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From the Mess on the Desk of Van

What don't you love about October? College and high school football is in full swing. The days are a bit cooler and hopefully wetter. Beautiful fall colors await us (at least in magazines). Gardening is over (or was that 4 months ago). Most of all - it's that

month between wild summer days and crazy-busy holidays that are a coming. This is a month not filled with hectic church activities, so it's a month to consider doing these four things.

1. Be at church every Sunday. Make this a priority.
2. Have someone (not your family) over for dinner/supper. Maybe a visitor from church, a neighbor or acquaintance from work.
3. Ride your bike or walk. Lets get outside, away from the tube.
4. Read your bible 31 straight days. Make this your "I'm going to do this no matter what" goal.

Now if your thinking, "This is good. This is doable. I hope everyone else does this." Then no one will do it. But if you're thinking, "I'm going to do these 4 ideas. I'm on it." Others will be on it. Together, "we" in October, can make a difference in our walk with God and walk with others. "Thank you preacher - count me in, in October."

—Van

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Love God and Serve Him Faithfully

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AUTUMN GLORY

Autumn breeze is blowing
Chill is in the air
Leaves are gently swirling
Scattered here and there.

People clad in jackets
Cider nice and hot
Wiener roast and campfire
Sure does hit the spot.

Football games on Fridays
Fans can now be found
Huddled round in blankets
Rivals come to town.

Wintertime is coming
Leaves are being shed
Lovely shades of yellow
Touch of crimson red.

Frost is on the pumpkin
Hunter with his gun
Days are growing shorter
Golden fields are spun.

God is quite the artist
Paints a canopy
Adds a splash of color
For everyone to see.

Autumn Glory Written By:
Marilyn Ferguson



MISSION MOMENTS

The Missions Committee would like to thank you, the congregation of Hillside Christian Church, for your incredible generosity in this last month. Your special gifts to Ozark Christian College and to The Orchard Group just two weeks apart are most appreciated. Even in these hard times, God has blessed us and we, in turn, have been able to bless others. In case you haven't heard, the offering for Ozark Christian College for their capital campaign "Just One" was \$1,448.00. The offering for the Orchard Group for their special day of "Love Wins" was \$791.51.

The month of October we'll be focusing on the Chapel Creation Coalition. It has been about 2-1/2 years since the coalition was formed. Already two chapels have been completed - one at the Eddie Warrior Correctional Center at Taft, OK (near Muskogee) and the other at the Bill Johnson Correctional Facility in Alva.

Currently two chapels are being built at the Dick Connor Correctional Facility in Hominy. Why two chapels? Because there are two prisons - a high medium security prison and a minimum security prison. Prisoners at these two facilities do not have contact with each other, so it is imperative that both have chapels. Barn-raising for both chapels was to take place beginning September 16th and the work will take approximately two weeks to do.

There is a huge need for more funds to be able to finish these chapels. There are enough funds on hand to get them both dried in, but there are no funds available to do the finish work. Many people have and are donating time and materials - such as brick and the brick laying, paint and the painting, flooring, etc. Some of these businesses are owned and operated by former prisoners, many of whom came to know the Lord while they were in prison. They know how valuable these chapels can be.

Not only do the chapels provide a place for worship, they also provide classroom space for prisoners to take classes - some that will help them in their re-entry into the "every day" world, other classes for Bible study. In fact, the chaplain at Dick Connor has started a Bible college. The classrooms will give him much needed space for the students.

Many of you have shown an interest in these chapels and we want to use this opportunity to give you an update and encourage you to continue to pray and give to this very worthwhile project. You can visit the following websites for more information:

www.churchgrowthministries.net
www.chapelcreationcoalition.building4.net

From the Desk of Larry Osborn



With school off to a good start, we are seeing a good number of students coming to check out our youth ministry. I am excited to see many new faces joining us. I have been asking them to attend Sunday morning worship as well. If you look around and see new youth attending on Sunday mornings, please greet them and tell them you are glad to see them.

This past weekend, we took 8 students up to OCC to the Jr. High Get-A-Way. For many of them it was the first time they have been to an event like this. They had a great time staying in the dorms, eating in the café, attending sessions and building unity among the group. Ozark had planned on having about 600 students attend. They ended with 735 and some adjustments to be made. Even with the extra students, it was still a great time. The music, the speaker, the classes, just the whole experience was awesome.

As we begin this new season starting in October with the mentor program, I am looking forward to having a lot of adults connecting with students. It will be a great opportunity to have students getting to know and be loved by some very caring adults. Over the next few months as we grow together it will be a great experience not only for the students but for the adults as well. Please be in prayer for those who will be mentoring as well as the mentees. I am very thankful for the support that this body of believers has given to the youth and children's ministries over the last four years that I have been here. Let's see what more years together will look like down the road.

Trunk or Treat
HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 31, 2011
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fun for All
CANDY
PRIZES
Hot Chocolate
Games
Games

Trunk or Treat!
There is a bin in the
over-flow area for you to put
your candy in for our Annual
Trunk or Treat evening of
fun!!!

Notice
Soul Sisters will not be meeting
until after the first of the year!

Note of Thanks

Wanted to let everyone know he is doing better. Thank you for the Get Well card. We think of the church often and would love to see everyone. He enjoyed his time there as interim minister.

Stan and Paulette Wohlenhaus

There is an abounding love at Hillside Christian Church. I say this with deep respect for the people in the church. You called me, sent cards of sympathy and in personal conversations, brought comfort and assurance that your Christian faith is alive and well. My sister Lois (Joy) has passed from this world to be with the Lord Jesus, but your love for my family still abides in our heart. HCC is truly a family that loves God and serves him faithfully

We love you,
Ted, Mary J. and family

OCC AMBASSADORS
PRESENT:



"One Another"
November 4 and 5, 2011 at
Ozark Christian College
Speaker: Chris Duncan
Band: Matt Bayless
Cost \$35.00
Early Bird Registration discount of
\$10.00. Deadline is October 21, 2011.