

January 2016



Welcome to a new year! What will 2016 hold for us? There is so much uncertainty in our world. People are talking about the end of time like this might be it. Only God knows about that, but we do know that He holds our future in His hands.

As we enter this New Year we can be confident that as we follow Him He will lead us into spiritual success. As we honor Him with our lives we will find that he leads us into a successful year and a very productive one. That allows us to be enthusiastic about what lies ahead. I think that Paul had this idea in mind when he writes, *“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.”*¹³ *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,*¹⁴ *I press on toward the goal to*

win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14)

What might our lives be like if this was as true for us as it apparently was for the Apostle Paul? Whatever mistakes we made or false ideas we might have had in the past do not need to weigh us down in the present. We can let them go and turn our attention to having more profitable lives. I, as your pastor, would like to help us to do just that this year.

In golf, most players will, after playing a poor first nine holes, restart their round with the second nine. It makes for a very convenient redo. Scores are kept on the front but a new nine is a new chance to be better and do better. This is our new nine. We are invited to restart our round if need be. We can be better than we have been. We can do more and accomplish things for God that we have left undone. So

take advantage of the new start. Don't settle for a new resolution. Start a new adventure. Put Jesus at the center and live your life around Him.

Please consider being with us Sunday evening January 10th, for the viewing of the film **“War Room”**. It will be a wonderful way to launch into a new year. It may help us to commit ourselves to renewed prayer lives that really do make a difference. There is additional information on the event elsewhere in the Newsletter but please accept this as a personal invitation from me to come and begin with the rest of us this exciting adventure of prayer. PK

The Trustee, Christian Education and Diaconate Boards for 2016 will be meeting on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. New Year...New Boards...see you all there! PK

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time
11:15 a.m. Connection Classes

Greeters this Month:

January 3:
Sue Batchelder
Marcia Lea

January 10:
Tracy Renn & Family

January 17:
Shirley Keogh
Cathy Birsfield

January 24:
Karisa Larsen
Tamara Larsen

January 31:
Jim & Darlene Nelson
Margaret Maki



FUNDRAISER MEXICAN DINNER

Sunday, January 24th @ 6:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets available from Dwight or Susie Johnston/any Mission Team member and the church office. 2016 Mission Trip Team leaves Moab on March 20th for Juarez, Mexico to build a two bedroom house for a needy family. Be back on Friday, March 25th. Come and support this very worthy Mission Trip.

The Daniel Plan is a practical healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles of **FAITH, FOOD, FITNESS, FOCUS** and **FRIENDS**.

In 6 weeks you can learn the basics of improving your health through these five areas and becoming fit for God's Kingdom and the work He has in mind for you. Learn about supplements, easy ways to exercise, get some great new recipes, improve your relationship with God and your relationships with others as you improve your own health. These Connection Classes meet right after church in the Church Library.

SUBMIT YOUR REPORTS

Chairman of all Community Church Boards and Committees need to have your reports submitted into the church office by January 15th.

The Movie "War Room" will be shown here at Community Church on Sunday @ 6:00. Light dinner at 5:30, Movie and popcorn at 6:00. Babysitting provided. Movie for kids in Youth Room.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1. NEW YEARS DAY	2.
3. Communion	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
10. "War Room" Movie	11.	12.	13. 7:00 p.m. HOUR OF POWER	14.	15.	16.
17. Sanctity of Life Connection Classes Begin	18. Martin Luther King Holiday	19.	20. 6:30 p.m. 2016 Boards Meet	21.	22.	23. "Be Refreshed Retreat"
24. 6:00 p.m. Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser	25.	26.	27. 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting	28.	29.	30.
30. Food Bank Sunday	<p><u>JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:</u></p> <p>2)Jared Stotz 3)Billie Provonsha 4)Everett Schleider 5)Norm Taylor 9)RuthAnn Robins 11)Dorothy Walker 14)Shaycee Renn 15)Trent Disbro, Gwynith Parriott 19)Marcia Stocks 21)Keaton Page 22)Jacque Knowles, Adlai Plants 23)Anika Scherer 25)Tamyra Thayn, Stan Zook 27)Jed Taylor 28)Michael Johnston, Colt Page 29)Joyce Barlow, Jim Davis 30)Janet Weis</p>					

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Giving for 2015

General Fund & Missions: \$264,306.42
Memorials & Specifics: \$ 15,145.00
Total Giving: \$279,451.42
Total Budget Need: \$232,020.00

December Expenses: \$31,533.19
December Receipts: \$26,979.29
Worship Attendance Average: 142

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

- A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who participated in our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. It always is such a wonderful time in celebrating Christ's birth. Thank you also to Ross Tabberer and his family for setting up all the beautiful luminaries. Such a warm, wonderful greeting for everyone coming into the Sanctuary.
- Our heartfelt sympathy to Rick Lamb and his family. His father, John Lamb, passed away in Littleton, CO on December 31st. His funeral is Friday, January 8th in Littleton. ALSO to Gayle Weisbecker on the passing of her Aunt Lois in Kansas. She and Jon made a quick trip to KS over the Holidays to attend her funeral.



Octayvia Mae Knight born on December 9th. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. Parents are Jessica Tabberer and Taylor Knight.

Zuri Lyn Hughes was born on December 17th weighing 5 lbs. 6.8 oz. Her parents are Keith and Amber (Tabberer) Hughes. (Yes these girls are cousins!)

Pastor Keith and Dianne would like to announce the birth of a new grandson, Kaidric Kyle VanArsdol on December 10th. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. Parents are Kyle and Amanda VanArsdol. Kyle pastors Molina Baptist Church in Molina, Colorado.



CONNECTION CLASSES

Pastor Keith is teaching a Connection Class on prayer. This is a 6 weeks study that will meet in the Sanctuary right after our Fellowship Time on Sunday. This Class is a follow-up study from the movie "War Room". Everyone is invited to attend. Nursery is provided as well as classes for kids during this time.



Our own Jared Stotz will be finishing his Army training at Ft. Lee in Virginia then mid January will be stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. Jared is the son of Brian and Jessica Stotz. We are so proud of you Jared!!