

FBCN Calendar

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Every Sunday: 9:45am Bible Study 11am Worship 6pm Pastor's Bible Study and Youth		1 st Good News Club at Bonita Elem – 3pm A.A. Mtg. – 6pm	<i>Women's Bible Study – 10:30am</i> <i>Prayer & Video study – 6pm</i>	Bring your Bible to school day GNC at Von Renner – 3pm Men's Group – 7pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Potluck after morning service <i>(bring dish to share)</i> San Luis Care Home – 2pm		See 10/01	NO <i>Women's Bible Study</i> <i>Prayer & Video study – 6pm</i>	GNC at Von Renner – 3pm Men's Group – 7pm		
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
Mid-Valley Assoc. Annual Mtg. Potluck @ 5pm Meeting @ 6pm (All are Welcome) Dessert to follow NO Eve Programs		See 10/01	<i>Women's Bible Study – 10:30am</i> <i>Prayer & Video study – 6pm</i> CMC Mtg. 7pm	See 10/10		OCC Volunteer training at Calvary Chapel – Sign up with Tamara Edwards
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
OCC Kick-off, Chuck & Heidi Partlow – 15 min. presentation Finance Committee mtg after service Evening Service and Youth – 6pm		See 10/01	See 10/02	See 10/10		
27	28	29	30	31		
OCC Video Youth – Corn Maze & Pizza – 4pm Evening Service – 6pm		See 10/01	<i>Women's Bible Study – 10:30am</i> FBCN Quarterly Family Mtg. – 6pm	See 10/10		



Back to Church

I want to begin this letter by thanking the Church family for granting me a Sabbatical for the last two months. It was such a blessing! As you may know, Miriam and I flew to North Carolina in August. I spent two days doing research at the Billy Graham Archives Center, in Charlotte. Miriam and I also attended a one-day seminar on Reaching Gen Z, at the Billy Graham Library. After that, we traveled west to Ashville and were hosted at a three-day Pastor's Retreat at the Billy Graham training Center at the Cove. Then, we drove back to the airport in Charlotte. We flew to Boston, MA and spent a few days with our daughter, Stephanie. Then we flew back home.

I spent four weeks writing a manuscript for my new book, "Live by Faith." It is a study of the Old Testament stories referred to in Hebrews 11. My wife and I attended another Pastor's Conference at Hume Lake Christian Camps in September. We learned so much and were very encouraged. Now, it's time to serve our Church family again. I look forward to some of the things we have planned for October.

On Sunday mornings, we will return to a study of the gospel of Luke. On Oct. 27, we will have a special guest speaker, most likely from Africa. I am not sure yet. We will meet him at the convention and bring him home with us. On Sunday evenings, I will be teaching some of the lessons that are in my new book, "Live by Faith." I hope some of you will be curious and come out to hear it. We have applied for membership in the Mid-Valley Association. Their Executive Board has met and will unanimously recommend us for membership at their meeting on Sunday Evening, Oct. 13, at the New Life Baptist Church in Fresno. A potluck begins at 5pm. The meeting will be at 6pm. There will be dessert following. Our whole church family is invited to attend that meeting. There will not be an evening meeting in Newman that night. On Wednesday nights, we will be Discovering the Secret of Joyful Giving through, "The Treasure Principle." Come and find out what that is all about each Wednesday night at 6pm. We will have a Church family meeting on Wed. Oct.30 at 6pm.

It is so good to be back with you all again. We are looking forward to what God wants to do in our lives together. Please be an active part of what God is doing.

Your Pastor, Tim Rempel

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.'" John 4:35

Our God is amazing isn't He? If there is one thing that all my years of serving in ministry, it is that God is not finished working yet! When we think things are wrapping up, or coming to an end, God shows up and does something incredible! Even the things that we see as impossible are not with God. Look around and see that God is at work and He is not finished. We are called to go into the world and make disciples, we have this calling and we need to see those fields, not just our doubts and discouragement. How will you serve God? How will you allow God to use you in bringing in His harvest!

I want to thank you all for your support during these past couple of months while Pastor Tim was on sabbatical, it went well and went by quick! Thank you for supporting our guest speakers and encouraging them and showing what a loving, caring church that we are.

Our church will be baptizing several people on December 8th. If you are interested in being baptized please talk to one of the pastors, we would love to talk to you more.

Our Youth will be meeting on Sundays at 9:45am and 6pm. All youth are invited, it has been great to see our attendance increasing. On October 27th the youth will be going to a corn maze and having a pizza fellowship; we are meeting at 4pm & hopefully home by 8pm. We need parents to drive so let me know if you are interested?

Put on your calendars March 7th & 8th 2025. We will be attending our Northern California Student Ignition conference in Tracy CA, so stay tuned for more details.

Serving Him!

Pastor Tim Weimer