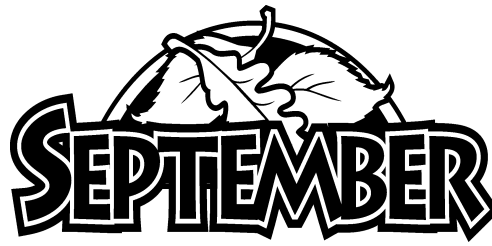


The Orchard



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We closed our August activities with a great Gideons presentation by brother Keith Faust and a stirring instruction on Islam by Pastor Igor Bagirov. It's wonderful to witness God's people fully engaged in kingdom ministry. September will bring new activities and opportunities for all of us; please carefully look at the calendar on the reverse side of this memo; there is something for everyone.

Building Project Progress

An executive committee was formed and began meeting on a monthly basis in August. The committee members are John Koenig, Bill Long, Randy Spurlock and George Tharp. This group will drive the building process from now until completion-please support these men with your prayers.

The first 5 sub-committees to be formed are as follows:

- Building Vision
- Finance
- Legal
- Prayer
- Publicity & Communications

Sub-committee job descriptions will soon be drafted and chairmen selected for each of these important groups.

The executive committee will meet on the first Tuesday of every month (with the exception of September, when they will meet on the 2nd Monday). You will hear about and read about every step taken along the journey either in the bulletins, in the Monthly Memo or in separate communications.

Remember the prophecy given regarding our building project by brother Ron Ornsby from Habakkuk 2:2 "For the vision awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay."

Sunday Morning Time Change

As of this writing, a final decision has not been made about our Sunday morning time change. The proposal is to hold Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. (to provide consistent and ample time for this important ministry) and to begin worship at 10:30 a.m. (to provide ample room for worship and fellowship time afterwards). The elders are in agreement that this important change be made but will not make a final determination until their next meeting on September 2nd. Please provide any input you have on this change either to an elder in person or jot your comments on a prayer card and drop it in the prayer box.

This change will result in extra labor and hardship for some, but they are willing to die to self in order that the whole family may benefit. The ladies just finished a Bible study in Daniel that clearly spelled out the philosophy of Babylon (which is the philosophy of the devil)-that mindset is clearly spelled out in Isaiah 47:8, 10 that says "I am, and there is none besides me." This philosophy of self-absorption stands in stark contrast to the attitude of Christ who said "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Labor Day	2 Elders' Meeting 6:30 p.m. church office	3 Jr. High Meeting church office 6:00 p.m.	4 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. church office	5 Promise- Keeperss	6 Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. church office Promise- Keepers
7 Outdoor worship and Annual Church Picnic at property 10:30 a.m.	8 Building Executive Committee 6:30 p.m. church office	9	10	11 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. church office 	12 Father-Son Campout	13 Father-Son Campout
14 Home Group Sunday Sunday School begins – Time Change?	15 Israel Group Meeting	16 FPU Orientation 7:00 p.m. Olmsted Community Center	17 Jr. High Meeting church office 6:00 p.m.	18 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. church office	19	20
21	22  Autumn begins	23	24	25 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. church office	26	27 Elders' meeting 8:30 a.m. church office
28 Sr. High Lunch after E-group	29	30 FPU begins				