

DABC  
**Men's GATHERING**  
SIGN UP AT WELCOME CENTER

**October 27th**  
9:00-10:30 am  
Breakfast, Speaker, & Worship  
In the Fellowship Hall



**Portland Kids and Families**  
**On Mission in OKC—Nov. 4th**

Preschoolers thru Grade 6 and Parents are invited to participate!

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear or Stuffed Animal to church for Sunday School and stay for LUNCH!

**ALSO BRING A NEW TEDDY BEAR OR STUFFED ANIMAL for the Oklahoma City Police Department.**

Teddy Bear Round-Up SUNDAY Nov. 4th

We'll enjoy lunch together in Fellowship Hall with special guests from the OKC Police Department. We'll find out how they will use the NEW Teddy Bears to minister to kids in our city!

(Don't worry, your favorite bear or stuffed animal will go back home with you!)

Sign up at the Children's Ministry Office or Welcome Center.

**FALL CARNIVAL**

Wednesday OCT 31st 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**SIGN UP TODAY TO HELP**

Sign up at the Welcome Center

Host a booth, Help with Food, Help with Registration

There are candy buckets in the foyers for CANDY DONATIONS



Looking for a place to SERVE a couple of hours a week?

Whiz Kids just may be the perfect fit for you! We have several kids on the WAITING LIST . . . Patiently waiting for a Mentor/Tutor that will lovingly encourage them in their reading skills and character development. No experience necessary . . . We will provide training. Come observe a Thursday session and see what a difference YOU can make in our community!

For info call 942-5539 or email gmckean@portlandavenue.org.

In Christian Sympathy  
The Portland family extends Christian love and sympathy to:

Victoria McClain in the loss of her brother

**Thank You**

Notes of appreciation to the Portland Family have been received from the following:

Linda Emmons & Family  
Family of Phyllis Smith

**OPEN WIDE dental clinic**

Open wide your mouth and I will fix it. — Psalm 81:10

Saturday, October 20th  
at the Connection Center  
*Appointments required.*

Call 946-9497 beginning at 9am Thursday, October 18th to schedule an appointment.



**Edna McMillan Offering for State Missions**

Portland Avenue Goal: \$1,000.00  
Given to Date: \$354.25

SENIOR ADULT  
October Birthdays

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Fred Floyd       | 18 Bob Hatcher     |
| 6 Loreda Sherman   | Dena Holman        |
| 9 Joyce Baretta    | Evelyn Murry       |
| Ronny Bercky       | 19 James Murphy    |
| Dee Hood           | 20 Judy Hughes     |
| Wanda Wilkerson    | Charlotte Moses    |
| 11 John Kilman     | 21 Charles Hatcher |
| 14 Linda Emmons    | Angela Shipley     |
| 15 Rosemary Kramme | 22 Pat Hays        |
| 16 Joan Woolley    | 28 Eileen Thigpen  |
| 17 Lela Stavros    | 31 Jonette Dunlap  |

Senior Adult Birthday missing from the list?  
Call the church office at 942-5539 and let us know.

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Gina McKean, Preschool & Children

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**ENRICH MY MARRIAGE**



Sunday, October 14th, I will begin a message series for three weeks called "Enrich My Marriage." Every marriage needs enrichment and strengthening as none of us have arrived! What if you are not married? Relationship principles apply to all of us. We can all learn to communicate better, and deal with conflict better. In fact, learning how to enrich these principles will help you when and if you are ever married. Everyone is helped by learning these principles of life and relationship.

2nd Sunday Gathering for October 14th will be a family hayride at the Reeves/Pooler Farm from 5-7 pm. It will be a fun-filled time of fellowship as the church family gathers together. We had a great time last year and Gina even drove the tractor!

Two more great opportunities to be on mission in October! We're hosting the Empowered Parenting Dinner at the Hope Pregnancy Center on Friday, Oct. 19th and you can help with food or serve. Then, we're hosting the OCU/BCM International Student Luncheon on Tues. Oct. 23rd at Noon. Plenty of ways to be involved in either outreach. These are great ways to impact our community with the love and message of Jesus Christ.

Kathy and I are taking some vacation time to go see our youngest son in New Mexico. Bro. Ted Kersh will preach this Sunday morning. I Love You!

*Bro. Walter*

**OCU-BCM FREE LUNCH**  
for international students

**PABC IS HOSTING THE OCU-BCM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCHEON ON TUES. OCT. 23RD**

- 3 WAYS TO HELP!
1. Give to offset cost of food.
  2. Help prepare and serve at the luncheon.
  3. Bake cookies, brownies, or cakes.

Contact Judy Hughes our Coordinator if you have questions.

**A great outreach to international students!**

**2nd Sunday Gathering Family Hayride**

Oct. 14th - 5pm to 7pm  
Reeves/Pooler Farm  
Cost \$1 per person  
(hotdogs, chips, & toasted marshmallows)

Sign up at the Welcome Center! We'll be taking a bus as needed.