

Keith's Quill

Dianne and I have spent a “few” hours this week in Fantasyland. We worked as extras in a movie that is being partially filmed here in the Moab area. My son Kyle and daughter-in-law Amanda and daughter Dayna were also involved. Mostly the job requires hours of sitting in the sun waiting for a few minutes of being “background” for the camera. It was fun and we had an adventure. Here are a few take a-ways from the experience. Some of these film people do work very hard under difficult conditions. Getting a shot right is not an alternative. Since the film crew represented at least four countries it seemed to provide evidence that various cultures can come together to accomplish a difficult task. (But there are obstacles to overcome.) Following orders is not optional. Getting enough fluids during a day in the sun is a full time job. Sleep at the end of a

long day is a wonderful pleasure. A number of people who don't know anything about each other can come together and the experience of doing something together creates some interesting bonds. But you probably knew all this. There are some parallels to being the church here.

Doing ministry well requires lots of work and at times under difficult circumstances. But in our case God is always there to lift our burdens and create special blessing from the sacrifices. Although we all come from somewhat different spiritual experiences and have different backgrounds with a little patience and determination we can still make things work. (But there are obstacles to overcome.) Being obedient to the Lord is not optional for us. There is always a consequence for our disobedient. The spiritual nutrition that



we need everyday is something we need to be aware of throughout our day. (You can't drink enough in the morning to last). We need to keep the spiritual cup full throughout the day. God does give us rest. We can take joy and even pleasure in the time He gives to us to relax in Him and to enjoy His wonderful world.

And finally a group of people like the church who may not know each other really well can still come together and have an amazing experience that creates some very significant bonds in the group. I will probably never work as an extra again but I will continue to be a part of God's church as long as I live. The church is the real adventure where lives are really changed and people can be who they really are. We don't pretend to be the church. We are the church! Thank you, Jesus. PK

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

10:00 a.m. -

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. -

Fellowship Time

*Connection Classes
begin Sept. 20th*

Greeters this Month:

**August 2:
Murray & Katie
Hanway**

**August 9: Brian
& Jessica Stotz**

**August 16:
Shirley Keogh &
Betty Drake**

**August 23:
Jana Smith &
Jamie Carter**

**August 31: Deb
& Steve Hren**

Kids Connections for August: we are going on a mountain hike on Tuesday, August 4th. That day we will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Jamie Carter @ 260-8466 for more information about this event.

On August 11th we are going to be having a "Back To School BBQ". Just put this on your calendars as final details have not been worked out yet. Both of these events will be so fun for kids entering 2nd grade thru 6th grade. Events will continue to be planned even after school starts. Watch weekly Bulletin for information or check out Connections Youth Group Facebook site.



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
- Taylor Hren - University of Utah - Senior Year - Elementary Education
- Jackson Knowles - University of Utah - Sophomore Year - Exercise and Sports Science, Minor in Music
- Hunter Stitzer - Weber State University - Sophomore Year - Elementary Education
- Cora Johnston - Colorado Mesa State University - Freshman Year
- Zoe Wuthrich - Salt Lake Community College - Freshman Year - Dental Hygiene

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 from the students throughout the year. Scholarships are funded by the generosity of church members who designate their gifts to the S.A.P. fun.

(SAP Committee: Linda Warren, Bernie Radcliffe, James Ritchey and Sarah Rappe)

August 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1.
2. Communion "Ride Your Bike to Church"	3.	4.	5. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	6.	7.	8. Baptism at Millcreek
9. Deacon's Fund Received	10.	11.	12. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast 7:00 - Night of Worship	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast NO Board Meetings	20.	21.	22.
23. 30. Church Picnic	24. 31.	25.	26. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast 7:00 - Night of Worship	27.	28.	29.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

If your Birthday is missing from our Calendar, please let the office know.

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Attendance Averages for July

Worship: 127.5

Budget Need: \$ 135,345.00
Given to date: \$ 165,830.00 **
Monthly Income: \$18,061.26
Monthly Expense: \$26,798.71
(there were also 3 pay periods this month)

** Includes Portfolio Distribution of \$22,567.00

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS



@ Community Church

Just For Your Information: the total for On-Line Giving so far this year is: \$16,233.99

- *A big THANKS to members of our Trustee Board (Mark, Mac & Josh) for all the work they have been doing to remodel the Nursery Bathroom. It looks wonderful! Thank You guys!!*
- *The last Sunday of every month we collect boxed/packaged/canned items for our local Food Bank. Last Sunday, thanks to many of you, we collected 247 lbs. of food items. All these items were very much appreciated*

by Food Bank Directors and are distributed to the many families who utilize and depend on our Food Bank every month. This month (Aug. 31) we encourage you to bring: canned fruit, or Hamburger Helper, Rice and/or Peanut Butter.

- *There are still some open dates in August and September for you to use the church cabin. It's really a great place to get out of the heat. Call the office to make your reservation.*
- *We were sad to say "goodbye" to Rhiannon Drake this month. She has moved to Seattle to start a new chapter in her life. We miss her and know God will continue to lead in her life.*



- *Pastor Keith had the privilege of baptizing two of our young women. Morgan Barlow and Maggie Johnston were Baptized in the Millcreek on July 18. We praise God for their testimony of faith.*
- *Our Annual Church Picnic will be Sunday, August 31st starting around 12:30 p.m. It will be held at Mac and Janet McLean's home on 4401 Beeman Road. Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Pool available to swim in too!!!*