

# The Challenger

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## Don't Miss This!!!

### **Budget Meeting Sunday November 6**

The budget meeting happens Sunday November 6 at 10:30 a.m. Please make sure you show up early to check in and get your voting ballot. As the votes are tallied there will be an update of the current building project.

### **Guest Speakers Stan & Gigi Horrell Sunday Morning November 13**



This is a testimony you won't want to miss. Stan and Gigi will share the journey they experienced as their daughter Heidi battled with cancer. The news came January 2009 that Heidi, age 27, had ovarian cancer. As you would expect they experienced all the feelings a parent would feel: shock, confusion, but they did not get angry with God during these devastating months.

You will hear how these parents handled a desperate situation and were able to keep their faith in the living God even as they experienced great loss. In no way was their ordeal easy, in fact, Stan called this their "divine nightmare." They are very real with what they experi-

enced and how God ministered to and through Heidi during this process. Stan uses a phrase when talking about what Heidi experienced; he says it was like having "The Front Row Seat to Glory." You won't want to miss this Sunday.

### **Sharing Sunday Morning November 20**

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Sharing Service November 20 in both morning services. You will have the opportunity to briefly share something you are thankful to God for. Especially if Jesus has taught you something this year, or there has been a challenging experience He has gotten you through and you would like to publicly give God the glory, this is the day. If you sometime feel like a cynic and wonder if God is still working in our day and age, make sure you miss this Sunday because your doubt might be in danger if you show up.

### **Harvest Dinner Sunday Evening November 20**

Invite your friends and family to our annual Harvest Dinner! Just like in the past the church will provide the turkey, dressing, gravy and entertainment. You provide the salads, side dishes and desserts. Remember the bigger your family the more food you need to bring to share...if you have a teenager, double what you were first thinking! See page 12 for more information

The Taproot Theatre Company from Seattle will be performing *The White Elephant: IMPROV-ing your Christmas Spirit*. They will be playing on the idea of a Christmas party tradition, the white elephant gift exchange. The group will perform improv games with a hilarious storyline. This will be a fun way to kick off our Christmas season.

*Pastor Mark*

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**Church Office Hours**  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Monday through Friday  
Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.

## Budget Update

We are almost to the end of the year so we want to let you know how we are shaping up to finish the year. Currently we are a little behind.

Year to date giving to the church is ... \$284,971.01\*

Year to date budget for the church is... \$303,748.31

So we are currently behind... \$18,777.30

Total budget for 2011 is... \$364,497.97

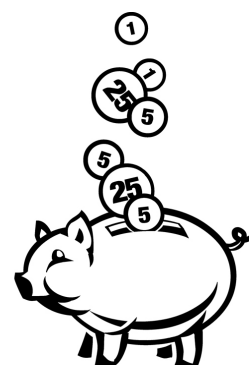
Needed to meet budget this year... \$60,749.66

So the big question I imagine you are asking is what is our monthly average? And does that give us an idea if we will make it? Our monthly average right now is \$28,500.00. So with your faithfulness we should be close! Leaving us about \$4,000 to \$5000 extra needed to make it this year.

2011 has been a great year already with 20 baptism and 23 new members, 3 new small groups, 1 new adult Sunday school class, youth group averaging over 70 on Wednesday nights AND a new part time Children's Ministry Director. So many exciting things to praise the Lord for and YOU, I want to thank you for making a difference here at FBCC. Thanks for YOUR involvement in worship, small group, service and reaching out to your friends and family. It makes all our financial sacrifices a blessing to the Lord when we see money made into ministry! You make it happen! Pastor Mark

\*This number is \$11,700 ahead of where we were last year at this time so that is good news!

*Pastor Mark*



*Keep it Comin'*

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
and into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, and bless His  
name. Psalm 100:4 NKJV*



## IN HIS GRIP

Once again the holiday season is upon us - television and the stores are full of Christmas stuff already and some of us are already tired of it all and wish it would go away! I saw on the news the other night that this year's sales totals are expected to be lower than last year! Now that should make you shudder. Parents are beginning to wonder if they can trust the safety of the toys in the stores! It seems that there is so much to do and so little time. I enjoy grocery stores and grocery shopping. I have noticed that everything needed for the big feast season is already in the stores and more is coming.

That big day Thanksgiving is almost upon us. We are all poised to take part in the Harvest Theater Dinner, we have Tap Root Players coming, be sure to invite your friends to join you, even better bring them with you. There will be plenty of food and fun for everyone. It is most interesting that a day set aside for remembering all we have and thanking God for his many blessings has become a really BIG eating day. Please don't forget the "Thanks" part of the day.

Some years ago a friend from work sent me the following and I want to share it with you.

(We should all try to concentrate more on what we have instead of what We don't have.)

- If you woke up this morning with

more health than illness... you are More blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

- If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of Imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation. You are ahead of 500 million people in the world.
- If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death... you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.
- If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep. You are richer than 75% of this world.
- If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace. You are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.
- If your parents are still alive and still married... you are very rare, even in the United States.
- If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...you are blessed, because the majority can, but most do not.
- If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder...you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

- If you prayed yesterday and today...you are in the minority because You believe God does hear and answer prayers.
- If you can read this message...you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all. May God bless us all!

A short word for our Small (connection) groups: Please plan some time for Thanksgiving in your groups, don't let the opportunity get away from you.

Also this is a time of remembering those who are less fortunate than you and time to remember the "Giving" part of Thanksgiving.

Take time and read God's Word, it is full of Thanksgiving, read Psalm 107 as a good starting place.

I, like the Apostle Paul, give thanks for each of you, especially during this special time of year, for the blessing you are in my life.

Well my paper is full for sure now.

*Pastor Skip*

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### *Worship is. . . . .*

. . . . .*Trusting God.* I hate standing in line waiting for ....You name it, I don't like it. When my computer is too slow or I can't get something to work ....Well you know how that is? I'm told that patience is a virtue. I must not be very virtuous because I wanted the patience yesterday. Do you worry? Or complain? What good does that do? Except make us more impatient. AND it's a waste of good time and energy. No wonder we're tired.

In Matthew 6:25-28,33-34 NIV, we read the following: "25)Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what

*you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26)Look at the of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27)Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28)And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow? They do not labor or spin. 33)But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as*

*well. 34)Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself".*

Sounds like excellent advise, huh? Perhaps it's time to just "let go and let God"? Make our lives simpler. We just need to trust that God **will** take care of us - if we ask? Words from the cantata "Elijah" by Mendelssohn, "O Rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him", might be taken to heart. **Think about it.**

..... *Grace Grover*

# DOWN ON THE FARM – DRAWN

My morning walk down to the barn becomes more challenging as autumn swallows up daylight hours. Although I'm familiar with the path, the crumbled concrete steps down the bank from the orchard to the duck house hide in the shadows and I walk by feel rather than sight.

"Note to self, it's time to start packing a flashlight again," I mutter.

A motion light trips on just after the steps so I'm able to see where the poultry feed is stored. I scoop a bucket full, head back up the steps and over to the duck pen. The flock is resting by their pond and doesn't move until the grain drops into the pan. A hint of dawn rests on the ridge top across the valley.

The trip back down the concrete steps is easier as the motion light stays on until I walk past the poultry house and around the corner toward the barn. I'm back into semi-darkness and the trip is complicated by four cats weaving back and forth in front of me, a feline escort to their breakfast dish. Flipping the barn light on, I push past the cats, open their feed bin and fill their dishes.

"Morning, Leo. Hey, Dot. Sammie, move your head out of the bin. What's up, Mr. Winks?"

The beaming barn light and my conversation with the cats wake the sheep. Fuzzy heads pop up. There is soon a line of ewes waiting, ears perked and eyes watching. As soon as I pitch hay into their manger, the heads drop and the sounds of hay being crunched fills the barn.

The glow of the light from the barn draws the cows to the barn as well. If I'm not quick enough to pull some hay down for them, GiGi bellows her "feed me" invitation. By the time I scramble up to the top of the stack and throw down enough for everyone, there are seven heads tucked into the manger, munching contentedly.

The spill of light from the barn doesn't reach far enough to wake the pigs. They don't move until I open their feed bin and empty another bag of piggy pellets in for their eating pleasure. I see an ear move or an eye open but they stay snuggled up to one another, apparently waiting for dawn to fully arrive.

The last stop on the morning rounds is the boys' pen with the rams and young males. They have a good view of the barn and head for their feeding station within moments of the light switch flipping on. The sun is peeking over the hill now and the path is clearly visible when I walk down to their pen and dish out their breakfast. The morning feeding routine complete, I walk back to the barn, flip the light off and head back to the house.

The sun has risen over the horizon now and my walk up the hill is much easier. The concrete steps are fully visible. Grateful I'm not stumbling around in the dark, I thank God for the gift of light given the first day of creation.

*"And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God saw that the light was good and he separated the light from the darkness."*  
Genesis 1:3-4 NIV

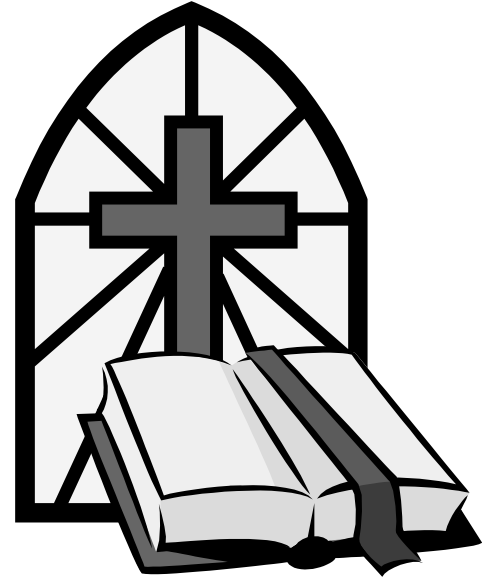
On day four, He added the sun, moon and stars, more light. From the beginning, light has drawn us. We move toward the warmth and security it promises. Days, years and seasons all center on the pattern God created.

I'm embarrassed I take such an incredible creation for granted most of the time. The pictures of the animals responding to the flip of a switch in the barn and the way daylight changed the path I walk are snippets of truth God is revealing to me.

*"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in*

*the face of Christ."* 2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

What a greater light we're promised, the very knowledge of the glory of God! Even as He planted the light in the universe, He shines His light, His



truth into our hearts. God draws us to himself.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."* Psalm 119:105 NIV

How amazing is our God!

*Fay Terman*

# Youth Happenings

## Wednesday Night Messages

November 2 "Harps & Halos?"  
 November 9 Galatians  
 November 16 Galatians  
 November 23 World Hunger  
 November 30 Bah Humbug!

## Wednesday Night Youth Group

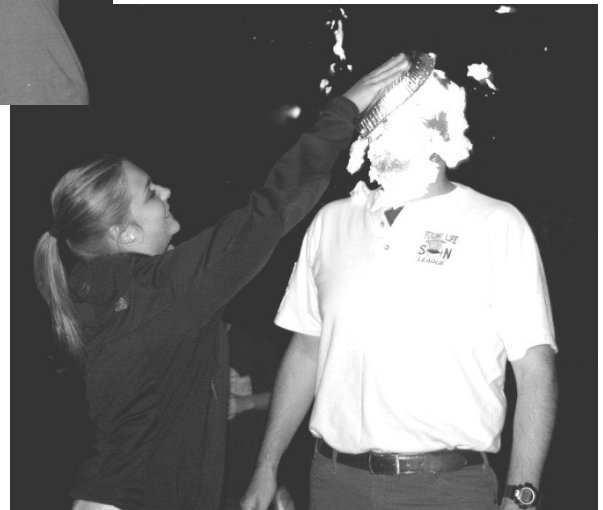
Doors open at 6:30 for Dinner  
 7:00-8:30 Worship, Announcements,  
 Message, Games, discussion groups.

Wednesday Attendance	Students	Staff	Total
Oct 5	65	15	80
Oct 12	60	15	75
Oct 19	59	16	75
Oct 26			

## Sunday Morning Small Groups

High School Girls—Youth Center  
 11-12th Boys—Pastor Mark's Office  
 9-10th Boys—Youth Center  
 8th Grade—Pastor Jeff's Office  
 7th Grade—Church Kitchen

# Pie to the Face!



## Youth Leader Spotlight! Jay Hashagen

Jay is a great youth leader who has been working with our students for 4 years now. He currently leads our 8th grade Sunday morning group along with helping on Wednesday Nights as a game leader, discussion group leader, and handy man—



doing whatever is needed! He enjoys his family, quad riding, his job and drag racing. He is married to Shelby and has 3 kids, Cameron, Tanner, & Emma.

Our youth students and staff brought in \$163 to help support our World Vision sponsored child in Mali, Africa. And as a result, got to throw pies in the faces of 5 of our willing staff members for their efforts!

*Pastor Jeff*



Here at FBCC we believe in training our volunteer workers to equip them for serving God in ministry.

Ten of our Awana Club Leaders attended the Awana Ministry Conference in Vancouver, WA on Oct. 1, 2011 and 15 leaders attended the conference in Olympia, WA on Oct. 22, 2011. At the conference we were challenged by the question, "What is YOUR One More?"

Our Awana Directors and I are planning to have a float this year for the Chehalis Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011. We will be sending more information home with your clubber in early November regarding this fun event!



During Awana Club in October, leaders and clubbers gave a "BIG Thank You" to our wonderful Pastors. We also decorated potatoes, shopped at our Awana Store, brought shoeboxes filled with lovely things to donate to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, and finished the month dressed as "What I want to be. . ."

Here's what's coming up for November:

- Nov. 06 – Uniform Inspection
- Nov. 13 – Backwards Night
- Nov. 20 – No Awana Club
- Attend our Harvest Dinner!
- Nov. 27 – Crazy Hat



## Sunday School News

Little boxes have been sent home with our Sunday School children to fill up with loose change and return to Sunday School by Nov. 27, 2011 as our offering to World Mission. The class (Kind.&1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>&5<sup>th</sup>) with the most returned/filled boxes will have a "Special Celebration."

Talking about celebration, some of our wonderful Sunday School leaders have had good news to share: Matt & Jeanette Fagerness have become employed and have moved to Longview, WA. Phil & Tina Hawkins has a promotion and will be moving to Vancouver, WA. Our lovely Brittne Presnell, co-leader in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School, will be heading off to YWAM in December, 2011. Praise God for these blessings and now we have openings they have left for YOU to serve! Just give me a buzz at church or at home (748-2124).

*Kim Marcus*

Children's' Ministry Director

## Christmas Tree and Wreath Fundraiser for Youth



Grown locally and cut fresh be sure to get your tree here, along with some beautiful deluxe wreaths, swags, and other decorations! Beginning Thanksgiving weekend our Youth Ministry will be doing a Christmas tree and wreath fundraiser in the old Food Bank building! Pre-Order your Trees and Wreaths !! You will find an order form at the table in the foyer decorated with the wreaths. Or contact Jeff Hawkins 748-8628, [uthpastor@fbcchehalis.org](mailto:uthpastor@fbcchehalis.org). We will even offer local delivery!

This is a great opportunity to support our students!  
(Volunteer opportunities are available also)





# October Baptisms



## Matthew 28:18-20

New International Version (NIV)

*18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*



Thank you family of FBCC. You have made my family and I feel so loved and welcomed



## Christmas Choir

We will be starting rehearsals for the Christmas Program, Monday November 14. If you would like to join us please meet in the worship center at 7:15 p.m. The program will be Sunday, December 18, 4:00 p.m. If you like to sing, now is the time.

Contact Grace Grover for more information (360-786-9360) or [g2g1@earthlink.net](mailto:g2g1@earthlink.net). I look forward to seeing you on the 14th.

*Grace Grover*

## PRIME TIMERS 55+

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, nine Prime Timers traveled to the Museum of Flight at Boeing Field where they enjoyed the amazing displays of airplanes and other items of flight 20th and 21st century. As usual, we stopped for ice cream on the way home.

Our next activity will be a luncheon (\$4.00) at the church on Thursday, November 10th at 12:00 noon.

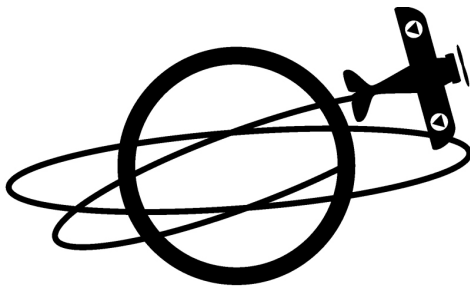
Marv Johnson will show us how to make Christmas swaths. For many years Marv has manufactured Christmas wreaths, garlands and swaths. He will provide the materials. If you have materials to offer, call Marv (748-4913). He asks that you dress in "garden clothes" and bring hand clippers.

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 9 at 6:30 P. M. Mike

and Cheri Foster will prepare the dinner, and our youth will serve. The cost for the meal will be \$10.00. All profit will go to youth camp scholarships. There will also be a basket for those who wish to contribute to the scholarship fund. The program will include Christmas carol singing, special music and a devotional.

Sign-up sheets for these two activities are on the bulletin board across from the church office.

*John Lyttle*



## Operation Christmas Child

The Prime Timers are sponsoring the collecting of filled shoeboxes again this year.

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's Love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be able to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus Christ.

A shoe box filled with small toys, school supplies, other gifts, and a personal note, can introduce a hurting child to God's love.

Pick up an information brochure in the foyer today.

- **Double the Impact** - please consider making two regular size

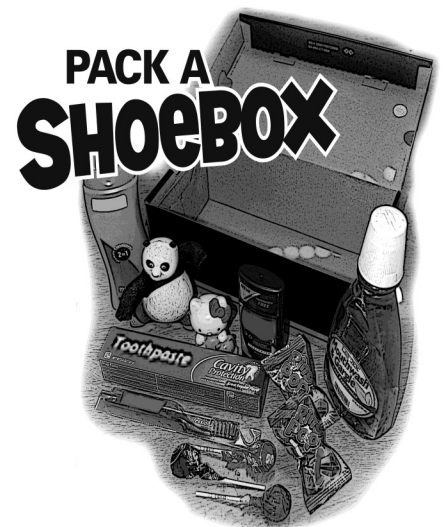
boxes rather than one large box so more children may be served.

- **Financial Donation** - It is requested that \$7.00 be added to each box for shipping costs. If you cannot pack a box maybe you would like to help with mailing cost.
- **Ask your Family and Neighbors to Join You in This Project** - people like to do this if they know about it.
- **Plastic Boxes** - These are being made available to you for \$1 each.

Our goal is to fill 300 shoeboxes this year. Please pray for this project and the children who will learn of God's love through your gift. We will be dedicating the shoeboxes on November 13.

Contact person: Judy Lyttle, 748-4765 for more information.

*Judy Lyttle*





# Library News

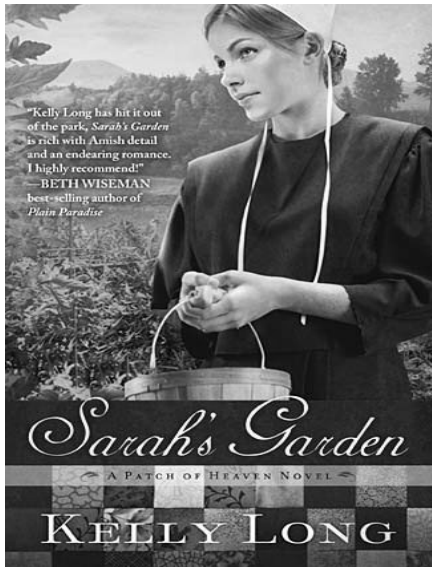
## Novellas

There is now a new section in the library. It is labeled "Novellas". It is found in the corner under the new fan that was installed in the library. A Novella is a book of three or four stories. Each story often linked to the rest by siblings, classmates, neighbors, etc. These are easy reading, based on Christian stories. Some have a little mystery and some are historical based. Each one has a reminder of our every day walk with God that is important.

### Two new Amish books

by Kelly Long

(found in the novels section)

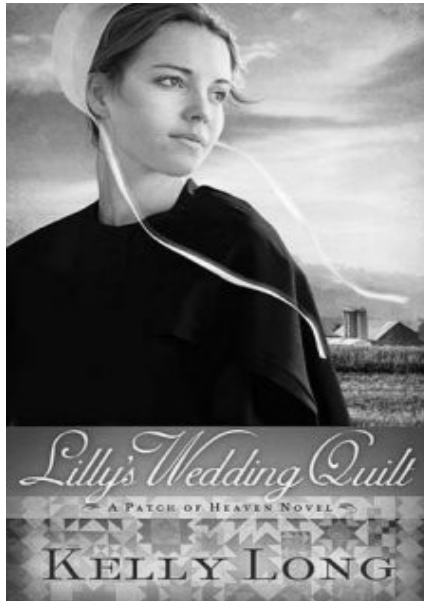


### Sarah's Garden

Tucked into the majesty of Pennsylvania's Allegheny Mountains is a garden Sarah King has been nurturing for years. She never feels more alive than when she is alone with her thoughts and her Creator among the

delicate rows of plants. But then duty calls her away from her beloved garden and into a world she knows little about.

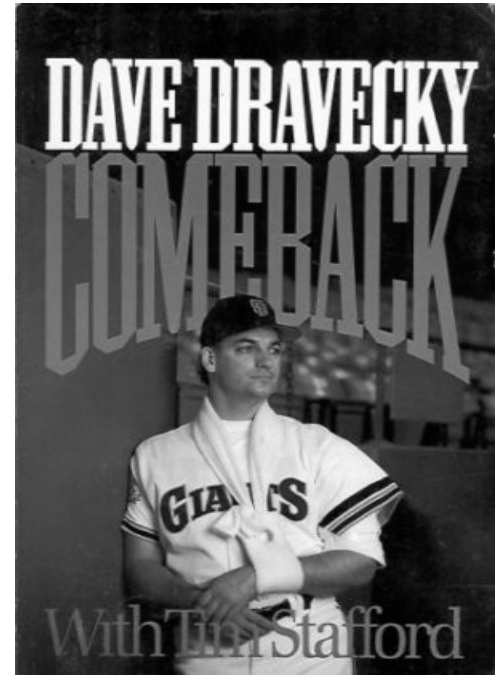
Grant Williams, a handsome young veterinarian, has left the city to open a rural practice among the Amish. Within minutes of meeting shy but feisty Sarah, he is captivated by her. Problem is she is Amish and he is an *Englischer*. Falling in love could cost her everything she holds dear.



### Lilly's Quilt

While Lilly Lapp has loved Jacob for years, she wouldn't compete with Sarah King, the woman Jacob was determined to marry. When Sarah marries another, Jacob spontaneously agrees to wed Lilly. Lilly was wed without an Amish wedding quilt. Lilly

divides her time between teaching the local Amish children and caring for her widowed mother who suffers from depression. Lilly's faith comforts her but her heart still longs to be the sole object of Jacob's affection. Is a quilt for Lilly the answer?



### Dave Dravecky Comeback

with Tim Stafford

The inspiring account of San Francisco Giants pitcher Dave Dravecky tells the story of his faith in Jesus Christ and his determination to come back to his sport. He has courageously overcome repeated tragedies caused by cancer surgery and many have already embraced his monumental story

*Karen Schessler*



## Christmas Carolers Needed

The decorating team will be decorating the church foyer in a Victorian theme this year. We are looking for 3 people who would be willing to sing Christmas carols in the foyer before first service and in between first and second service. Contact Jeanne Miller 748-0130 or Kristine

Hastings 740-0796 for more information.

*Jeanne Miller*

# What's Happening at FBCC

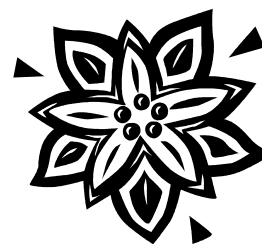
<p><b>Loyalty Sunday</b>          Sunday, November 6          10:15 am          Worship Center</p>	<p><b>Women's Crafting Bee</b>          Saturday, November 12          10 am          Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>Sharing Sunday</b>          Sunday November 20          9:15 and 11:00 am</p>
<p><b>Fall Back</b>          Sunday, November 6          Set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.</p>	<p><b>Guest Speakers</b>          Stan &amp; GiGi Horrell          Sunday, November 13          Worship Center</p>	<p><b>Harvest Dinner</b>          Sunday November 20          Door's Open 4:30 pm          Dinner 5 pm          W.F. West High School</p>
<p><b>Prime Timers' Luncheon</b>          Thursday, November 10          12 pm          Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>Men's Breakfast</b>          Saturday, November 19          10 am          Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>Church Statistics</b>          10/2 262          10/9 243          10/16 245          10/23 237</p>

## Memorial Poinsettias

We will once again decorate with memorial poinsettias, for those who wish to place one at the church. This year we will be decorating with white and red poinsettias. You will need to

bring in the poinsettias by Sunday, November 20 and we will decorate and label it for you.

*Jeanne Miller*



## Annual Christmas Day Dinner

The annual Christmas Day dinner is in the planning stages once again. If you are interesting in donating food items, decorations or some of your time on Christmas Day, please contact Mike or Fay Ternan at 360-748-0130 or 360-880-9552. Here's where help is needed:

- Prayer that both our church family and our community attend
- Advertising set up
- Posting Flyers in the community
- Drive the church van to pick up and deliver people in Chehalis and Centralia. (Must be certified to drive)
- Food donations
- Food preparation on Christmas Eve. (All food prepared in church kitchen)
- Food preparation on Christmas Day
- Table set up either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day
- Entertainment
- Decorations
- Food service
- Beverage service
- Fellowship Hall Cleanup
- Dishwashers
- Kitchen cleanup
- Food delivery to Shelter
- Final cleanup the day after Christmas



This dinner is for those who have no family to share Christmas dinner with as well as those who have no Christmas dinner. Volunteers for previous dinners have been as blessed as those who received the dinners. We'd love to have you join us!

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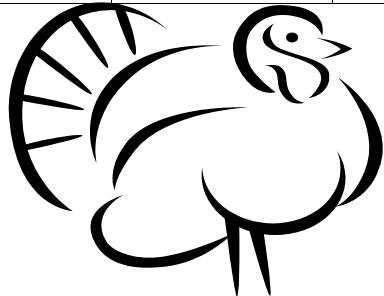
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		<p><b>1</b> 6:30 am Men's Morning Connection Group 8:30 am Mom's in Touch</p> <p>6 pm Connection Group</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>6:30 pm New York Ave. Connection Group 6:30 pm Youth Groups 7 pm Women's Connection Group</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Scheuber Road Connection Group 7 pm Hwy 603 Connection Group</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>12:00 pm Soup and Scripture</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> Loyalty Sunday <b>Communion Sunday</b> 8:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Svc 11 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Svc 4:30 pm Divorce Care</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6 pm Grief Share</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:30 am Men's Morning Connection Group 8:30 am Mom's in Touch</p> <p>6 pm Connection Group</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6:30 pm New York Ave. Connection Group 6:30 pm Youth Groups 7 pm Women's Connection Group</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>12 pm Prime timers' Luncheon</p> <p>6:30 pm Scheuber Road Connection Group 7 pm Hwy 603 Connection Group</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12:00 pm Soup and Scripture</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10 am Women's Crafting Bee</p>
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# Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 20  
W.F. West High School

Doors open @ 4:30 pm, Dinner @ 5 pm

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” (Psalm 100:4)*

Plan now to join us as we celebrate as a church family the goodness of our God! Here’s what you need to know to be part of our celebration:

- ◆ Sign-up to host a table for your family and friends
- ◆ Tickets are free and are available at the Harvest Dinner Sign up table. (This way we will know how much turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy to prepare!)
- ◆ Bring a side dish (veggie, potatoes, salad, etc.) that serves 10 adults **and** a dessert.
- ◆ A love offering will be taken to cover the cost of the evening

And finally, be ready to laugh at the *Taproot Theater* troupe as they improv one of our favorite Christmas traditions, the White Elephant Gift Exchange.



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