000!!! What are they going first class?" F.Y.I., Business Class, one step below first class Seattle to Moscow is \$3,000; if someone wants to 'bump' Bob and I up to first class we will pray about it. The first 'hidden, but needed cost' is interpreters: a group of five men or women traveling in areas where none are fluent enough to facilitate ministry need at best five, one each, and at least three interpreters. They get paid only \$25 a day which is a bargain considering the level of skill required, but what is normally overlooked is that they travel with us, so a group of five Americans is actually 10 individuals, so we cannot travel in a sedan or van. We travel in a small bus, and they and the driver are housed and fed. We cannot get by with three rooms we get by with six; in many hotels you cannot house Russians with Americans. Not 15 meals a day; but 30. So the cost of an interpreter is at best \$75 a day. We don't use interpreters while traveling to Moscow or while out-briefing in Moscow, when even my lousy Russian may suffice, but they are with us for at least 14 days with a shared cost of about \$750 each. The remainder from the \$3,000 - (\$1,060 + \$750) = \$1,190 is for our country travel, lodging, some meals (many provided by churches and families) and fees.

What are the 'fees'? There are normal fees, visa application fee and invitation fees. These are not something most Americans understand. When we go to most

foreign countries we just show up at immigration and passport control in that country; we get the visa stamp and enter at no or a minimal cost. Not so in Russia, first an invitation from an invitation firm, travel agency, within Russia must be secured, it doesn't sound logical because we are 'invited' by the churches. But for them to secure the invitation, is very time consuming, it makes the visa process more difficult, and it will cost more than going through a firm. Then, the invitation is submitted to the Russian Embassy for a fee based visa. These cost are about \$250 each. Then there are the fun fees, some normal, some creatively not normal. A 'fun' fee which always occurs: foreigners in Russia must register in each city they travel in; a 'free' process where the passport is surrendered to the bureaucracy for up to three days, after half a day getting to and waiting in line at the office. Sometimes the passport is held longer, and you must return daily to check on it, remember the 'Russian Way'. Last trip we spent one day, 'frozen' (Pun intended) in our rooms because of 'registration' problems, and one little scrap of paper was misplaced. This all happens 'unless' the 'fee', at the hotel, that starts at \$15 per passport is paid. Why not use the bureaucracy? First, you cannot leave the town you are in until the passport is returned, and we are only in some towns two or three days. Then, I don't know about you, but I as an American, I do not like being in Russia, 500 miles away from the closest embassy without my little I am an American booklet. The American Eagle on

the BLUE passport (Russia passports are red with a Romanoff Eagle) with visas, stamps, seals and a picture is a lot more comforting than the Romanoff Eagle stamped on the 'temporary' passport when you are 'speaking' to an official with an automatic weapon who does not speak English. The 'temporary' is normally a scrap of paper about the size of a fast food receipt and very easy to misplace. Other fees can be and are 'invented' as we go along it is Russia, like a 'one time hotel departure fee', for a group of eight it was about \$1,500, a 'shoed feet on the bench fee' we discovered on one trip about \$30 each, the 'meals are included but 'tea cups' come at a fee', fee, that was nominal. So you can see we have to have a contingency for the unexpected that will arrive.

Then there are the 'other' expenses, the blessings we get to do directly that you are a part of. So very often we come across needs within our sister churches in Russia. One winter one church had no coal. Last winter one church desperately needed a new safe space heater. One pastor had medically driven financial needs. Still another family had no food and no jobs. You can only imagine the needs we've seen or we will see this time. It is wonderful to have extra money in the combined trip budget to help; many times we have stepped out on faith, helped first, and then let the Lord stretch the funds. It is a very cool thing to watch. It is also nice to have additional money apart from the combined trip budget from our fellowship to help as an extension us.

So I hope you can see that

while it sounds like a lot, it is really a bargain, but it could be a lot more than most individuals can come up with so we are humbled to ask you to be a part of our ministry. It is our prayer that you can see why we need about \$6,000 but also why it would be a blessing to reach our goal \$7,000. Tax deductible gifts do not have to be given to Bob or Joe, but can be given in an envelope designated Russia Fund, or it can be noted on the memo line of a check and placed in the normal offering boxes. Please do not redirect normal giving to this fund. But if you can see to make a one time over and above gift it would go a long way, we would appreciate it and I am certain He will bless you for it. And for that one saint that wants Bob and Joe to fly first class, we will bless you.

Next month: Why Russia when there are closer needs even here in Fernley.

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## Russia Trip 2007

Pastor Joe and Bob Wilson will be going to the Novgorod region of Russia January 9<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2007. That is closer than it sounds, and there is a lot to do.

Please keep Pastor Joe & Bob in prayer. Here are a few of their special needs:

The invitation  
Bob's birth certificate  
These things are needed PRIOR to getting their Visa's. They also need financial support. Their support level is only about fifteen percent right now.

May God's grace and Faithfulness Prevail for

them...

## October Birthdays

10-01 Scarlett McCain  
10-02 Fran McKay  
10-03 Judy Nichols  
10-05 Jack Johnson  
10-11 Gabrielle Criss  
10-12 Grace Klise  
10-13 Tony Panziera  
10-17 Alycia Tustin  
10-18 Andi Bolstad  
10-19 Norm Sturgeon  
10-23 Niki Smith  
10-24 Emma Herron  
10-24 Ryan Swanson

## October Anniversaries

10-03 Tony & Anne Tillman  
10-03 Troy & Lisa Smith  
10-30 Jack & Lucy Johnson

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“Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity”

Psalm 133:1

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## Church Leadership

*Church office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-2:30*

**Pastor:** Joe Gale

**Assoc. Pastor:** Jeremiah Loubet

**Elders:** Ted Saxe, Tom McKay, Leland McIlvain

**Deacons:** Dave Tustin, Andy Breen, Bill Criss, Dave Dunham, Robert Herron, Flint Smith, Bob Wilson

**Admin. Assistant:** Shawna Miller

**Awana Commander:** Andy Breen

**Bible Study Leaders:** Vicki Gale, Robert Herron, Lois McKay, Ron McKay, Ted Saxe, Bob Wilson

**Dir. of Christian Ed.:** Jerald Miller

**Financial Secretary:** Linda McIlvain

**Food Closet:** Christina Herron

**Hospitality&Food Serv:** Fran McKay

**In-reach Outreach:** Anne Tillman

**Married Ministry Fel.:** Bill Criss, Dale & Della Dunham

**Rotating Fellowship:** Charlene McFarlane

**Secret Sisters:** Becky Sturgeon

**Welcome Ministry:** Robert Herron

**Worship Team Leader:** Bob Wilson

## The Next Generation

Recently, in reading through Joshua and Judges, I was struck by the incredible patience and faithfulness of God. Time after time Israel turned away from the God who had saved them out of Egypt and brought them into the Promised Land, to follow gods who were not gods, and who had not protected the previous dwellers in the land. There they were, with every reason to believe, to be faithful, and yet they turned away time and again. Still, God was merciful and each time He raised up a Judge, a leader, to save His people. I could not help but shake my head in wonder.

But there was a detail that held more significance for me than it has in the past. The transition into disobeying God usually came at the end of the godly leader's life. The cycle began with the death of Joshua and his generation. The younger men who had not witnessed God's great works turned away from the God of their fathers to follow what was easy and gratifying to the flesh (Joshua 24:29-31, Judges 2:7-12). Then God delivered them over to their enemies, until they cried out to Him. He raised up judges to rescue his people, and for a while the people would turn back to Him, but each time, when the judge died, the people turned back to the false gods, forsaking God himself.

There was a distinct cycle and it happened with almost boring regularity. Judge after judge saved Israel: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, Sampson, and finally Samuel<sup>1</sup>, but each time Israel sank back as soon as its leadership died.

We have to wonder at the nation of Israel's persistent infidelity to God, but I think we have a hint in the lives of the last two judges. Both Eli and Samuel were godly men, serving the Lord, but there was a glaring problem in their lives that effected the next generation. In a prophecy through

Samuel, the Lord revealed that He would judge the house of Eli “forever for the iniquity that he knows, because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not restrain them” (1 Samuel 3:13). Likewise, Samuel's “sons did not walk in his ways; they turned aside after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice” (1 Samuel 8:3). These great men, failed in the teaching and discipline of their own sons. How much more then, did they fail to teach the nation? If these great men failed, can we believe that the rest of the nation followed God's command to teach their children?

Samuel and Eli could have disciplined their own sons, and who knows but that the whole nation would have been different. Eli's sons in particular brought so much shame on the priesthood, that it is no wonder the people were disillusioned with the worship of God.

So what is our application in all this? We live in a world that is fast deteriorating. I will not join the doomsayers who proclaim that the next generation will all but see evangelical Christianity disappear, but I do know that if we do not start our efforts to change the world in our own homes, we are already fighting a losing battle. Proverbs 22:6 tells us that if we “train up a child in the way he should go...when he is old he will not depart from it.” And Deuteronomy 6:6-7 commands us to diligently teach the commandments of the Lord to our children. Proverbs 23:13-14 tells us that if we “Do not withhold correction from a child,... [we will] deliver his soul from Hell.”

How, and what, we teach our own children is critical. It is a job that the church cannot do for you. Yes, Awana and Sunday school, and Youth are good things, but they cannot be the only things. The part of the next generation that we are most responsible for is growing up in our homes. How are we preparing them to be the godly leaders our nation will need tomorrow?

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<sup>1</sup> This list is not exhaustive

## Bible Study Updates

### Systematic Theology Class Schedule

Doctrine of Man	
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Chapter 24
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	- Chapter 25
Doctrines of Christ and the Holy Spirit	
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	- Chapter 26
Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	- Chapter 27
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	- <b>No Bible Study</b>

### October dates for Marriage Devotional Planning.

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	@ 7pm	Criss Home
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	@ 7pm	Criss Home
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	@ 7pm	Criss Home

### Marriage Devotional

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
8:30AM – 4:40PM

Join us for a day of rejuvenation, fun and fellowship at our Couple's Retreat. The cost is \$20.00 per couple, and the price includes: retreat materials, a continental breakfast, and lunch. Child care will be provided.

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## Food Closet Ministry

Do you want to participate in an outreach that truly "out-reaches"? We are gearing up for our biggest event all year! Every year we provide food baskets for many of Fernley's needy citizens during the Thanksgiving holiday season. We desperately need donations of prayer, food, and time. There are jobs for everyone regardless of age or ability. Come help share the love and hope of Jesus! Please see Christina Herron or someone on the CCF staff.

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## The Prayer Closet

There is always that pesky struggle with one's spiritual life...especially in the areas of most importance; such as Daily reading of the Word, Prayer and Worship...and believe me, we all wrestle with it. Just as Jacob wrestled with The Angel of the Lord, (stubbornly) **Gen 32: 22-30**...Our spirits wrestle with the two dogs that live deep within us: the Flesh and the Spirit.

As a matter of choice we either feed one or the other. We can be spiritual on the outside and hide within the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life, **1Jn 2:16**, cf., Jas 1:14-15...Or we can quit hiding from God as Adam and Eve did after the fall **Gen 3:6-10**, quit hiding from our inner self and quit hiding from one another and face the fact that we are sinners, Saved by grace through faith...not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, lest any man should boast. **Eph 2: 8-9**.

The key for all of us is not some magic formula, not some concoction, not some made for TV, Evangel from Hollywood...It is a Biblical principle. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord...and He (in His time, with His power, in His mercy and faithfulness) will lift you up...**Jas 4:10**, cf., Isa. 57:15, Isa 40:30.

James the Just, is said to have had knees like a camel...He spent His life in service, he spent his life in Prayer...While it wasn't always that way with James...his life, like ours was transformed by the renewing of his mind, **Rom 12:2**.

Our spirits need to be fed, far more than our bodies ever will...especially now, in these days of trials...where we are met with the fiery darts of the enemy...when the evil of the age that is dawning is coming hard at us...There is only one thing standing between the certain destruction of our friends and family...our co-workers, and our community and our nation...US. That's right You and I...nothing more...The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much, **Jas 5:16**.

Our prayers are vital to fight the good fight...When I was active in law enforcement, I fought so many times (nearly every day, multiple times a day), that I have honestly forgotten how many

times I have fought...10,000 times is not an exaggeration...it is more likely a diminished reality. When I became an Academy Trainer for the Wyoming Dept. of Corrections, I became a Weaponless Defense Instructor. All of the battles over 11 ½ years prepared me for the opportunity to teach others to fight safely and win...to overpower and take control of violent subjects in volatile situations.

Our prayer life is definitely a parallel circumstance in the spiritual realm...On November 4<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate my 34<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Birthday...and after 34 years of fighting, failing, being forgiven, and being mercifully lifted to my knees again...I have found that there is only One Way to serve my Lord and Savior, my family and my loved ones...Prayer. Daily devotion is the one thing that keeps me alive in Christ. Daily time spent in solitude...in my prayer closet with my Jesus...the Lover of my soul. Even on my worst day, when I have fallen down and failed miserably...I make it a practice, a habit...I make it happen...I go into my Prayer Closet, get down on my knees and spend time in the presence of The Most High God...

I have learned to keep a short account with my Redeemer...I ask for forgiveness often, even if I have blatantly yielded my members to sin...and rely upon the Grace and Mercy of His Forbearing Spirit and Ransom for my sin...When I am weak...when I fall, He reaches down from above and picks me up and carries me in His arms...renewing my spirit, reviving my heart, washing me in the Blood, His precious Renewing Blood. I have learned to start each day in His presence...to spend my time wisely and humbly...before Him. He sings over me...He heals me...In my heart I walk with Him and talk with Him...He renews my hope and restores my soul; Each Day, Every Day. Faithfully.

How can we not spend time in the company of one Who has given so much...Prayer is the one thing, that we can do each day, coupled with spending time in the Word of God and worshiping Him in Spirit and in Truth...that will change our lives and the lives of those around us...Have you said your prayers today?

## **Eight Ways to Honor Your Pastor**

Remember that CCF has set aside October as Pastor Appreciation Month

1. Pray. Prayer is the most powerful weapon you can use to help your pastor and your pastor's family in their struggles.
2. Make the effort to learn from your pastor's message. Your pastor works around the clock to bring you closer to God. Try each day to work on your relationship with God, and you'll honor your pastor and the lessons that he teaches.
3. Show your pastor personal signs of appreciation. A thank you card or an offer to baby-sit, or mow his lawn may not seem like much, but it's a good way to show your pastor that you appreciate him.
4. Get to know his family. It's not easy being a pastor's wife or a pastor's kid. Take time to get to know his family, and learn to appreciate them as individuals. Care for your pastor's family, and don't assume or expect them to be any more perfect than your own.
5. Get involved. Your pastor works hard to turn your congregation into a true community. Reward him by taking an active part in church programs and activities.
6. Have a celebration! Pull your congregation together for a special service of appreciation.
7. Show understanding. Pastors are just as human as the rest of us and they are just as troubled by the pressures of life. Show as much compassion for their problems and hard times as they show for yours.
8. Give pastors freedom to dream and permission to lead.

Sonshine Secret Sisters: October is a very important month for CCF as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation month, so please take these to heart. These are not my ideas, but when I read them I just had to share them. Love and Prayers, Your Secret Sister Coordinator,

Becky

## **Halloween Outreach** Commanders Conner

Don't forget our Halloween Outreach this year. The School System won't let us send this stuff home so let's use the night that Satan almost claims as his own to reach our community.

Your mission – should you choose to accept it – is to stay home on the 31<sup>st</sup> armed with candy and flyers about CCF and our Awana program (and maybe even a good Gospel tract). Remember that good candy makes a good impression, and you don't want to send a negative message. This is an opportunity to reach hundreds of homes on one night. Let's use it to the fullest. Watch the bulletins for more information, and don't forget to pray. If you are interested in helping put together the candy bags, please talk to Pastor Joe.

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It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night, On an instrument of ten strings, On the lute, And on the harp, With harmonious sound. For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

Psalm 92:1-4

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### **Correspondence & Updates**

Do you have questions or comments on the newsletter, or perhaps something you would like to see added? Are you in charge of a ministry or an event you would like promoted? Please e-mail or to talk to Pastor Jeremiah. The e-mail address for newsletter items is [ccfnewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:ccfnewsletter@hotmail.com) Please put "newsletter" as the subject. Remember that the deadline for submissions is the last Wednesday of the month.

WOW!!!! Club started on the 13th and it was great. We had close to 70 clubbers sign up in this first night, praise the Lord. I would like to say thank you to all of the leaders, directors and staff that made this first night run so smooth. Leaders don't forget October 14th is fall conference and for those of you who aren't serving with us but work with children in other ways (Sunday School, Public School, coaching teams, ect) I would encourage you to participate in this training. This will be a full day of work shops and fellowship that will encourage you and provide training that we can all use. If you want to come out and see what a really fun night looks like I, come on October 25th for Western Night. On this night everyone dresses up in western wear and we have a franks & bean dinner. As we have said so many times prayer is the key to all that we do for the Lord, with this in mind I'm asking each of you to join us as prayer warriors for the children and families of this community that are reached by this ministry. Here are some of the specific prayer needs at this time:

- Pray that the Lord will work thru us to reach the clubbers their families
- Pray that those that He is calling will answer the call to serve
- Pray for encouragement and the abilities of each of us that are serving

On top of these if you will stop on Wednesday Nights between 7:00 and 8:30 and pray for us on this club night that every one will be safe and that the Lord's presence will be felt by all.

Thank you for your prayers and support. I hope to see you one night even if it's just to see what actually happens when you mix 70 kids, 20 leaders, bean bags, and bowling pins all in one room.

Serving Him by serving others

-Andy Breen