

REFORMED QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
 “The Church...is a hospital in which nobody is completely well, and anyone can relapse at any time”
 (Packer, A Quest For Godliness, 65)

WEEKLY CALENDAR October 9—October 15, 2011

Sunday, October 9
7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. El Bethel Young Adult Education - Rm. 110
9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Infants to 4-year-olds - 1st Floor
 Nursery & Sunday School Area

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Our Worship Service - Sanctuary - (Service for the Lord's Day)

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Spark Bible School - Room 112
 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. El Bethel Worship - Norton Chapel
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Prayer Team Gathering - Narthex
 If you would like individual prayers, please join us in the Narthex after the worship service
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Kid Praise Sunday School (K-6 Grade) - Room 112
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. DsTny Discipleship Bible Study - 2nd Floor
 An Interactive faith education experience with music, prayer, and discussion.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Traditional Adult Bible Study - Library
 An in depth study on different books of the Bible
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. End of Life Class - Room 110
 This class looks at end of life issues, practical and spiritual.

Monday, October 10
 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. El Bethel Bible Study - Parlor
Tuesday, October 11
 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CGSI Meeting - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting - WebEX
Wednesday, October 12
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. El Bethel Choir Meeting - Norton Chapel
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting - WebEx
Thursday, October 13
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pastor's Covenant Group - Conference Room
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. El Bethel/Prayer Time - Norton Chapel

Friday, October 14
All Day
 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Church Office Closed
 "Open" AA Mtg. - Norton Chapel
Saturday, October 15
 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Streetlight Meeting - Fiesta Hall
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. El Bethel Choir Practice - Norton Chapel
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. El Bethel Elder's Meeting - Conference Room

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES
Children's Ministry
 Spark Bible School - 9:45 AM
 Kid Praise Sunday School - 11:00 AM

Youth Group
 (7-12 Grade) - 11:00 AM

Adult Opportunities
 DsTny - 11:00 AM
 Traditional Adult Bible Study - 11:00 AM
 End of Life Class - 11:00 AM

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING
 Today - 10:45 AM

[RENEW GROUP]
 October 7 - 5:30 PM

HFPC
- OUR PURPOSE -
 Loving and sharing Christ from the heart of Phoenix.
- OUR VISION -
 To be disciples of Christ who are equipped and empowered to passionately live out the gospel.
- OUR VALUES -
 Prayer ● Discipleship ● Spiritual Growth ● Worship
 Diversity ● Lay Ministry ● Mission Outreach

Order of Worship October 9, 2011

Gather Toward The Word

Prelude
Bill Nunes

Call to Worship
106.1-3

Songs of Welcome and Praise (3)

A Child Shall Lead Them (Isaiah 11.6)
Kimberly Bravo

Minute For Mission - 2011 Fall festival
Aimee Perez

Greeting
HFPC Praise Team

Hear the Word

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading - Matthew 22.1-14
Nathan Byrd

Respond to the Word

Offering

Offertory
Bill Nunes

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Closing Song
HFPC Praise Team

Benediction
Nathan Byrd

Postlude
Bill Nunes

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Upcoming Sermons Worship Time 9:30 AM

October Theme: "Ethiopia"

October 16.....1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

October 23..... Deuteronomy 34.1-12

October 30.....Joshua 3.7-17

DsTny Discipleship Bible Study An Interactive Educational Experience 11:00 AM

TodayChristian Essentials Topic

October 16A Film Covering Christian Theme

October 23Faith & Society Topic

October 30 Testimony

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We invite you to join us in the parlor for refreshments and to participate in one of our Sunday education programs in our different classrooms.

If you would like individual prayers, please join the Prayer Team in the Narthex after worship time.

HFPC SESSION 2011

Nathan Byrd..... Moderator
 Lou Bauman..... Membership/Worship
 Lea Benson Membership
 Beverly Walter Music Ministry
 Network of Caring
 Dennis Cherry..... Worship/Assistant Clerk
 Joe Witte..... Property Management
 Barbara Petersen Treasurer/Budget & Financial Planning
 Presbytery Liaison
 Mary Long Christian Education
 Joe VazquezClerk of Session
 Deana Wingate..... Human Resources/Caring & Healing/Mission

HFPC DEACONS 2011

Enoch Awejok • Lois Brown
 Laura Cherry • Blair Coe Schweiger
 Pam McCune • Larry Pettyjohn
 Mary Lynn Reagan • Denise Reed
 Judy Sivert • Brett Wingate



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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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Time Well Spent

DO NOT FORGET!

Refreshments are available in the parlor after the 9:30 Service. Have a cup of coffee and meet someone new.

2011 FALL FESTIVAL

Remember our 3rd Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, October 22 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Join us in the courtyard for food, games, and fun. If you're interested in helping out, please join us during refreshments time for more information.

PRAISE TEAM INVITES YOU!

The Praise Team would like to invite anyone in the congregation who enjoys singing praises to God during the Christmas season to join us after church to rehearse the music for this beautiful time in the life of our church. Rehearsals will be approximately one hour from 10:30 to 11:30 AM each Sunday during October and November. Join us to make a joyful noise honoring the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

END OF LIFE CLASS TODAY

The End of Life class looks at end of life issues, both practical and spiritual, with guest speakers offering insights on the challenges and blessings that accompany each of us near the end of our lives on earth. Led by Al Bravo, Deana Wingate, Cathy Witte with various guest speakers from the field. This class will meet in Room 110 at 11:00 AM. Today is the first of four classes.

TRADITIONAL ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Jim Thurston leads a study on the books of Colossians and Philipians. This opportunity will continue through November 20, 2011 in the Library after our worship service and class will resume again early next year.

FOCUS TEAM MEETING TODAY

The Focus Team will meet next week at 12:00 PM on the 2nd Floor. The Focus group is busy planning for the Fall Festival which will take place on Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 PM. Donations are now being accepted and welcomed. The following items will be needed: hamburger buns, chips, water bottles, and candy for the children! The theme this year is Relive, Revive and Renew.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING

The Women of the Grand Canyon Presbytery are meeting on October 21 and 22 in Winslow and Leupp on the Navajo reservation. A bus will be available at Desert Palms and Valley Presbyterian Churches. For more information please see Judy Sivert.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOE BOX MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Cash donations as well as items for the boxes are still needed; especially children's large socks, soap, toothpaste, small toys and memo pads. Decorated boxes to be filled are still available in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. For boxes or questions see Judy Sivert or Barbara Petersen.

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FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES

9:45 AM

- Spark Bible Study

11:00 AM

- Kid Praise Sunday School

- 7-12 Grade

- DsTny

- Traditional Adult Bible Study

- End of Life Class

[RENEW] @ 5:30 PM

October 7

Phoenix ONE

October 18—6:52 PM

Sanctuary

2011 Fall Festival

October 22—4:00 PM

HFPC Courtyard

Happy Birthday

Oct 11 *Clyda Jean Owen*

Patricia Black

Oct 12 *Bill Nunes*

Oct 14 *Mary Padgett*

Oct 19 *Mamie Miller*

Happy Anniversary

Oct 12 *Mary & David Griesedieck*

Oct 19 *Nancy & Kevin Smith*

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Last Sunday's Peacemaking Offering received \$444.00! One quarter of this money will go to St. Vincent de Paul to help with their mission and ministry.

BOARD OF DEACONS OFFERING

Last Sunday, \$169 was collected for the Board of Deacons offering. The money given to this fund is used to assist our church family and community with its special needs. Thank you from the Board of Deacons for helping to help others.

8TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH COOPERATIVE MINISTRY (ICM) PANCAKE BREAKFAST & RAFFLE

ICM invites you to visit a house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, America's foremost architect, and to enjoy a patio Pancake Breakfast. The privately owned U-Haul House will be open to ICM's patrons and friends from 8:00 to 10:30 AM on November 5, 2011. The house is located at 7211 N. Tatum Blvd., Paradise Valley. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information please contact Abby at 602.254.7450 ext 4.

HEART ♥ FOR MISSION

The **HFPC Mission Outreach Team** is collecting food for the various Food Banks. Donations may be placed in a large box on the First Floor (near the mailboxes). Financial donations are also welcome. Please write "Heart for Mission" on the memo line of your check, which is made payable to HFPC.

PRAYER AT THE WELL

. **Haiti, the Republic of South Sudan** and the **world**.

. **Pat Jones** for health.

. **Sue Grenon** for health.

. **Marvin King** for health.

. **Norma Brown** for health.

. **Shirley Kautz** for health.

. **Mamie Miller** for health.

. **Sue Stevens** for health.

. **Reta Graham** for health.

. **Peggy Parker** for her new ministry in Haiti.

. That the **Prince of Peace** shall continue to reign.

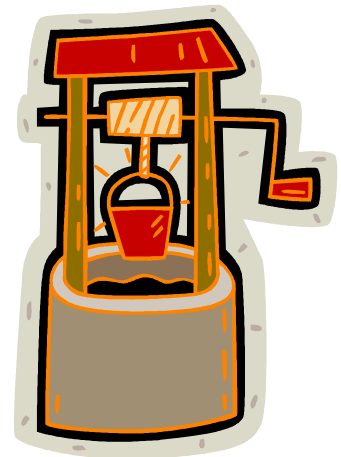
. **The Wohleen Family** for health and other blessings.

. **Military Personnel** and **those displaced by war** throughout the world.

. **John Szabo** for perseverance during his confinement.

. **Alice Hughes** for her health (North Mountain Medical Center and Rehab).

. **Individuals** seeking employment.



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