

Fall Festival



October 31
7:00 p.m.



for children (through 5th grade)

God-honoring costumes, please!

Hot Dogs • Candy • Games

Loads of Fun!

Could You Help . . .

- Donate individually wrapped candy (box in foyer)
- Donate a cake for the cake walk
- Man one of the game booths (sign-up list in foyer)

Talk to Jen Bennett if you have questions, 797-4647



eXtra Years of Zest
for Seniors Adults

October 21st

10:30 a.m.

in the Church Fellowship Hall

BRING GOODIES
TO FILL TREAT
BAGS
FOR NURSING
HOMES.



Patsy and Sam Wormus, Hosts

Pork Roast provided. • Bring sides.

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Events of the Month

Regular Schedule

OCTOBER 2008

- 12 - THE LORD'S SUPPER**.....in both morning worship services
- **PLANNING MEETING** for ministry coordinators
- 18 - LADIES' EVENT** 2:00 p.m.
- 19 - DEACON'S MEETING**..... 5:30 p.m.
- 21 - XYZ** 10:30 a.m.
- 26 - FALL POTLUCK**..... Following 10:30 worship
- 31 - FALL FESTIVAL**..... 7:00 p.m.
- CARE Ministry Activities** each Mon. or Tues. (6:30 p.m.)

- SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**
- Early Morning Worship.....8:00 a.m.
 - KUYO Radio Program, 830 AM.....9:00 a.m.
 - Bible Study for all ages.....9:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 - Midwest Worship Service.....3:00 p.m.
 - Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 - Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- MONDAYS**
- Men's Morning Prayer.....6:30 a.m.
- TUESDAYS**
- BCM - C.C. CE Rm 2178:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAYS**
- Preschool (3-K)/Children/Youth Activities..... 6:30 p.m.
 - Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 - Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.
- THURSDAYS**
- Men's Discipleship Brkfst at the Platte River.....6:30 a.m.
 - Midwest Activities - Adults, Youth & Children..... 6:30 p.m.

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FROM PASTOR QUIN

"When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say, 'It is well, it is well, with my soul.'"

The opening verse to this familiar old hymn, penned by H. G. Spafford is a powerful reminder of the presence of God in our lives. As Mr. Spafford penned these verses, he was traveling to Great Britain to meet his wife. His wife had survived a ship wreck during her own transatlantic crossing shortly before her husband was due to follow her and their children. Their children did not survive the accident. Only another person who has endured such a loss can imagine the anguish in the Spafford family. But, all of us can identify with the suffering that life brings. It takes a great deal of faith and long experience with God to understand that everything in life is O.K. no matter our circumstance at any given time.

"Though Satan should buffet tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul."

The second verse reminds us that Satan can abuse us, but he cannot overcome us. This is true because Christ is well aware of our situation and has already provided for us.

"My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thou't—My sin—not in part, but the whole—Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!"

We have to understand that no matter our circumstance at any given moment, God has already provided the forgiveness of our sin. So, even in times of personal tragedy, we can still know the peace that comes when God has delivered us from our sins through the sacrifice of His own Son.

"And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight. The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so"—it is well with my soul."

This hymn concludes with the most glorious day in the eternal life of the Christian. That is the day that Christ will return for His children. If we come to a complete understanding of this truth, then the pains of this life will dull considerably for we will have that great day, the day of His Second Coming to look forward to.

If we can keep these things in mind, then it will be true that "Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well, with my soul."

In Christ,
Pastor Quin

*Ladies! You're Invited to a
Spa Party
& Devotional Time
Saturday, October 18th*



2:00 - ?

at Shelly Anderson's, 2280 Belmont Road

Terri Humphries, Beauty Control Consultant, will be with us

Snacks and Drinks Provided • No Child Care

R.S.V.P. to Shelly at 473-8725, or to Jessica Baxter or Barbara Smith

CARE
FOR YOUTH

"C" Team - Monday, October 6th - 6:30 p.m.
"A" Team - Tuesday, October 14th - 6:30 p.m.
"R" Team - Monday, October 20th - 6:30 p.m.
"E" Team - Tuesday, October 28th - 6:30 p.m.

There is *always* room in our CARE ministry for additional faithful team members! Contact Heather Valdez at the church office, 261-9896, or at home, 472-0734.

You will be richly blessed as you richly bless others!



FALL POTLUCK DINNER

OCTOBER 26

following the 10:30 worship service

There are loads of new books, CDs and other items in the church library.

CHECK THEM OUT!

If you have any questions about the church library, see Ed and Charla Putman or Joyce Kauffman.



Wednesday Evening Marriage Enrichment Classes

Pastor Quin and Beth continue to lead Marriage Enrichment Classes from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. The classes meet in the office conference room and will continue through November 1. Our current Prayer Meeting and Bible Study continues in the auditorium with Frank Cross leading.

What's Happening at Midwest

Here in Midwest we are still seeing God work.

There are a lot of kids around here, both in the church and in our home. We now have six foster kids and three of our own. It's a joy to minister to these children and watch as the lights turn on.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. Psalm 127:3-5

Pastor Gary

Student Ministry Reflections

Why do we have church? Can't we worship wherever and whenever we want without having to go to a church? These are questions that are being asked by many people all around us, both Christians and non Christians. In so many people's lives, church is becoming irrelevant. So what is the answer?

It would be so easy to say that we should just go to church. That is what we are supposed to do as Christians. We could just dismiss these as dumb questions by people who just don't want to be in church. But just maybe the issue is deeper and needs to be examined.

I think that when people say that the church is irrelevant, that we need to examine what we do and see if we are relevant. Are we making a difference in the lives of people? In my mind, belonging to a church is a covenant between a person and the church. In order to be relevant, both sides need to live up to the covenant. As a church, we need to provide certain things to people. Now, when I talk about the church, I am speaking of the organization of individuals who make up the body of Christ. We are the church and the function of the church resides with each of us. We need to meet the needs of people both as a body and as individuals. We need to provide a worship experience that is practical and brings people into an encounter with God. Regardless of personal interest or style, the main focus of our worship should be God. Church should provide opportunities for individuals to be involved in studying God's word in way that will impact their lives. Church should provide Christian fellowship that is encouraging and challenging. We need to provide people with a place and opportunities to use their gifts and talents in serving our God.

The church can offer all these things, but the other part of the covenant is that people need to be involved. The church can provide the opportunity for worship, but we have to worship as individuals. Worship comes from us. Bible Study and fellowship that impact lives must have people involved. It can't happen without committed individuals participating together. Ministry only happens when we use our gifts together to accomplish His purposes. I'm sure the Bible addresses this.

We have a good church. God is doing great things here. My desire is that we don't rest in who we are, but strive to be more. We won't be all we can be until this world ends. We need to continue to do whatever is necessary to be relevant and impact the lives of people. This is why we have a church and why we need each other.

In Him,
Ed