



WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

As hard as it is to believe, Summer is almost over. Soon there will be cooler weather, hopefully some rain, and the leaves on the trees will begin to turn color and fall.

The changing of seasons is usually a welcome sight for most. September hits and everyone in general is ready for the HOT weather to be over, and then once we have experienced Fall for a few months, most people are ready for the Christmas Season and snow... By Spring we are tired of the cold and we are ready for a thaw, and then once we have been in Spring for a while we are ready once again for Summer and all that it brings with it.

God knew what He was doing when He created

seasons. Not only for His creation and the planting, growing, dormant, harvest seasons, but for us as well. We need change in our lives or we become stagnant.

My challenge to you and to myself as we enter into Fall is to change. And maybe more specific is to be intentional about change, because even if we don't "choose" to change what happens??? We still change, we grow older, we will move in one direction or another.

So, I challenge you to intentional change, and as your Pastor, I challenge you to intentional spiritual growth in Christ Jesus. I think you can do this by:

1. Being a part of your Church community on

Sundays as much as possible.

2. Joining a Small Group and remaining consistent through the 9 week session.

3. Write down how you want to change over the course of the next 3-4 months... Is there an area that you want to grow in? Ask God how He wants you to grow. What about your life will be different at Christmas time than it is now?

May we honor and glorify Christ as we journey together!

- Pastor Jadon



BIRTHDAYS

1st - Rob Cloud
 3rd - Kristen Farrester
 5th - Lonnie Henderson
 8th - Lee Farrester
 9th - Stephanie Kasch
 10th - Jake Harding
 16th - Lance Roberts
 18th - Terry Macy
 23rd - Dale Chase



ANNIVERSARIES

4th - Gordon & Teren Wood
 5th - Kenny & Hanne Davis
 7th - Barry & Nichole Dinkel
 9th - Allan & Dorothy Kendall
 10th - Lonnie & Angie Henderson
 Jake & Suzanne Harding



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EVENTS



**BROWN
BAG
FOOD
DELIVERY**

Metolius Depot

Friday, September 7, 2018

Volunteers come at 3:00pm.

Registration at 4:00pm.

Food Delivery at 4:30pm.

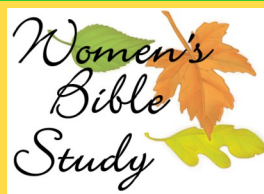


Join us Sunday, September 16 as we start up our Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45am. Our Worship Service will begin at 10:45am and will be followed by a Celebration of our Church's 64th Birthday with a Potluck and some fun activities. Everyone is invited to this special day. Please bring your favorite main dish with a salad or dessert.



Small Groups

New Small Groups are starting the week of September 16! We are encouraging everyone to try joining a small Group as part of our All-Church spiritual Growth Emphasis. Throughout the course of 9 weeks, we will be studying the book, "Spiritual Grit" by Rick Lawrence. Themes of endurance, faith, hope, character, rest, and finishing well will all be covered. There is still time to sign up. Call the church office and let us know. Maybe you would like to host or lead a small group. Let us know that also. 541-546-4974



Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 19

9:30am or 6:30pm

Studying the book, "Lies Women Believe",
by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow together!

WORDS FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER



Ramblings of the Minister of Children's Programming

I found this in a book about illustrations concerning "Children". I believe this is of value to anyone who has contact with our children. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts Uncles, Teachers and you. Take a look at these Ten Commandments for Parents and ask yourself how can we do better as individuals and as a church.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

1. My hands are small; please don't expect perfection whenever I make a bed, draw a picture, or throw a ball. My legs are short; slow down so that I can keep up with you.
2. My eyes have not seen the world as yours have; let me explore it safely; don't restrict me unnecessarily.
3. Housework will always be there; I'm little only for a short time. Take time to explain things to me about this wonderful world, and do so willingly.
4. My feelings are tender; don't nag me all day long (you would not want to be nagged for your inquisitiveness). Treat me as you would like to be treated.
5. I am a special gift from God; treasure me as God intended you to do—holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by, and disciplining me in a loving manner.
6. I need your encouragement (but not your empty praise) to grow. Go easy on the criticism; remember, you can criticize the things I do without criticizing me.
7. Give me the freedom to make decisions concerning myself. Permit me to fail, so that I can learn from my mistakes. Then someday I'll be prepared to make the decisions life will require of me.
8. Don't do things over for me; that makes me feel that my efforts didn't measure up to your expectations. I know it's hard, but don't compare me with my brother or my sister.
9. Don't be afraid to leave for a weekend together. Kids need vacations from parents, and parents need vacations from kids. Besides, it's a great way to show us kids that your marriage is something special.
10. Take me to Sunday school and church regularly, setting a good example for me to follow. I enjoy learning more about God.

Kevin Leman

Dayton



Spike and Rail Day in Metolius is September 8. If you and/or your children would like to ride in the Church's float during the parade, please let Pastor Dayton Durley know, (daytondurley@metoliusfriends.church). MFCC will also have a "game tent" set up at the Metolius City Park from 12:00-3:00pm as part of the afternoon activities. Volunteers are needed to help run this as well.





Parade — 11:00am

Children's games at the Park — 12:00pm until 3:00pm

Old Fashion Auction — 3:00pm until 5:00pm

Free lunch for children under 12 years.

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 NO Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group	3 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 	4 6:00 pm FIT Class	5	6 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church	7 4:00 pm Brown Bag Registration 5:00 pm AA Meeting In the Library	8 11:00 am Spike and Rail Day In Metolius 
9 NO Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group	10	11 6:00 pm FIT Class 	12 5:15 pm Elder Ministry Team Meeting	13 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church	14 5:00 pm AA Meeting In the Library	15
16 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 12:00 pm Fall Kick-Off Celebration & Potluck 5:30 pm Youth Group 	17	18 6:00 pm FIT Class	19 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Steward Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	20 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church 5:30 pm Christian Ed Ministry Team Meeting	21 5:00 pm AA Meeting In the Library	22
23 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group	24	25 6:00 pm FIT Class	26	27 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship at the Church	28 5:00 pm AA Meeting In the Library	29
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