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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| ◆ 8:30 a.m. Sunday | Adult Education Class |
| ◆ 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Worship Service |
| ◆ 10:00 a.m. Sunday | Children's Bible Adventures |

A SERVANT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Church Family,

Welcome to fall, my favorite season. Now, how do I segue into talking about what I want to share with you? Let me try this. You know how fall is such a beautiful time of the year to go on a motorcycle ride? Speaking of motorcycle rides, something interesting happened to me recently. Ronda stepped out of the office so the mail carrier dredged me up to sign for a package. While I was signing, I mentioned that I had been down by the post office and seen his Harley. As one biker to another usually does, he immediately had to comment on something special about his bike. As if being a Harley wasn't enough? He said the new seat on the Ultra Classic, with the lumbar support, was "righteously comfortable". Now, I admit that by his demeanor, (and age – about the same as me) he is probably a product of the 60's. Nevertheless, the phrase grabbed me. "Righteously comfortable". Wow. How many of us get to feeling this way. Living on a plateau where we do what we think is enough "righteousness" to keep God happy and fail to go deeper in "relationship". What a challenge. Let's make sure we don't stop seeking or better yet, digging. Let's go deeper. Just a thought.

In His Love and Care,

Pastor Carl



*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. **2 Corinthians 9:10 (NIV)***



SOME SAW GRAPES

“Some Saw Grapes” by Matt Tullos is a drama/skit that was performed by a group of our wonderful ladies at the Women’s Retreat. While listening to them practice and performing, I got to thinking out about this title “Some Saw Grapes”. We as a body of believers are not very different from the Israelites in the skit. There are those who are able to see beyond obstacles and realize what God is actually doing within our body. What we see is awesome! He is moving in, around, and through the church! He is growing us as well as pruning us.

But then there are those who for some reason do not see God’s presence. Instead we hear, “Let’s go back to the way things were.” “Oh no, we lost another family.” “We’re not going to make it if we keep losing members.” “There is never enough food.” “We’ve never done it that way before,” “I’m just not being fed.” “It’s too loud or too quiet.” “Praise just isn’t what it used be.” “Oh, look this was left out.” “No one told me about it.” “This person or that person is so overworked no one cares or helps.” It goes on and on. They see Giants. They see the sky falling.

We all seem to fit in this description. Praise be to our God that he is our “Giant Slayer!” The last part of the skit is for all of us and goes like this:

But we all know Caleb and Joshua. We name our children after them. 3,500 years later – verified Bible super heroes. They entered the promise land because they set their sights on the grapes and they believed in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

They believed in the promise, the mission.

This is what the Lord says.

The One that made the earth,

He has a mission.

The One who established the oceans,

He wants your faith.

The One who spangled the sky,

He calls you to believe in His extraordinary plan.

The One who brings kings to their knees,

He makes giants of the earth look even smaller than grasshoppers.

The One who numbers the stars,

The Giant Slayer,

He calls unto me.

He says, this incredible God,

I will show you great and mighty things that you do not know.

Ronda Adams



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Hello Church family

In just a few short weeks, it will be time for the Harvest Festival. Christopher and I are already planning all the activities for this awesome event. But, we can't do this all by ourselves. We need help! If you can help with any of the following, let either one of us know.

Christopher French 858.735.5923 or Carrie Stinson 858.569.6810
Harvest Festival organizers.

Friday, October 30th @ 5:30PM

Getting games out of Storage /getting everything ready for setup on Saturday.

Saturday, October 31

3:00 PM Setup of Festival

8:30 PM Clean up/ tear down

Candy

Baked goods for Cakewalk

Inflatable Jumpers - need adults to help

Game Booth help - 10 booths

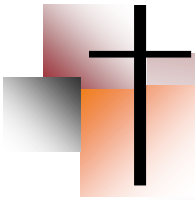
Trash disposal crew

Food Helpers

DJ's for Music

Lights





CALENDAR

Thurs	Oct	1	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Fri		2	Bunco/Potluck 6:00 p.m. - Men's Desert Camp-Out
Sat		3	Men's Desert Camp-Out
Sun	Oct	4	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m. Worship - 9:30 a.m.
			Kearny Mesa Convalescent Visit - 3:00 p.m.
Mon		5	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m.
Tues		6	A Call to Prayer - 7:00 p.m.
Wed		7	Youth Group - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs		8	PanHandler's at 9:00 a.m. Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Fri		9	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Sat		10	GEH - 8:00 a.m. - Memorial Service Willa Baker- 4:00 p.m.
Sun		Oct	11
			Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.
Mon		12	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m.
Tues		13	A Call to Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wed		14	Pastor's Coffee Club - 10:00 a.m. - Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. Women's Study - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs		15	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Fri		16	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Sat		17	Men's Breakfast & WorkParty - 8:00 a.m.
Sun		Oct	18
Mon		19	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m.
Tues		20	A Call to Prayer - 7:00 p.m.
Wed		21	Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. - Women's Study - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs		22	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Fri		23	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Sat		24	Open
Sun		Oct	25
			Celebration Sunday - Fiori Group
			Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.
Mon		26	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m.
Tues		27	A Call to Prayer - 7:00 p.m.
Wed		28	Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. - Women's Study - 7:00 p.m.
Thurs		29	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Fri		30	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Sat		31	Harvest Festival

To view the complete MVCF calendar, go to:
www.servants4jesus.com and click on [Calendar of Events](#).

JUST FOR KIDS

Cookies for Friends

Autumn is the perfect time of the year to sow kindness and reap a "harvest" full of friendships. Make this special treat to share with someone.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups diced, roasted almonds
- 1 cup chocolate pieces
- Raffia or fall-colored ribbon (optional)

What you do:

1. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
2. Beat in egg, pumpkin and vanilla.
3. In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon.
4. Add dry mix to creamed mixture.
5. Add almonds and chocolate pieces; mix thoroughly.
6. Drop by teaspoons onto well-greased cookie sheets.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.
8. Cool on racks. Makes about six dozen.
9. Stack two cookies on top of each other. Then tie them like a present with the raffia or ribbon. Give the cookies to friends and family to thank them for their friendship.



A harvest of...

Autumn brings many visible changes. God makes lots of foods and grains ready for harvest. He also tells us that if we sow in peace, we, too, can raise a harvest.

Find and circle the bold (dark) words from James 3:17-18, NIV.

"But the **WISDOM** that comes from **HEAVEN** is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACELOVING**, **CONSIDERATE**, **SUBMISSIVE**, full of **MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT**, **IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**. **PEACEMAKERS** who **SOW** in **PEACE** raise a **HARVEST** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**."

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MVCF EVENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

06—Susan Baker
10—Sara Davidson
11—Mike Stephen
12—Russ Armstead
14—Pauline Casey
14—Jennifer French
16—Sylvia Flanagan
19—David Stinson
20—Luisa Johnson
24—Titus Jacobs
25—Jenny Fiori
27—Kathleen Staley
31—Chris Hill
31—DJ Brennan

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Red & Van Thibodeaux—02



**Women's Fellowship
starts Wednesday,
October 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Angus, Mon @ 2 p.m.
Adjibolosoo, TBA
Thibodeaux, Thurs @ 7 p.m.
Women's Fellowship, Wed @ 7 p.m.
Armstead, Fri @ 7 p.m.
See Bulletin or Call Church Office
(858.278.2633)
for More Information

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the web! www.servants4jesus.com or mvcf.net

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**Men's Desert
Camp-Out**

**October
2nd—4th**

Senior Lunches



MVCF-Common Ground Café hosts the Living Well Senior Lunches on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every week at 11:00 a.m. for a donation of \$3.50 a meal.

The menu is posted on the bulletin board by the Church Office and in the café.

For reservations, please call Beverly at least two days in advance at 858.571.2994.

