

Spiritual Life Survey Coming Soon...

We need your help sometime during the last week of October and the first week of November! Your spiritual growth is very important to us and we want to do all we can to help you succeed as a follower of Christ.

This is the reason our church exists is to “*help seekers and believers become successful followers of Christ*”. Whether you are just starting to explore the Christian faith or you’re a long time Christ follower, we want to help you enjoy your relationship with our Savior.

One of the ways to do this is to get your feedback about what’s working for you at our church and what may be getting in the way of your spiritual growth. In order for you to do this, we have enlisted the help of a Christian organization to get your feedback through a “Spiritual Life Survey” which can be taken online. You can do it at home or use one of the computers at church in the computer lab. The survey will take about 40 minutes to complete and will be completely anonymous. Your input will be combined with others to give us a snapshot of where we are as a group of believers today. The more who take it, the better the picture we get.

The purpose of this survey will help us understand how our church is helping you grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. It is very important that everyone participate in this survey in order to ensure we get the most accurate picture possible.

More information will be coming in the church bulletin in the next couple of weeks. We appreciate your time and willingness to give us your input.

Thanks, *Pastor Al*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Christian Community Class 301**Oct 15
Saturday, 3pm- 7pm
Look for registration forms in the Sunday bulletin or call the church office at 503.623.8034. *Light supper and childcare are provided.*
- Quarterly Business Mtg & Potluck**.....Oct 24
Bring a main dish & side or dessert to share. Potluck will begin at 11:45 with the business meeting to follow at 12:30.
- Spiritual Life Survey** Oct 22-Nov 4
- Trunk or Treat**.....Oct 31
- Harvest Festival** Nov 21
- Children’s Program** Dec 11
- Christmas Program & Fellowship** Dec 18
“Have No Fear” music presentation at 9am with a special all church Christmas Fellowship at 10:30am.
- Christmas Sunday Special Service** Dec 25
Special dramatic presentation by Chuck Neighbors at 10am. No ABF this Sunday.

JOIN ONE VOICE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!

Full of heart, scripture and musical artistry, “Have No Fear” is a Christmas worship experience crafted to remind all of us of the compelling message that because of the coming of Jesus we no longer need to be afraid.

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm beginning November 3rd with the performance on Sunday, December 18th at 9am.

If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, contact Ted Kitzmiller at 971-239-8342, tedkitzmiller@q.com. We have demo CD’s of the music and practice CD’s for each vocal part.

We’d love for you to join us!

Trunk or Treat **October 31st 6-8pm**

Free hotdogs and popcorn and lots and lots of candy!

We invite you to be a part of our October Bash - **TRUNK or TREAT** either as a ‘trick or treat’ or as a ‘trunk’.

We need many more trunks (vehicles)! Pick a theme (think of it as dressing yourself and your vehicle in a costume) and throw some things together - be creative!

Here are a few ideas:

- ♦ 70’s theme-shag carpet, fro’ wig, tie dye ♦ 50’s theme-poodle skirts ♦ Clown-dress as a clown, balloons ♦ 80’s theme-wear big hair
- ♦ Beach or Luau-beach chairs, towels, limbo! ♦ Zumba ♦ Nascar ♦ Movie Theme ♦ Beavers vs. Ducks ♦ Bible Theme ♦ Petting Zoo ♦

Be creative and have FUN!!

Decorate any type of vehicle: boat, truck, car, trailer, RV—whatever you have will work! PLEASE mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun evening on October 31st for **TRUNK or TREAT**.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

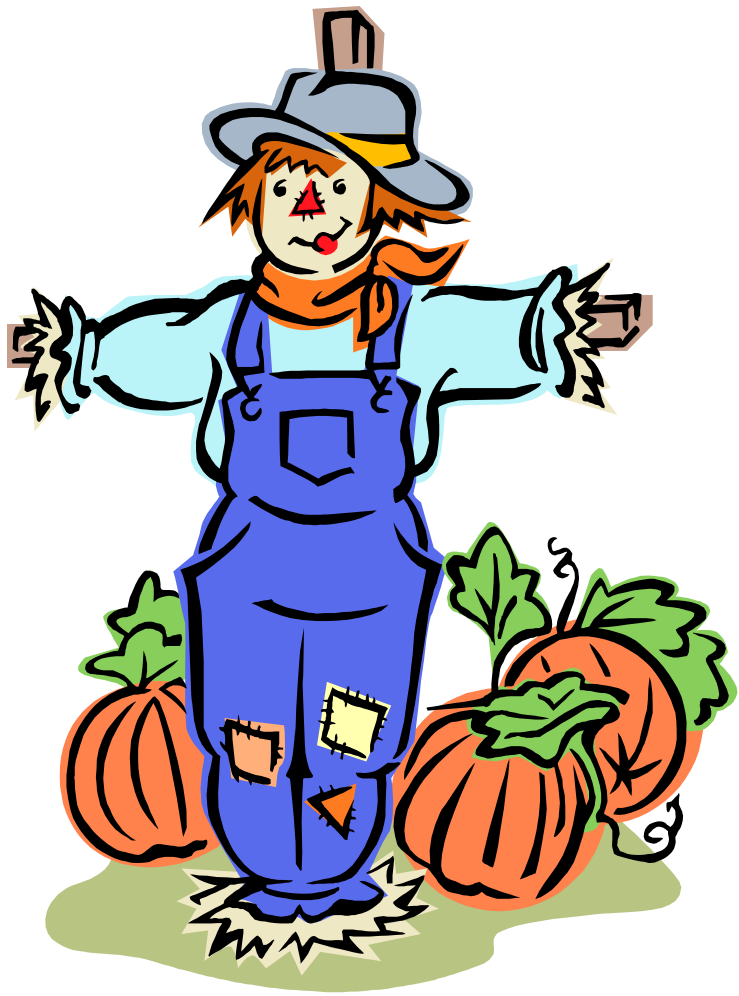
1-Carolyn Balsbaugh	10-Laura Krebs	22-Carma Cops
1-Elaine Lawless	10-Bob Ortman	22-David Lawless
2-Daniel Thomas	11-Susan Evans	23-Jeff Sygney
2-Derek Hafner	11-Jeannie Schierling	24-Dick Bauer
2-Sophie Davis	12-Michael Hafner	25-Bill Brennan
2-Jessica Kelley	12-Lyle Schmidt	26-Stacy Foster
2-Jeffrey Swanborough	12-Tammy Wolfe	28-Amber Stewart
2-Jace Minton	16-Roger Gilreath	29-Jenna Friesen
3-Grant Boustead	17-Sue Reed	29-Bert Fitzwater
3-Gail Posenjak (missionary)	18-Seth Hays	29-Steven Unger
4-Lisa Stewart	18-Marilyn Snively	30-David Holmquist
4-Josh Schmidt	18-Robbin Bull	
5-Connie Sutter	18-Micah Huber	ANNIVERSARIES
5-Matthew Thomas	19-Troy Hattan	1-Jim & Beth Bonnet
6-Parker Landau	19-Emily Sygney	4-James & Claudette Wall
6-Diana Leslie	20-Athena Moore	6-Mike & Susan Evans
6-Nathan Lofton	20-Emma Spivey	8-Bret & Mary Dunmire
7-Alisha Aime	21-Brook Dunkin	14-Gary & Barb Chrisman
7-DeAnn Green	21-Erica Archer	22-Neil & Chris Schmidt
7-Carl Earhart	21-Jean Raibley	26-John & Cynthia Kiner



Check out Faith Free’s Website

www.faithfreechurch.org

If you haven’t received your email invitation to the member login, email Jill at j.wyatt@faithfreechurch.org. You can connect to your ABF, Small Group, access our member directory and your giving statements online. You will also find a link to our [online calendar](#) and all kinds of information about Faith Free. Check it out today!



OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Cindy - Vacation 8:00 AM Prayer Event (bldg 1) 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM SS & ABF Classes 7:00 PM Sr High (Bldg 1D)	26 Cindy - Vacation	27 Cindy - Vacation 5:30 PM Young Single Women Group (Rm 204) 7:00 PM FCS Board Mtg (Conf rm) 7:00 PM Strength & Flexibility (Bldg1&sound)	28 Cindy - Vacation 9:00 AM & 7 PM Ladies Bible Study (bldg 1) 9:00 AM Made to Crave (HH,GG) 5:30 PM Women's Book Study (Starbucks) 6:30 PM Jr High (bldg3, FMC)	29 Cindy - Vacation 7:00 PM Praise Practice. 7:00 PM Strength & Flexibility (Bldg1&sound)	30 Cindy - Vacation Debbie Vacation WM Fall Retreat	1 Debbie Vacation WM Fall Retreat 8:00 AM Zumba Fitness (Bldg1)
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