

the MESSENGER

COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2022

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On Wednesday, September 18th, we kicked off our Kids Club and Impact with a family event in the evening. We had over 60 kids there who registered for our youth programs this fall and over 30 volunteers from the church serving food, registering, and manning games and inflatables. With the families who attended, we had close to 150 people on campus having fun. It was a great night and we are so very thankful to our church family for supporting our youth programs in such a big way!

On September 25th, we held our first weekly meeting after school and had about 50 kids ride the bus from Riverdale School to the church. This is our largest turn-out at the start of the year and there are more still registering! Please be in prayer for the leaders this year, for the families who will walk through our doors, and the kids who will learn more about Jesus. May God receive all the glory and lives be changed!



**Steve Allison,
Minister**

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Cor. 15:58

— Pastor —
APPRECIATION
MONTH

Pastor Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastor for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided to the church through this man.

God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching"
(1 Timothy 5:17).

Pastor Appreciation Sunday is Oct. 30th

A basket for cards or love gifts will be placed at the front door Oct. 30th and presented to Steve and Karen at the end of the worship service.



NURSERY/KIDS CHURCH UPDATES

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT

We are so thankful for our Sunday School teachers who are so faithful each Sunday to teach preschoolers up through adults! If you are not part of Sunday School yet, please join us Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

Sunday Mornings:
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:15 Coffee
10:45 Worship



Preschool – 5th Grade:
Connie Curry, Teacher



Jr High/High School:
Judy Millies and Rhonda Stahl, Teachers

We have new helpers for Nursery and Kids Church too!! Please be on the lookout for the updated schedule in the lobby and in your email!



Adults: Don Vickroy, Teacher



We are looking for a paid individual to help in the Church Nursery every Sunday.



If you are 18+ and love working with babies and toddlers, please see Sarah Denekas or email the church office at cccportbyron@gmail.com

HARVEST FESTIVAL

EVANGELISM HIGHLIGHT

COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Harvest Festival

Oct 29th
5-7pm

FREE

Trick or Treat
Fun Games

Costume Contest
Prizes

Hot Dogs
S'mores

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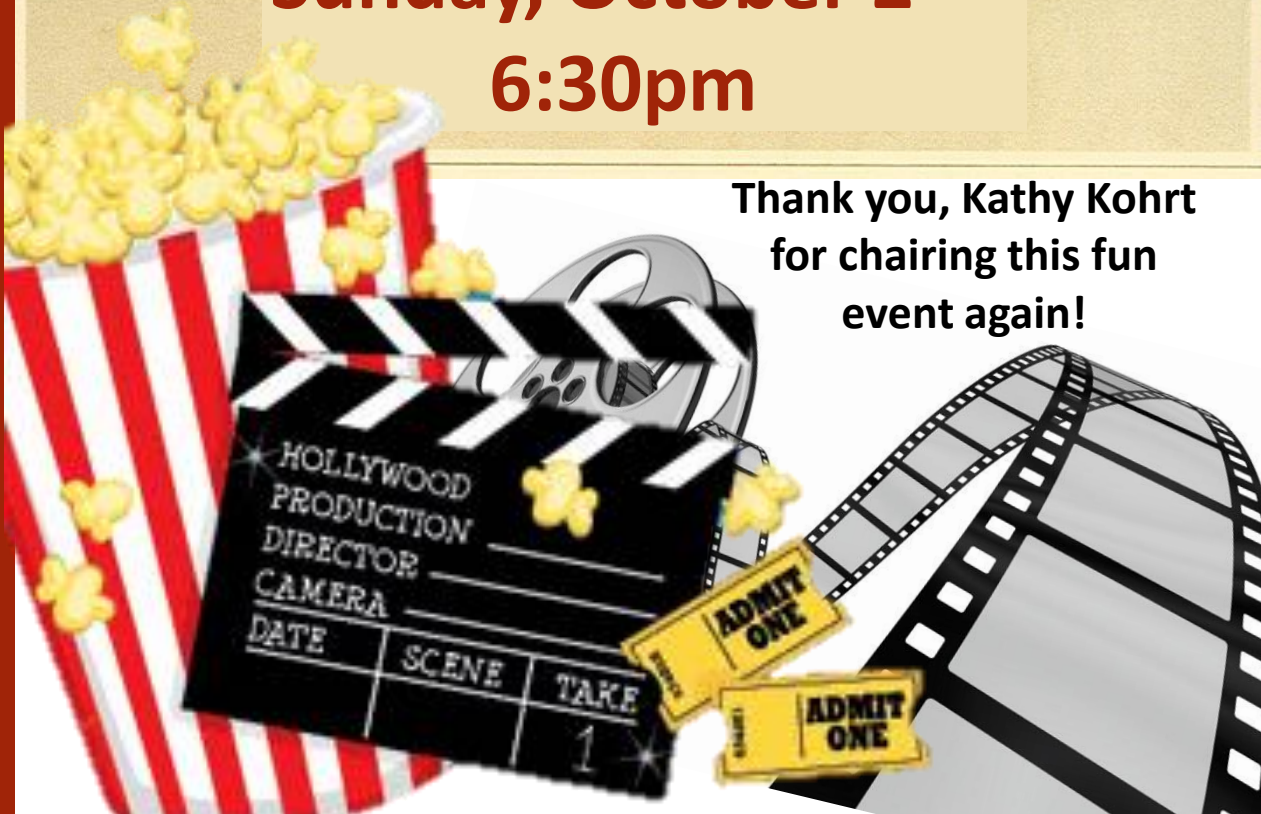


Please check out the sign-up sheets in the church lobby for volunteers we need or donations needed. Thank you, Georgia Cullison for chairing this big outreach event again this year!!



Sunday, October 2nd
6:30pm

Thank you, Kathy Kohrt
for chairing this fun
event again!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHT

MEN'S
BREAKFAST

October 1st
9:00am

Faith. Food
& Fellowship



Coffee Fellowship



Attn: Ladies!
October 9th, 9:30am

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thess. 5:18

KIDS CLUB

IMPACT MIDDLE SCHOOL



Our Wednesday afternoon youth programs start this month! Kids Club will run from 3 - 5pm and Impact will be 4 - 5pm. The kids can still ride the bus to church after school like last year but make sure you are registered on the website. Thank you to our AWESOME leaders and helpers this year!! We couldn't do it without you!

THEY'RE
NOT
"JUST KIDS"
THEY'RE
FUTURE
LEADERS



MISSION HIGHLIGHT: Me & My House

Josh and Susan Sanchez are missionaries who established the church in Manzanillo, Mexico and are now working with the church in Colima, Mexico. They have worked in Mexico since January of 2006. Josh grew up in Mexico City, Mexico and attended Central Christian College in Moberly, MO 1999-2003. Susan grew up in Mexico, MO in the Christian Church. She attended CCCB in 1999-2003 also.

Prayer needs: Safety in the storm of this drug war, Isaac in high school in Texcoco, road to church getting cemented to fix constant wash-outs from storms. Rafa and Scarlett's family issues, the carpentry ministry, and finishing the house. You can read more about the mission in Colima and the Sanchez family in the mission booklet on the mission table.



This past year the Sanchezes have moved from Manzanillo to Colima to establish a new church. The year has presented many challenges in moving as well as getting established in a new area and starting a new church. They have also taken in teenagers, Rafa and Scalett who previously lived in Manzanillo.

July 7th was a busy day for the Sanchezes. Scarlett graduated from high school in the morning and Sam graduated from 6th grade in the evening. Scarlett will now be attending the same campus as Rafa starting August 15. Scarlett had been attending one of the best high schools in the country 30 minutes away with no bus route and Rafa was attending school in the opposite direction. Scarlet graduated with all A's so it was worth it. She will now be attending the same University as Rafa.

During August they had their first visitors after having moved and been shut out because of Covid. Dave and Sue McConeghey came with many Amazon purchases, including shoes men's size 12W and 14 for the boys and soccer equipment for a local team for under-privileged girls that is coached by a man we have been working to reach for years and gave us one more way to connect. All of this saved lots of dollars in shipping expenses.

Josh has always enjoyed wood working and is using that creativity to connect with people. He helped Manuel make a kitchen storage area for his tiny apartment. Oralia lost parts of her home in a hurricane and Josh continues to make pieces of furniture to replace what was lost.

"Josh took Isaac to live this coming school year, his freshman year, in Josh's hometown of Texcoco. It was a decision based on a number of factors including some major walls he was hitting in his schooling, and some major growth and maturity that needed a bigger space to stretch out his wings that a city plagued with lockdowns due NOT to Covid but a local drug war that is daily taken to the streets. (Colima closed the month of August with 71 homicides, making 594 for the year so far). Other factors including his desire to do basketball in a major city league, and time to spend with his Mexican side of the family to better know them and his roots. He is there and adjusting."

Sam turned 12 this month. Yet another birthday party cancelled. This time not due to Covid, but a recent increase in the violence that not only had Sam's buddies unable to leave their homes out of fear, but also a number of local businesses that closed down temporarily or a few even permanently. A leader of one of the local gangs was caught and in retaliation a number of vehicles were lit on fire throughout the city, gun battles broke out, and citizens were terrorized. So Sam went to Manzanillo for a day with a friend, and then we invited a close friend over from Manzanillo and the kids went to play paintball. It's hard not to give in to the fear sometimes. Sam then celebrated with his favorite, tutor, his favorite cheesecake, and sushi." (August newsletter)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT

COUNTRYSIDE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BAPTISM
Service
Oct 2nd

2ND
OCT
2022

10:45 A.M

3817 230TH ST N
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"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

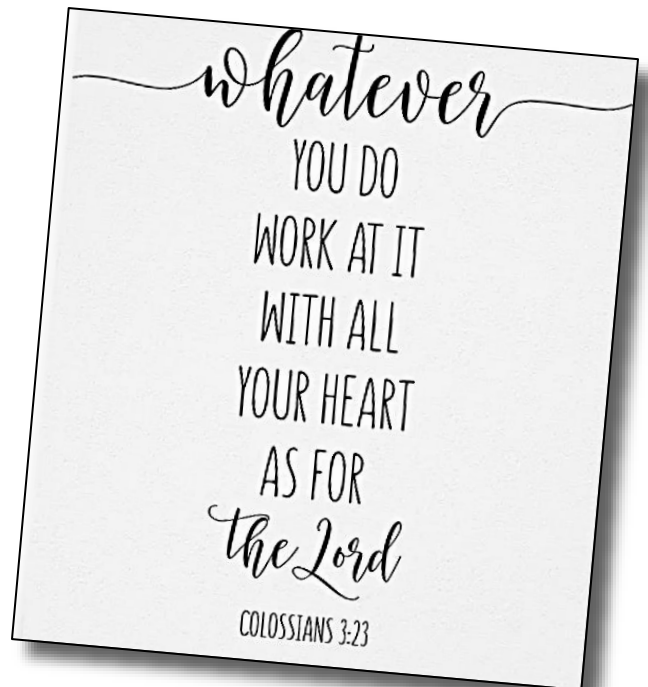
Psalm 73:26

THANK YOU

PROPERTY HIGHLIGHT



Thank you to the Property Department and especially Gabe Garcia for repairing the sidewalks around the church and doing some painting and other miscellaneous repairs. We are so appreciative of your hard work and faithfulness in maintaining our beautiful building!



"He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:24

OUR GIVING THIS MONTH



2022 Annual Meeting

October 16, 2022

Department reports
due Oct 9th



**Approve Budget and
Nominations for 2022-2023**



**Potluck Lunch following
Worship Service**



2022 Offering Budget (as of 6/30/22):
\$122,692

YTD Offering Actual (as of 6/30/22):
\$133,171

2022-2023 Mission Year
(beginning 5/1/2022)

Faith Promises Goal: \$41,552
Faith Promises YTD: \$15,215

**Join us on Sunday, October 16th after the Worship
Service for a potluck lunch and our Annual Meeting at
1pm to help plan and prepare for the upcoming year.**

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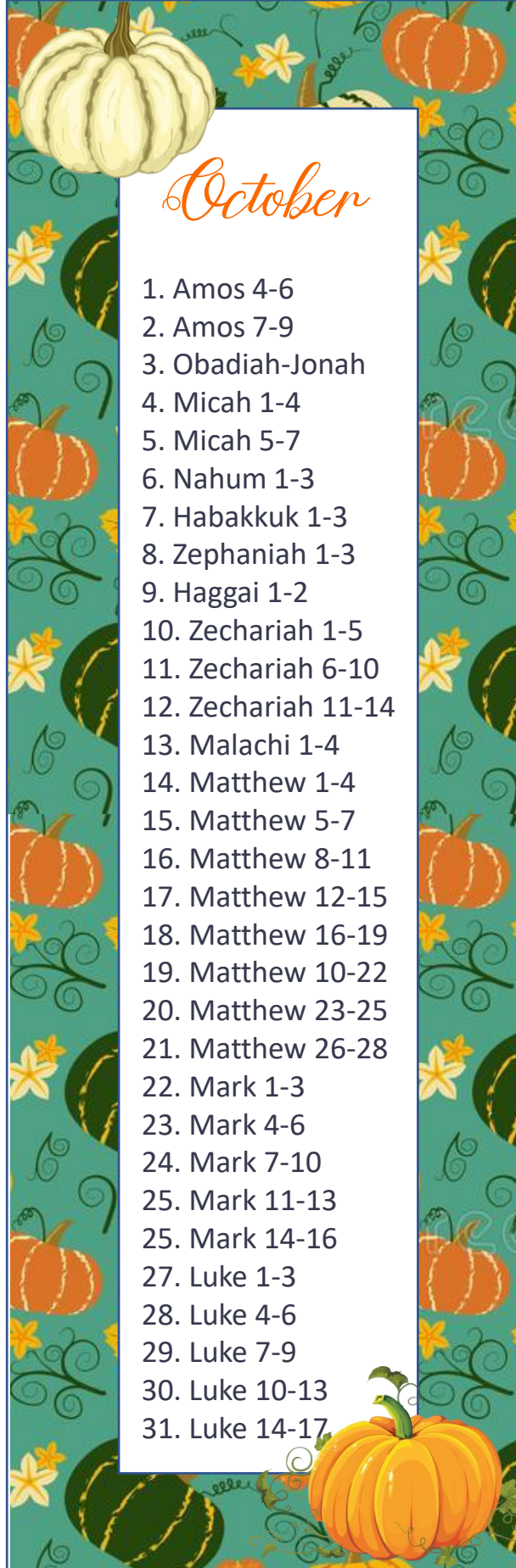
Birthdays

- 1 – Jonah Bird
- 1 – Kallie Rogers
- 4 – Seth Johnson
- 5 – Rhonda Stahl
- 7 – Debbie Collis
- 8 – Ethel Knight
- 11 – Michelle Quinn
- 13 – Sandy Lawrence
- 13 – Alissa Horton
- 17 – Logan Heydeman
- 22 – Shanie Bird
- 23 – Jadah Bird
- 28 – Mike Winger

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Anniversaries

- 3 – Jeremiah & Shanie Bird
- 4 – Donna & Don Vickroy
- 12 – Amber & Jacob Miller
- 21 – Kathy & Harry Kohrt



October

1. Amos 4-6
2. Amos 7-9
3. Obadiah-Jonah
4. Micah 1-4
5. Micah 5-7
6. Nahum 1-3
7. Habakkuk 1-3
8. Zephaniah 1-3
9. Haggai 1-2
10. Zechariah 1-5
11. Zechariah 6-10
12. Zechariah 11-14
13. Malachi 1-4
14. Matthew 1-4
15. Matthew 5-7
16. Matthew 8-11
17. Matthew 12-15
18. Matthew 16-19
19. Matthew 10-22
20. Matthew 23-25
21. Matthew 26-28
22. Mark 1-3
23. Mark 4-6
24. Mark 7-10
25. Mark 11-13
25. Mark 14-16
27. Luke 1-3
28. Luke 4-6
29. Luke 7-9
30. Luke 10-13
31. Luke 14-17

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Children's Ministry

Nursery

Sunday School Time (9:30-10:15)

Worship Time (10:45-12:00)

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
2	Sarah Denekas	Sarah Denekas Judy Millies
9	Gail Horst	Kathy Kohrt Sandy Lawrence
16	Becki Winger	Georgia Cullison Connie Curry
23	Sarah Denekas	Sandy Lawrence Sarah Denekas
30	Sarah Denekas	Kristina Rogers Becki Winger

Children's Church

**Teacher/helper are dismissed after offering*

Date	Teacher	Helper
2	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry
9	Cathy Lotz	Alicia Simms
16	Cathy Lotz	Donna Vickroy
23	Cathy Lotz	Karen Allison
30	FAMILY SUNDAY	

Worship Ministry



Communion Meditation

October 2

Ryan Schmidt

October 23

Don Vickroy

October 9

Wayne Lotz

October 30

Jim Kaecker

October 16

Teresa Garcia

Greeters

Please sign up for a Sunday that works for your family! Welcome people, direct them to the sanctuary, nursery, or rest rooms if needed, and hand out bulletins.



Church Building Cleaners



Brock & Ruthie Coverdill
Rock & Sandy Lawrence
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia

Breakfast Volunteers



New sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Please sign up for a Sunday that works best for you! Provide breakfast treats and help serve coffee and clean-up between Sunday School and Worship.

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Men's Breakfast 9:00am 
 2 TALENT SHOW 6:30PM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM	3 Evangelism/ Missions 6:30pm All Depts. 7pm	4 Men's Study 9am "The Chosen" 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	5 Kids Club 3-5pm Impact 4-5pm Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm	6 Budget Meeting 7pm	7 Stamping Club (Bev Skelton) 9am-12pm	8 Women's Coffee 9:30am 
9 ALL DEPT REPORTS DUE SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM	10 Church in use Zuma Township Meeting  Columbus Day	11 Men's Study 9am "The Chosen" 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	12 Kids Club 3-5pm Impact 4-5pm Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm	13 Elder Meeting 9am Zuma Home Extension 1:00-4:00pm		15
16 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH	17	18 Men's Study 9am "The Chosen" 9am Worship Team 6:30pm	19 No Kids Club or Impact Small Groups Port Byron -6pm Geneseo - 6pm			22
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30 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45AM POTLUCK LUNCH	31 	Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience ~ Colossians 3:12				



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LIVESTREAMING *info*



[Youtube: \(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOR735qhzkzpFlujtP-A\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOR735qhzkzpFlujtP-A)



Website. The sermon will be available in video or audio form on the church's website page
<http://countrysidecc.org>



Facebook: www.facebook.com/countrysidecc.org at 10:45am.



If you are not able to access the internet on your computer or mobile device, we will be able to download it to a DVD for you. Just contact the church office to obtain a copy.