

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KIRK AND CINDY ...

Greetings YAC Family! What a whirl-wind of a month it's been relocating our family and getting re-established in a new city, new home, new neighbors, new school, new routines, new church family, and a new ministry! As busy as we've been, though, we have to tell you that we've loved every minute of our new adventure. Well... most every minute. We could have done without the mouse running laps around the living room or the wasps building condominiums under the eaves. But if those have been the only wrinkles in our transition, we count ourselves very blessed!



Truly the best part of our experience so far has been connecting with all of you on a personal level to learn your stories, hear your hearts, share your hopes, and pray for your concerns. We thank you for being so gracious and welcoming. This has been an invaluable way for us to get to know one another and to begin knitting our hearts together in the Lord. As we journey forward to further God's Kingdom purposes, it's Who we get to serve (our precious Savior) and who we get to serve with (one another) that makes that journey meaningful in so many ways.

If we haven't had the opportunity to connect with you yet, please take a moment to stop by the Connection Center on Sunday to sign up for a spot. We can come to your place, you can come to ours, or we can meet somewhere neutral. It's entirely up to you!

Oh, and one more thing! We're having an open house at our home on Friday night, October 21. Our address will be posted in the Sunday bulletin. We'd love for all of you to stop by anytime between 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM and bless our home with your presence.

Until then, may God bless us richly with an abundance of His grace as we turn the page to a new chapter of the life and ministry of Yakima Alliance Church!

<sup>1</sup> *"But now listen, Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen.*

<sup>2</sup> *This is what the LORD says - he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.*

<sup>3</sup> *For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.*

<sup>4</sup> *They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.*

*Isaiah 44:1-4 NIV*

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### Year 2011 General Fund Giving

September Giving - \$22,435  
Giving this year - \$210,486

Great Commission Giving  
\$20,490



## A Word From the Associate Pastor ...

What an incredible blessing it has been to hear what God is doing in Asia from international workers Jeff & Jennifer. It has been wonderful to connect with them again after meeting them on the trip Guy and I took last October and we are continuing to explore ways we can further partner with them. Asia has captured a good size chunk of my heart!

Closer to home, we are continuing to plan ways to reach out to our “Jerusalem” to care for people in Jesus’ Name. We are continuing to partner with Nob Hill Elementary School and have, in essence, adopted them. You may remember that we hosted a yard sale last spring to raise funds to add new playground equipment. The principal recently contacted us with an update on the status of things and hopefully soon we will be able to help with the installation of the equipment we helped to purchase. Seven of us were also able to help Nob Hill with their end of the year Field Day last June.

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, a small group from our church are going to the school to make latte’s and deliver them to the teachers and staff as an encouragement and appreciation gift from Yakima Alliance. We are looking at the possibility of providing an occasional lunch to communicate care and support. If you are interested in being a part of that kind of ministry, please let us know and we will plug you in.

Another opportunity to come to the aid of a Yakima school is to provide housing for students attending a leadership conference here. October 14-16, students from around the state will be descending on the West Valley High School campus and need places to unroll their sleeping bags, some meals and transportation between host homes and the high school. Hopefully some of us can come to their rescue and help them meet this need by hosting 3 students each.

Please join us in prayer as other opportunities to reach out and connect with our community are considered as we are His witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

*Pastor Jim*

<sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

*Acts 1:3-9 NIV*

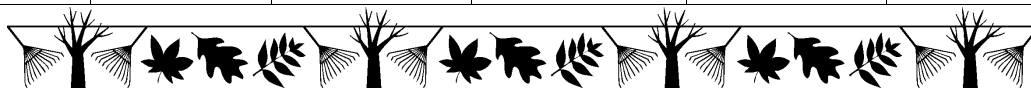




# October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Note:</b> <i>Birthday and Anniversary Dates are shown in Italics</i>						<b>1</b>  <i>Jimmy &amp; Vicki Kent</i>
<b>2</b>  <i>Robyn Johnson</i>	<b>3</b>  <i>Randy &amp; Mona Purcell</i>	<b>4</b> 7 pm Prayer 7 pm Elders 7 pm Deacons 7:30 pm IGNITE	<b>5</b> 2:30 pm Hebrews 6:45 pm ACTION 6:45 pm ROOTED 6:45 pm Hebrews  <i>Grant Masini</i>	<b>6</b> 7 pm Peru Trip Informational Meeting  <i>Mark &amp; Laura Sample</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <i>Ken Cooper Mary McDaniel Ron &amp; Yolanda Warner</i>
<b>9</b> 12 pm Shelby Holmes Info. Mtg  <i>Jim &amp; Nance Paine</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7 pm Prayer 7:30 pm IGNITE  <i>Nancy Asbury Donna Kelly Cindy Romberg</i>	<b>12</b> 2:30 pm Hebrews 6:45 pm ACTION 6:45 pm ROOTED 6:45 pm Hebrews  <i>Jack Gage Chuck Maissen Mark Sample</i>	<b>13</b> 10 am Stamp Meeting	<b>14</b>  <i>Nola Attaway Laura Johnson Joe Kelly</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>  <i>Jami Jongeward</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>John Platt</i>	<b>18</b> 6 pm Deaconess 7 pm Prayer 7 pm Elders 7:30 pm IGNITE  <i>Katrina Johnson Aaron Sutton</i>	<b>19</b> 2:30 pm Hebrews 6:45 pm ACTION 6:45 pm ROOTED 6:45 pm Hebrews  <i>Monika Immel</i>	<b>20</b> 7 pm Financial Board  <i>Noah Boothman</i>	<b>21</b> 6:30-9 pm Romberg Open House  <i>Glen Bos Roger &amp; Jill Broyles</i>	<b>22</b>  <i>Beverly Schoen</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10 am WOW Shoebox Wrapping Party	<b>25</b> 7 pm Prayer 7:30 pm IGNITE  <i>Grace Garcia</i>	<b>26</b> 2:30 pm Hebrews 6:45 pm ACTION 6:45 pm ROOTED 6:45 pm Hebrews	<b>27</b>  <i>Doris Thomas</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>Becky Sutton</i>	<b>29</b> 5 pm Wedding Reception Jerel & Bess Navarrete
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <i>Sharon Conrad</i>					



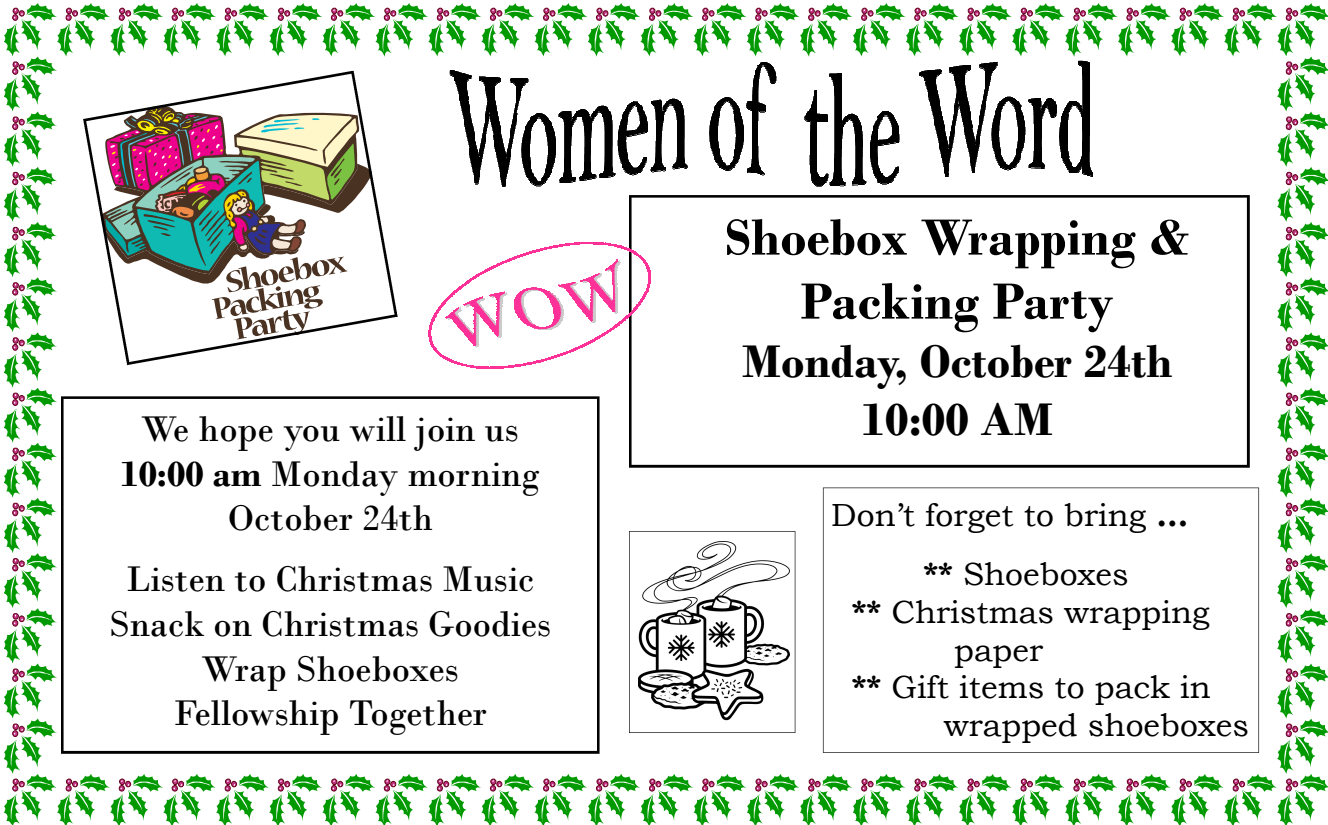
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# Women of the Word

**Shoebox Wrapping & Packing Party**  
**Monday, October 24th**  
**10:00 AM**

We hope you will join us  
**10:00 am** Monday morning  
October 24th

Listen to Christmas Music  
Snack on Christmas Goodies  
Wrap Shoeboxes  
Fellowship Together



Don't forget to bring ...

- \*\* Shoeboxes
- \*\* Christmas wrapping paper
- \*\* Gift items to pack in wrapped shoeboxes