

## KEITH'S QUILL



If you have been around Moab the last week, you know that summer is over and fall has arrived. It is the best time of the year to be in Moab! The crisp morning air and the warm afternoon sunshine make for a fabulous living experience. I trust you all will be able to get outside the next month or so and enjoy what God has made.

With the fall season comes an opportunity for us to get back into a Connection Class. Connection Classes here at Community Church, are generally short periods of study and fellowship. For example, starting this Sunday after Worship, there will be Connection Classes offered that last for approximately eight weeks.

The group I will lead will look at how Christians can live victorious and vitalized lives in a culture that is not based on a Christian lifestyle. The study looks at how Daniel, of Daniel and the Lion's

Den, thrived in a culture that was decidedly anti-God. If you have ever worried about how the church will exist in our post Christian era, this may be of interest to you. This group will be for all that would like to participate. In our other study, that is for the ladies only, Misty Knight will facilitate. Here is a description of the class she will be leading. ***"In Believing Jesus, Bible teacher and author Lisa Harper retraces the steps of the apostles in the book of Acts, while throwing in a few of her own crazy adventures along the way. The disciples didn't have much of a road map after Jesus ascended to heaven, but God's grace and spirit filled in the gaps as they moved forward. It required their willingness to risk everything to establish a new community that would change the future world."*** I trust that each of you will consider seriously being a part of a small group experience this Fall.

I enjoyed a few days off last week. I got a few

jobs done around the house and then spent the rest of the week enjoying three of my grand kids. While they were here, I celebrated my birthday. Having kids around is one way to either feel your age or fight it. I'm believing they will keep me "young" for a few more years. By the way, thank you for remembering me on my birthday! It is great to be a part of a wonderful community.

Read on in this Newsletter. There are some fun things happening this month that you will not want to miss. Taking the time to be together is always rewarded. God bless each of you as you draw near to the Lord and lift Him up in all of your life. PK



Just a reminder: if you are needing any kind of help at your

home...yardwork, windows washed, light bulbs changed...etc.

Please call Susie Johnston at 260-0681. Our Mission Team would love to help you.

### 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 OCTOBER:

Oct. 2: Tina Kelling & Sharon Long

Oct. 9: Mac & Janet McLean

Oct. 16: Silas & Sarah Rappe

Oct. 23: Jim & Darleen Nelson & Margaret Maki

Oct. 30: Belinda Hurst



Moab Young Life is gearing up for their annual Fundraiser Banquet. This year it is on Thursday, November 3rd at the Grand Center. Invitations will be sent out soon. If you would like to attend, please contact Silas (260-0285 or Sarah Rappe (260-0249) or the church office.

The Banquet Committee has asked Community Church to provide Cupcakes as the dessert for this Banquet. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the foyer for you to sign-up to provide two dozen cupcakes. Doesn't matter on what flavor. Bring them to our church kitchen on Wednesday, November 2nd. THANKS!

Sunday, October 16th will be a special day at Community Church. We will have our Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. then afterwards we will be serving a lunch for everyone. The main meal (pulled pork) will be furnished, but we are needing you to



bring either a salad or dessert to share. The Christian Ed. Board is planning some fun activities for

the children like we did last year. We are planning on everything being out on the front lawn...in case of unfavorable weather, we will move into the Fellowship Hall. Bring friends!



GOOD NEWS...GREAT JOY! National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 14-21 here at the Community Church. Donna Hofmann will be coordinating this wonderful shoebox ministry. Start collecting your articles now for the many children who will benefit from Operation Christmas Child.

The Jet Boat Trip we mentioned in the September Newsletter, has been postponed to 2017.


Connection classes are starting up on Sunday, October 2nd. @ 11:15. Pastor Keith will be leading a 5 week session on "Thriving in Babylon". These are confusing times for many Christians. Traditional biblical values are not only rejected; it seems as if happened at warp speed, leaving disoriented or even fearful, frustrated in an increasingly spiritually hostile the next generation. There will be a sessions followed by group discussion and handout of Scriptures to help apply each lesson. Everyone is welcome to this class.



they're attacked on every front. It's all many of us spiritually and culturally and angry. How can we spiritually survive environment? And is there any hope for video shown at each of the 5 class

Then, at the same time, Misty Knight will be facilitating a ladies class entitled, "Believing Jesus". This is an 8 week video series taught by Bible Teacher, Lisa Harper. You will be retracing the revolutionary steps of the early Christians in Acts. After Jesus ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit catapulted them forward with so much power, grace and authority that they dramatically impacted the world. "Are you Truly Willing To Risk Everything " ...like the early Christians did?

# OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			**Men's Prayer Breakfast every Wednesday @ 6:00 a.m. Moab Grill			1.
2. Communion Sunday	3.	4. 7:00 p.m. Singspiration At Star Hall	5. **	6.	7.	8.
9. BIKE TO CHURCH SUNDAY	10. 	11.	12. ** 7:00 p.m. Night of Worship	13.	14.	15.
16. Harvest Festival after Worship	17. Pastor Keith on Vacation 17th - 23rd	18.	19. ** 6:30 - Boards Meet	20.	21.	22.
23.  30.	24.  31.	25. 9:00 a.m. Trustees working on lighting in Sanctuary.	26. ** 7:00 - QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING	27.	28.	29. 9:00 a.m. Work Day here at the Church.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3)Brendon Dowd 5)Donna Hofmann 7)Kylie Haycock, Sandy White 8)Aneth Wight 9)Al Washburn 10)Nicole Shumway 15)Missy Patrick, Adrien Taylor 19)Jersey Dowd, Karla Hancock, Tyson Lesmeister 20)Abigail Green 26)Michael Mathis 27)Isaac Lawley 28)Kane Scherer 29)Susan Johnston, Jackie Stevens 30)Samuel Mefret

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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September Funds Report

Given in 2016: \$181,784

Budget Need: \$174,780

On-Line Giving for August: \$2,082

Income for the month: \$ \$18,135.98

Expenses for the month: \$19,605.89

Average Worship Attendance: 133.5

Church Web Site:  
[www.moabcommunitychurch.com](http://www.moabcommunitychurch.com)

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**COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS**



Hard to believe...another season is over for the Church Cabin. It will be closed up for the winter mid October. We will open it up again Spring 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS



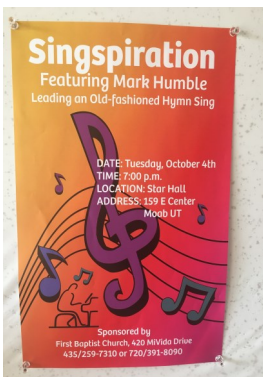
Samantha and Lonnie Campbell are so thrilled to welcome their new baby girl, Dani Brynn Campbell, on September 23rd at Moab Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and 21 inches. Proud grandparents are Gary and Jill Jacobson and Larry Campbell and Arlene Barnum. We praise God for this new addition to our church family.



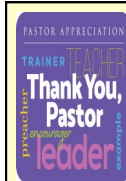
- Our thoughts and prayers have been with JoAnn and Rod Petty, as JoAnn's mother, Marian Gutierrez, passed away on August 30th at Canyonlands Care Center. They traveled to CA for her services.
- Also our Margaret (Gretta) Jensen, passed away on September 10th at Canyonlands Care Center. Her family had a graveside service, led by Pastor Keith, at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Sept. 17th.



Sunday, October 11th, is "RIDE YOUR BIKE TO CHURCH SUNDAY" This is always a fun event for everyone who participates.



Plan now to attend this wonderful night of Gospel Music. It's at Star Hall next Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. Mark Humble will be leading this as he did last year. We thank First Baptist Church for sponsoring this event again.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

We officially welcome Steve Gilbertson and his wife Linda



**Membership Transfers**

Skogrand to Community Church of Moab. They moved their membership from their church in Logan, UT. We love having them here as part of our church family.