

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<i>October is Pastor Appreciation month so be sure to let both Tim's and their wives know how much they're appreciated & loved for all they do...</i>		<i>The Operation Christmas Child gift for October is: Letters & Photos. Write a personal note & include a photo</i>		Men's Group – 7pm	Church will be cleaned from 1pm – 3pm	We are hosting a youth worker fellowship for westside churches here at 10am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
You may begin bringing shoeboxes to church for OCC Powerhouse kids begins tonight at 6pm		Mission Committee Mtg. – 7:00pm	Women's Bible Study – 10:30am Bible Study at 6pm Worship Practice here at 7pm	See 10/01	10/02	Finance Committee Work Lunch here at 10am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
First Responder Tribute at 11:00am "Honor Where Honor is Due" Christmas VBS Planning Mtg. for Youth & Adults – 7pm	Columbus Day		See 10/07	See 10/01	10/02	OCC shoebox training at Calvary chapel, Modesto from 9am – noon Youth Obstacle Course with WS Christian & OPC – 5pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		CMC Meeting – 7pm	See 10/07	See 10/01	10/02	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CVBA Annual Meeting will be streamed here at 6pm We will have a Harvest Fellowship for Powerhouse at Night – 7pm			Women's Bible Study – 10:30am Annual Church family Meeting on Zoom – 7pm	See 10/01	10/02	
Every Sunday: 9:00am Sunday school (Adults only) 11:00am Sunday Morning Worship 6:00pm Powerhouse at Night – Adults, Youth and kids						



"Patient Endurance & Faithfulness"

This pandemic is persistent. Many of us were sure that it would be over within a few weeks. Now, it has been with us for at least six months. We must not ignore the fact that there really are people who are getting sick and some really are dying. If you do not believe that, then I have some friends who I would like you to meet. One of my friends is a Pastor to Pastors, in Modesto. He has lost both his mother and his sister to this virus in the last few weeks. It was a heart-breaking experience.

As we have been studying the book of Revelation on Sunday nights, we have noticed an important phrase that was repeated. *"This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints."* (Rev.12:10b and Rev.14:12) I believe that this is a Word from God for us.

While some people have been hit hard, others are becoming impatient and want everything to go back to normal as soon as possible. The Apostle John would say to us that we need to have patient endurance. We need to be willing to get under the load and carry the burden unto the finish line. The frustrating part is that we do not yet know when we will reach that finish line. This is why we just need to be faithful.

We are seeking to be faithful here at FBC, Newman. We are continuing to meet for Worship on Sunday mornings even though we have to meet outside for the time being. Others are connecting with us by Zoom. On October 11th, we are planning to have a special service to honor our First Responders. You will not want to miss it.

We are also meeting in small groups on Sunday nights. We call it "Powerhouse at Night." The youth meet in their building; the children are going to meet in the Fellowship Hall and the adults are meeting in the Sanctuary. Each of these small groups is getting together for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship while observing physical distancing.

We are also meeting on Wednesday nights for Bible Study and prayer. Our theme for October and November is "Walking with God in the Desert." Please join us in person or online for any of these services.

Wishing you a blessed Fall season,

Pastor Tim Rempel