

Sunrise Christian Church

November 2016 Family Newsletter

L3- As a church learning to Love God with all that we are, all that we have, to Learn to be like Jesus in all our ways, and to Lead others to the saving cross of Christ.

Who is Jesus Christ?



Creator King: John the Baptist testifies about Jesus, saying that "All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being" (Jn. 1:3).

This agrees with what the Apostle Paul wrote: "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether

thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy" (Colossians 1:15-18).

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Dads are important!



"Fathers, bring up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord"- Ephesians 6:4.

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We can invest a lot of time in things that are temporary- sports, recreational interests, hobbies, yardwork, and, yes, even jobs and careers. But these are all destined to pass away. Instead, God has given us **families** in which to invest our time and energy, passing love, knowledge and wisdom on to another generation. So, make your time count, tell them about Jesus!



The second L of L3: *Learning to be like Jesus*

The "Seven Realities of Experiencing God," from Henry Blackaby's *Experiencing God*.

They are:

1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you.



Everyone needs a friend

The Bible tells us this: Two are better than one,

because they have a good return for their labor:

If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up

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And from Proverbs 27:6, we learn:

Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses - NIV

You can trust a friend who corrects you, but kisses from an enemy are nothing but lies - CEV

Better are the wounds of a friend, than the deceitful kisses of an enemy.- DRA

Friends mean well, even when they hurt you. But when an enemy puts his arm around your shoulder—watch out!- GNT

Are you on Jesus' team?



Then obey His command to make more teammates for "Team Jesus" (Matt. 28:18-20).

So invite, encourage and pray for others.



Coming Events:

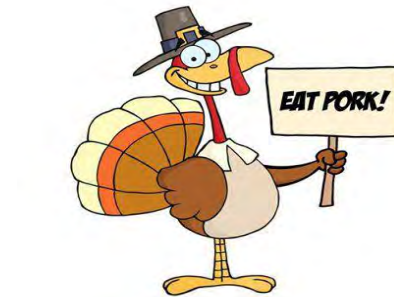
- Faithful Men men's breakfast- 7:30am, Saturday, Nov. 5, Rusty's
- Rich Schell/BBC here Sunday, Nov. 6
- Crock Pot Sunday, Sunday, Nov. 6
- Baskets of Love food collection- Sunday, Nov. 6
- Harvest Dinner- After church, Sunday, Nov. 20
- Wellsprings service during December
- Christmas Dinner- Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5pm, at the church.



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Don't forget: Daylight Savings Time ends- Sunday, November 6



"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power"- Ephesians 6:10



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The checkout clerk at the supermarket was unusually cheerful even though it was near closing time. "You must have picked up a ton of groceries today," a customer said to the checker. "How can you stay so pleasant?"

"We can all count our blessings," the clerk replied. "The hardest part of this job is the turkeys and the watermelons. I just thank God that Thanksgiving doesn't come in July."

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good"- Ps 118:1