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MARCH NEWSLETTER 2020



Mission 4 Mexico Cookies

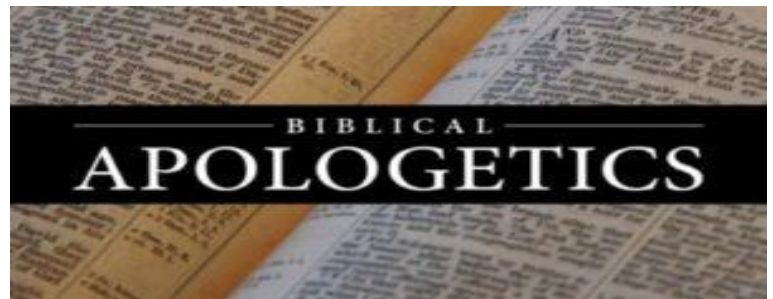


It's that time of year again when we collect cookies to send with our team down to Mexico.

This years trip begins on March 20th so we are asking for people to donate a dozen of homemade cookies, placed in a ziploc bag and placed in shoeboxes, then dropped off at the church before March 15th. Please make sure to mark the box "M4M" and leave in the kitchen or office, we will put them into the freezer until they leave.

Thank you!

(Please **NO FROSTING** on cookies)



Apologetics is the religious discipline of defending religious doctrines through systematic argumentation and discourse. Early Christian writers who defended their beliefs against critics and recommended their faith to outsiders were called Christian apologists. In 21st-century usage, apologetics is often identified with debates over religion and theology.

You got questions? We got answers!!

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20

There will be an Apologetics Class starting soon on Tuesdays at 7pm. Sign up on the sheet in the Great Hall. Questions? See Mark M. or Larry A.

MEN OF ACTION (MOA)

Hebrews 10:24 - Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds!

On Saturday March 14 we are moving the entire Pregnancy Resource Center in Prineville to their new location directly across the street (to former Goodies yogurt bldg.)

There are 10 rooms with furniture and equipment. Also PBCC Ladies are adopting the ultrasound room to decorate. The ultrasound room is where expecting mothers make the most spiritually significant decision of their life. Hopefully to keep their unborn child! This is the most important outreach mission we'll have since our ministry began over a year ago. We are Blessed to be serving our wonderful Lord and Savior, in this life changing ministry!. Please pray for all of the MOA! If you wish to join us please contact Rick F.



LORD'S ACRE CRAFTERS



The Lord's Acre Crafters are busy already creating fun items for this year's sale. Here are a few samples of our work.

If anyone has old doors to donate, we can use them to make benches. Any questions please call

Linda S. or Pam R.



Nursery Update

Starting March 1, the nursery will no longer be staffed during the 8:30am service.

During this time, the nursery will be open

for families to utilize independent of nursery volunteers. We call this our Wiggle Room. Families utilizing the Wiggle Room will be required to monitor their child/children at all times.

A TV monitor inside the nursery broadcasts the service so that family members are able to follow along with the message. We will continue to staff the nursery during Sunday School as well as the 10:30am service. Should there be demand for nursery staffing at the 8:30am service in the future, we will revisit it at that time.



Communion Prep Help Needed!



Would you like to find a place to serve in the church? We have a few communion preparation spots to fill for the **8:30am service**. You would do this 4 times a year.

You fill communion cups and set out with the communion bread and pick up when the service is over!

Interested???

Call Shana P. or contact the office or mark on a Grow & Serve Card you are interested!

LORD'S ACRE BAKERY SUPPLIES

Time to start donating supplies for Lord's Acre Pie and Cinnamon Rolls. We need 700# plus bleached all-purpose flour (nothing heavier than 25# bags) — 100# will be needed by mid-May. **White Sugar also Needed.**

Other ingredients that will be needed this year for Pies and Cinnamon Rolls. 20# raisins, 70# of butter, Lots and lots of Pecans (Costco has best price and selection), 100# brown sugar (nothing larger than 25# bags).

Please leave in kitchen on counter, in walk-in cooler or freezer with "**Lord's Acre**" written on it. Please notify Marlene P., Amber T. or Kristi D. or Jeanne in the office, that you have left items in the kitchen. Thank You for your dedication and support. You make a difference and make it possible to make this happen. God Bless!

THE WELL



PBCC has launched a new service, especially geared towards young adults and couples who are seeking a more interactive style of worship. The sermon is the same as the Sunday service, and all the elements we enjoy on Sunday morning will be included each week. "The Well" is the chosen name for this service, and that name serves the purpose well: significant events happened in the Bible around wells. Community was built around wells, people were refreshed at wells, and Jesus went to Samaria to meet with the woman at the well (rather than requiring her to come to Him). So, this service is to connect with a sub-culture and community that is longing to be reached. Please pray for this endeavor. If you would like to check it out, or know of some young people (18-30-ish) who would enjoy this kind of church service, see Pastor Ethan for questions. "The Well" will meet in Prineville at The Hub on the Madras Highway on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00, with after-glows encouraged.



The PBCC APP is Here!!

Download the Free app to our smart phone or tablet, and use the app to stay in the loop, see upcoming events, and give to the

Apple Store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/powell-butte-christian-church/id1457063545?mt=8>

Android/ Google Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=io.pushpay.thenetministry>

Types of Strengths in Kids – Part 3

By Amanda Morin

Children have many different kinds of strengths. Sometimes these strengths are obvious, like when a kid is really good at drawing or playing sports. But some strengths can be harder to notice—like being a good listener or working well in groups. Recognizing and talking about these strengths can help your child thrive. This is especially true for kids who are struggling in school. Use this list to help identify your child's strengths.

Language Strengths

- Uses words to express needs, wants, and ideas
- Likes talking to people
- Participates in discussions at home, at school, and with friends
- Can change tone of voice when telling a story or asking a question.
- Tells stories that have a clear beginning, middle, and end
- Uses age-appropriate grammar
- Uses lots of words and like learning new words
- Likes learning the words in songs
- Likes listening to stories
- Can answer “who,” “what,” “when,” “where,” “why,” and “how” questions in conversation (or about a story)
- Understands jokes, puns, and sarcasm

Look for [Literacy Strengths in Kids continued in Part 4](#) in the April PBCC Newsletter.

Lord's Acre Pie Baking 2020

Strawberry/Rhubarb... May 21st

Please pull and chop rhubarb ahead.

Freeze if early

May 21st, July 25th - Pie Baking Kick Off, July 30,

Aug. 6, 13, 18, 19 & 20, 27

Making of the mincemeat will be Aug. 19

Please reserve these dates on your calendar for making Lord's Acre Pies this year. We encourage everyone to come and participate. We have need for those who are able to roll crusts, fill pie shells, bag and label the unbaked pies, clean, share in fellowship with others, test the finished products and to pray. You do not have to be an experienced pie maker, as we will teach you. Children are welcome to come play in the fellowship hall but we do not have babysitters. Older youth with their parents/grandparents permission are welcome in the kitchen. We need their help preparing the pie tins, dividing and distributing the dough, shuffling the pies to and from various locations, assisting the baker, bagging the unbaked pies, applying labels, cleaning and so much more as the needs arise.... if they are interested, we will find a mentor to teach them to roll the crusts.



If the rhubarb is early this year, please pull, clean, cut into 1/2" pieces and freeze when it is ready. If possible freeze on a cookie sheet and then bag so the pieces are separated and easy to measure and use frozen. We will have room in the church freezer to store the prepared rhubarb until we bake the pies in May.



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

FORGED YOUTH MARCH NEWSLETTER



MARCH IS A VERY BUSY MONTH FOR FORGED YOUTH. WE ARE BUSY PREPPING FOR OUR ANNUAL MISSION TRIP WITH MISSION 4 MEXICO. THIS YEAR WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE OUR BIGGEST GROUP FROM PBCC GOING IN MANY YEARS WITH OVER 30 PEOPLE GOING, AND OF THE 32 PEOPLE GOING 25 ARE STUDENTS! THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE INDICATION OF THE GROWTH OF OUR CHURCH AND MINISTRY! PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR OUR STUDENTS AND LEADERS AS WE WILL BE TRAVELING AND BUILDING HOMES SO SAFE TRAVELS, AND SAFETY ON THE JOB SITES ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE. JUST AS IMPORTANTLY THOUGH WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD PRAY THAT THE LORD WOULD SPEAK TO THE STUDENTS AND THAT THEY WOULD BE CHANGED BY THE EXPERIENCE!

*AS PER TRADITION WE ALWAYS ASK FOR COOKIES THAT WE CAN SHARE ALONG THE TRIP SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COOKIE STASH WE ASK THAT YOU HAVE THEM TO THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN MARCH 8TH.

YOUTH GROUP MEAL TEAM:

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE YOUTH MINISTRY BY PROVIDING A MEAL FOR ONE OF OUR GROUPS FROM TIME TO TIME? WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR OUR GROUPS EACH WEEK, SOMETHING SIMPLE AND SHAREABLE LIKE SPAGHETTI, TACOS, PIZZA, OR THINGS ALONG THOSE LINES. WE HAVE LOTS OF ATHLETES THAT COME STRAIGHT FROM PRACTICE SO THEY ARE HUNGRY AND WE WANT TO PROVIDE THEM SOMETHING OF BETTER SUBSTANCE THAN JUST OUR TYPICAL FRUIT SNACKS AND CRACKER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP THERE ARE SHEETS IN THE GREAT HALL AND FELLOWSHIP HALL, OR YOU MAY EMAIL PASTOR ETHAN AT: Forgedyouthmeals@gmail.com THANK YOU!!

SUMMER CAMPS ARE COMING:

FCA CAMP IN NAMPA, IDAHO: JUNE 22ND – 26TH

CAMP ATTITUDE: JUNE 27TH – JULY 3RD

WI-NE-MA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP: JULY 5TH – 11TH

WI-NE-MA HIGH SCHOOL CAMP: JULY 12TH – 18TH

***IN ORDER TO TAKE OF THE LOWER PRICES FOR CAMP ATTITUDE AND WI-NE-MA YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 14TH. IF YOU ARE LATER THAN THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FULL PRICE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR SO THAT YOU MAY STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THAT IS GOING ON SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE GREAT HALL OR EMAIL PASTOR ETHAN.

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

I would love to expand our **GriefShare Program** to those outside the church. This program is for non-Christians as well and I need some people to come and help me do this. If you are interested in helping and want to know how to get involved please call me: Ann A. or call the church office.

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Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity or a way to give back to the great community of Prineville? Please call the church office for more information on serving at the following organization.

Redemption House Ministries - Women's Shelter

Redemption House Ministries desires to share the redeeming power of Christ.

We aim to provide shelter, assistance, and a safe place to find love, hope and faith. Call after call comes into Redemption House where women and children have found themselves displaced from their home. Alone, nowhere to turn, they seek a place that will house them and their children. A place to come out of the cold and unsafe surroundings they have found themselves in.

Redemption House wants to help. We offer shelter, food, and safety to women and their children. Redemption House, with its shelter program, cares for the needs of the displaced women and children in Central Oregon offering case management and structure to those who find their lives turned upside down. We offer help to these women and their children to transition out of their current life situations, to help them move forward where they might experience life changing circumstances.

We have 25 beds for women and children.

URGENT NEED: They need a woman/or women to stay all night for supervision from 7 pm – 8 am.

Regeneration House - Men's Shelter

Regeneration House offers emergency shelter for the homeless men in our community. Regeneration House provides a warm bed for the price of \$1 or a chore, a meal, and shower to our guests. All men who come seeking shelter are offered a meal and shower even if the house is full for the night. Should the house be full, beds will be awarded based on a lottery system. We have 16 beds.

Craig's Compassionate Café

Our guests at Craig's Compassionate Café enjoy a hot meal in our friendly environment. Many come to the Café for the opportunity to fellowship with others. **Meal Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for \$.50 or a chore.

URGENT NEED: Help preparing, cooking and serving.

NEED: Volunteers to take the mobile shower truck to different locations.

URGENT NEED: PRAYER!

Operation Christmas Child

Start shopping for your shoe box gift/gifts **NOW**. Watch for after holiday sales, where you can find items 50-90% off regular prices!! Some women were asking about were asking about ideas for shoe boxes after the presentation at the Women's Retreat. Always add school supplies, toothbrush, and a **WOW item**. Fill up with any other items God puts on your heart to send.

Ideas: color crayons, color books, notebook, notepaper, combs, brushes, socks, underwear, shoes, fishing kits, sewing kits, fabric, hammer, nails, screwdrivers, rope and clothes pins, jewelry, dolls, soccer balls, (deflated, include pumps and extra needles), headbands, markers, colored pencils, toy cars, musical instruments, back packs, pencil pouches, fabric bags, rubber bouncing balls, puppets, playing cards, small games, barbies, baseballs/mitts, flashlights/extra batteries, and marbles, jacks, sunglasses, Legos, slinky, tennis balls, yoyo, paper airplanes, hat, gloves, scarf, solar calculator, ruler, stickers, puzzle cube, jump rope, nail clippers, bead craft kit, washcloth, soap, harmonica, flip flops, clothing, dress, shirts, pants, shorts, some favorite items are a personal letter, and photo. These are just a few items, as you can put in anything that is not on the do not pack list in the brochure. Questions?? Contact Jeanne at the office.





MARCH 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship Service*	2 Ladies Quilting 9am Elders Mtg. 6:30pm	3 Ladies Quilting 9am-3pm Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Griefshare 6-8:30pm	4 Men's Breakfast 7am Women's Study 9am MS Youth Grp. 5:30pm Awana 6:00 pm	5 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am HS Youth Grp. 6:00pm	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 COWBOY CHURCH 6pm—Potluck 7pm - Worship & the Word
8 Worship Service* Daylight Savings Time begins	9 Ladies Quilting 9am	10 Ladies Quilting 9am Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Griefshare 6-8:30pm	11 Men's Breakfast 7am Women's Study 9am Awana 6:00 pm	12 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Combined MS & HS Youth Group 6:00pm GOT Meeting 6:30pm	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 M O A 8am COWBOY CHURCH 6pm—Potluck 7pm - Worship & The Word
15 Worship Service*	16 Ladies Quilting 9am Elders Mtg. 5:30pm Board Mtg. 6:30pm	17 Ladies Quilting 9am -3pm Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Griefshare 6-8:30pm Deacons Mtg. 7pm	18 Men's Breakfast 7am Women's Study 9am Combined MS & HS Youth Group 5:30pm Awana 6:00 pm	19 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	20 OFFICE CLOSED M4M Leave	21 COWBOY CHURCH 6pm—Potluck 7pm -Worship & The Word
22 Worship Service*	23 Ladies Quilting 9am	24 Ladies Quilting 9am Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Griefshare 6-8:30pm	25 Men's Breakfast 7am Women's Study 9am	26 Lord's Acre Crafts 9am	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 COWBOY CHURCH 6pm—Potluck 7pm -Worship & The Word
29 Worship Service* —M4M Return—	30 Ladies Quilting 9am	31 Ladies Quilting 9am Lord's Acre Crafts 9am Griefshare 6-8:30pm	Men's Breakfast 7am Women's Study 9am MS Youth Grp. 5:30pm Awana 6:00 pm	<p>*Worship Services: SUNDAYS: 8:30 & 10:30 AM (Worship Center); Traditional Worship—11:15 AM (Historic Chapel) Sunday School—9:40 AM; (Adults, Children) Nursery—8:30, 9:40, & 10:30 AM; Children's Church—10:30 AM only</p>		



March 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!

