

# Connection

## to inform & inspire

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### Lessons from the Reformation

**PASTOR MARK JOHNSON**

This year marked the 506<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the protestant reformation. In 1517 bold men and women of faith voiced their disapproval of the corruptions that had crept into the church. Power and wealth had become the modus operandi rather than a humble faith and trust in the Almighty. The protestant movement's heart cry was a return to the simple essential tenants of faith. These basic convictions became known as the five "solas" (latin for "alone"): scripture alone, faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone, to the glory of God alone.

In post Christian America the church has largely suffered the loss of its once prominent voice. In our struggle to regain influence many churches have been tempted to succumb to the persuasion and appeal of entertainment and marketing that would target the appetites of our consumer culture: clever and funny messages, concert-like worship, light shows, and multimedia rivaling the secular mainstream entertainment industry.

While I'm not opposed to the use of modern media and the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of ministry, I fear that the true simple message of faith and hope that can only be found in a relationship with the Almighty God can be watered down or even lost through such well-intentioned mediums.

The Apostle Paul, who was an extremely gifted writer, theologian and communicator, chose not to appeal to the powerful methods of persuasion of his day to communicate the gospel. He preached a simple message: Christ crucified. His

reasoning? "So that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God" (1Co2:5).



As we the local church continue to fulfill our calling to proclaim the gospel of Jesus, to foster deep relationships with one another in the community of faith and to grow toward maturity, may we never forsake a simple faith and trust in the power of God to make our efforts successful. May our hearts remain humbly dependent upon the Spirit of God to transform. May our prayer

services be full. May we continue to preach the Word of God in its wholeness, not neglecting the parts that prompt reform in our souls. Let us remember that we are strangers and aliens in this world longing for the appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. When the Son of Man comes, may he find faith on the earth!

# SECRET THINGS

~ Pastor Jonathan Casas

Life can be very confusing sometimes. Things happen in life that cause us to wonder where God is. We find ourselves asking the question “Why?” We find ourselves sometimes even questioning God. “Why would God allow this to happen?” “Why didn’t God heal this person from disease?” “Why didn’t God protect this person from this accident?” or “Why would God allow this to happen to such a wonderful person?” God does not answer these questions for us, but His is not silent. He has spoken about these unknowns. Here are His words to us:

*“The secret things belong to the Lord our God.”*

*(Deuteronomy 29:29)*

God tells us that there are some things in life that we just have to leave with Him. He knows about all the ‘whys’, the ‘whats’, the ‘how comes’, and the ‘what ifs’ of life. He has all the answers.

None of these questionable things in life have caught Him off guard or happened because God was negligent in some way. No, God cannot be blamed, though He often is.

So why doesn’t He tell us the answers to all our questions? I think the pursuit of knowledge is a noble effort. But we are simply not meant to know everything, no matter how much we want to.

There is so much we don’t know about our world and our little snippet of the universe. There are species of ocean creatures that are still being discovered. There are places on earth that no one has visited. No one has traveled to the center of our planet, and we live here. We have limited knowledge compared to

God. We have limits to our moral and ethical understanding. We have a limited perception of reality, we are fallible, we have temporal constraints. God has none of these limitations. Sometimes I liken our pursuits of knowledge to an ant in California, being curious to know what the world is like in Florida. All his effort is in vain, as he has no capability to understand anything about his pursuit. Humanity has more capability than an ant. But without the Bible, we would be as lost as the people who came before it.

God has good reason for keeping these secret things to Himself. Here is the reason:

God knows us well. He knows that we will argue and disagree with His answer because we have such limited knowledge. He who knows the end from the beginning and He has full and perfect knowledge and He never will make a mistake.

So, He keeps the secret things to Himself and then He asks us to just take hold of His hand and trust Him. We often do this very thing with our own children. Knowing they are not old enough to handle all the answers – we keep the secret things from them because knowing would be more hurtful than helpful. God knows that about us.

As our loving heavenly Father, each one of us can trust Him to carry these secret things on our behalf. In this way having faith is reciprocal. God shows us that He loves us, and we show Him that we can trust Him. And we must trust Him because His faithfulness and love toward is perfect.





# Children's Ministry Fall Festival Outreach



**October 31**

**El Dorado Savings Bank Parking Lot  
on Main St. Jackson**



**HELP US SHINE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST:**

**DONATE CANDY**

**LOAN A CANOPY**

**RUN A GAME BOOTH**

**SET UP AT 3:00 PM**

**TEAR DOWN AT 7:00PM**

**PREP A GAME BOOTH AHEAD OF TIME**

**HAND OUT GOSPEL, CHURCH INFORMATION,  
REFRESHMENTS OR POPCORN**

**PRAY**

**Contact Dana or sign up at the fall outreach table**

## Changes are coming for Kids of Grace



When I first started attending Grace Fellowship in 2000, our CM program was starting to bud with a handful of children under the direction of Jo Stromberg,

Cindy Swett, and Debbie Schnabel. I was just coming from having been a Children's Ministry Coordinator at another church, and Martha Johnson and I, with three little girls between us, took the reins while the other ladies continued to teach. Twenty-three years later, along with quite a few curving roads, several buildings, a brief hiatus, and many Grace kids, I'm still directing our Kids of Grace with a godly, gifted, and loving team who shepherd our kids so faithfully! I can't tell you how much I love working with this group...what a joy and blessing they have been to me over the years! The way they share their love for God with children is so inspiring to me.

Because of our special history, sweet memories, and precious people, it is with mixed emotions that I announce that I will be stepping out of the role of CM Director at the end of the year. It is simply time after 23 years and I know God is calling me to a season of rest and reflection, but you all are what makes this move so difficult. I look forward to getting deep rest and concentrated, lengthy time at the Lord's feet, soaking in His presence. The sabbath year or two ahead feels like a honeymoon with Jesus! I know I will not be out of ministry for long, and it will be exciting to see where the Lord takes me from here once my tank is full again, but it will be a huge adjustment for me to not be working as closely and in this capacity. I will still be at Grace, but the CM Team will continue to carry on the work of the Lord in Children's

Ministry, of that you can be sure! I thank God for giving me the honor of serving our kids and families...I am humbled by this privilege, I have learned so much, and it has been such a joy! I will continue to serve alongside you in the body of Christ, just in a different way that the Lord will reveal to me in time!

Thank you so much, Grace family, for ALL your love, prayers, support, and kindness through all the joys and sorrows of this journey together...you have been the hands and feet of Jesus, weeping with me through some very painful and exhausting trials and rejoicing with me in the celebrations and victories. In the year to come, please pray for me to quiet myself before the Lord in total surrender, to listen and obey, and to let Him restore my body and soul. Please pray that the Lord will lead Mark, the Elders, and the CM Board to find the person He has chosen to take the helm. God is good and faithful! I love you all and will always be holding you all and each ministry close in my heart and in prayer!

As always, for God's glory,

Dana





# HUSH HUSH ... THAT'S NOT WHAT JESUS TOLD US TO DO!

We all know we're to share the good news with everyone. We also know how short this life on earth is and we look forward to eternity with no more sickness, disabilities, poverty, drugs, crime, hatred, arguments, theories, teaching, fear, darkness, sin, divorce and the list goes on. We often speculate what heaven will be like but think about all the terrible things that occur here on earth that will be no more!

So why do we, or some of us, keep the good news to ourselves? Is it fear of rejection when we stick our necks out for HIM? I'm sure that's part of it or we're not sure what to say or even how to go about sharing.

I'm going to be transparent right now. I was on a long road trip with a family member and I brought up the subject enthusiastically. My error was not discerning where the other person was coming from. I was asked to not talk about it anymore and boy did that hurt. Then there was a time when I received the slightest opportunity to share Christ with some very dear friends of ours who were in another state. So, what did I do? I sent them a Christian greeting card. Oh boy was I surprised the next time we talked on the phone. They said "Don't send us anymore 'Jesus' stuff. Needless to say, I was devastated.

We really can't take it personal when rejected – easier said than done. When you realize and ask the Holy Spirit to direct your contacts and discussions throughout the day, it is surrendering your fears and anxiety to Him.

I've known guys whom I backpacked with that say "I know God when I'm in the wilderness." Isn't that something – Romans 1:20 tells us that we will know Him by His creation. Bingo, the door opens.

Not only do we have to know our audience, we have to befriend each person in a way that makes our time with them loving, sincere and personal. There are numerous programs and steps to be taken when witnessing to others but I know that God created each of us with our own personalities and we can use the unique gifts He's given us to share Him with others.

I like what an unknown writer said –

*"Connection is the key. Making a connection with someone makes all the difference in them comfortably opening up to you and really listening to what you have to say."* We can ease into our discussions with a true sense of love and concern for that person. I usually

ask them if they have any spiritual beliefs. My question has never been rejected and it opens the door for further discussion.

People want to know how sincere you really are with them. Take a look at Luke 5:1-11 and see what Jesus did with Simon Peter. I know, I know you say "But I'm not Jesus."

Once you've gained their trust (I don't necessarily like that phrase but you get my point), then they are usually open to listen to what you have to share.

I've merely skimmed the surface here but He has asked us to share the gospel with the entire world. We are not in a position to remain hushed. Get together with fellow believers and ask them their methods of sharing. You will eventually find what works best with your personality and it will become easier witnessing the more you share.

Hush hush! NEVER!

**-Duke Foster**



# Women's Ministry



## Bible Study

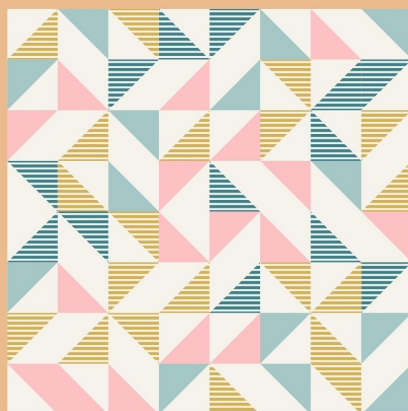
*Starting October 17*



*Starting Tuesday, October 17 at 10 a.m., a new study, Scouting the Divine. Check with the office to purchase your books. If you have questions or for more information please contact the church office. You may sign up in the lobby or on Church Center.*

## Creative Spaces Retreat

*November 3-5, 2023*



*We welcome women ages 13 and up to join us for a celebration of creativity! Hear from our keynote speaker, our own Debbie King, about how God weaves our world and how we can enhance our lives through the arts. Come learn a new craft, hone your skills, or bring projects from home that you might need some inspiration to complete.*

*Redwood Christian Park  
information/registration  
[rcp.camp/creativespacesretreat](http://rcp.camp/creativespacesretreat)*

## 7th Annual Christmas Boutique



*November 11, 2023  
from 10am-3pm*

FREE  
Admission

*Come shop early for Christmas!  
A continental breakfast & lunch will be available for purchase*

*Featuring:  
**Local Artists**  
**Artisans**  
**Handmade items**  
**Door prizes***



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# Obituary For Patricia Irene Lamkin Reis

On Saturday, August 5, 2023, Patricia Irene (Lamkin) Reis, loving and treasured daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away at the age of 77 in Tacoma, Washington. Tacoma was not her home, in either the spiritual or earthly sense. But Tacoma is where she spent the last three years of her life being cared for and loved by family.

Pat adored her childhood homes, spending her early years in our basement house in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and later, her teenage years in our beautiful family home in Hayward, California. But Pat was truly “at home on earth” while living on the small sheep ranch she shared with her husband in Sutter Creek, California. Now, Pat is whole. Resting, laughing, and singing in her forever-home with Jesus.



Pat's love for God, family, and her family-of-friends made a great impact wherever she went. Since Pat had no direct family living close by, she became like sisters with some friends. Pat and her friend Bonnie became very close, working on Bible Studies together and speaking on the phone for an hour almost every evening until Alex Trebek demanded Pat's attention for Jeopardy at 7pm.

Bonnie was spot-on when she wrote, *“Her journey on this earth has ended, but the impact of her life on others will continue as her legacy.”* Cheryl, another friend and neighbor shared, *“We are believers because of Pat. Jeff and I laughed because her crown of jewels will be so big and heavy, she will have to pull it around in a wagon!!!”*

Pat's care reached people from different perspectives and walks of life. Bank tellers, shop owners, county tax assessors and many businesspeople would comment on what a wonderfully sweet person she was. Whether greeting people at church or just passing by, holding a Bible Study at the local Assisted Living home, singing in the county wide Thanksgiving choir, or simply buying a tri-tip at Swingles, Pat shared her love for people and her God wherever she went.

**A memorial will be held at Pat's church home, Grace**

**Fellowship Church in Jackson, Ca on Saturday, October 21st at 11am.**

**Pat's family welcomes all who wish to celebrate her life, to join us for this celebration.**

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that if you wish to give something, that you please send donations to Grace Fellowship, the ASPCA, or a humanitarian charity.

**Finally, please do not cry for Pat; she left this world with a parade, dancing with joy, and reminding us all to “Hangest Thou in There!”**







## Scripture Prayer by Eva Mullinax

Heavenly Father;

Ps 5:2

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, My King, and my God, for unto You will I pray.

Fs 61:3

Even from the Ends of the Earth will I cry to You when my heart is overwhelmed.

Ex 15:2

For You Lord are my Strength and my Song, You are my Salvation, You are my God!

Ps 63:4

Therefor will I bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your Name.

Ps 71:24

My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long.

Ps 23:4

Even as I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will not fear.

Ps 71

But will hope continually, and I will praise You more and more.

Ps 11:3

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same Your name Lord will I praise.

I Chr 29:11

For Yours, O Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Yours.

Ps 28:7

Yes Lord you are my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in You and I am helped.

Job 42:2

For I know that You can do everything and that no thought can be withheld from You.

Ps 48:14

For You are my God forever and ever; and You will be my Guide even unto death.

Ps 34:3

Therefore magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Amen







## TEAM VOIGHT

WELCOMING THE STRANGER  
THROUGH SPORTS MINISTRY

Three weeks ago, one of the kids on my soccer team moved to Roseville. As sad as it is to see him and his family move out of the apartment complex, I'm exceedingly happy for this family of 4 and the lovely house they have managed to buy because his father has worked HARD for the past three years since arriving in the USA from Afghanistan. He was once a brilliant lawyer in Afghanistan, was shot in a traumatic life-altering day by the Taliban and is now a translator for the US military. From the moment he stepped foot on American soil, Aman's dad promised his family, **"This apartment complex will not be our home for long. These bed bugs are not going to be our nearest neighbors in the days ahead."** He kept his promise and

now they are in a much better living situation. Aman's dad and I spoke on the phone and he asked me if I could help bring Aman home from soccer practice 2-3 times per month because, **"Aman's CCA team is the most important thing in his life."** I agreed & see it as an opportunity to connect with this 10 yr old a couple times a month.

Every drive is a delight. Aman has so much kingdom curiosity and most drives are full of questions about Jesus and his story.



Yesterday was particularly good. Aman said, *"Guess what, Coach! At my new school, I'm the only Afghan kid and I thought I would not be able to make any friends. But there is a boy named Tim who came to me. He sat with me at lunch last week when I was alone. Do you know what? He's now my best friend. He's a refugee kid from Ukraine and he loves Jesus. He is a Christian like you, Coach. He is so kind. My mom*

*said she will invite Tim and his family for dinner soon."*

My heart swelled in gratitude to God. He sees. He is putting people in Aman's path in this new space. Yes!

Then, as a typical squirrely 10 yr old so often does, he changed the

subject as we rolled down the road in the midst of rush hour traffic. *"Coach Luke, why is everyone selling their yards?"*

*"Me: 'Uh...what?'"*

*Aman: "I just don't understand why people would get a house and then sell their yard. Should my family think about selling our yard?"*

*Me: "I'm not sure I understand you, Aman. Can you please tell me what you*



are talking about?"

Missions continued

Aman points to a sign on a light post as we drive by, "There is another sign about it, Coach! See!" He pointed directly to a "Yard Sale" sign. It took everything in me to not burst into laughter. I kept it together and then said, "That IS confusing, huh!? But those signs are actually advertising that someone is selling some of their old stuff in their front yard. That's why it's called a yard sale."

Aman: "Ahhh! Thanks for explaining, Coach! That makes WAY more sense now. For a long time now, I've been thinking to myself and even my mom has been saying, 'Why would people buy a house and then just sell their yard? These people are very odd.'"

**Praise the Lord for...** -A great beginning to August with all the sports ministry teams up and rolling.-CCA has been able to hire a new administrative assistant! She starts in just a few weeks! Huge answer to prayer.-Kids doing well in school.-Many Gospel conversations that are happening with our coaches and the players.

**Prayer requests:** -Please continue to pray that God will provide for a second van for this growing ministry.-Pray that the Lord would provide a few more financial supporters of our ministry.-Pray for us and the 20+ sports ministers on our staff and volunteer team as we storm the gates of hell through prayer and action. The work among the Afghans is hard. The spiritual warfare is REAL. The enemy hates what we are doing and we NEED your prayer. Pray for transformation in the hearts of our dear friends. Pray that someone steps into life and freedom in Jesus in this month.

Prayer & praise is how we fight our battles.



*"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations."*

For His Fame,

Luke, Becca, Lyzee and Zeke Voight





# Miss Debbie's Stories: Go Back!

~Debbie King

In her head, something is strongly whispering,  
"Go back!"

"But, I'm tired. I don't want to go back," she argues. She drives on a bit further, thinking about the next Bible lesson she'll be teaching.

"Go back!"

"But, God, the lady is standing there in the parking lot with her little boy asking for money, and I don't have any cash on me."

She drives on. Her thoughts go on with Jesus' story of the traveler who was attacked on the road, robbed, and left for dead...

...A priest, one who teaches the people how to love and follow God, walks by and sees the poor suffering man. He's all bloody and messed up. The priest, however, doesn't want to get his special white robes dirty, so he takes a wide berth and passes by...

"Go back!"

...Then, a Levite, a servant in the Lord's temple, comes down the road. He sees the injured man and that he really needs a lot of help. But he's busy. He has important things to attend to and doesn't have that...

"Go back!"

By then, the lady's passing a gas station. Prices have gone up, again! After another five minutes, when she's already halfway home with her groceries getting warm in the car, she thinks of the next part of the story.

...Then a Samaritan, a foreigner, comes by. He interrupts his important business trip, pours oil and wine on the poor man's wounds, bandages them, and takes him on his donkey to the nearest inn. He pays for the man's food, lodging, and medical care. He even tells the innkeeper to continue to care for him until he is well, and when he returns he'll pay the entire bill.

"Ok, I get the message," the teacher says.

At the next light, she turns around and goes all the way back to the store.

"I don't know how I can help without any cash, and most likely the lady and her son will be gone by the time I get back."

As she pulls into the parking lot, she sees the lady and her son still standing there, and without hardly thinking, she grabs a cart and says, "Come, let's go shopping."

It's the little boy who does most of the talking. His mama knows a few English words, but he's pretty fluent.

"God, this could cost a lot," she prays silently. "How much will they buy? What kind of things will they buy?" She decides to leave it in His hands, but secretly adds, "Please, not more than \$100."



The mom heads towards the produce - tomatoes, peppers, chilies, and a few other items.

The boy looks up at the teacher, "May I get some bagels?"

She smiles, "Absolutely!"

Delighted, he trots off like it's Christmas.

She tells him to get some cream cheese, too. He doesn't know what that is, so this is a new treat.

The boy asks the teacher if some cereal would be ok.

Again she smiles.

When he comes back he says, "You know what? If you get the bagged cereal, instead of the stuff in the box, you get a lot more for the same price."

She's impressed.

All this time, she's been praying for an opportunity to tell him about Jesus. Then, in the middle of one of the aisles, the boy interrupts her thoughts and asks rather loudly, "Do you believe in Jesus? I've been told by several people that it's foolish to believe in Jesus. That it's just nonsense. But, they're all wrong, for here you are being Jesus - right now to me!"

It's all she can do to keep from crying. She never said one word about Jesus. Instead, she got to be Jesus to this precious little boy!

That day the mom and the boy bought only necessities, like milk and eggs. They bought laundry detergent. The basket had cooking oil,





## Go Back

some Top Ramen, flour, cornmeal, and a few other things. No sodas, no chips, no cookies, no candy.

As they were entering the checkout the boy hesitantly asked if he could have a special treat. She would have said yes to anything by now. He had his eye on the apple juice and jumped with delight as he put it in the basket.

The cashier looks up, "You were just here."

She nods.

The cashier smiles, for she knows about the hungry family outside.

The total comes to \$96.37. She smiles at how God answered her prayer, swipes her credit card, and the mama and her son take out their cart full of groceries.

*"Let your light so shine among men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

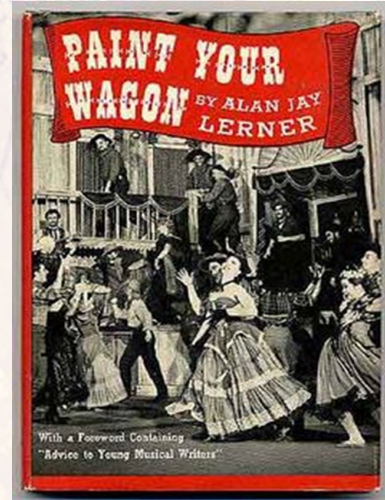
In the parking lot, she discovers that the lady's husband has just been diagnosed with a serious heart disease and won't be able to work for several weeks, and there are two more kids at home. Then the lady shows her the eviction notice she'd just been given, and her heart breaks.

They pray together as tears of gratitude come down the lady's face. And, the boy's eyes dance with thankfulness.

She drives away, no longer caring about the gas prices, or how tired she is, or even how warm her groceries are becoming. She's filled with excitement and joy for the privilege of hearing those quiet words and obeying God's gentle voice - "Go back!"

Jesus tells us to tell others about Him, that He loves us so much He sacrificed Himself on the cross to pay for our sins, to offer us forgiveness, and to give us the gift of eternal life. But, when we also show Jesus by our love and kindness - now that's really something, like the little boy said.

## Prime Timer's Luncheon



Prime Timer's presents:  
***Paint Your Wagon***

Come along with the Prime Timer's for a rootin', tootin' time! Including a chuckwagon buffet and fun program. Find the mine cave to discover a golden time.

Starting at:

**11:00 Saturday, October 14th**  
**\$10 per person**

Sign up at "No Name City" in the lobby







# Catch up with a College student

Hi family! I was asked to share a bit about how my Junior year of college is unfolding thus far. So here is a brief update on the work I have been doing, classes I'm enjoying, people I love, and ways you can be praying for me (us).

The two years I have been blessed to enjoy at Biola have flown by. I have gotten to see myself grow immensely and have absolutely delighted in watching my friends do the same. Following that pattern, this semester will have its challenges and moments of peace, I'm sure.

I have the privilege of living in the off-campus apartments this year, with my friends as housemates and close neighbors. It has been such a dream to create what feels like a home, where my friends can come for an early cup of coffee, or an evening get together. (I can call it a home because there is an entire cabinet devoted to tea alone, and none of our spoons match).

I have a job on campus as well, as a tech in our pottery studio. I absolutely love what I do, and the opportunity I have to teach and assist the newcomers! I also have time to create my own pieces.

Academically, this semester will be one of the more challenging for me. I am, however, ecstatic about my "Life and Letters of Paul" class, and "History of Western Art".



I have many close and beautiful friends here as well, and I'd like to mention them, and acknowledge how well they love me. Each of them is an answer to my prayer as a kid, in all the years I never knew them :). We have a lot of fun down here.

Ways you can be praying for me (us):

- Peace
- Motivation
- Balance in work and social life
- Growth in relationships
- (that I pass human anatomy)

Thank you all for your prayers and support! See you in December.

-Gracie Pera







***Get Ready...Get Set...GO!***



*A delighted child in Liberia*

## ***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD***

*is just around the corner ...*

SHOE BOX distribution and collection in the foyer:

<b>October 22</b>	9am-12:30pm
<b>October 29</b>	9am-12:30pm
<b>November 5</b>	9am-12:30pm
<b>November 12</b>	9am-12:30pm
<b>November 19</b>	9am-12:30pm (Last Collection Day!)

*Note: There will also be a "Build a Shoebox on-line" option on our [CHURCH CENTER APP](#).*

*Starting October 22, 2023 through November 19, 2023 for those who choose to pack 'on-line'.*

*(For additional information contact Janice Cavaliere 209-304-1423)*



# CONNECTION



## Happy Anniversary

- 5—Bob & Cindy Swett
- 5—Josh & Kristian Agustin
- 7—Terry & Marlene Throssel
- 15—Mark & DeAnn Fine
- 17—Dan & Kim Conley
- 22—Jake & Chelsea Faust
- 24—Jason & Karen King



Grace is the voice that calls us  
to change then gives us the  
power to pull it off.  
—Max Lucado

## Happy Birthday

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1—Gracie Pera       | 21—Loni Lemley     |
| 3—Julia LaSavio     | 21—Steven Parkyn   |
| 3—Victoria Winiecki | 22—Stephanie Allen |
| 4—Sunday Hooper     | 23—Martha Johnson  |
| 5—Naomi Cronin      | 23—Cindy Swett     |
| 6—Maddi Throssel    | 24—Ruth Holmes     |
| 7—Caleb Johnson     | 25—Karyn Perry     |
| 8—Kristina Agustin  | 26—Jackie Mosher   |
| 8—Jodi Woodard      | 27—Layla Pera      |
| 12—James Northern   | 28—Amy Hauser      |
| 13—Caleb Chadwick   | 31—Aedin Casas     |
| 14—Dale Wiebe       | 31—Max Hooper      |
| 18—Caleb Agustin    | 31—Zeke Hooper     |
| 19—Lilly LaSavio    |                    |

It's never too early to get started!



# OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Kids & Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Srv 1pm Fall Family Flower Farm Picnic	2	3 9:30am Men's Bible Study	4 6:30pm The Marriage Course	5	6 6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting	7
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22 9am Kids & Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Srv All Church Potluck after srv	23	24 9:30am Men's Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Stud	25 6:30pm The Marriage Course	26	27 6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting 6pm-9pm Men of Grace Conference	28 9am-1pm Men of Grace Conference
29 9am Kids & Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Srv	30	31 9:30am Men's Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Stud 3:30pm Fall Festival Outreach downtown Jackson	1	2	3	4