

# Family Fall Festival



Monday, October 31st  
6:30 to 8:30pm

Returning this year here at WestWay Christian Church Games, Trunk or Treat and a cardboard maze are some of the activities that are planned! Watch the bulletin for more details!

## "SEW MANY FRIENDS"

Be watching the weekly bulletins for October details!

### Remember our Sunday Evening Services

Read Marshall's article for details.

At each Sunday Evening Service there is Communion, Bible Study and Hymn Singing!

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### Please pray for our Missionaries:

- Dale & Huey Mason
- White Water Christian Church in Laramie, WY
- Summit Christian College
- Marilyn Cook / Mission to South Africa / Grace Place
- Northwest Haiti Christian Mission
- Myanmar Christian Mission

You may activate the prayer chain by calling the church office at 635-2654.

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# WestWay



Update  
October 2011

## PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!



### ~WESTWAY PASTORS~

SERVANTS OF GOD  
 SHARING THE WORD OF GOD  
 BY THE POWER OF GOD WITH THE LOVE OF GOD  
 YOU ARE A GIFT FROM GOD!!!

"How Can We Thank God Enough For You In Return For All the Joy We Have In The Presence Of Our God Because Of You?" - 1Thess. 3:9  
 OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH  
 LOVE OFFERING--SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

Join us in October by participating in:

## Harvesting Proverbs

Read Willie's article for more details.  
 Use the daily checklist provided with this Update!

Anniversaries and Birthdays are on the back side of the calendar.  
 Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ on their special day!

### Valley Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, October 4th, 2011 / 6:30pm Supper  
 Riverside Church of Christ / Torrington, WY  
 Speaking: Beena Deitz / Delhi India  
 Immanuel Fellowship of Christian Churches

### 55 & Alive

Saturday, Oct 15th / 12 noon  
 La Joya Mexican Restaurant in Mitchell at 1239 Center Avenue. See U There!



Walkers and Sponsors Needed for:  
 2011 CROP Walk

Sunday, October 9th @ 2pm.  
 Beginning at the Zoo entrance of the Scottsbluff Riverside Pathway. Information and signup sheet located in the foyer. Or call John Gurney @ 641-0314.

PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION  
 INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESENTATION OF  
 THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
 "ONE INCREDIBLE MOMENT"

Rehearsal times will be on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5:30pm. The first rehearsal will be on Sunday, October 2nd. Practice will be at Central Church of Christ. The cost of a book and practice CD will be \$12.00. Please consider joining us in giving glory to the Lord. Please signup in the foyer.



SCC can use your help with housing for the Rocky Mountain Round Robin Bible Bowl and Fall Fling coming soon. If you need more information, contact Emily at SCC for the details.

Or you can signup in the foyer on the information counter!

## WORDS FROM WILLIE

Did you know that there are 31 chapters in the writings of Proverbs in the Old Testament of the Bible? Do you remember that there are 31 days in the month of October? Do you see a pattern forming? I am calling everyone who attends WestWay (and anyone else who is reading this article) to read and learn from the wise instruction of Solomon in the month of October.

October is harvest time in the Scottsbluff Valley and we want to do some harvesting of Proverbs by reading and meditating on one chapter a day starting this Saturday. If you were in Sunday service this last Sunday you received your reading outline for the month. If you did not receive one, find enclosed with this month's Update a reading schedule and get started harvesting Proverbs.

The first two verses tell why Proverbs was written: *The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: 2 for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight.* Later on in Prov. 2:6, he writes: *For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.*

I have already begun praying for a great spiritual harvest in October as we receive greater wisdom, knowledge and understanding from God. ....*let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance* (Prov 1:5).

Praising Him, Jesus Christ,  
Willie



## Marshall's Moments

How many family and friends do you have that do not know Jesus as Lord? How many times have you said "I wish I knew what and how to tell others about my Lord?" If you have longed to tell others but feel you:

1. Don't know scripture well enough.
2. Can't prove your points.
3. Are afraid of looking bad.
4. Don't know how to answer the hard questions.

There is a way, Jesus has made it so plain and clear how to answer the questions we are afraid of like:

1. What must I do to be saved?
2. What about infant baptism?
3. What about the sinners prayer?
4. What about once saved always saved?
5. The thief on the cross wasn't baptized?
6. Faith, love, and grace?
7. Belief only for salvation?

Starting October 2nd we will be looking at these questions and many more at the 6pm service. Our goal is to show how you can answer these and many more questions in a way that no one can argue with you.

For those of you who have not been to our 6pm service on Sunday it is a time of praise through music and a short thought provoker followed by group discussion.

Because of the Cross, Marshall

## Student Ministries—Mike Andrews

TWO UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:



November will be a busy month for us with BOTH Turning Point (Nov. 4th-6th in Omaha) and Fall Fling (Nov. 11th-13th in Gering)

on back to back weekends. I know some of our students can't make one weekend or the other, so I wanted to offer both alternatives this year. Both events will include some great times of worship and teaching, as well as connecting with out of town friends and Christian College reps.

These are two separate events. If you plan on to both, you need to submit both registration forms and registration payments. Cost is \$35 for Turning Point and \$45 for Fall Fling. Turn in your commitment forms and payment into me by Oct. 2 to make sure your spot is reserved.



## Children's Ministries - Joe Petersen

Dear Family,

I have been enjoying the cooler mornings and the fall days that we've been blessed with again this year. The kids are settled into the school routine. Football season is in full swing. Many fruits and vegetables have and are being harvested from the garden. The trees are beginning to change color. Farmers are harvesting beans and will soon start on beets and corn. The cattle will soon be brought in from the summer pasture, and fall calves are being born.

It's a great time of year, and I pray you will take some time to enjoy it. Take an afternoon bike ride or go for a drive with the windows down. Go out to the Wildcat hills or the Scottsbluff Monument and take a long walk. Take your bible with you and read through the Proverbs. Thank God for sharing his wisdom and instruction with us and ask him to point out to you where you need to be transformed. Give him permission to make changes in you just like he makes changes continually to our beautiful surroundings.

Last weekend the Centurion Cycling Club traveled to the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, and spent a couple of days riding on the Mickelson Trail. This trail begins on the southern end at Edgemont, SD and winds its way north, through the hills, 108.8 miles to Deadwood, SD. It is 108.8 miles of the most beautiful country you can imagine. In the old days, it was the train route that took miners to the gold mines in the hills surrounding Deadwood. You can still see the evidence of where they spent many long hours digging into the side of the hills in search of that, "precious metal." There was one point on the trail where the sun was shining just right on the fool's gold and it made the ground sparkle. It made me wonder what it might be like some day when we walk those streets of gold in heaven, only that won't be fool's gold. It will be the real thing. Some of us were able to ride over 70 miles on that beautiful trail, and every one of those miles was beautiful in its own way. Even the 4 miles Jim Wellman and I rode in the pouring rain were beautiful. The steam rose from the ground and soon there was fog rolling through those hills. Some of the Club took pictures that I hope to be able to share with you some time in the year to come. If you like to ride a bicycle even a little, I want to encourage you to begin preparing for this trip next year. It's a wonderful time of fellowship with each other and the

## Shane's Brain Drain

WOOHOO!! We added 28 new people to a 1A Group, and started up two new 1A Groups this semester in addition to the 16 Groups we already had. Praise God! He is moving and drawing us closer to Him and closer to one another to accomplish His purposes through us together.

I can not express to you enough how important it is that you be tied in with spiritual relationships that will encourage your growth in God. If you are just a Sunday morning participant and have no other spiritual connections with people throughout the week, I'm guessing your spiritual life is pretty dry and you are not accomplishing all that Christ has for you.



The leadership of WestWay is in agreement that 1A Groups are one of the best places you can be to receive and give accountability and encouragement. They are great places to spur on spiritual growth in one another. We agree that Sunday morning services are good, but not enough. God has called us to more together than just an hour on Sunday.

If you did not sign up for a 1A Group this time around, I want you to pray about your involvement. Ask God what He would desire for you in this area. Read His Word and seek what His Word says concerning our times of coming together and how important we are to one another's growth.

If you did not sign up for a 1A Group this time around, don't worry. We will have 1A Group sign-ups again in January and you will get your chance to be part of each other, to be an active participant in encouraging and building up the Body of Christ. You will not be sorry!

Lord. Thank you, Ace and Sue for planning such a wonderful trip for us again this year.

Having said all that, please grab your Bible and look up Psalm 19. This refreshing passage paints a beautiful picture of our Lord. It begins with, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." What more can I say? Have a great month.

In His Service, Joe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Stay informed of other events that may not make the calendar or the update by checking the bulletin each week. Extra copies can be found on the information wall in the foyer, the church office or online at <a href="http://www.westwaychurch.com">www.westwaychurch.com</a></p>	<h1>October 2011</h1>				<p>Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other announcements are found on the back side of this calendar. Make sure to flip it over and check it out!</p>	<p>1 Luke 1, John 1:1-14</p>
<p>2 Matt 1, Luke 2:1-38</p> <p><b>Every Sunday:</b>            Sunday School / 9am            Celebration / 10:15am            Evening Service / 6pm</p>	<p>3 Matt 2, Luke 2:38-52</p>	<p>4 Matt 3, Mark 1, Luke 3</p> <p><b>Valley Women's Fellowship</b>            (See Update for Details)</p>	<p>5 Matt 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51</p> <p>Wednesday Night Activities            Pioneer Club / 7:00pm            6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 John 6-4</p> <p><b>Praise Team "C"</b>            Practice at 5:30pm</p>	<p>7 Mark 2</p>	<p>8 John 5</p>
<p>9 Matt 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6</p> <p><b>2011 CROP Walk</b>            (See Update for Details)</p>	<p>10 Matt 5-7</p> 	<p>11 Matt 8:1-13, Luke 7</p>	<p>12 Matt 11</p> <p>Wednesday Night Activities            Pioneer Club / 7:00pm            6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 Matt 12:22-50, Luke 11</p> <p><b>Praise Team "A"</b>            Practice at 5:30pm</p>	<p>14 Matt 13, Luke 8</p>	<p>15 Matt 8:14-34, Mark 4-5</p> <p><b>55 &amp; Alive</b>            (See Update for Details)</p>
<p>16 Matt 9-10</p>	<p>17 Matt 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17</p>	<p>18 John 6</p>	<p>19 Matt 15, Mark 7</p> <p>Wednesday Night Activities            Pioneer Club / 7:00pm            6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm</p>	<p>20 Matt 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:18-27</p> <p><b>Praise Team "B"</b>            Practice at 5:30pm</p>	<p>21 Matt 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62</p>	<p>22 Matt 18</p> <p><b>Sew Many Friends</b>            (See Update for Details)</p>
<p>23 John 7-8</p>	<p>24 John 9:1-10:21</p>	<p>25 Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42</p>	<p>26 Luke 12-13</p>	<p>27 Luke 14-15</p>	<p>28 Luke 16-17:10</p>	<p>29 John 11</p>
<p>30 Luke 17:11-18:14</p>	<p>31  Matt 19, Mark 10</p> <p><b>Harvest Party</b>            (See Update for Details)</p>		<p>Wednesday Night Activities            Pioneer Club / 7:00pm            6th Grade - Sr. High / 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Praise Team "C"</b>            Practice at 5:30pm</p>		

## October Birthdays

1. Dorothy Layton; Tony Straub; Maricela Garza
2. Connie Harpold / 3. Mark Korell
4. Matthew Howlett; Debbie Thomas; LaRita Van Boskirk
6. Alyssa Vogel (LeAndra)
7. Emma Strom (Randy); Tammey Gribble; Janice Casey
10. Ashley Kessler; Emily Andrews (Mike)
11. Patrick Munoz; Mason Marsh (Scott); Ashley Jackson (Heather); Rory Smith
12. Ryan Walker; Lisa Perez; Ella Strom (Randy)
13. Dale Mason (missionary)
14. Scott Reisig
16. Zachary Johns (Tim)
17. JaLee Pilkington (Joni); Adam Scanlan (Mark)
18. Roger Rojas, Jr.; Benjamin Reisig (Scott)
19. David Ferreyra
20. Cody Leathermon; Brent Wearne; Marie Perez; Scott Marsh
21. Alyssa (Miller) Block; Randy Wallerich
23. Doug Stone
24. Alexia Pate (Kristy); Lori Snyder
25. Micah Holloway (Jeff); Steve Shaw; Fernando Perez
26. Zachary Fielder (Jeff)
27. Jordyn Hoxworth (Richelle Green)
28. Debbie Parrish; Stephanie Fielder (Jeff)
29. Pamela Kilthau; Abby Prohs (Aaron)
30. Dwight Barrett; Robert Quijas
31. Bob Michal; Morgan Kilthau (Andrea)

## October Anniversaries

7. Jered & Trish Eskam
8. Dwight & Liz Vance; Tammy & (Bill) Green; Steve & Karen Evans
13. Shane & Maranda Coop
17. Keith & Deb Suhr
23. Rodd & Nancy Hall
24. Bobby & Linda Daggett
27. (Donal) & Connie Dike
28. (Charles) & Vera Morgan

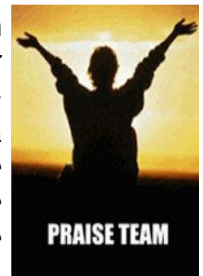
We wish to express our thanks to the "WestWay Family" for your sympathy, thoughts and prayers in sharing our grief in the passing of our mother, Betty Jane Rose. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. No words can express our deep sorrow at her passing. Her death was devastating. It makes things at a most difficult time a bit easier to bear in the comfort and hope of years of happiness and many fond memories that will enable us to live with our sad personal loss.

The Bollacker, Keith, and Rose family.

I would like to thank everyone from the Body at WestWay for all of their prayers and the cards I received during my recent surgery. They were such a blessing and comfort.

Cheryl Wilkinson

Do you have musical talent? Can you sing, or play an instrument, or do you have a good ear and technical prowess? If so, there is a place for you to serve. We are always looking for people to serve on our praise teams or to share musical specials with the Body. Contact Shane at [shane@westwaychurch.com](mailto:shane@westwaychurch.com) or call him at 635-2654 for more info.



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