Family Night is Back in

full swing again and it feels like we've picked up right where we left off. We had nearly 50 youth in the building our first regular week and probably at least that many at our kickoff the week before. And I'm so glad that we've got it going again after a few years hiatus due to Covid. And, for me, it's important that we continue with our work at Family Night because there are so many youth and kids in our community that need to hear about and feel the love of Jesus in their lives. I believe, in many ways, it is harder to be a kid today than at any point in history and despite all of the resources we have, hearing about Jesus doesn't happen nearly enough. And even beyond hearing and learning about Jesus, having them in our church building allows for them to feel the love of Jesus from our leaders and adults who care for them.

And I enjoy doing whatever I can do to have Family Night run smoothly and be effective and purposeful but I have enjoyed it so much more these past few years because I don't feel like I have to shoulder as much responsibility. We've always had lots of adults who have helped in various ways, but there's something about the dynamics more recently that makes me feel extra relaxed and calm during our Wednesday activities. And, so, I wanted to make sure those who helped heard me say "Thank You" here but I also want to thank those who help in financial ways or even those who invite or encourage others to come. It really takes so many of us doing this to make it work well.

But I think the one thing that really struck me in our first week back was the community we've

built the past several years and the continuity that we've formed. We always have sung songs and the kids have often done well with them, but there was something about singing the Fruits of the Spirit this week that really stuck out to me. These 50 or so kids know these fruits. They know each and every one of them. Love. Joy. Peace. Patience. Kindness. Goodness. Faithfulness. Gentleness. Self-Control. And they may not know all that they mean or how they can use them in their lives, but they know them and, for me, that truth is incredibly valuable for them to hold on to. And, hopefully, as we spend time teaching and loving them, these fruits will manifest themselves in their lives more and more and we will see them live lives in a dynamic relationship with God.

So, thank you for anything you do to help support what we're doing and if you're interested in getting more connected, come check it out from 6-7:30pm most Wednesday nights. God is doing some powerful things in these kids (and us adults) and I pray that his purpose and love shine through it all Serving Him and you, Matthew

Revival

Starting Sunday, October 6th we will have nightly Revival at 6pm with Greg Parker speaking and the Barely Ables leading singing. Revival will run through Tuesday, October 8th. A signup sheet is available to help in various ways. Light refreshments will follow each night and we hope you'll plan on coming and inviting some friends!

Prayer List

Kirsta Anderson-colon cancer spread to liver Jerri Barnes - health issues Mary Belville - hospitalized, tests Pat Breiland - congestive heart failure Cooper Davis – cancer treatments Eric Hamm – leukemia Larry Jennings (friend of Brandon) - brain cancer Chris Lewis – cancer Butch Maloney – cancer Christine Mauseth (Marion's brother's girlfriend) recovery from operations Debbie Opp – chemo treatment, off work Salina (Marion's daughter) - problems at work Tom Stevens – cancer treatments Tari Stower (Sandy's daughter-in-law) - medical issues Becky Watson – cancer treatments Ellen Webb - heart surgery Country's leaders

Condolences

Richard Robertson family Kurt Plate family

September Financials

	Weekly Actual	Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget
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Sept 8th	\$1,211.00	\$32,148.39	\$33,535.44
Sept 15th	\$245.00	\$32,393.39	\$34,466.98
Sept 22nd	\$878.00	\$33,271.39	\$35,398.52
Sept 29th	\$1,392.00	\$34,663.39	\$36,330.06

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Events:

Weds. Oct. 2nd – Family Night @ 6pm

Sun. Oct. 6th- Tues., Oct. 8th - Revival

@6pm nightly

Weds. Oct. 9th – Family Night @ 6pm

Sat., Oct. 12th – Church Work Day

@9am

Sun. Oct. 13th – Board Meeting @ 6pm

Weds. Oct. 16th – Family Night @ 6pm

Thurs. Oct. 17th – Ladies' Fellowship @6pm

Mon. Oct. 21st – Camp Fellowship,

Vermont @6pm

Wed. Oct. 23rd – Family Night @6pm

Thurs. Oct. 24th – LCS Camp Annual

Meeting @6pm

<u>Sun. Oct. 27th</u> – Worship & Prayer

@6pm

Weds. Oct. 30th – Family Night @6pm

All events are subject to change. Please keep up to date by checking the bulletin, Facebook page or website.



