

# Christian Assembly Foursquare Church

## October, 2017 E-Newsletter



### Change of Sunday's Services Begin October 1st!

#### *9 am First Service*

Nursery available for birth to 4 years old.

#### *10:30 am Second Service*

Nursery available for birth to 2 years old. Children ages 3-6th grade, to to our new CHECK IN area in Christian Education foyer upon arrival at church. 7th-12th graders are dismissed after worship to go to their class, located in the upstairs conference room on the church side.

### "The Good Word"

"Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad" (Proverbs 12:25)

I think most of us have heard the phrase "Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never break me!" Those words were allegedly first printed in the Christian Recorder in 1862, by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, (Wikipedia). The phrase has been tampered with since and now reads "Words can never hurt me." Either way, I have a problem with the phrase.

I was going to say...obviously the idiot that wrote that never got out much. However, when I saw it was written by church folk, I decided to revise my judgment because the Lord says not to call my brother an "idiot" (Matthew 5:22) NLT. So I will kindly say, "I wish my brother would have consulted the Scriptures before writing the "Words will never break/hurt me" statement!"

Words are very powerful. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Proverbs 28:21). The Lord's half-brother, James, devoted a whole

chapter to the good and bad the tongue can wield. "From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so" (James 3:10). The tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness" (3:6).

One person can discourage a whole nation with their words, like a handful of Jewish spies did to cripple the people's hope: "Our brethren have discouraged our hearts, saying, the people are greater and taller than we; the cities are great and fortified up to heaven; moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakim there" (Deuteronomy 1:28; Numbers 13:31).

Conversely, a nation can be encouraged by the words of one person. In the early 1930's, America was still reeling from the effects of WW1 and in the full throws of the Great Depression. President Franklin Roosevelt said on his first inaugural address: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Those, and more encouraging words over the next 10 years, galvanized a nation to not only move forward through a worldwide economic collapse, but also another world war and the scourge of fascism.

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as it fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear" (Ephesians 4:29). The month of October is as good as any of the other 11 months to commence speaking "good words" to all we encounter.

What a great time to be living for Jesus!

Pastor Mike

## Children's Ministries Update:

Check-in Station: Thank you for helping us take those first steps to sign your children safely into kids church. If you haven't already completed the authorization form, you can pick one up at the new check-in station on the east side of the church.



You are also encouraged to view these short videos produced by Foursquare International to keep all kids safe, in all sorts of ways. [Click Here!](#)

Goals over the next few months:

Position for growth: 2 teachers per classroom, additional appropriate age divisions, ages 3-4(if potty trained), ages 5-K, grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, High School

Kick off a re-branding of the Children's Ministries by Jan. 1 at the latest  
Update classrooms along with re-branding

Schedule Specialty Programs starting November, 1x per month minimum

What specialty programs, you ask? Well, the special gifts that you - the body - can share! Hospitality Days, Object Lessons, Safety and Educational talks, Gym play days, Art or Craft projects, Simple Outreaches, and Puppet Ministry training. Watch for the "Specialty Job" cards at the Children's Ministry table, or email Tracy with information about a "special" you would like to share...at [mom4god@live.com](mailto:mom4god@live.com).

What a privilege to serve God's children!

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*October 13*



**Friday, October 13, 2017**

**At Christian Assembly  
Foursquare Church  
(1001 Cleveland St.)**

**Dinner is @ 6 pm (\$3 per person)  
Monty Christensen is @ 7 pm  
Small Groups meet @ 8 pm  
Solid Rock Café meet in gym @ 9 pm**

For more information or questions,  
please call Pastor Jerry White @ 240-4414.

### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

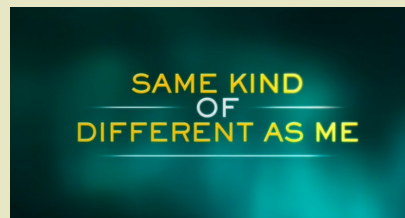
Dinner starts at 6 pm and is open to everyone for \$3.00 per person donation. We then gather in the Sanctuary at 7 pm for worship and teaching. At 8 pm we break out into small groups, At 9 pm, dessert & fellowship in the gym.

Contact Pastor Jerry White @ 240-4414 if you have any questions.

## UNION GOSPEL MISSION FUNDRAISER

*Wednesday, October 18*

Help UGM feed the homeless in the Missoula area by attending this fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 pp and 80% of the funds raised go to program services. Call 728-5538 to purchase advanced tickets for this movie.



"Same Kind of Different As Me"  
will be shown at the Missoula AMC theater on  
*Wednesday, October 18, @ 7 pm & 7:10 pm.*

## **Teen Challenge BBQ Dinner** *Sunday, October 22*

This fundraiser dinner will be held at the University of Montana/Conference Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$35 pp or \$325 for a table of 10.

Doors are open at 4 pm, dinner is at 5 pm. For more information

or to purchase tickets, call 542-1912.

*Click here for more information regarding  
Teen Challenge.*

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## **WATER BAPTISMS & POTLUCK LUNCH**

*Sunday, October 29*

Here at Christian Assembly, we believe water baptism is a celebration of your decision to follow Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Just as the symbols of the wedding and wedding ring are a declaration of a marriage covenant, water baptism is the outward declaration of the covenant you've made with God. As your church, we would like to stand with you as you publicly declare you have made the decision to surrender your life to the Lord.

*Sign up at the Information Center to be baptized in water.*

*You will be contacted on when water baptism class will take place.*

*You can also sign up to help with the potluck lunch.*

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## **ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY!**

*Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8 pm*

We will need plenty of candy, so please drop off bags of candy in the box by the Information Center. Chili cooking contest, cakewalk, puppet show, games, and candy bags for the kiddos. More information to come! Please sign up at the Information Center if you would like to help in ANY way.



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## **LADIES MINI-RETREAT**

*November 3 & 4*

This retreat will be a time of refreshing in the Lord. It will be held in Hamilton, Montana, at Bitterroot Bliss. More details to come, but meanwhile ladies...put this date on your calendar!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*November 5 - Collection Day*



Check out this video!

***Stop by the table in the foyer and pick up a label, packing instructions and a shoebox (or use one of your own). Return the filled box to Christian Assembly by Sunday November 5th! Contact Julie Cardarelli at 241-3141 if you have any questions.***

## VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP



***It's time to register for Winter Courses!***

**"Life Of Christ"** (online course)

**"How to Study the Bible"** (Mondays from 6-8:30 pm.)

Courses are held at Christian Assembly (1001 Cleveland St.) on Monday nights or online weekly! To register call Pastor Tana at 406-370-4260, or go to [schoolofministry@4bible.com](mailto:schoolofministry@4bible.com) to print a student application for enrollment and learn more about our program.

**[Click here for October's church calendar and birthdays/anniversaries.](#)**

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed?  
Call the church office to update your information @ 721-6884,  
Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

## ONLINE GIVING @ CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

[Click Here](#) to donate **ONLINE** to Christian Assembly via our website.

In addition, by utilizing a smart phone, you are able to scan the QR Code **OR** send text to 715-803-4772 and insert 1070824 as your text. User-friendly instructions will guide you through the process. You will receive a text with Continue to Give link. Giving kiosk is available between 1st & 2nd Sunday Services and after 2nd Service in the Foyer.



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