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# Fall Education Time begins September 15

*We'll be launching new Bible study classes for you to enjoy!* Join us for classes on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:00 am.

For complete announcements and contact information, visit our website at *www.foccs.net*.

Pastor's Page

# **Coming Back Together**

One of my fondest memories from childhood involved the return of my oldest brother Mike on his trips back from college. It would be a treat, maybe once or twice a year, to know our family would be back together under one roof. We would all be there - ready to greet him and enjoy being back together, even if only for a moment.

As life has rolled on, I still look forward to those moments when I am reunited with both family and friends. Don't you?

I get one of those moments this month: I will be reunited with my son as he starts his sophomore year at Palmer Ridge! And then the following month, our home should be ready, and my wife will be here to make the family complete. While being apart hasn't always been easy nor fun, I love thinking about our reunion.

In your life, have you been separated from family or friends? In those instances, what was it that caused the divide: Normal life occurrences or something unexpected? Interestingly enough, many separations are recorded in the Bible, notably the Apostle Paul and Barnabas:

"And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches." - Acts 15:36-41

Even though Paul and Barnabas were close friends, they experienced separation. It was no doubt difficult and painful. Their sharp disagreement didn't last forever though:

"Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry." - 2 Timothy 4:11

"Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him)." - Colossians 4:10

So, who are you separated from? How might God bring you back together? How might that pain and division be healed?

You may think reconciliation isn't possible, but it is! I invite you to pray that God would be at work in your life and in the lives of those around you and even those separated from you. If you are having trouble forgiving them, come visit with me! If you are having trouble forgiving yourself, come visit me! Don't overlook this powerful passage in scripture:

"From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

God Himself brings reconciliation! He reconciles us unto Himself, and He also grants reconciliation with others. I pray that you get to have a joyful reunion soon! And if that is not God's will, I pray He grants you the strength to endure.

In Christ, **Pastor Moreno** Senior Pastor



Calendar of Events - August 2019

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## Adult Bible Study - "Being Christian in a Secular Society" A Topical Study of Contemporary Issues

Meets Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:00 am.

COORDINATOR: Ron Moody | iammoodytoo@gmail.com

# Table Talks - Begin August 18

Sunday nights from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, join us for "Table Talks" — *falle Talks* a fantastic way to enjoy fellowship while discussing a variety of topics!

# Fall Education Time - Begins September 15

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Women's Ministry

## JEWELS Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Through the month of August, JEWELS is not meeting at FOC. They invite you to join them for their summer independent study: "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado. Contact them for access to the study materials!

COORDINATORS: Catherine Allen | allencltcu@falconbb.net Tammy McLeran | tamaramcleran@yahoo.com Christie Ramshur | jacrams67@gmail.com

# Saturday Morning Women's Inductive Bible Study

## Want to learn how to study the Bible inductively?

You're invited you to learn the basics of Inductive Bible Study (observation, interpretation, and application) weekly on Saturday mornings in the *(North) Kitchen Cafe* from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

COORDINATOR: Cris Bonser | crisbonser@foccs.net

Men's Ministry

## Men's Tuesday Night Study: Bibles & Brews

This group is taking a break for the summer but will resume in the fall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the *Bourbon Brothers Library Room* from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Buy a brew or any other drink or appetizer you'd like and spend some quality time studying God's word with some other guys!

COORDINATOR: Wayne Pittman | pwpittman@hotmail.com

## Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

This group of men meets weekly at the *Village Inn* in Monument on Friday mornings at 8:00 am to enjoy fellowship, spend time in prayer, and discuss God's Word and the impact it has on their lives.

COORDINATOR: Bill George | sabilgeo@msn.com

## Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

This group is based on Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Every Saturday morning at 8:00 am, join the men of Family of Christ as they meet in the *Cafe* next to the *South Sanctuary* to discuss the Word, God's impact on their lives, and how they as men can become the "MEN" that God has truly intended them to be. Their door is always open for more men to join! (Coffee and pastries are provided.)

COORDINATOR: Tom Keithley | tomkeithley@gmail.com

Table Talks

Make A Difference

Why We Give Offerings

We do not give out of guilt or to earn our salvation or to buy favor with God. We give because we have been given to. We give because we recognize that God has blessed us immensely and so we honor him by giving back to him out of our gifts. We give because we trust God and know that He is taking care of us and so we are free to be generous and put our gifts to use in His service. And we give because we know our gifts make an impact on our community, both through supporting the sharing of the Gospel, and meeting the real and tangible needs of those around us.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

We thank you and praise God for your continued support of the ministry we share to "reach those who don't yet know Jesus Christ by strengthening & equipping those who do."

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**Volunteer Opportunities:** We will be filling the flower bed around the building on the west side with rocks in August. Would you like to help us put down the weed barrier and spread rocks in the west flower bed? If yes, please contact Sharon Monteleone - **719.301.7096** so that a date can be coordinated either on a Saturday or a week night. We could really use your help!

We would like to thank the following volunteers: Jay & Kathy Janisse, Ben Campbell, Michael Kaye, Dave Vallado, Steve Bonser, and Dave LaFave. We so appreciate all of their help in doing repairs to the classrooms prior to the State, Health, and Fire Inspections. We truly value our volunteers and appreciate everything that they do — no matter how big or small the task!

Stephen Ministry

We have a Stephen Ministry here at Family of Christ to care for those in our congregation and community.

**Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop:** Within our church and community, there's a need for trained Stephen Ministers to walk alongside hurting people. If you have thought about the possibility of becoming a Stephen Minister and would like to know more, mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 14 — Family of Christ is hosting a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** This great workshop is designed to both enhance participants' caregiving skills and help congregations explore ways to expand their care ministry. Registration will begin at 8:00 am, and refreshments will be served. Members of FOC are invited to attend the workshop for FREE. If you would like to attend this workshop, please contact Randi Oliver - **randioliver@foccs.net**. You don't want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

**Fall Stephen Minister Training Session:** If you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, or if you would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please pass your name and contact information along to the Church Office. We strive to meet potential class members' work-life requirements/restrictions by gathering bad days/dates and then creating a flexible schedule acceptable to all class members.

We typically complete two modules for each session, which means at least nine class sessions. With pre-class reading and actual class times, this comes to approximately 50 hours, and ALL modules must be completed to become a trained and commissioned Stephen Minister.

**Our Stephen Ministry offers HELP, HOPE, & HEALING:** To learn more about the one-to-one care a Stephen Minister can provide and to receive help through any on-going challenges, contact the Church Office - **office@foccs.net**. One of our Stephen Leaders will reach out to you within 48-hours.



Make A Difference

Ministry Support

**LFS Backpack & School Supply Drive:** Lutheran Family Services (LFS) is a local organization actively caring for the needs of families and individuals in Colorado Springs through adoption, foster care, and refugee programs – along with many other important services. To learn more about this great organization, visit their website - www.lfsrm.org.

This summer, FOC is partnering with LFS through their annual Backpack/ School Supply Drive to collect donations in support of their foster care program. We provide lists of needed school supplies for children in grades Pre-K through 12. **Please bring all backpacks and school supplies to FOC by Wednesday, August 19.** Thank you for supporting our community! Questions? Contact the Church Office – office@foccs.net.

**Ronald McDonald House:** LifeGroups! Are you looking for service opportunities...? **Please connect with** Wanda Moore - wjmoore111@yahoo.com to find out how you can help host the Ronald McDonald House — Now located in North Colorado Springs! *Ronald McDonald House Charities keeps families with critically ill children close to each other and provides the care and resources they need, when they need it most.* We are continuing to collect supplies to "Fill the House With Love" throughout the month of August. Supplies needed include Clorox wipes, all-purpose cleaner, paper towels and dish soap. Please drop your donations in the "Ronald McDonald House" donation box found in the *South Cafe.* The supplies you give help families thrive!

<u>Habitat for Humanity – August:</u> Eric Stolp of Thrivent Financial will be hosting a Thrivent workshop on Sunday August 25, at 9:15 am to tell us more about the September Habitat for Humanity build. If you have a heart for this ministry, prayerfully consider joining the team. Reach out to Eric - Eric.Stolp@Thrivent.com.

Calling All Thrivent Members

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, please let our Church Office know! (Thrivent is different from LCEF. You may have enrolled in LCEF to help with FOC's rebate.) Not sure if you're a member? Contact Cris Bonser. Thrivent has two very important programs that are FREE for you to bless our community here at FOC!

**Thrivent Choice Dollars –** Thrivent gives you THEIR money to direct to an organization of your choice. We would very much appreciate it if you could direct the dollars to Family of Christ!

**Thrivent Action Teams –** Thrivent gives you two gift cards for \$250.00 each to use on special outreach projects every year. We have many projects here at FOC that we would utilize these cards for!

If you would like to find out more about how you can use these great programs, please contact Cris Bonser - crisbonser@foccs.net or Pastor Moreno - markmoreno@foccs.net and they can help you!

Community Outreach Group

Whom shall I send and who will go for us? And I said, "here am I, send me." - Isaiah 6:8

Will you join us as the Lord sends us to spread His love throughout our communities? We're looking for people and ideas! The Lord, through Pastor Mark, is calling us to take His love outside our church walls and to the people in need around us. Following the initial meeting of the Community Outreach Group, the first item on our agenda is seeking ideas from our FOC family. What issues are you passionate about, how may we address them, and who may we want to work with in the community?

And, if you're so inclined, it's not too late to join the group. The more ideas we have, the more people we need! Please contact either NancyJo Houk - nancyjo@houkhouse.com OR Julie Curtiss - prayonnon@yahoo.com, your Community Outreach Group co-leads, with your ideas or to get involved.

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Board of Directors

In the first half of 2019, the Board continued our work to move forward with key initiatives at Family of Christ. With much effort from Pastor Kirk, the Staff, and the Sanctuary Committee, the transition of the traditional worship service to the *South Sanctuary* was completed. Thank you for your patience as we worked through numerous issues related to this change. While this is now complete, optimizing the use of the shared space is an effort that will continue indefinitely.

We issued a Call to Pastor Mark Moreno and are thankful for his acceptance in April! He has accomplished much already in transitioning into his role as Senior Pastor of Family of Christ. We are excited to have his partnership and commitment in ministry to our Lord here at FOC!

Our Personnel Committee has continued work to refine personnel practices, job descriptions, and administrative changes to better match skills to roles that best meet the needs of the church.

The Board of Directors discusses key issues and meets regularly to provide support for the Staff and business needs of the church. We recently welcomed our new Board Secretary, Allan Rowe, and are now beginning the effort to name a new Vice President. Sarah Dahl has recently stepped down for personal reasons. The Vice President is a key leadership role on the Board that needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please let me know if you are interested in learning more about taking on this leadership role at FOC.

In our last Voters' Assembly meeting, the Voters authorized two representatives from FOC to vote in the 2019 election of the LCMS President: Pastor Kirk and myself. Pastor Kirk's authorization was transferred to Pastor Moreno on his assumption of the Senior Pastor position at FOC. This election recently took place and the incumbent, Matthew Harrison was re-elected after receiving a majority 51.8% of the vote.

As we move forward, I am beginning work with Pastor Moreno on the long-range planning process. We will take some time to conduct this process, but it is an important one that will begin with an assessment of our identity as a congregation. Look for more on this as we progress — there will be opportunity for you to provide input along the way.

We are also finalizing some additional changes to FOC's Constitution & Bylaws to propose to you in the November 2019 meeting. I also want to remind you that there will be three Board positions that will be open for election or re-election in November: two at-large positions and one CDC Board Representative position. If you are interested in serving on FOC's Board, I'd be happy to speak with you about what's involved.

Many blessings to you!

**Bill Schulze** *President of FOC* 



Child Development Center



**Back to School:** It's hard to believe the start of the new school year is just around the corner! This fall, our Child Development Center (CDC) will have 13 classrooms serving children ages 12 months - Kindergarten from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Many of our classes are at capacity with a wait list and others are very close to being full.

"Meet the Teacher Night" is coming up on Friday, August 16, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. This evening provides an informal chance for each family to meet their child's teacher. **The first day of school for 2019-2020 will be on Monday, August 19.** Questions? Contact the CDC - **CDCoffice@foccs.net**.

Children's Ministry

Our Children's Ministry helps kids and their families connect to God, find their place in HIS big story and respond to HIM through the power of the Holy Spirit. We hope you have enjoyed your summer break with your children! Now, it's time to kick off the new school year! Here's what's coming up this fall!

Kids 3:11 will start back up on September 15: We'll be "Digging into the Heart of God" this year! We are asking you to register your child(ren) with us for the academic year. Registration is available at this link: http://foccs.elexio.church/forms/CM-Enrollment. Please register by Saturday, September 14. If a new registration is not completed for your child(ren), they are still welcome to attend our programs. However, name tags will only print for registered children. Avoid hand cramps on Sunday mornings...register today!

Volunteer with our AMAZING team: Without the help and support of our caring volunteers, we would be unable to offer Kids 3:11, Children's Church, or Nursery. If you're interested in serving with our Children's Ministry, please contact Carmen Andrews - carmenandrews@foccs.net. For more information or to sign up, Carmen will be available in the *South Cafe* after each worship service. Training sessions for all volunteers will be held on Thursday, August 1, at 6:30 pm and Saturday, August 10, at 2:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

Student Ministry

Our Student Ministry is passionate about helping students grow closer to Jesus by equipping them to live out their faith intentionally in their everyday lives. Check out how your students can get involved!

**Mission Sunday:** In July, we had 26 students serve on Mission Trips to Siguatepeque, Honduras and Atlanta, Georgia. These teams had incredible experiences sharing God's love! Together they planned and led Vacation Bible School programs and helped with work projects in each community. Join us for our Mission Sunday on August 4 to hear our students share what they learned during these amazing and life-changing trips!

**Freshman Welcome:** Are you starting High School this year? You're invited to our Freshman Welcome event! Meet us at FOC at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 11, for a Limo Ride to Garden of the Gods, followed by dinner, games, and a Scavenger Hunt! All High School students are welcome to join in the fun from 4:30 - 8:00 pm.

**Confirmation Begins on August 18:** We're excited to begin our 2019-2020 year of Confirmation! See you on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Contact Jeremy - **jeremyhetzel@foccs.net** to enroll your student.

**Confirmation Weekend:** Our 2018-2019 Confirmation Class is graduating this month! The students will be sharing their Faith Statements on Saturday, August 24, at 3:00 pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend the event and following reception! On Sunday, August 25, we will honor our Confirmands with a special ceremony during our 10:15 am worship service. Join us in congratulating these students as they take this next step in their faith. Please be keeping them in your prayers!

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**Join our ministry!** It's time to let your "techie" side shine through! Worship Arts would love to have you on our Tech Team, and we are in need of more volunteers to help make our services flow beautifully! Whether you are tech savvy or not, we can train you! Also, we are always looking for more musicians and singers, who love to worship Jesus, to add to our worship team! If you're skilled vocally or instrumentally, we'd love to set up an audition for our Modern Worship Team, Let's make a joyful noise together! To get involved with our Worship Arts ministry, please reach out to Shannon - **shannonadducci@foccs.net**.

<u>Chancel Choir Season is Starting Soon:</u> Thank you to all the wonderful musicians who have provided special music for our early service this summer! We look forward to hearing more musicians in August. Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin again August 28! FOC's Chancel Choir is open to ANYONE who is interested in singing! No auditions required — just a wish to praise the Lord through song. Our Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the *South Sanctuary.* We usually sing twice a month at the Classic service and occasionally at the Modern service as well as on special holidays, such as Christmas Eve and Easter. If you are interested in joining, contact Katy - katymariotti@foccs.net, or just show up at our first rehearsal! We can't wait to see you there!

Classic Service Worship Notes

Recently, we introduced hymnals in the sanctuary space! If you ever want to use one, simply grab it on the way in and put it back on your way out. Also, we will be utilizing Divine Service Setting Two this month and we'll have cantors helping lead us. A special thanks to both Maria Green and Katy Mariotti for the great work they do to make our Classic service special!

Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministry at Family of Christ helps create opportunities for women to build genuine connection with each other so that we can walk hand in hand and grow together in our relationship with the Lord.

**Fall Bible Studies:** Would you like to facilitate a new Women's Bible Study? Do you have an idea for one? Are you ready to dive deeper into a study? We're excited to kick-off our Fall Bible Studies and would love to have more ladies involved! Please contact Jane Jenik - **office@foccs.net** and she can help you get the resources and support you need to launch a wonderful Bible Study!

**Crochet & Knitting Group:** This group is not meeting during the month of August. They will resume their monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm starting September 4. For more information about this group and the opportunity to make Baptismal blankets, reach out to the group Coordinator, Connie Stout - **amama43@gmail.com** or 719.357.3379 (please leave a message.)

Women's Fall Retreat at IVR

Ladies! Lutheran Valley Retreat in Florissant, CO is hosting its second annual Women's Retreat. If you need to get away for some R&R, have a little fun outside in the beautiful Rocky Mountains, and enjoy some wonderful fellowship time with other women and with God, this is an amazing opportunity for you! Mark your calendars for October 3-6. Visit **www.lvr.org** to register! Cost is \$150.00/person. For more information, contact Jolene Schauland - **jolene@lvr.org**.

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Men's Ministr

Join the men of Family of Christ as they work together to deepen their relationship with God through intentional connection with each other.

#### FOC Band of Brothers USA – Colorado Springs Outpost ONE King, ONE Kingdom, ONE Force of Men - SUIT UP -

**Our Purpose:** We are a community that is committed to challenge and raise up men to be warriors and disciplers for Christ...for their families...as single men...in the workplace, and in their "community" with others in this world. FOC Band of Brothers is open to all men 18 and over who want to get involved in doing life together. Remember men, we need to "Suit Up" and be prepared for any and all of life's challenges!

**Men's Breakfast:** Men's Ministry held their first Men's breakfast at the end of June, and it was a rousing success! There were 30 men who came and enjoyed a breakfast of eggs, bacon, pancakes, and of course — some of Dave Vallado's breakfast burritos.

We saw a presentation from Tom Keithley concerning the affiliation of FOC as an "Outpost Camp" with Band of Brothers USA\* as well as a devotion by Pastor Mark followed by a brainstorming session concerning the direction of Men's Ministry and future events. Within the next few weeks, you will see our correspondence include that we are FOC Band of Brothers along with an updated webpage with more information about the different programs and activities that are happening each and every week within Men's Ministry.

\*Band of Brothers was started as King of Kings in Omaha, NE. Learn more at http://bandofbrothersusa.net/.

# The Four Pillars of Band of Brothers

### 1 Excursions

By the reading of this newsletter, three of our members who participated in the Peak Challenge will have returned from a weekend away with over 150 other men where they were challenged physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Mark your calendars now for the last full weekend in July for Peak Challenge 2020!

## 2 Base camps - "Suit Up" Men's Bible Study Opportunities

<u>Friday Mornings</u> - 8:00 am at the Village Inn in Monument: Study on the book of Hebrews. Coordinator: Bill George - **sabilgeo@msn.com** 

<u>Saturday Mornings</u> - 8:00 am at FOC: Study on the Book of Acts through a leadership lens. Coordinator: Tom Keithley - **tomkeithley@gmail.com** 

<u>Bible & Brews</u> - Will start back up in the fall! Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 pm at the Bourbon Brothers in Colorado Springs. Coordinator: Wayne Pittman - **pwpittman**@**hotmail.com** 

## 3 Fire Teams

These are closed discipleship type groups consisting of 3-5 men. If you are interested in starting a group, please contact Tom Keithley - **tomkeithley@gmail.com** 

## 4 Service

We are in the process of working with Pastor Moreno to identify community organizations that we can volunteer with on a regular basis.

FOC Men's Ministry, John Harris - Brian Wanamaker - Scott Miller - Jordan Hengst - Tom Keithley



Birthdays

- Dave Arndt, Sarah Nigon, Lucy Schauland 1
- Dave Gehle, Kirk Moen, Charlie Van Winkle 2
- Nadine Bools, Joe Brown, Troy Ellis, Brynna Coover, Grant Hergenreter, 3
- Emily Phaneuf, Nicole Phaneuf, Josh Piela, Carrie Smith 4
- Amanda Carson, Cindy Klahn, Cassie Szumigala, Lucy Yeaw 5 6
- Jennifer Croak
- 7 Hudson Barr, Jerry Hager, Piper Hausman, Susan Hetzel
- Perrin Hodson, Patricia Lehmann, Luke Mattea 8
- Debbie Glynn, Liam Schumaker, Logan Schumaker, Dave Vollmer 9
- 10 Owen Washburn, Mary Ann Whitney11 Cole Brewster, Nancy Riebau
- 12 Isabelle Colgate, Garrett Neujahr
- 13 Ed Folz, Cadence Hellmers, Melanie Vezzani
- 14 Hayden Miller
- 15 Denise Moreau
- **16** Kristen Merrell
- 17 Owen Huisman, Marcia Schutt, Deanna Wolfe
- 18 Jim Brewster, Michael Nunez
- **19** Marianne Black
- 20 Richard Allen, Shauna Brech, Angie Cromwell, Laura Vallado
- 22 Tessa Brech, Julia Carnahan, Jamie Fenley, Mark Grotelueschen, Nathan Schauland
- 23 Kevin David, Tyler Ellis, LaRae Maruyama, Sharan Weiss
- 24 Olivia Fish, Faith Roth, Howard Slavens
- 25 David Austin, Stacy Sonchar
- 26 Elizabeth Hinz, Wynne Kenat, Tracey Naranjo, Diana Skoog, Rian Van Winkle
  27 Cullen Campbell, Jacob Kent, Sierra Paris, Curtis Sonchar, Robert Templin
- 28 Tony Black, Dianthe Cawthern, David Lagge, Veronica Neujahr, Robb Willis
- 30 Jillian Douglas, Sarah Kocher, Natasha Mercer-Voth, Annette Wanamaker
- 31 Sam Bird, Čaleb Grotelueschen, John Harris, Onni Naranjo, Madi Rossi, Mike Stuhr

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- Don & Doris Huebner 65 years
- 10 Tim & Betty Henry 51 years
- Tom & Patricia Silva 1 18 years
- **Rick & Kathy Huntrods** 3 51 years
- Phil & Debbie Glynn 4 35 years
- Jeremy & Susan Hetzel 6 14 years
- Pat & Tracy McKenna 6 14 years
- Dave & Patricia Vollmer 7 24 years
- Steve & Cris Bonser 8 11 years
- Jon & Brenda Ratchford 8 27 years
- Scott & Beth Bugosh 9 39 years

- **11** Wayne & Jennifer Pittman 18 years
- 12 Chris & Lori Curl 30 years
- 12 Dan & Mary Timm 47 years
- 16 David & Kim Lagge 16 years
- 17 Michael & Susan Johnson 28 years
- 18 Thomas & Tami Gallogly 40 years
- 18 John & Marcia Schutt 35 years
- 25 Randy & Paula Marks 35 years
- 31 Thomas & Linda Thede 45 years



Birthdays and Anniversaries

# We hope you enjoyed our August Newsletter!

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