



9/11 Honor Service Sunday, September 11

11:00 am - First Lieutenant Christian Giles

We will honor our service men and women as well as Emergency service personnel.



Women's Bible Study "Faithful, Abundant, True"

Starting Monday, September 19 for 7 weeks
Location: Harker's Home
See Chrystal Akershoek for more information!



Men's Bible Study "Courageous"

5 week Study beginning
Sunday, October 9 @ 6:00pm
See Greg for more information!



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Mark your Calendars
September 15-17
[Click here to sign up](#)

Alma Hunt Offering



You may pick up an envelope in the vestibule and place it in the offering plate or simply write "Alma Hunt Offering" in the memo line. Visit www.almahunt.org for more information.

Homecoming

Celebrating 100 Years
October 23
Guest Speaker: John Upton

A Day of Celebration

Following worship, we will share a meal, hayrides, pumpkin decorating, & children's activities.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 21

Called Business Mtg
We will be voting on

- Nominating Committee Report
- 2011-2012 Budget
- PBA Messengers
- BGAV Messengers

September 24

Men's Outdoors Adventure

October 2

Movie "Courageous"

October 8

Clean Up Day & Brunswick Stew

October 23

Homecoming

October 29

Trick R Trunk

November 4-5

Women's Get Away - See Anne Scruggs for details

September 2011



Courageous Living

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua24:15)

I am writing this the day after the East Coast was hit by an earthquake. Some people are still a little on edge and wondering if we are going to feel any more shaking. People who live closer to the epicenter will no doubt have to muster up some courage to begin picking up the pieces and move on with their lives.

It is my belief we are all facing an even bigger crisis in our lives. We were reminded by Jack, a former Muslim who shared his testimony in worship recently that Christianity is under much more persecution today than we realize. It does not take on the form of intolerance and violence, which Jack faced in the Middle East. We battle materialism, cultural expectations, multi-media distractions, and moral compromise. These things have not taken root overnight. They have crept in slowly and subtly without seeming to be a big deal. But if we take an honest look, we see that Jack is right. The United States is under just as much attack as any other country. We are losing our churches, our families, our integrity and our faith. This is not a simple problem or issue that can be addressed in one sermon or changed overnight. Jack told us how he had to fight for his life when he stood up for his faith. We are going to have to have courage to do much the same. In the coming month we will be challenged to live a courageous life.

- Sunday, September 11 - Christian Giles will be speaking on "Real Courage." We will honor our service men and women as well as Emergency service personnel during worship and with a meal to follow.
- Monday, September 19 - Beginning of Weekly Women's Study: Faithful, Abundant, True
- Saturday, September 24 - Men's Outdoor Adventure
- October 2 - Afternoon at the Movies. Woodland is sponsoring a trip to the theater following worship to see the Newly Released Movie "Courageous."
- Sunday, October 9 - Beginning of Men's 4 week Courageous Living Bible Study
- Join us in taking intentional steps of Courageous Living.

See you Sunday,

Greg

Service Times:

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Worship - 11:00am
- 1st Sunday of Month Contemporary Worship (No Contemporary September & October)
- Youth On Fire - Sundays @ 6 pm (Will resume September 18)
- Choir Practice - 7 pm