



# Kingdom of God Baptist Church

October 2022

## Monthly Connection

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### Pastor's Note:

Bob Peet

Hello everyone, well what a scary thought it's October. The weather is getting chilly and the days are getting shorter. Funny thing that's been true since the day we were born. Each of us has one less day in front of us and one more behind us. We each only have so much time to spend here on earth. Then we will be gone. Are you spending your time wisely? Does the life you live reflect the love of Jesus? Do people know you're a Christian because of what you say, or because of what you do? Actions speak louder than words. Spend the days you still have in front of you being a shining light on the hill. Be the light Jesus calls you to be!!

### King's Cupboard:

Eric Ross

Our donations are getting smaller, but by the grace of God we still fed 323 people last Friday. We give thanks each week for this blessing. We offer prayers and gratitude to our volunteers and to all our men and women in uniform who keep us safe and healthy. Our "customers" are seniors and young families in need of help.

With a grateful heart we continue to give what we have.



**The Kingdom of God  
Baptist Church  
Welcomes you!**

### Aluminum Cans:

Alma Walker

I can't thank all of you enough for helping towards the church's Benevolent Fund. I also want to thank Jim Sorensen for a new lock and key, and Richard (our drummer) for his repair on our shed that stores our cans.

Prices have dropped from what we were getting, so continue to remind family, friends, and neighbors to save their cans.

Your Sister in the Lord.

### Outreach Ministry:

Vicki Hutchins

#### **The Good Book**

I was searching the internet to see what the month of October was known for. Much to my surprise, besides Halloween, I found 71 different National Month of October observances. Some of them were a stretch, I thought. Like the "I'm Just Me Because Month", and "National Toilet Tank Repair Month". Now I can get into the "National Caramel Month". But the one that caught my eye was the "National Book Month".

Of course, my thoughts turn to the Bible. The greatest book in the world: The Word of God. As we read our bibles this month, think about those who don't have a bible. There are many in this world without a bible. There are also many in our town without a copy of the bible, or others with a pristine cover of dust on theirs. I wonder what would happen if we each wrote down a single bible verse on a piece of paper and handed it to someone each day. Father God tells us in *Isaiah 55:11*

*So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;  
It shall not return to Me void,  
But it shall accomplish what I please,  
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*

Father God knows exactly who needs a little "word" from Him. We only need to be obedient to His instruction of planting a seed, as is told to us in *1 Corinthians 3:6-7*.

*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.*

Our world today seems a bit fragile. Things aren't like what they used to be. Hatred and anger seem to flourish much quicker than love and peace. Now more than ever folks need something to hold onto. Something to give them hope. God has the answers in His Word that we call The Good Book. As we walk through the month of October, the National Book Month, let us be mindful of the souls that are lost. Let us be the gardeners God made us to be and plant a seed of the Word of God each and every day.

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Peet**

**Children's Church:**

*Nancy Head*

There is a funny story behind our kids doing sign language with their songs. A friend told me she used to have her Sunday School do sign language with the songs they sang and to the congregation. I thought that was a great idea so our kids, ages 4 to 11, learned sign language with "This Little Light of Mine." It was recently that I found out her kids were middle school and high school. If I had known that, I probably would have assumed our kids were too young for sign language and wouldn't have done it. We are limited only by what we think we can't do!

Our focus is still on learning the Ten Commandments. Having the kids give examples of violations of the Ten Commandments is helping them to memorize them. For example, "Thou Shall Not Steal." They have many examples of someone stealing and they know the Lord does not want us to steal. Some are a little more difficult like, "Thou Shall Not Commit Adultery." Ummmm, not too many examples required to learn this one.

I have a little girl named Kaylee who is 4 years old. For weeks she would tell me she is a big girl now and she would go into the toddler room. One Sunday there wasn't an adult for the toddler room and Kaylee reminded me, "I'm a big girl now." She had been telling me that for a few Sundays and I finally got it, she was big enough to come in with the big kids. Her smile said it all.

Thank you to those who have been leaving snacks for us. We continue to focus on making sure the kids eat, whether they come hungry or would be going home to little food. We fill up their tummies as well as their hearts, as they learn more about the Lord.

I am so blessed to have Lori Martinez helping me with Sunday School. It sure helps to have an extra set of hands to help with projects for the little ones.

Thank you again, my amazing church family, for your support of our Sunday School program. God is good!



Children singing and signing to "This Little Light of Mine."

**Tithes and Offerings:**

Your tithes and offerings are greatly appreciated. For your convenience, we have a tithe box at the back of the church, and we also pass the offering plate during service. Next to the tithe box, you can swipe your credit card.

If you would like to use your cell phone to tithe, you may do so through text. **Text to this phone number 928-272-5456 type in the word GIVE. You will get a response with a link. Simply touch the link, follow the simple instructions to set up your account. From then on you will only need to enter the amount you want to tithe and you will be all set!**

**Laugh, It's Good For You:**



**Pastor Bob decided to skip church one Sunday morning and go play golf.**

He told Assistant Pastor Bill that he wasn't feeling well. He drove to a golf course in another city, so nobody would know him.

He teed off on the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450 yard hole in one.

An angel looked at God and said, "What did you do that for?" God smiled and said, "Who is he going to tell?"

**Worship:**

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Have you ever thought about why we sing in church? Interestingly enough, it is commanded that we do so. The word "sing" appears in the scriptures over 400 times and at least 50 of those times are commands!

*Psalm 149:1* tells us: "Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!"

*Colossians 3:16* tells us: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Singing is a form of worship – acknowledging God for who He is, being thankful for His blessings, testifying of His mercy, grace and love in our lives. We corporately worship to agree with one another how great is our God and share our belief and faith through the singing of what is in our hearts.

I am thankful to be a part of Kingdom of God Baptist Church where we sing robustly and earnestly, lifting our voices together to our heavenly Father and Savior.

Love and hugs!



**CAMPFIRE NIGHT—OCTOBER 14— 6:00 P.M.**  
**You are invited to attend this fun evening. This event will take place behind the youth building. Bring your appetite—hotdogs will be served. Enjoy the love and camaraderie of your church family.**

**Born in October?**

**HAPPY**

**BIRTHDAY!**



**Featured Volunteer:**

*Sandy Gilbert*

Richard Randall was born on the Palm Beach Airforce Base located in West Palm Beach, Florida. His dad was his hero. Richard grew up wanting to be a Marine, however he went into the Army and served for ten years. One of his childhood memories is laying in bed and hearing the Florida crocodiles croaking in the creek. He said, "Mom was a proper English lady and waited on me and my dad hand and foot." As Richard liked to be outside a lot, when his mother was looking for him she would look under the house, on the roof or up a tree. He was a typical boy.

Cheryl Randall was born on the Colville Indian Reservation located in North Central Washington. She said, "I was a very rebellious child with a mother who really loved me. My step-father was not so good." Cheryl's mom always made sure she went to church.

From Cascade, Oregon, on December 1, 2021 Richard and Cheryl moved to Kingman, Arizona. On a Sunday morning, God led them to the Kingdom of God Baptist Church. About 9:50 A.M. they were just driving by the church when they felt the call to come in. They have been coming to church ever since that Sunday.

Both Richard and Cheryl feel the call to volunteer and serve the Lord in any capacity that pleases Him.

On Sunday, Richard is our much appreciated drummer. He is the Wednesday Angel Wings chef, he helps Eric with the King's Cupboard, and he also helps with the storage of aluminum cans (proceeds benefit the Benevolent Fund). Richard can be found volunteering wherever needed.

Cheryl likes to serve in the house of the Lord. She wants to serve the whole body of Christ. She volunteers in many areas of the church. Wherever God calls her, she serves. Cheryl said, "I don't want to be a leader, I just want to serve."

Both Richard and Cheryl have been volunteering in some or many capacities since coming to our church. They both love the church, the friendships they have made, and both confirmed Pastor Bob is the best.

Richard said, "I would like to see more people learning about and accepting Christ. I would like to see them grow in Christ, sharing their convictions and motivations."

Cheryl expressed the desire to see more people getting involved. She said, "I would like to see more people volunteering, physically giving of their time and energy."



**Richard and Cheryl Randall**

Richard and Cheryl, the Kingdom of God Baptist Church and I would like to thank both of you for your hard work and dedicated service.

**Thank you!!**



**We love our volunteers!**



**Scripture:**

*Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*

*Matthew 22:37 KJV*



**Angel Wings:**

*Sandy Gilbert*

Angel Wings continue to feed the hungry. Every Wednesday at Metcalf Park, 12:00 noon, you will find the dedicated volunteers cooking hamburgers and hotdogs, sharing the side dishes and desserts with thirty to fifty people.

Every week Church on the Street, Pastor Joe Burn comes over to visit and share his love for God.

You are invited to attend this very special event. Share your love for God and His love for you and me. How He sent His Son to die for our sins and for their sins.



For more information, please contact

Charmayne Stamper

**Sisters in Faith:**

*Sandy Gilbert*

Sandee Peet, thank you for giving the Sisters in Faith ladies a time to share their love for God and their sisterly love for one another. The September meeting was another great time enjoyed by the ladies. Vicki Hutchins gave a superlative presentation on Lydia.

As always, there was good food and good fellowship. Ladies you are welcome, please come and give our meetings a try.

The Prayer Project is doing well. Thank you Annie Fuller for continuing this ministry.

**There will be no Tuesday meeting in October. However, there will be a Ladies Tea Party October 8th, 12:00-2:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Vicki Hutchins said, "Every lady will have a to-tea-ly good time.**

Ladies this is you opportunity to escape from the husband and kids. There will be fun and games along with finger foods and tea.

**Please R.S.V.P. to Annie Fuller or use the sign-up sheet.**

**Pastor Appreciation Month:**

*Sandy Gilbert*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Pastor Appreciation Day is always the second Sunday in October. This celebration was established in 1992 with the purpose of uplifting and encouraging our pastors.

As you know Satan is doing everything he can to destroy pastors. Pastors are under attack spiritually, emotionally, and even physically .

The expectations placed on pastors are enormous. Pastors are expected to be super-Christians, powerful leaders, steadfast theologians, financial wizards and meet every need of every person in the church, work an endless amount of hours and still maintain the perfect home life.

Satan knows that as the pastor goes, so goes the church. If he can destroy our pastor then he can ruin our church.

As we all know, Pastor Bob is the best. Let us show him some form of appreciation a special hug, a card, a gift, maybe some money, or take him and his family to dinner.

Remember to continue praying for Pastor Bob, his family and our church.

**Memories:**



## **RECIPE EXCHANGE**

Passover brisket—Submitted by Pastor Bob

### INGREDIENTS:

- One 6-pound brisket
- 1 head garlic, cloves peeled
- 1 quart beef stock (unsalted or low-sodium)
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 cups sliced onions
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 cup chili sauce
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons Emeril's Original Essence
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder



### DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat the broiler to high.
- Using a paring knife, make slits all over the brisket and stuff with garlic cloves. Place the brisket in a baking dish or casserole and broil until browned on top, about 10 minutes. Remove the baking dish from the oven, turn the brisket, and return the dish to the oven until the brisket is browned on the other side, about 10 more minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees F. Add enough beef stock to the casserole to come up 1 inch on the sides, cover with foil, and bake 1 hour.
- While the brisket is cooking, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until caramelized and most of the liquid has evaporated, about 20 minutes; reserve.
- Add the remaining ingredients to a small bowl and stir to combine; reserve.
- Remove the baking dish from the oven after 1 hour and arrange most of the onions on top of the brisket and the rest around it. Pour the ketchup mixture over and around the brisket. Cover and continue to cook until the meat is very tender but not falling apart, about 3 more hours. Remove the brisket to a carving board and slice. Serve the sliced brisket with the pan juices alongside. (The brisket is better if made a day in advance; simply reheat covered in a low oven.)

**You may share your recipes by submitting to Sandy—[sjgibert25@gmail.com](mailto:sjgibert25@gmail.com)**

**Thank you.**