

August 2016



KEITH'S QUILL

Here we are back to the Back-to School Month! Time for new backpacks and notebooks and a host of coloring objects and paper! Don't forget the new shoes and a couple outfits to dress the bright young scholars up. It will be crisp September nights of high school football. Time to sit in your favorite spot to get just the right prize with your bow or rifle. Some of you will watch with joy as your cross-country runner makes it up the next hill and across the finish line. The hot days of summer will turn to the best time to live in our area with cool nights and warm, delightful days.

With all of this to look forward to and all the blessings that we enjoy from the season, what will be your personal response to our Lord? It seems a bit unfair doesn't it to enjoy so much of His world and give Him so little praise and honor? God has set aside one day that He wants us to, in a

special way, to honor Him.

At one point in the history of God's relationship with people He demanded that all things stop and we all look to Him. It was the Sabbath. Some still hold this tradition to be binding and require their faithful members to accept the limitations of the day. I have never thought that to be something required of us as evangelical believers. We think that everyday belongs to the Lord and we give Him honor and praise each day. But there may be a problem. It is a bit like when we think that all of our money belongs to God and that He has given it to us so that we can be good stewards of it. But in that case we spend it all and forget to honor Him with it. So without a special day that we do honor the Lord, we might spend everyday doing what we think is good for us and somehow He gets left out. Oh we

might say we worship Him on the mountain or that the lake is really the best church there is. But honestly do you really spend those hours on the mountain or in your boat thinking about Jesus? God honors those who honor Him.

This Fall as we count our blessing and experience our wonderful world, how about making a decision to honor the one that gives it to us? I challenge you to do it because I know it will be the best thing you will ever do. Your family will rise up and call you blessed. For what you get will be way beyond what you give up. Love you all!
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**INVITE A FRIEND
TO CHURCH
10:00 a.m.
every Sunday**

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

**10:00 a.m. -
Morning Worship**

**11:00 a.m. -
Fellowship Time**

**NO Connection
Classes in the
summer months.**

Greeters for August

**August 7:
Katie & Murray
Hanway**

**August 14:
Terri Archer &
Juanita Laurencis**

**August 21:
Jon & Gayle
Weisbecker**

**August 28:
Marleene Tsosie
& Helen Kimber**

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR 2016-17

August is here, school will start soon, and our university students will begin fall semester classes. This year the following students have been awarded Student Assistance Program scholarships:

Valerie Patrick – Utah State University, Moab Campus – Social Work
Jackson Knowles – University of Utah – Junior Year – Exercise and Sports Science, minor in Music
Hunter Stitzer – Weber State University – Junior Year - Elementary Education
Morgan Barlow – Colorado Mesa State University – Junior Year – Elementary Education
Kylie Haycock – University of Utah – Freshman Year – Biology
Lauren Drake – Weber State University – Freshman Year - Elementary Education
Tressa Renn – Utah State University, Moab Campus – Freshman Year – Nursing
Jordana Nickle – Youth With a Mission, Discipleship Training School, Madison, WI

In addition to a financial scholarship we support each one of them with prayer and encouragement. We invite you to join in this ministry by praying for them as they make this transition in their lives. A bulletin board in the entryway to Fellowship Hall has pictures and updates from the students throughout the year. Scholarships are funded by the generosity of church members who designate their gifts to the SAP fund.

Linda Warren reporting for the SAP Committee
(Bernie Radcliffe, James Ritchey, Sarah Rappe and Aaron Aboites)



YL Moab has had a wonderful summer. We took 16 HS kids to summer camp in Arizona. We saw God do some amazing things in the lives of these students and are very excited to continue building these relationships. We have had hangout and BBQ time at Swanney Park every Monday night @ 6:00.

This coming weekend, August 5th, we are taking 14 Middle School students to Camp in Colorado. Please be praying for protection and for the Holy Spirit to move in their lives.

We had 2 of our original leaders, Eric and Kate Smith, move away this last month. We are beyond thankful for the years that they served as leaders and so often went above and beyond. We miss them and pray God's anointing and blessing over them in their new home.

We look forward for what is in store for us in the sixth year of Young Life Moab as we continue to pursue and pour out Jesus. A major need we have right now is an office space that is either free or discounted in an area around town where students could stop in. If you have an office space or may know of someone who does, please let us know. In addition, we are seeking out women who want to serve as leaders, if that's

you, we would love to sit down and talk with you.

In June, we had a very successful golf tournament fundraiser. There were so many different people who served, planned, set up, tore down and baked wonderful desserts. We cannot say THANK YOU enough for what you all do to make Young Life happen in our Community.

Thank You all for the prayers and support. We have had so many students come to YL who have difficult lives and are in desperate need of hope. Please continue to pray as Jesus moves in their lives! Blessings!!

Silas and Sarah Rappe

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
			**Men's Prayer Breakfast meets every Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. at Moab Grill			
7. Communion Sunday	8.	9.	10. ** 7:00 p.m. Night of Worship	11.	12.	13.
14. Deacon's Fund Offering Received	15. GC Schools Start	16.	17. ** 6:30 All Church Boards Meet	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24. ** 7:00 p.m. Night of Worship	25.	26.	27.
28. FOOD BANK SUNDAY	29.	30.	31. **			

1) Tina Kelling 6)Misty Knight 8)Steve Hren, Trish Lesmeister 9)Adam Flanders, Steven Gilbertson 10)Eric Haycock, David Seibert 11)Dwight Johnston 16)Donna Dull, Grace Johnston 17)Ty Carter, Loni Page 18)Jacob Johnston, Betty VanVoorthuizen 20)David Adkison, Florence Monniere 23)Jordan Denetclarence 25)Linda Skogrand 26)Asher Rappe 28)Jacob Taylor 31)Hailey Lawley

If your Birthday is missing from our church calendar, please let the office know! We don't want to miss anyone's special day.

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July Funds Report

Given in 2016: \$147,947

Budget Need: \$135,940

On-Line Giving for July: \$3,531.13

Income for the month: \$21,100.93

Expenses for the month: \$24,067.01

Average Worship Attendance: 125

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS



The Church Cabin is available to our church families. There are openings all during August and September. It depends on the weather how soon in October it will be closed up for the winter. It's only 45 minutes out of Moab to enjoy getting out of the heat for a while. Just call the church office to reserve your time.



On Sunday, July 17, 2016, Pastor Keith had the privilege of Baptizing Lindsay, Jersey and Brendon Dowd. We praised God for these three as they followed Christ in Baptism.

- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 @ 6:30** - All three Church Boards will meet with Pastor Keith. If you serve on the Christian Ed, Diaconate or Trustee Board your presence would be appreciated. Fall events are approaching fast.
- **Remember:** If you are needing help of any kind at your home, we have people that are willing to come and do the work for you...even change light-bulbs! Just contact Susie Johnston @ 260-0681 or call the church office @ 259-7319
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study for August:** August 10 & 24 @ 7:00 p.m. You will be blessed!