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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Sundays at 9:30am

- on the west lawn -

*Kingdom Kids gathering after
worship through singing*





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child will be happening as usual this year! All precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe that is dropping off shoeboxes this year! Watch for boxes to be available soon for you to pick up!

NOW is a good time to get your school supplies while they are at their lowest prices of the season! Color crayons, scissors, pencils, pen, pencil sharpeners and paper notebooks are usually cheaper to buy **NOW** than, to buy later at the Dollar Store.

Walmart has a good selection, but watch your local stores for a good prices on these items.

Watch for sales prices on **WOW** items, summer toys, summer clothing, out of season items that can be bought at 50-90% off of regular prices.

We will be working with AWANA to fill boxes!

There are still kids in this world that need to know about Jesus, and each shoe box is a gospel opportunity for a child and possibly the entire family.

Please consider how you can bring in a gift filled shoebox! Start building your supplies up now for filling a shoebox or two!

Questions?? Contact Jeanne in the office.



GOD AT WORK

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT BOTH THE KINGDOM KIDS SPACE AND THE NURSERY ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TIME AND/OR RESOURCES TO MAKE THESE SPACES SAFER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR OUR LITTLEST OF CHURCH GOERS. STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES ON OUR PROGRESS.

Missionaries & Missions PBCC Supports

AWANA - Jerry & Angie Berheim

Africa Inland Missions International - Mary Lange

Central Christian School - Men's Bible Study

Child Evangelism Fellowship - Jim and Lorella Monroe

Christian Motorcycle Association - Cliff & Terri Roper

Dynamic Church Planters - Paul & Cathy Becker

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Randy Hutchins

Frontiers- A Mission to Reach Muslims

Gideons - Dale & Marlene Pedersen

Grace Networks- Cash & Lisa Lowe

Hope for the Nations - Chris & Debbi Blair

Pregnancy Resource Center- Prineville

KMI Kingdomwork Ministries Intl' - DC Lundy

K & K in Uganda - Powell Butte Christian Church

McKinley Indian - Church of Christ

Medical Teams International Dental Van

Mission 4 Mexico - Mario Cervantes

O.C.E.F. - Jim & Lorella Monroe

Perspectives - Ann Andrews

Pioneer Bible Translators - Dwayne & Helen Rainwater

Project Love - Tom, Mindy, Pam, DC, Linda, Becky & Dean

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

AWANA



Hello to all of my current and future faithful Awana leaders/listeners!

I have missed you all so much these past months. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the gorgeous area we call home here in Central Oregon. It's definitely been a bit different than summers in the past, but God is still in control and is still working through His people. Can I have an AMEN!

I have been asked quite a few times lately if we are planning on having Awana this fall. So far, my answer is, "I want to, but it will definitely look a bit different. And that's where all of you come in :)

Even with all of the restrictions in place at this time, I believe there is a way to have a safe environment, where our Awana kiddos can come and continue to learn the Word of God, and that is my heart's desire. With school looking very different this year, and for many children having virtual learning, I think it would be a HUGE blessing for our families to be able to have Awana club.

Here is how I envision our Awana evening going (if I get enough volunteers to help): And this is not set in stone by any means.

Kids arrive and go directly into the worship center, finding a seat with their personal listener (no running around/socializing)

After opening songs, each Awana "pod" (this would consist of a listener and 2-3 children. The same listener and kids together all year.) would be excused in an organized manner to go to their specific learning area Snack would be provided in the individual areas.

The rest of the Awana evening would consist of book time, activity time , awards and prayer time.
All of these would be done in your individual pods.

I know this looks very different than club in the past, but that's o.k. The important thing is that we are able to continue to build into these children's lives. Depending on what evening we offer Awana, we would have the entire campus to use, so distancing won't be an issue, with many more rooms to meet in. I'm not sure that we could do Cubbies safely with the guidelines of self distancing, but if any of you have any ideas about how to make that work, I would love to talk!

To make this a reality, it's going to take at least 14 volunteers that are committed to give up a couple hours one night a week for the school year. I would also make sure that we have a couple of subs, for when you are unavailable.

Please pray about this, and let me know what you think, and whether or not you would be willing to be a part of Awana this year.

Take care!
Jenny H.

Helps / Life Skills Ministry

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.

"In this life you will have struggles." John 16:33

For some of us struggles started at an early age.
For others tough experiences may not have come til later,
but eventually we will all face hardships.



Terri Baxter
Adult mentor



Suzan Beam
Youth mentor

PBCC offers **one on one mentoring** to listen and come along side you with biblical and practical guidance. Appointments by phone or zoom.

Adult appointments with Terri. Confidential scheduling through Jeanne.
Call 541-548-3066 xt "0"

Youth appointments with Suzan. Confidential scheduling through Suzan.
Email: powellbuttechurch.com

Teens & COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities During the Outbreak (Part 2)

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Social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19 can be especially hard for teens, who may feel cut off from their friends. Many also face big letdowns as graduations, proms, sports seasons, college visits and other long-planned events are cancelled or postponed. Here are a few ways you can help your teen through this difficult time.

Stay safely connected

- **Reach out virtually.** Allow your teen to stay connected to friends and loved ones during social distancing by phone, text, video chat, or social media. (Remind them to check their privacy settings so they are not posting too much personal information online.) Playing games online with friends can also be relaxing and enjoyable for your teen. But be sure to agree on screen time during school days.
- **Help others connect.** Many teens have expertise in using technology and can teach parents or grandparents how to video chat or use social media. This is also an opportunity for them to bring you into their virtual world.

What about media use?

While limits are still important, it's understandable that under these unusual circumstances, your teen's screen time will likely increase. Work together to come up with a plan that includes both online and offline time.

(Go to <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/media/Pages/default.aspx#home> for instructions on making a Family Media Plan.) Allowing your teen to be a part of making a media plan can help them stick to it.

- **New responsibilities.** Routines have changed, and your family may need extra help in caring for younger children or keeping the house clean. Talk to your teen about ways they can play a bigger role. For example, can they help plan or cook dinner? How about teaching their siblings a new dance or fun game?
- **Virtual guests.** Ask your teen to help you come up with creative ways to stay connected with family and friends on a regular basis. Try hosting a "virtual dinner" by setting up a laptop or iPad at the table with the invited guests. Or use a video conferencing platform like Zoom to have an online party where everyone can see each other.
- **Family projects.** Suggest your teen take the lead in projects that involve the entire family, like organizing family photos or recreating the family's history. This is a great topic for calls to grandparents, who may be able to describe challenging times in the past, and how the family coped with stress.
- **Declutter & donate.** Encourage them to clean out their room, the basement, or declutter the garage and prepare items to donate to charity.
- **Volunteer within the community.** Following social distancing and local regulations, suggest your teen look online for local opportunities to serve. Show acts of kindness by making someone's day better with a phone call, text, or social media post. Volunteer to help tutor children of neighbors or friends online.

Risky times for risky behaviors

As schools move to online learning, teens may have more unscheduled time. This can leave them more likely to experiment with risky behaviors. Be sure to talk with your teen about how this is an especially important time to avoid entering into poor choices, for example. Be sure to consult your family pediatrician for support.

Mind and body health

Help your teen find ways to keep their mind and body healthy, such as:

- Go for a walk or a run outside, either by themselves or as a family. Remind them of the social distancing rules and to stay 6 feet away from others.
- Read a book or visit the library online where there are thousands of e-books, audiobooks, and musical recordings. Research new hobbies or skills to learn.
- Do video workouts. Many can be found online, and some park districts are offering access to virtual exercise classes, too.
- Watch movies or TV shows together as a family or virtually with friends.
- Create a video blog of life during the COVID-19 outbreak. Or, start a family journal where each family member can take turns describing the day's happenings.
- Take a virtual tour of a museum, or walk through the Grand Canyon with Google Earth. Challenge your teen to research 10 places they might like to visit someday and show you why.

Get plenty of sleep!

If you or your son or daughter are interested in seeking support from this ministry, please contact Suzan B., or leave a message with Jeanne at the church office.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

We are canceling this class and will do it in January, date to be determined. Questions Contact Ann A.

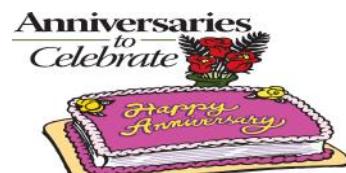


SEPTEMBER 2020



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| 6 Worship Service* | 7 Office Closed Labor Day Ladies Quilting 9am | 8 Ladies Quilting 9am Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Elder Mt. 6:30pm | 9 Men's Bible Study 7am | 10 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am | 11  SEPTEMBER 11 Remembrance OFFICE CLOSED | 12 COWBOY CHURCH 7pm |
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| 20 Worship Service* | 21 Ladies Quilting 9am Elders Mt. 5:30 pm Board Mt. 6:30 pm | 22 Ladies Quilting 9am Lord's Acre Crafts 9am | 23 Men's Bible Study 7am Women's Summer Bible Study 9am | 24 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am | 25 OFFICE CLOSED | 26 Prayer Event COWBOY CHURCH 7pm |
| 27 Worship Service* Worship Celebration Outdoors 6:52pm | 28 Ladies Quilting 9am | 29 Ladies Quilting 9am Lord's Acre Crafts 9am | 30 Men's Bible Study 7am Women's Summer Bible Study 9am | *Worship Services: Saturday Night Cowboy Church - 7pm SUNDAYS: 8:30 In person and online service. 9:30am Outdoor service. 11:30am Historic Chapel Service | | |

September Birthdays



Not Available
on the Internet



Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here?
 Call the office at 541-548-3066 and give us your birthday and/or anniversary so we can add it to our list!