

# THE BEACON

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**SEPTEMBER 2009**

## **“WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY?”**

Next month we will be celebrating 100 years of ministry in the Quakertown area. In many respects that is quite an accomplishment and it took many hands to persevere all those years. It also took multiple generations to live out the challenge of Jesus Christ. I think it is safe to say that none of our existing members and friends was instrumental in the establishment of that church on Juniper Street in 1909. We can, however, look back and recall, from memory, writings or stories handed down, many faithful servants who indeed did make a difference. Those who made a difference didn't necessarily give large sums of money, although perhaps they did. Those who made a difference didn't necessarily have their name on the "front page" or "in lights." Those who made a difference didn't necessarily have a list of degrees following their name, the list being longer than their name! Those who made a difference didn't necessarily speak with eloquence, drive fancy cars or live in large houses. Those who made a difference didn't necessarily have their name engraved on the cornerstone or monuments to their greatness erected.

Those who made a difference may have taught you Sunday School. Those who made a difference may have told you about Jesus' love for you. Those who made a difference may have had a real vision for the Church. Those who made a difference may have reached out to others (or you) in time of need. Those who made a difference may have just listened. Those who made a difference may have given a lot of "sweat equity" to the Church. Those who made a difference may have been an example of faithfulness to Christ and the Church. Those who made a difference may have welcomed you to worship the first time you stepped foot into the Church. Those who made a difference may have touched you with their gift of music, teaching, note writing or phone calls. You may not even remember some of the names of those who made a difference in your life and in the life of the Church.

But, we are here today because people **did** make a difference. And why did they make a difference? They made a difference because they allowed the power of the Holy Spirit to breathe afresh on them. They made a difference because they put away self and put on Christ. They made a difference because they used their God-given gifts to work for the King and the Kingdom. None of them made a difference on their own!

We are challenged to ***“Continue the work of Jesus ... Peacefully ... Simply ... Together”***. What will be your legacy? How will you touch the lives of others? It matters little that we got "our way" at a Congregational Business Meeting as to how short to cut the Church lawn. It matters a great deal if we have made someone's walk with Jesus just a little better! Remember, how you touched the lives of others will be discussed at the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary (or maybe even the 150<sup>th</sup>)! Regardless of the specifics of those conversations, may they all include the affirmation of enhancing their relationship with Jesus Christ.



*Pastor John*



**PASTOR: Rev. John B. Shaffer**

Pastor John is available **any time** and can be reached at the numbers below, however, he does have weekly office hours. Just to be sure he isn't visiting an area hospital or someone at their home, you may wish to call in advance.

**Monday & Wednesday – 12:30pm – 3:30pm**

**Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30am – 12:30pm**

**Church: 215-536-7510 \* Home: 215-538-2032**

**Cell: 610-413-1997**



**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**IT WAS GREAT GETTING TOGETHER** for a delicious covered dish meal and enjoy the evening Vesper Service, planned by the Music & Worship Commission. We couldn't eat outside because of the weather, but it was sunny and warm inside. It was a joy seeing the Kinsey family again – Kevin, Kelly, Zachary and Mabel. The children have really grown. Pray for them as Kevin continues his search and follows God's leading for ministry. Several women from our church traveled to Camp Swatara for several days of retreat, relaxation, and fellowship. The guest speaker, Rev. Nancy Heishman, serving with her husband in the Dominican Republic, shared messages on "Forgiveness" and gave all of us a lot to think about. Linda Fawcett was recognized for her six years of service to the District Women's Fellowship as the treasurer. Sandy Shearer is thankful for her new, new electric wheelchair (the first one had to be replaced). She's hoping to be able to "get behind the wheel" real soon. Alberta Helveston has "officially" moved to her new home in Warminster. She will be deeply missed – the good news for her family is that she'll be closer to them. Please take note of her new address below. Taylor and Jeffrey moved to college and have already started classes as Freshmen – Taylor at Penn College in Williamsport and Jeffrey at Lebanon Valley College in Lebanon. The Donnelly family and Odor family had a relaxing and enjoyable vacation at the shore. Kale and Keith have some fish stories!! Pastor John & Susan enjoyed having Cynthia and the grandchildren visit with them for a few days (it wasn't long enough!).

**ADDRESS UPDATE:** Alberta's new address: 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 12504 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, Pa. 18974  
If you call her old phone number, you can get her new phone number!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

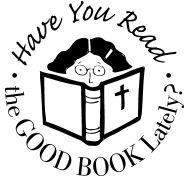
- September 2 – Alexander Grow
- September 3 – Bill Odor
- September 6 – Alison Schlicher
- September 7 – Bob Fawcett / Rose Fear
- September 9 – Sandy Shearer
- September 11 – Ashley Donnelly / Cory Schwartz
- September 12 – Susan Pritts
- September 18 – Darlena Detweiler / Ellen Yorgey
- September 20 – Janelle Swavely
- September 21 – Alberta Helveston
- September 22 – Suzanne Kantner
- September 23 – Glenna Austin
- September 27 – Amanda Graham / Anna Jacoby
- September 28 – Kathy Arbogast
- September 29 – Angela Kantner

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- September 2 – Doug & Karen Graham
- September 6 – Don & Sue Bryant
- September 7 – Matt & Trina Patton
- September 8 – Jim & Ellen Yorgey
- September 8 – Keith & Tina Dieterly
- September 10 - Steve & Darlena Detweiler
- September 15 – Larry & Sharon Renninger
- September 17 – Keith & Hope Donnelly
- September 18 – Joe & Tracy Chicchi
- September 19 – Ken & Kathy Troxell
- September 25 – Bob & Linda Fawcett
- September 25 – Chuck & Sue Kantner
- September 29 – Harold & Ann Dieterly

# Christian Education

## RALLY DAY - "GET BACK TO CHURCH" SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** ... "**Fruit of the Spirit**", led by Juli Thomas and the youth adult class continues to study "**Liquid**" a DVD Bible Study, led by Keith Dieterly.

**"SELF ESTEEM"** by: Jack Kuhatschek.

The Bible does not emphasize self-love – although it does affirm our value as individuals.

Scripture tells us: "Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgement." (Romans 12:3) We are both beauty and beast, wonderful and terrible, with strengths and weaknesses. All these should be part of our self-esteem. The only proper mirror for seeing our true selves is God's Word. As we look in the pages of Scripture, we find much to affirm and encourage us. Join the Senior Adult Sunday School Class in the Library Sunday morning at 9:00am, as we discuss topics such as "Wonderfully Made," "Fully Forgiven," "Deeply Fallen," "Eternally Loved," "Greatly Blessed," "Old Yet New," "Weak Yet Strong," "Poor Yet Rich," and "Dying Yet Alive." - By: Helen Grey

A LOVING PRE-NURSERY (UNDER 3 YEARS) LED BY ERIC DIETERLY & TRACEY SHEARER  
NURSERY CLASS (AGES 3 & 4) LED BY CONNIE HOLSINGER  
BEGINNERS CLASS (KDG & GR 1) LED BY JUDY MENSZAK & TINA DIETERLY  
LITTLE GLEANERS (GR 2 & 3) LED BY SANDY SHEARER & SUSAN SHAFFER  
SUNBEAM CLASS (GR 4 – 6) LED BY AUDREY HOWARD & PAT MURPHY  
JUNIOR HIGH (GR 7 – 8) – LED BY WENDY, JEFF, & AMANDA VANDEGRIFT  
SENIOR HIGH (GR 9 – 12) – LED BY LISA & AARON SASSAMAN & BRIAN & HOLLY KELLY

**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** that meets at 11:00am in the Chapel, began a new series entitled, "**When God's People Pray.**" This six-session (we will probably make it twelve sessions) DVD/Bible Study is led by Jim Cymbala, Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle for 25 years. "When God's People Pray" based upon the actual experiences of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, includes: (1) God's Heart For Us; (2) The Amazing Power of Prayer; (3) Obedience in Prayer; (4) The Word of God and Prayer; (5) Why Prayer Matters; and, (6) Creating a Prayer Ministry in Your Church. If you are a bit skeptical as concerns the power of prayer and the importance of prayer to the individual and the Body of Christ, you won't be skeptical after this program of study. Won't you join us?



### **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

continues to meet over the summer beginning at 6:45 p.m. We are blessed as Christians to be able to meet in prayer and Study God's Word. Do you have a joy or concern you would like lifted? Come and share it with us during this time, or ask one of the Deacons to lift it for you. We're coming close to finishing our study of the Book of Proverbs and will be deciding what to study next. Please join us in the Chapel – there are a lot of available seats.

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A COVERED DISH PICNIC FOLLOWS THE WORSHIP SERVICE  
COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!



**AN INVITATION TO  
OUR CHURCH &  
COMMUNITY**

**AFTER SUMMER  
BREAK, PIONEER**

**CLUBS®**, a Bible Study

and activity program for children in kindergarten through junior high, is resuming at **FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**. This is our third year of hosting this wonderful program for children in our church and our community.

Classes begin September 23<sup>rd</sup>, with a “kick-off” picnic on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Call now to register.

**IT’S FREE AND YOU DON’T NEED TO BE  
A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH TO JOIN IN  
THE FUN, LEARNING, AND FELLOWSHIP!**

The program begins at 6:45pm and ends at 8:00pm.

**What Is Pioneer Clubs®?** Pioneer

Clubs is a proven church-sponsored midweek club program for today’s kids, kindergarten through junior high. Each week this Christ-centered program integrates spiritual and personal development, helping boys and girls build healthy relationships with caring Christian adults, peers and, most importantly, Christ. Thousands of churches across North America choose Pioneer Clubs for its application-oriented Bible study, Scripture memory, life-skill development and emphasis on discipleship and community outreach. (The ministry is headquartered in Wheaton, IL. For more information, go to

**[www.pioneerclubs.org](http://www.pioneerclubs.org)**.)

**FOR THE ADULTS:  
WHEN YOU BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO**

**PIONEER CLUBS**, don’t just drop them off - plan to stay for a time of Prayer and Bible Study for adults. The Bible Study is open to **ALL** – you do not need to be a member of our church to attend! The Bible Study begins and ends at the same time as Pioneer Clubs, so you can meet your children afterward. How convenient!



*“Bible verses are stars that light our path and help keep us on course.”*

**SOMETHING NEW – A BIBLE MEMORY  
VERSE FOR THE MONTH**

The verse for September – It comes from our Wednesday morning Bible Study, “When God’s People Pray”.

*“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3*

**“BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE”** a women’s Bible Study by Liz Curtis Higgs, will be the focus of this Bible Study beginning September 19. **ALL WOMEN** are invited and encouraged to come and learn about women like Lot’s wife, the woman at the well, Eve, and others. Come Saturdays from 9:30am – 10:30am. Study Guides will be available – see Juli.

**THE 33<sup>RD</sup> BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF  
AUCTION**

at Lebanon Valley Expo in Lebanon, will be held September 25 & 26. Friday events include the heifer auction at 11:00am, chicken bar-b-que dinner at 4pm and theme baskets auction at 6:30pm. The quilt auction will begin at 10:00am on Saturday. Last year, the auction raised \$425,000 to aid victims of natural and man-made disasters in the United States and beyond. Our District Newsletter recently had an article regarding District Disaster Response: “A look at our Disaster Response Calendars will show that hardly a week goes by that does not have someone from our District at work in Indiana or Chalmette, or, now, Haiti.” This event is sponsored by our District and the Southern District of the Church of the Brethren – about 130 congregations! Judy Moyer is organizing the women of our congregation to bake mini-breads, and Judy Menszak decorated a bulletin board with auction photos. It’s a lot of fun - all for a good cause.



**“NOW THANK WE ALL  
OUR GOD!”**

We will once again celebrate Harvest Home on Sunday, September 27. Following Worship, we will be having a covered dish meal. Please bring a main dish, vegetable or salad, and a dessert. This is one of the few opportunities we have throughout the year to all be together for a wonderful time of food and fellowship. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us.

In conjunction with Harvest Home, we are looking for food donations to be used for a display in the front of the sanctuary. The donated items will be given to our Heaven’s Bounty Food Pantry. Please be as generous as you can. Donations can be placed in the container in the hallway. Thank you in advance! Any and all items are appreciated.

**“GIVE THANKS TO GOD  
FOR HE IS GOOD!”**

**TWO SENIOR ADULT EVENTS** ...The Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren will be holding a Senior Adult (55+) Fellowship Banquet on Wednesday, October 7 at 12:00 noon, at Yoder’s Restaurant in New Holland, Pa. The entertainment will be Ryan & Friends (puppetry) and also the Men’s Choir from Brethren Village. There is a choice of roast beef or broasted chicken for your meal. The cost is \$16 per person; there is a sign-up sheet on the easel in the hallway. Please note the RSVP deadline of September 23! Make payment to Linda (checks should be made out to her). Sign-up early to join the fun! Any questions? See Linda.

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS TO SENIORS** Peter Becker Community in Harleysville is offering a special FREE Senior Expo and Health Fair on Wednesday, October 21 from 10:00am – 2:00pm. They plan to have 75 Expo Exhibitors and 30 Health Fair Exhibitors. FREE food samples from local restaurants will be available – and you can enjoy lunch in one of their dining rooms. This is a great day of FREE services and lots of fun for seniors. See the poster on the bulletin board.



**AN UPDATE ON THE REAL “FISH  
STORY” FOR FIRST CHURCH OF  
THE BRETHERN - -FATHERS  
GROWING TOMATOES!**

On Father’s Day, all fathers were given tomato plants as they exited the church. The purpose?

See who can grow the largest (measured in terms of weight and circumference) tomato by September 14<sup>th</sup>. The prize for the winner – bragging rights for one full year! The tomatoes are getting ripe on the vine and the numbers are coming in! Be sure to sign your name and the size of your prize-winning tomato on the poster on the bulletin board across from Pastor John’s office.

**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE -  
JOIN THE C.P.C. WALK FOR**



**LIFE** – Crossroads Pregnancy Care will be holding their annual Walk for Life on Saturday, October 10, beginning at 10:00am, at the Memorial Park pavilion in Quakertown. They are looking for a number of



enthusiastic walkers to join them. They have a computer program that makes it easy for you to register, and even allows your friends to sponsor you on line ([crossroadskink@verizon.net](mailto:crossroadskink@verizon.net)).

Your sponsors can even pay on line. If you do not have a computer, just keep your own record of support and bring it with you to the Walk.

The Center is hoping to greatly increase the number of walkers this year, and they have some nice prizes for those raising the most support.

If the Walk is on a rainy day or you are not able to walk that day due to a conflict, you can walk where and whenever convenient. Join us and put your best foot forward!

See the table in the hallway for more information. Any questions? See Linda - or, call the Center at 215-538-3180. Thank you.

**JUST A REMINDER  
RALLY DAY – “GET BACK TO CHURCH”  
SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13  
PICNIC FOLLOWS WORSHIP**

**CALL TO REGISTER FOR PIONEER  
CLUBS!**

**“THERE’S NO ONE QUITE LIKE YOU”**

When we look at ourselves and others, we can focus on differences or similarities. When we focus on differences, we often end up comparing ourselves to others – favorably or unfavorably. We feel we have an abundance (or lack) of intelligence, physical attractiveness, wealth, material possessions, education, abilities, prestigious jobs, etc., etc., etc. The list goes on and on. These comparisons can have a real detrimental effect on our lives and the lives of others. We base our self-worth not on who God has created us to be but rather on how we or others “see” ourselves. Often we spend much time and energy trying to “be” what we think others want us to be – instead of who God has created us to be.

Imagine instead, focusing on our similarities with others – those things that make us all God’s children. Most importantly is that God loves each of us individually – so much in fact, that He was willing to send His Son to die for us – each of us. That means we are all very important to Him. Even those who feel their lives are of little or no value - Even those who feel they have little or nothing to contribute - Even those who seem only able to focus on their “flaws”, “imperfections”, or “limitations”. Even “the least of these”. Even with our human failings, God loves us. He is not pleased when we disobey Him or ignore His Word – but He still has an endearing, enduring love for us. There are none of us so “perfect” that we need not ask God’s forgiveness, or so “bad” that God cannot forgive us if we truly repent and ask for His forgiveness. Knowing how God loves us should make us strive to obey His Word, and make an honest and sincere attempt to become more Christ-like.



Each and every one of us has been given gifts that God intends for us to use for the benefit of our fellow man as we live out our lives here on earth. We need to “see” ourselves realistically – admitting our areas of weakness and imperfection, but also acknowledging our areas of “giftedness”. We are not, and never will be, perfect (at least here on earth), but God can still do great things in us and through us. God’s gift to us is our life, and our gift to God is allowing Him to do His work through us.

If you do not feel you have a gift, or do not know what your particular gift is – ask God to reveal it to you. We ALL have one. Your gift may be completely different from that of the person sitting next to you. Don’t compare. Instead, focus on your special gift and ask God where and how you can use it for His glory here on earth. Stop giving yourself “the short end of the stick”. Don’t compare yourself to anyone else – you’re a designer original. Make a difference to the world that only you can.

Written & Shared by: Linda Fawcett

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**“YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS”** To an **ARTIST**, He is One altogether lovely. To an **ARCHITECT**, He is the Chief Cornerstone. To an **ASTRONOMER**, He is the Sun of Righteousness. To a **BAKER**, He is the Living Bread. To a **BANKER**, He is Hidden Treasure. To a **BIOLOGIST**, He is Life. To a **CARPENTER**, He is the Sure Foundation. To a **DOCTOR**, He is the Great Physician. To an **EDUCATOR**, He is the Great Teacher. To a **FARMER**, He is the Sower and Lord of the harvest. To a **FLORIST**, He is the Lily of the Valley and Rose of Sharon. To a **GEOLOGIST**, He is the Rock of Ages. To a **JEWELER**, He is the Pearl of Great Price. To a **PHILOSOPHER**, He is the Wisdom of God. To a **CHRISTIAN**, He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior and Lord.

Submitted by: Jean Haring





**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
SEPTEMBER 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

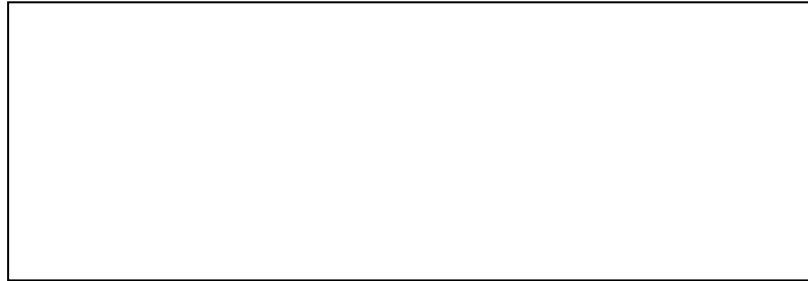
September 1	Tuesday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Bible Study – 11:00am & Evening Prayer & Bible Study – 6:45pm
September 3	Thursday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
September 4	Friday	
September 5	Saturday	
September 6	Sunday	<b>Sunday School – 9:00am (Classes for ALL ages)</b> <b>Worship – 10:00am * Nursing Home Services: Quakertown Manor– 1:30pm &amp; Belle Haven - 2:15pm * West End Fire Company &amp; Trumbauersville Fire Company</b> Softball Game – 5:30pm
September 7	Monday	HAPPY LABOR DAY!
September 8	Tuesday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
<b>September 9</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Bible Study – 11:00am & Evening Prayer & Bible Study – 6:45pm <b>Sunday School – 9:00am (Classes for ALL ages)</b> <b>Worship – 10:00am * Nursing Home Service: Life Quest – 2:00pm</b>
September 10	Thursday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
September 11	Friday	
September 12	Saturday	
September 13	Sunday	<b>YOU'RE INVITED! RALLY DAY – “GET BACK TO CHURCH” SUNDAY --</b> <b>Sunday School – 9:00am (Classes for ALL ages) Worship – 10:00am * Picnic Follows the Worship Service * Nursing Home Service: Phoebe/Richlandtown – 2:30pm</b> <b>Young Adult Picnic &amp; Games @ Quakertown Memorial Park * West End Fire Company &amp; Trumbauersville Fire Company Softball Game – 5:30pm</b>
September 14	Monday	Women's Fellowship Meeting – 7:00pm
September 15	Tuesday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm * Sunshine Stitches – 7:00pm
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Bible Study – 11:00am & Evening Prayer & Bible Study – 6:45pm <b>PIONEER CLUBS KICK-OFF PICNIC</b>
September 17	Thursday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
September 18	Friday	Salisbury Behavioral Health Group Meeting – 9:00am – 3:00pm
September 19	Saturday	Women's Morning Bible Study – 9:30am * Sheila Walsh (From Women of Faith) at Pennridge High School – 7pm
September 20	Sunday	<b>Sunday School – 9:00am (Classes for ALL ages) * Worship – 10:00am *</b> West End Fire Company & Trumbauersville Fire Company Softball Game – 5:30pm
September 21	Monday	Commission Meetings
September 22	Tuesday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Bible Study – 11:00am & Evening Prayer & Bible Study – 6:45pm - <b>PIONEER CLUBS FOR CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH – 6:45pm – 8:00pm</b>
September 24	Thursday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
September 25	Friday	LEBANON VALLEY DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION (Sponsored by the Church of the Brethren)
September 26	Saturday	Women's Morning Bible Study – 9:30am * LEBANON VALLEY DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION
September 27	Sunday	<b>HARVEST HOME SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 9:00am (Classes for ALL ages)</b> <b>Worship – 10:00am; Covered Dish Luncheon follows Worship * West End Fire Company &amp; Trumbauersville Fire Company Softball Game – 5:30pm</b>
September 28	Monday	Church Board Meeting – 7:00pm
September 29	Tuesday	Heaven's Bounty Food Pantry – Hours: 9:30am – 2:00pm
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Bible Study – 11:00am & Evening Prayer & Bible Study – 6:45pm * <b>PIONEER CLUBS FOR CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH – 6:45pm – 8:00pm</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER:**

**HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN!**  
**SPIRITUAL LIFE RENEWAL SERVICES – OCTOBER 25 – 27**  
**PLEASE COME TO WORSHIP & CELEBRATE WITH US.**

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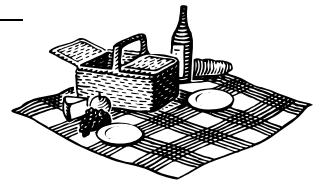
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**RALLY DAY – “GET BACK TO CHURCH” SUNDAY & PICNIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 13 – JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9AM**  
**WORSHIP – 10AM**  
**WE’D LOVE TO SEE YOU!**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ...**

**PIONEER CLUBS (FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH)**  
**KICK-OFF PICNIC SEPTEMBER 16**  
**CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 23 – 6:45PM - 8:00PM**



**BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS –**  
**WEDNESDAY 11:00AM & 6:45PM**  
**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  
**BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – 9:30AM**

**HARVEST HOME SERVICE & COVERED DISH – SEPTEMBER 27**

**PLEASE KNOW YOU ARE WELCOMED WARMLY.**

Look inside The Beacon for more information on these services and programs, and LOTS more!