



The purpose of the Presbyterian Church of Broomfield is to glorify God as a community of faith that:

- Welcomes people in worship of the triune God;
- Shares the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ to neighbors near and far, and
- Challenges people to service and a deeper discovery of God's truth and love.

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8:00am and 10:30am

**Check out page 2
for info on the Fall
Fest coming up!!**

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS!

01	Dave Raulerson	20	Karen Davis
02	Scott Lawrence	20	Grayce Thomas
04	Peter Delevoryas	21	Jeanine Ashley
10	Amy Delevoryas	23	Bob Lacy
14	Cindy Pearson	30	Don McCrimmon
16	Sandy Overton		

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals for children & youth are starting on Saturday, October 14th, 4:00-6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The title will be revealed soon! The performance is on Sunday, December 24th, in the morning. Questions, contact Susan 303-875-6882.

FALL FEST

The Fall Fest is Sunday, October 29th, 3:00-6:00 for all ages. Wear your costume and bring your friends! Candy donations are needed and welcome. We will have a bouncy house, puppets, lots of games, color wars (have extra clothes for this), slime, s'mores fire pit, hot dogs, and much more! We will be inviting our kids from our church, preschool, Kids Hope families, and our community! Please let Susan know if you are interested in helping with this event. It is going to be a blast! Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the fall youth yard sale! We made an amazing total of \$3800!! Thank you for donating, working, helping clean up, and making a really crummy job fun and everyone leaving happy! The profits go to the youth programs, curriculum, scripts, costumes, Highlands Camp, drama supplies, food, and so much more!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

Every Sunday, we have available Sunday School for all of our kids. We dismiss for this after the children's moment or after the anthem! Be sure to bring your kiddos (or grand-kiddos!) with you every week!

KIDS HOPE USA

We are starting our 10th school year at Emerald Elementary School! We will be celebrating at the school as soon as we get it coordinated together. You will be invited to get a tour of the school so you can either see where you will be mentoring, or what the school looks inside that you are praying for! If you are considering how you can get involved with Kids Hope, please talk to Susan or John. Mentors & Prayer Partners, remember to check out our resources at www.kidshopeusa.org.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child reaches over 130 countries and over 100 million kids! Each box represents an opportunity to tell boys and girls about the Greatest Gift-Jesus Christ. Through Gospel storybooks and the help of the discipleship program millions of Children are committing their hearts to Christ. The children not only receive fun gifts they also are becoming faithful disciples of Christ. Remember to include \$9 (or more) for each box. If you pack more than one box, one check can be written and enclosed in the envelope attached to the "How to pack your shoebox gift" and placed inside one of the boxes. No candy, food, toothpaste, or war items are allowed. This is such a fun way to spread God's message of joy. Thanks for participating, and please have your box at the church by November 19. The info is on the table by the sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

October 13th

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 13th! Join your church friends in the sanctuary to see the movie, "Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story." This movie was highly recommended by Barbara Schipper, and has had great reviews. Plan to come at 7pm and bring a snack to share.

October 21st

Joyful Hearts Women's Breakfast will be on Saturday morning, October 21st, at 9am. We will have the parking lot available (no Broomfield Days) so come, relax, and enjoy fall with breakfast provided. Plan to enjoy fellowship with your sisters in Christ. We'll have great food and a wonderful time together. We'll see you in the Fellowship Hall at 9!

October 29th

Sunday, October 29th, is a fifth Sunday, and you know what that means! We'll have one service followed by an all-church potluck. There will be more information coming on this, but for now, put it on your calendar.

Call Mary Hellen, [303-450-9456](tel:303-450-9456) or Cindy Pearson, [303-469-3906](tel:303-469-3906) with questions.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

Presbyterian Preschool is up and running once again with 15 wonderful children ready to soak up all we have to offer them! It is always amazing to me when I register one of our preschoolers realizing they are maybe the third or fourth family member who has attended our school. It is an honor for me to say the least!

As you know, Miss Bailey has left the preschool to pursue her new career, and I know I join all of you in cheering her on in her pursuit to help other in her field. In her place, Mrs. Cicotello has joined us as the second teacher in our Small Center. Mrs. Davis hired Sandy back in 2000 as the teacher who filled in for all of us on our days off. She worked for about eight years with me at that time and now is back again. She and her husband, Mark, live in Broomfield.

Miss Bailey is subbing for Sandy on Friday, September 29th, and many of our return children are really looking forward to seeing Brittany again. We have been studying farming on Fridays in September, so our culmination of our studies is wrapping up with fresh corn on the cob as our snack! Last week we enjoyed The Little Red Hen day eating fresh buttered rolls, so I had to apologize to the Bible Study group Friday morning that I didn't bake enough for their group too as it smelled so delicious upstairs!

As always, thank you for your support, as we enjoy another school year with our smart, talented, enthusiastic preschoolers!

Best regards to all,

Connie Gordon
Teaching Director

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Ensemble: The ensemble will practice on October 15th, at 9:10am. All voices welcome!

New Genesis: Looking ahead, our next meal will be November 12th. The sign-up for food and serving will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. We share a meal and fellowship with men who are working very hard to get back on their feet. They have asked us to offer their many thanks to all the folks here who help with food and serving!

Bread for the Soul: Bread for the Soul is collecting donations throughout the month of October. Our goal is to fill 40 bags again for this donation cycle. Please check the donation tracking posted on the bulletin board under the ministry section for items we still need. As always, we also accept King Soopers and Safeway gift cards. Thank you again for your support in our ministry!

A LETTER FROM PASTOR JOHN

Max Lucado talks about a golf game he once played. (Let me paraphrase a little)

The game was tied with four holes to go. As we stood on the tee box, I spotted the next green. “Sure seems like a long way off,” I said. No one spoke. “Sure is a narrow fairway,” I said as I teed up my ball. Again, no response. “How do they expect us to hit over those trees?” Still no answer.

The silence didn’t disturb me. I knew they were trying to psyche me out by refusing to speak. So I stepped up to the ball, and took a swing. There is no other way to describe what happened next – *I hit a great drive*. A high arching fade over a crop of trees. I could hear the other guys groan. I assumed they were jealous. After watching their drives, I knew they were. None of them even made it close to the trees.

My second shot was just as impressive. You would have thought my golf ball was radar controlled. My buddies were so far away from the green. I was starting to get a little miffed that none of them had offered me any congratulations on my shots. No one was complimenting my drive. No one talked about how difficult the hole was. Everyone else was hitting right and I was the only one on the left!

I only figured it out when I went to putt for my birdie. *I had just played the wrong hole!*

Golf is hard enough as it is. It is even tougher when you are headed the wrong way. Life is like that too. It is even tougher if we are headed in the wrong direction.

One of the incredible abilities of Jesus was to stay on target. He never got off track, and he kept his life on course. There were probably many targets he could have pursued – A political revolutionary. A national leader. A simple but influential teacher. But in the end he chose to a Savior and save our souls.

“The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them” (Luke 19:10).

“The Son of Man did not come to be served, he came to serve others and give his life as a ransom for many people” (Mark 10:45).

The heart of Christ was relentlessly focused on one task – the cross of Calvary. He was actually so focused that his very last words were – “It is finished” (John 19:30).

Would you love to be able to say the same? Would you love to look back on your life and know that you had done exactly what you were called to do? Our lives can be so scattered. We can live with no strategy, no goals, no priorities. We can be erratic. We can be hesitant. We can be easily distracted.

God wants us all to be just like Jesus and have focused hearts. He wants us to know his plan and see where we fit into it. He wants us to submit our hearts and our longing to his good purposes. He wants us all to use our abilities and strengths for his work, and he wants us to serve him right now, exactly where we are. It is my hope to focus us a little bit on these things in the coming months.

In Christ –

Pastor John