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Upcoming Events

- Pastor to attend GMSA meeting-Nov 4 & 5.
- Grace Dental Mission Visit-Nov 14.
- All-Church Prayer Meeting and Potluck-Nov 14 (2nd Sunday each month).
- Ladies Meeting (first meeting of month)-Nov 16.
- Ladies Meeting (second meeting of month)-Nov 18.
- Ladies Meeting (third meeting of month)-Nov 21.

Church Services:

Sunday School: For all ages. Steve Benson will continue teaching in 2 Timothy. 9:15 am

Worship Service: Pastor Hixson will teach on Exodus-a redemption pictured in Exodus. 10:30 am

Evening Service: Pastor Hixson will teach on the death of Christ in Matthew chapter 27. 7:00 pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm

Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Hixson will teach on various topics. 7:30 pm

GMSA MEETING

The Gospel Mission of South America (GMSA) is having it's business meetings on November 4-5. Pastor Hixson will be attending. Please pray for a productive and safe trip. Please note the new bulletin board in the church to increase awareness of our supported missionaries. You can contact any of our missionaries by email. Contact information is as follows: George Black

(geomacleanblack@yahoo.es), Ray and Carol Harbaugh (rayharbaugh@yahoo.com), Daryl and Earlynn Thompson (dartho@patagoniachile.cl), Terry and Carol Thompson (terry@gmsa.org), Juan and Helen Prado (jhprado@entelchile.net), and Tim and Cristina Goossen (tgoossen@yahoo.com). Please write to say hello when you have time.

Grace Dental Mission

Mark your calendars for November 14. Jack and Jennifer Mitchell are visiting to report on Grace Dental Mission.



Ladies Meeting Dates

The ladies will be meeting with Linda to study The Excellent Wife on Nov. 16 at 10 am, Nov 18 at 7 pm and on Nov 21 from 1:30-3:00 pm. The ladies will not be meeting in December.

Please Keep in Touch

Children of some of our missionaries are in the states at various colleges. Drop them an email to let them know you are praying for them, and to encourage their walk with the Lord. They can be reached at the following email addresses: Katie Harbaugh-katieh@hawaii.com; Nate Brunk-nathanaelbr@nbbc.edu; Heidi Brunk-heidibr@nbbc.edu; and Andrew Brunk-andrewbr@nbbc.edu.

Prayer Requests

Pray for blessing and growth as God's Word is taught each week in the services, home classes and nursing home services. For high school and college students as they study, work and make decisions about important choices that will affect the rest of their lives. For several folks needing jobs or better jobs. For our new families with young children, wisdom and grace to train and nurture in the things of the Lord. For the OUBF classes and the Chinese Bible Class to maintain attendance and spiritual growth. Finally, please pray for Carl West as he begins a 6 month session of chemotherapy.

Church Ministry Schedule

Greeters:

Nov. 7: Edwards
Nov. 14: Edwards
Nov. 21: Davis
Nov. 28: Davis

Scripture Readers:

Nov. 7: Jim-am, John-pm
Nov. 14: Jim-am, John-pm
Nov. 21: Steve-am, John-pm
Nov. 28: Steve-am, John-pm

Communion:

2nd Sunday: Steve B. & Mike F.
4th Sunday: John

Toddler Nursery:

Nov. 7: Amy
Nov. 14: Candy
Nov. 21: Linda
Nov. 28: Carol

Ushering/Offering:

Nov. 7: Jim E., Dave
Nov. 14: Chubb, Dave
Nov. 21: Mark S., Dave
Nov. 28: Bob J., Dave



Food Pantry Ministry

A food pantry has been created at the church for the needy that attend our church. A beneficence fund is also being set up to help when needed. Anyone can contribute to these needs. Simply mark an envelope and drop it in the offering plate. See Chubb or Ellen Davis for more information.

Check Out these Books!

The Case for Christ, The Case for Faith and *The Case for the Creator* are all recent books by Lee Strobel. As an educated Yale journalist, he worked with the Chicago Tribune as a trial reporter. In his book, *The Case for Christ*, he shares his personal investigation of the evidence for Jesus. These are good books to give a seeking person who needs to know the Lord. Published by Zondervan, you may get copies from Dave or see John Swaim or Pastor Hixson.

Baptism Photos Now Available

Photos from the Baptism service at Lake Snowden are now available for anyone. Approximately 60 photos were taken of the baptism service and the fellowship dinner afterwards. If you would like to view the photos, see Pastor Hixson to borrow the CD. If you do not have a CD drive on your computer, contact Jim Reese since it is possible to place the pictures on a floppy disk.

Gaudet Mission Report

Rick and Bev presented their work in Telfs with other outreach Bible Classes in Landeck and Interlachen. Two of their children, Becky and her husband, and Bobby are in the States while Hannah is in Germany. Becky is expecting her second child any time. Rick hopes to see a Bible Institute begin. There is a need for good Bible study materials in German.



Words to Live By:

“Change the contents of the heart and you will alter the dropping of the mouth”

Source: DeJong, B. R. (1985). Uncle Ben's Instant Clip-Quotes. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.