



## The Ceresco Messenger ~ Ceresco Baptist Church

### Pastors Pen - October 2015

Luke 6:19 “ And the people all tried to reach Him, because power was coming from Him”.

In verse 12 before this passage, Jesus took some time to pray to God. Jesus actually spent the entire night in prayer. The next morning Jesus stood before a large crowd of His disciples and a great number of people from the surrounding area. Among the crowd there were people who came to listen to Jesus speak. Some came to be healed from impure spirits. Some came to be healed from sickness. The power coming from Jesus is the Holy Spirit of God. Jesus healed them all- not one was left out from being blessed.

Shouldn't Sunday mornings offer the healing power of God? Like Jesus who prayed the night before, we should be praying for all who gather on Sunday morning, for God to touch and heal them. We may not know the needs of others, but God does. We should prepare in prayer, that whoever walks through our church doors will receive from God whatever their needs may be.

Worship allows us to reach out to God; to reconnect with our faith and become immersed in Christ's presence. Where the Holy Spirit is welcomed and felt, healing can take place; healing from hurt, anxiety, fatigue and hopelessness will happen. We never know who may need a touch of God's power in their life. But we can prepare the way through prayer.

I don't know about you, but I desire and need the healing touch of my Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that when we come together to worship, that all who come reaching for a touch of Jesus, find that need fulfilled and leave revived in their faith.

In Christ's service , Pastor Gary





## KITCHEN COMMITTEE UPDATE

The remodeling of our kitchen is well underway! Most of you have probably already noticed the new paint color, lighting, rearrangement of appliances, and new stainless steel sinks and counters. We have had a few ‘glitches’ along the way, but that is to be expected in an undertaking as big as this project. We still have a few finishing jobs that must be completed and the subject of new flooring in the kitchen only, has not been settled as yet. Our objective is to a complete renovation including improving the flooring.

This project has required many hours of volunteer work, and many have donated both labor and monies. It is almost impossible to adequately thank all of those that did the electrical, plumbing, painting, carpentry work, and the myriad of jobs involved. A huge “Thank You” to all who donated the funds to accomplish this much-needed task. We have tried to be prudent in our spending of your money.

Our deadline for having an operational kitchen is October 9<sup>th</sup>. We are striving to meet that deadline, and again, we sincerely say “Thank You” to all who helped in any way!

~ Donna Ruthruff, co-chair, Kitchen Committee

## Harvests of the Earth

There are several uses of the word “harvest” in the Bible! The first and foremost refers to the real harvest of fruits and vegetables. Today, some fruits and vegetables are harvested in the summer. But the biggest harvest time is in October, where fruits and vegetables are cured for the long winter months when nothing can grow. This has been happening since Bible times! Read God’s promise about Harvest that he made just after the Great Flood! Genesis 8:22

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# Family & Youth!

Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 17th, from 3 to 6 pm for Pumpkin Carving, Crafts, and a Family Meal! We will have Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Dogs, Chili, Caramel Apple Cups, Cheese & Crackers, Water, Coffee, Apple Juice, and Apple Cider. Anyone can attend this special event!

**Family Night Potlucks** are back! Please join us on Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 6:30 pm! Bring a passing dish and your own table service. Also, bring a favorite family game, or play "Bible Jeopardy" or "Bible-Opoly". Come for a great meal and good family fun!!!



Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 31st, from 4 to 6 pm for our Annual Trick or Treat here at the Church! Anyone can come hand out treats to the kids. We will also have cider & doughnuts for everyone. Bring your kids and grandkids to this free, fun, warm and safe Trick-or-Treat!

**Church Attendance**

September

6th	50
13th	56
20th	55
27th	54

Unscramble the letters to find three foods today that are most famous during harvest season in America:

M K N P P U I S

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# WORLD MISSION OFFERING

“See, I Am Doing a New Thing!” Isaiah 43:19

**God is doing new and surprising things in once-Communist Hungary!**

For decades under repressive Communist rule, schools in this central European country were controlled by the government. But today, Hungarian churches have the opportunity to run many schools, teaching the Bible, nurturing students in their faith, and coaching in conversational English.

Your support through the World Mission Offering will enable International Ministries to provide much-needed support to partner organizations like Hungarian Baptist Aid, which is now managing 49 schools in Hungary.

The work is urgent! “We’re living in a period of grace,” says one HBAid official. “We don’t know how long we’ll be able to do this, and we want to touch as many lives as possible.”

## Stretch Forward with International Ministries!

This same urgency exists in all of the International Ministries life-changing ministries in more than 70 countries around the world.

Join us in the vital task of **raising up, placing and supporting many more global workers and volunteers** to share the gospel, meet pressing human needs and teach, heal, serve and encourage others in the name of Jesus!

Give generously to the World Mission Offering as together, we help people **come** to faith in Jesus, **grow** in their relationships with God and **change** their worlds through the power of the Holy Spirit.

“Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal.” Philippians 3:13-14 (ASV)

During the month of October we will be collecting for the World Mission Offering. There will be special envelopes in the Oct. 4th bulletin. We are not setting a goal, as everyone should give as they feel impelled to give. Thank you!



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**COME. GROW. CHANGE.**  
[www.worldmissionoffering.org](http://www.worldmissionoffering.org)



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# OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We will celebrate this on Sunday, Oct. 11th.		Women's Sunday is on Sunday, Oct. 11th. The Ladies will do the entire worship service!		1	2	3
4 Communion Sunday Deacon Fund Offering	5 Boy Scouts Kitchen Meeting at 6:00 pm	6 Bible Study 10 am / 6 pm Ladies Choir Practice 5:30 pm	7 Pastoral Relations Meeting 6 pm	8	9	10 White Cross Work Day 9 am - 3 pm
11 Pastor Appreciation Day & Women's Sunday	12 Boy Scouts	13 Bible Study 10a / 6 pm	14 Martha Circle 6:30 pm	15	16	17 Family & Youth Event & Pumpkin Carving 3-6 pm
18	19 Boy Scouts	20 Bible Study 10a / 6 pm	21 Family Night Potluck & Game Night 6:30 pm	22	23	24
25 Fellowship Sunday	26 Boy Scouts	27 Bible Study 10a / 6 pm	28 Messenger Information due @ noon	29	30	31 Halloween Trick or Treat 4-6pm in Fellowship Hall

Don't forget to 'fall back' one hour before you go to bed Oct. 31st!

We end Daylight Savings Time right after Halloween.

If you forget, you'll be an hour early to church on Nov. 1st!

# Happy Birthday!

Oct 1 Kamren Collins  
 Oct 2 Cortney Green  
 Oct 2 Jordan Smith  
 Oct 2 Bruce Entsminger  
 Oct 8 Kevin Collins  
 Oct 9 Dave Glen  
 Oct 9 Terry Ivey  
 Oct 10 Heather Hess  
 Oct 10 Jaymie Staib  
 Oct 15 Dawn Frey  
 Oct 15 Tina Green  
 Oct 16 Jean Combs  
 Oct 19 Craig Thomas  
 Oct 21 Kalie Tuttle  
 Oct 26 Diana Kidder  
 Oct 26 Vera Chichester  
 Oct 26 Michelle McJunkin  
 Oct 26 Jane Worthington  
 Oct 27 Jade Haefele  
 Oct 31 Mike Lutz  
 Oct 31 Ryllie Staib

Nov 1 Scott Chisholm  
 Nov 3 Margie Cole  
 Nov 3 Alex Goodman  
 Nov 5 Lora Finch  
 Nov 6 Gayle Graham  
 Nov 6 Devin Phelps  
 Nov 7 Dick Halstead  
 Nov 10 Ken Davis  
 Nov 10 Jean Gordon  
 Nov 11 Travis Weeks  
 Nov 12 Betty Halverson  
 Nov 12 Tyler Thomas  
 Nov 13 Brad Gary  
 Nov 16 Mike McJunkin  
 Nov 17 Jody Babcock  
 Nov 18 Art Wood  
 Nov 18 Shirley Lawcock  
 Nov 20 Gladys Smith  
 Nov 23 Beth Combs  
 Nov 24 Bridget Holder  
 Nov 25 Olive Derrick  
 Nov 25 Jessie Wood  
 Nov 26 Roger Sommers  
 Nov 28 Aneesa Tejada (Kidder)  
 Nov 28 Kelly Wood  
 Nov 28 Becky Wood  
 Nov 29 Bessie Ivey  
 Nov 29 Mya Lynn Haefele

# Happy Anniversary!

Oct. 3 Gary & Pat Heidrich  
 Oct. 25 Russ & Shawn Skinner  
 Oct. 26 Bill & Jane Worthington  
 Nov. 1 Paul & Marilyn Mead  
 Nov. 3 Mike & Pam Lutz  
 Nov. 12 Rick & Marcy Bonney  
 Nov. 15 Art & Donna Ruthruff  
 Nov. 16 Brian & Barb Gary  
 Nov. 16 Carl & Joyce Clem



## Flower Schedule

Oct. 4th ~ Ivey  
 Oct. 11th ~ OPEN  
 Oct. 18th ~ OPEN  
 Oct. 25th ~ Frey

## Martha Circle Meeting, September 9, 2015

Present: Gretchen, Joanne, Linda C, Ruth, Vi, Pam, Donna, Darlene, Veronica, Viviana, Carl, & Joy. Meeting opened with devotions by Gretchen. Luke chapter 10 - reading about Martha & Mary. Then read a devotion from "Women at the Well" about 'Choosing Mary & Martha'.

Secretary/Treasurer Report. Joy read minutes from May meeting. Checking balance was \$242 prior to the treasure sale. Treasure sale ad was \$32.60, income was \$600.58 with a little more coming in. \$60.28 income from RADA sales was turned in by Joanne. Bill for RADA is \$75.50 to reimburse Joanne Henley.

Missions - Joy read an update from Wayne & Katherine Niles from the Congo.

White Cross - Joanne Henley reported on survey about quotas - a lot of churches are no longer doing the Christmas quotas. Maybe we should send money instead. No new quota received yet. Can make 2,3 or 4" wide x 10' long. White Cross Work Day is here October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. Desserts will be brought in. We are to provide soup / salads. We have plenty of sheets to make roller bandages! Need to bring scissors for the work day. Roller bandages will be sent out in April.

RADA - Joanne will be placing a large order tomorrow, and should be here by Mon/Tue of next week.

Pam still collecting towels for The Haven for doing car washes.

Kitchen renovation is in progress, to be completed by Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> the stove and vent hood will be power washed.

Joy read update from ABW, and about Women's Day being Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. We usually do ours on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, which is October 11, 2015. Also, this is ABW's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Treasure Sale - continue to have it on Fellowship Sunday in August. Do it for 2 days again next year. Nine of us helped get things setup, along with a couple of husbands. Schedule it for Aug. 26-27<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Sunshine Report from Donna, reported on cards sent out, and cards we need to send.

New Business - Election of Officers: President-Gretchen, VP-Darlene, Secretary/Treasurer-Joy, White Cross-Joanne/Pam, Missions-Darlene, Sunshine-Donna/Pam, Assistant Treasurer-Veronica.

Meeting Schedule: 9/9 all, 10/14-Joanne, 11/11-Vi, 12/2-Gretchen, 1/13/16-Pam, 2/10/16-Linda Chisholm, 5/11/16-Ruth. Open: 3/9, 4/13, 6/8, 9/14. Hostess to bring beverages and do devotions. Everyone bring their favorite snack to each meeting.

Meeting ended in prayer at 7:52 pm by Gretchen. Then we enjoyed refreshments and worked on tearing sheets to make roller bandages.

Our next meeting is Oct. 14th with Joanne Henley as hostess.



**AB Women's Ministries  
2015-2016  
Mission Focus  
See...  
the Beloved Community:  
Transformative  
Relationships**

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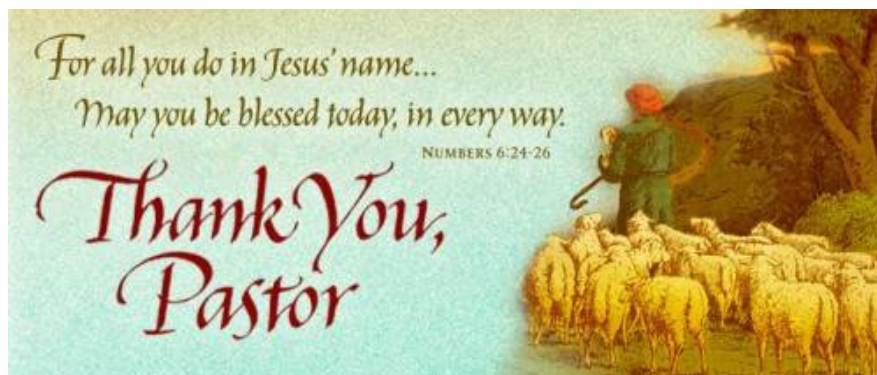
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## Church Schedule

### Sunday Worship

9:45 am

### Sunday School

11:15 am

### Bible Study Tuesdays

10 am & 6 pm