



KEITH'S QUILL

Is there anyone else out there wondering about the election for President of the United States and whom they are going to vote for? Most of us grew up being told that our vote counts. We feel like it is our civic duty to go to the polls and cast a vote for somebody. In our system we pare the choices down to two or maybe three. If we might not like the choices we could resort to voting along a particular party line.

Perhaps you haven't thought about it, but the System itself sets us up to be a divided people. We choose sides like it were a basketball game. Then there are inevitably winners and losers. Sometimes we are not good losers. We find it easy to criticize the other side and wait for next time. It is obvious that various self-interests are involved in our choices for high political offices.

I wonder what God thinks of it. There are

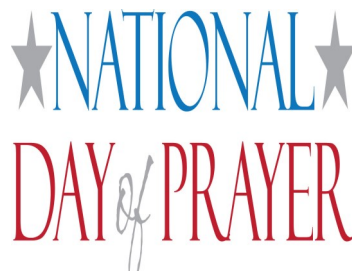
some Biblical reasons to believe that not only is He thinking about it, but also somehow through whatever system is in place He controls it. **Romans 13:1** – **“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except by God’s appointment, and the authorities that exist have been instituted by God.”** If that were not enough to sway us there is **Titus 3: 1.** **“Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work.”** Now remember this is being written at a time when their “ruler” was antagonistic to the Christian cause and would for some time persecute and kill many of them. But yet I am unaware of any Christian assassination plot to rid Rome of her Emperor.

We don't change what we believe because it might be against the law, but we still

support, where we are able, the right of the government to govern.

So go ahead and take sides if you want and root for your team. But remember that when it is all said and done, we serve a Lord that walks before us, not behind us. If you really believe that a bad choice for President could bring on the end of the world, just remember that it might be what God had in mind all along.

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Thursday,
May 5th

Faith Comes By Hearing Offering will be Sunday, May 22nd & 29th. All monies go towards Bible Sticks for all our Military. This is a wonderful ministry to our U.S. Soldiers.

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 for May

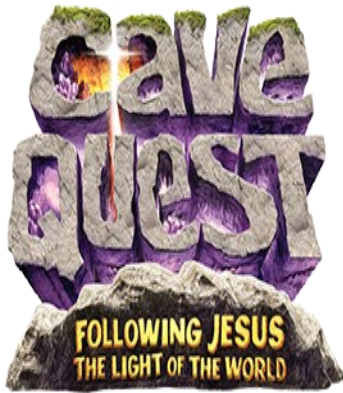
May 1: Deb & Steve Hren

May 8: Gary & Jill Jacobson

May 15: Carol Hoggard & Sharon Long

May 22: Mac & Janet McLean

May 29: Karisa Larsen & Tamara Larsen



Community Church's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6-10, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

To pre-register your children call the church office (259-7319) or our VBS Director, Tammy Thayne @ 260-2671



We hope this Spring finds you well and loving the warmer weather as we are, especially since we can now have Young Life Club outside again! We have had some awesome Clubs the last few weeks, including a Leader Scavenger Hunt, which was a first for us. We continue to have many unexpected kids at Club. We are so very excited that they are joining us to find a place of acceptance not only from leaders, but most importantly from Christ.

Just a few updates:

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

We are already here again

with Graduation just a few weeks away! Our last official club, which is our Graduation Celebration, is May 11th at Old City Park.

MONDAY NIGHT BBQ's start June 6th at 6:00 p.m. @ Swanny City Park.

5th ANNUAL YOUNG LIFE GOLF TOURAMENT is June 25th. If you are interested in helping out with the planning or implementation of this event, please let us know. Our next meeting will be May 6th at the Rappe's house.

SUMMER CAMP! We are so excited about Camp this year since we had to increase our numbers and we are already almost filled. Please be praying for His anointing over each student going. If you would like to join our prayer team in praying for students individually, please let us know.

Young Life Camp: June 26th—July 2.

5 spots left

Wyldlife Camp: August 5-9th
2 spots left.

CAMP FUNDRAISING:

- Discount Cards: We have made a discount card with 24 different businesses in town to help send kids to Camp. This has already been our best Camp Fundraiser yet. Each card is \$20 and all proceeds go towards camp. Ask Silas for details.
- Sunday Nights at Pizza Hut! Every Sunday, 5:00 p.m. to close, 10% of all proceeds go towards sending kids to Camp.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers! Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to help out in any way!

Blessings!

Young Life Moab

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1. Bike to Church Sunday	2.	3.	4. **	5.	6.	7.
8. MOTHER'S DAY	9.	10.	11. ** 7:00 p.m. Night of Worship	12.	13.	14. 9:00 - 4-wheel drive/ATV outing
15.	16.	17.	18. ** 6:30: All Boards meet	19.	20.	21.
22. HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS	23.	24.	25. ** 7:00 p.m. Night of Worship	26. Grand Co. High School Graduation	27.	28.
29. Faith Comes By Hearing Offering	30. MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	31.	**Men's Prayer Breakfast meets every Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. at Moab Grill			

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1) Rick Lamb, Kiala Larsen 2) John Knowles, Evert VanVoorthuizen, Tim Vetere 4) Brendan Balsley, Troy Langworthy 5) Tamara Larsen, Cathy Tuhy 6) Savannah Schleider 11) Betty Drake 16) Bill Birsfield 17) Robbie Anderson, Larry Senter 18) Howard Gramenstetter, C.J. Hren 20) Bernie Radcliffe 21) Christopher Green, James Hofmann, Cody Johnston 25) Maggie Johnston, Mary Johnston, Keeley Page 26) Lynda Diem 29) Dianne VanArsdol, Laura Wright 31) Terri Archer

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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April Funds Report

Given in 2016: \$72,726.24

Budget Need: \$77,680.00

General Fund/Missions

Giving for April: \$17,437.17

Average Attendance: 142

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

- Our deepest sympathy to several of our families here at Community Church. Eleanor Dodson & Mac & Janet McLean on the loss of Ted Dodson, husband & father, on April 5th.
- To the Parriott family on the death of Gwynith Parriott on April 10.
- To Audrey Galbraith and her daughter Janet. Janet's husband died suddenly on April 8th in New Hampshire



Congratulations to Brian and Tara Penner on the final adoption of their 4 yr. old daughter, Adalina Rose Penner on

Monday, April 11th. They dedicated Adalina on Sunday, April 17.



Gayle & Jon Weisbecker have a new grandson. Lincoln James Weisbecker was born on April 12. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. 20 inches. Proud parents are Morgan and Chandra.



On Sunday, May 22nd, during our Worship Service, we will be honoring our five Grand Co. High School graduates. They are: Lauren Drake, Tressa Renn, Drake Hackney, Kylie Haycock and Kenzie Horne.



We are now taking reservations to use the cabin up in the LaSal's. Our Trustees will be opening it up the first week of May. Call the office at 259-7319 to reserve your time up there.



REGISTER NOW FOR Grand Mesa Baptist Camps.

THE TRAILHEAD:
Elementary Camp:
children entering
grades 3-5)

JULY 7-10, 2016

(note: 4 days this year)

THE ASCENT
Middle School: entering
grades 6-8
JULY 2-7, 2016

THE ALPINE ZONE
High School: entering
grades 9-12)
JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2016

If you would like to sponsor a camper, please contact the church office.
www.grandmesabaptistcamp.org