

The New Wine

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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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Worship Service Times:
8:00am and 10:30am

Don't forget to sign up
for the Women's
Getaway! Check the
bulletin or contact Lori
for all the info.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

02	Trevor Lawrence	13	Kay Ryan
02	Art Reinke	16	Billy Martin
09	Candie Raulerson	18	Fred Wilson
10	Bess Dalvit	28	Charlotte Loots
13	Jerry Logan	30	Sarah Delevoryas

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thank you everyone who helped with the fall play "Happily Forever After." We had a great time and I am so proud of all the kids! Way to go Ellie & Mae Ashley, Addi Faurbo, Nathan, Keira and Alyssa Grigsby, Jacob Thomas, Valera & Beau Noland, Hazel Harper, and Mekenzie Harper!

Upcoming Events:

Youth Yards sale Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2. Please come (youth and parents) and help clean up at noon on Saturday. This is how we fund all of our projects.

Sept. 10 will be the presentation on the VBS mission trip to Laguna New Mexico.

Puppet team project in October. Details soon.

Fall Fest Oct. 29.

Christmas pageant rehearsals will start soon.

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KIDS HOPE USA

Kids Hope is our outreach in the community, and we get some awesome kids for friends.

We will start mentoring in September, celebrating our 10th school year at Emerald Elementary. I just got to tour the school and it is amazing. We won't be crammed together ever again!

Remember to check out the mentor/prayer partner website full of ideas.

www.kidshopeusa.org



FROM YOUR RESIDENT VAMPIRE

Bonfils Blood drive coming soon! Saturday, September 30, 2017 is the big day for the next drive. The Blood Mobile will be in the parking lot on the west side of the Ministry Center on that day from 8am to 2pm. If you are willing and able to donate, we encourage you to participate, as the Center is always in need of blood. You MAY even save a life!

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Sandy Overton at church or at 303-469-2804.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Reception for New Members, September 17th

The church will be holding a reception for all the new members who have joined us since John became our pastor. Please come and get to know our newest members better! Look for goodies in the Narthex between services on Sunday, September 17th.

Joyful Hearts Women's Breakfast, Saturday, September 16th

Yay! It's kick-off time for Women's Breakfast this month! We will meet for our delicious breakfast and fellowship time on Saturday, September 16th, at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You don't have to bring anything - just come to relax, have fun, and fellowship with each other. It will be great to be together!

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

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: The first day of Sunday School is September 10th. Adult Sunday School is at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School for 4-year-olds through 12th grade is during the 10:30am service, after the Children's Moment. Please join us!

Operation Christmas Child: It's here! Collection is November 13-20th. There are three (3) very important changes this year: 1. NO TOOTHPASTE, 2. NO CANDY OF ANY KIND, 3. DONATION FOR MAILING HAS BEEN INCREASED TO \$9.00.

New Genesis: Our New Genesis Meal will be served on September 10th. Please check the sign-up for food items and volunteers needed to serve or cook the Sloppy Joes. We love having new volunteers come with us and share the love of Jesus Christ with the men.

A LETTER FROM PASTOR JOHN

It is an awesome day indeed when we stop working for God and start working with God. (Go ahead and read the sentence again.)

So many times I have tended to view God as what Max Lucado calls a “Compassionate CEO” with my role as his loyal sales representative. God has his office, and I have my sales territory. I could call on him anytime, and he would encourage me and support me and rally behind me – but he would never go with me. At least I didn’t think he did.

But according to 2 Corinthians 6:1, we are “God’s fellow workers.” We are God’s collaborators! And rather than report to God, we work *with* God. We are always in the presence of God, and his presence never diminishes. Our *awareness* of his presence might change, but the reality of it never changes.

So how do we live in God’s presence? How can we detect his unseen hand in our lives and hear his voice in our ears? Here is an idea to start your day:

When you first wake up, **give God your waking thoughts.** Before you face the day, face the Father. It might even be something as simple as saying, “Good morning, Lord. Thank you for a night’s rest. I belong to you today.” CS Lewis wrote, “The moment you wake up each morning...(all) your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job of each morning consists of shoving them all back; in listening to that other voice, taking the other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in.”

I know how hard it is to open my eyes and get my head off the pillow sometime. But I know that when I intentionally give God those first waking moments, my day starts off with me being much more aware of his presence.

As we head into a busy September, let’s remember to thank God for the wonderful things in our lives. Let’s question him together about the hard parts. Let’s seek his mercy. Let’s seek his strength.

– Pastor John