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RECURRING EVENTS

Bible Study (Lunch Provided)	Bde Conf Room	Wednesday at 1200
Hyeshimon Orphanage (English Tutoring)	Gate 20	Wednesday at 1800
Upper Room (Dinner Provided)	South Post Chapel	Friday at 1900

UNIT EVENTS

Congratulations to the FRG who earned about \$800 this past Saturday as they washed cars, sold baked goods, and diplomatically dealt with some angry parking space vigilantes.

Congratulations to PFC Hampton for making the Post Basketball Team.

Please send me photos and results of events that involve the 8th PERSCOM family.

CURRENT EVENTS

- Please pray for our soldiers who deployed to Iraq.**
- Upper Room** – Every Friday there is a Christian alternative for Friday nights from 1900 – 2100 on the second floor of the South Post Chapel A fast food dinner is provided. For more information, contact SPC Creasy, Cell: 010-2349-0493, Office: 724-7801 or the chaplain’s office.
- Sporting Events:** Please send me any 8th PERSCOM sporting events and also any pictures, scores, etc. These can be posted in this newsletter for those of us who want to cheer.
- I have several copies of the book **“The Purpose Driven Life”**. Please see someone in our section if you would like a free copy of this book.
- Do you know about Army One Source? You can find it at www.armyonesource.com and the user ID is army and the password is onsource. Army One Source is designed to help you deal with life’s issues, 24/7. You can call in and speak to a master’s level consultant or you can go online to access information or email a consultant. It is a free service.
- Anyone interested in **Officer’s Christian Fellowship**, please contact LTC Don Howell at 724-4040.
- Please check our **Virtual Family Readiness** link off of the 8th PERSCOM web page. It is at http://www-8perscom.korea.army.mil/Virtual_Family_Readiness/Virtual_Family_Readiness.html
- The Kenneth Copeland Revivla was cancelled due to illness of Rev. Copeland.

9. **Special Gift** – Anyone who can **email** the answer to this question can come by my office for a free CD by Larnell Harris called “The American Spirit” - Who is famous for translating the Bible into Latin? (clue- the answer is in this newsletter)
10. **MOMS IN TOUCH PRAYER GROUP** Mondays, 8:30-9:30 South Post Chapel
11. The following contracts in the Yongsan area chapels are now open for bid until 30 September. If interested, contact SFC Brown, Fund Manager, at 738-3917.:
 - ORGANIST - 1000 Prot. Service, South Post Chapel
 - ORGANIST – 0800 Prot. Service, Memorial Chapel
 - HAND BELL DIRECTOR – 1000 Prot. Service, South Post Chapel
 - ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR – 1000 Prot. Service, South Post Chapel
 - CHOIR DIRECTOR/SPECIAL SERVICES – 0800 Memorial Chapel
 - PIANIST/SPECIAL SERVICES – 0800 Memorial Chapel
 - WATCHCARE PROVIDER – Various Services, South Post Chapel
 - WATCHCARE PROVIDER – KPOC, Hannam Village Chapel
 - WATCHCARE PROVIDER – Various Services, Hannam Village Chapel
 - WATCHCARE PROVIDER – ROCK Service, Multi-Plex Training Fac.
 - MINISTRY ACTION FACILITATOR – Hannam Village Chapel
 - FLORAL PROVIDER – Area II Chapels
 - KOREAN BIBLE FACILITATOR – Catholic Community
 - MUSIC COORDINATOR – Catholic Community
 - DRUMMER – 1200 Prot. Service, South Post Chapel
 - GUITARIST – 1200 Prot. Service, South Post Chapel
 - PIANIST FOR REHEARSALS – 1200 Prot. Service, South Post Chapel
 - PIANIST – 1800 Prot. Spirit Filled, South Post Chapel
 - GUITARIST/BASS – 1800 Prot. Spirit Filled, South Post Chapel
 - DRUMMER - 1800 Prot. Spirit Filled, South Post Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Namsam Orphanage Chusok Celebration – Meet at the Multi-Purpose Training Facility parking lot at 1400 this Tuesday for carpool to the Orphanage. This is a potluck luncheon and more meat dishes and desserts are needed at this time.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

There is a very extensive Chapel Schedule for Yongsan that will be posted at the Chaplain Board in the Unit Post Office and attached to this email. I will be serving as co-pastor for the ROCK Service which meets at the Multi-Purpose Training Facility (Theater #1) every Sunday at 1000. I will be preaching the next two Sundays at this service.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

It seems a pastor from Maine skipped services one Sunday to go bear hunting in the mountains. As he turned the corner along the path, he and a bear collided. The pastor stumbled backwards, slipped off the trail, and began tumbling down the mountain with the bear in hot pursuit. Finally the pastor crashed into a boulder, sending his rifle in one direction and breaking both legs.

As the bear closed in, the pastor cried out in desperation, "Lord, I'm sorry for what I have done. Please forgive me and save me Lord, please make that bear a Christian." Suddenly the bear skidded to a halt at the pastor's feet, fell to its knees, clasped its paws together and said, "God, bless this food which I am about to receive."

CHRISTIAN VERSE OF THE WEEK

The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all [those that be] bowed down. Psalm 145:14

Reflection on Verse: Ever is the Lord faithful to strengthen those of His who are wounded and bolster His children who are weighed down. His might is become our might. His sovereignty lifts our head in troubling times. Look to Him for your rest and comfort and ever shall you find it!

THEOLOGICAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I am persuaded that love and humility are the highest attainments in the school of Christ and the brightest evidences that he is indeed our Master. ... John Newton

OTHER RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

Buddhism: A good friend who points out mistakes and imperfections and rebukes evil is to be respected as if he reveals a secret of hidden treasure. - Buddha

Islam: What actions are most excellent? To gladden the heart of human beings, to feed the hungry, to help the afflicted, to lighten the sorrow of the sorrowful, and to remove the sufferings of the injured." (Bukhari)

Judaism: (Three Proverbs) Don't live in a town where there are no doctors. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.

OUR SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED IN IRAQ THIS PAST WEEK –

Please pray for the families and soldiers who are in grief. Notice that there is another 2ID death. Also, last week it was reported that 1LT Tyler Brown was killed in Iraq. He served in the same unit with CPT Pirak's husband. She adds, "I attended the funeral services in Atlanta where over 1,000 people came to honor LT Brown. We are all devastated by his loss - the battalion, 1-9 Inf and their families - but we remain strong through everyone's support and especially, through your prayers."

Date	Name	Rk	Age	Br	Unit	Cause	Home St
09/25/04	NOT RELEASED			USA	TF Baghdad	IED attack	
09/24/04	Leduc, Ryan	2LT	28	USMC	II MEF	Vehicle accident	IL

09/24/04	Folmar, Timothy	SGT	21	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	TX
09/24/04	Mateo, Ramon	LCPL	20	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	NY
09/24/04	Boyles, Aaron	LCPL	24	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	CA
09/23/04	NOT RELEASED			USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	
09/22/04	Smith, Benjamin K.	SGT	24	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	IL
09/22/04	Soram, Skipper	SGT	23	USA	1 st CAV.	Car bomb	Micronesia
09/22/04	Harris, Adam J.	PFC	21	USA	2 ID	Sniper	TX
09/22/04	Koenig, Lance J.	SSG	33	USNG	141 st EN BN	IED attack	NC
09/21/04	Stahl, Nathan E.	PFC	20	USA	75 th Ranger	IED attack	IN
09/20/04	Harrington, Foster L.	SGT	31	USMR	4 th MDiv	Hostile Fire	TX
09/20/04	Cates, Steven C. T.	LCPL	22	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	YN
09/20/04	Henry, Joshua J.	SPC	21	USA	1 ID	Hostile Fire	PA
09/19/04	Adams, Brandon E.	SGT	22	USA	10 th MT	Grenade	PA
09/18/04	Price, James W.	PFC	22	USA	1 st CAV	Car bomb	TN
09/18/04	Rosenbaum, Thomas	SGT	25	USA	1 st CAV	Car bomb	AR
09/17/04	Ebert, Christopher S.	CPL	21	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	NC
09/16/04	NOT RELEASED			USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	
09/16/04	Rintamaki, Steven A.	CPL	21	USMC	I MEF	Hostile Fire	WA

THIS WEEK IN THE KOREAN WAR – New Column

26-Sep-50	The USS Brush struck a free-floating mine and thirteen sailors were killed and thirty-four others seriously wounded. This was the first incident of a US Navy ship hitting a mine during the war.
26-Sep-50	Private First Class Eugene A. Obergon, G Company, 3 rd Battalion, 5 th Marines, 1 st Marine Division, earned the Medal of Honor. During the brutal house-to-house fighting in Seoul, PFC Obergon was an ammunition bearer in a machinegun squad when his company was pinned down by hostile fire. Observing a fellow marine fall wounded in the line of fire, he dashed from his covered position to the side of the casualty. Firing his pistol with one hand as he ran, he dragged his comrade to the side of the road. Still under fire as he rendered first aid, a North Korean platoon began advancing toward his position. Seizing the wounded marine's carbine, he placed his own body as a shield in front of him and returned fire until he was himself fatally wounded by machinegun fire. His actions enable his fellow marines to rescue the wounded man.
26-Sep-52	US Air Force Lieutenant Cecil Foster, 51 st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, flying an F-80 Shooting Star jet fighter, shot down a pair of MiG-15s for his second and third aerial kills.
27-Sep-50	While considerable mopping up remained, Seoul fell to the 1 st Marine Division augmented by ROK marines and troops of the 7 th Infantry Division with the 17 th ROK Regiment attached. Marine Private First Class Luther Leguire of Tampa, Florida raised the Stars and Stripes above the looted residence of American Ambassador John J. Muccio.
27-Sep-50	President Truman authorized military operations north of the 38 th parallel.
28-Sep-50	Task Force Matthews, consisting of the 25 th Reconnaissance Company and A Company, 79 th Tank Battalion, liberated eighty-six half-starved American POWs in Namwon.

29-Sep-50	In a ceremony in the National Assembly Hall while fighting still raged in the outskirts, Seoul was officially restored as the capital of the Republic of Korea. An emotional President Rhee called General MacArthur "the savior of our race."
29-Sep-50	Private First Class Stanley R. Christianson, E Company, 2 nd Battalion, 1 st Marines, 1 st Marine Division, earned the Korean War's twenty-second Medal of Honor. A veteran of combat in the Pacific during WWII, PFC Christianson was killed while single-handedly manning a machinegun on Hill 132 near Seoul against a company of North Koreans. His self-sacrifice saved his company from a devastating surprise attack.
30-Sep-50	Major General William F. Dean, commander of the US 24 th Infantry Division and still missing in action since the disaster at Taejon on 20 July, was awarded the Medal of Honor. General Dean had personally led a 3.5-inch rocket launcher team in a successful attack on a Communist T-34 tank. When the North Koreans finally overran Taejon later in the day, he remained to the last, helping to organize the survivors fleeing the burning city. Separated from his small party while heading toward friendly forces, he became lost in the hills and was ultimately captured by North Korean troops on 25 August.
01-Oct-50	The ROK 3 rd Infantry Division crossed the 38 th Parallel in pursuit of the retreating In Mun Gun, the North Korean Army.
01-Oct-50	The USS Magpie struck a mine while sweeping a channel two miles off Chuksan, becoming the first US Navy vessel to be sunk during the war. Twenty-one members of her thirty-three-man-crew were lost.
01-Oct-51	The all-African-American 24 th Infantry Regiment and 159 th Field Artillery Battalion, 25 th Infantry Division, were disbanded and the personnel reassigned to formerly all-white units. Other formerly all-African-American units were infused with white soldiers, thus bringing racial segregation to an end in Eighth Army.
02-Oct-50	The ROK Capital and 3 rd Divisions seized Yangyang on the east coast while in the southeast ROK Marines took the port of Mokpo.
02-Oct-51	Future jet ace Colonel Francis S. "Gabby" Gabreski, Vice Commander of the 4 th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, downed his third MiG-15 of the war in an F-86 Sabre jet. Colonel Gabreski was a leading WWII ace with twenty-eight German aircraft kills while flying a P-47 Thunderbolt.
02-Oct-52	Private First Class, Jack William Kelso, I Company, 3 rd Battalion, 7 th Marines, 1 st Marine Division, earned the 112 th Medal of Honor of the Korean War. Already awarded a Silver Star for his heroism in the fighting on Bunker Hill in August, he took prompt action to reorganized his battered platoon when his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties during a massive enemy night attack on Detroit Hill. Forced to take cover with four other marines in a bunker, he picked up an enemy grenade that landed in the bunker, rushed out into the open, and threw it back at the enemy. Wounded when the grenade exploded as it left his hand, he again left the bunker to return fire and permit the pinned down marines in the bunker to escape. PFC Kelso was mortally wounded while providing this covering fire.
03-Oct-51	Operation "Commando," one of the largest operations conducted after the commencement of truce negotiations, began. "Commando" was a full-scale offensive designed to establish a defensive line that would screen the Yonchon-Chorwon Valley from enemy observation and long-range artillery.
03-Oct-52	USAF Major Frederick C. "Boots" Blesse, 4 th Fighter Interceptor Wing, flying an F-86 Sabre jet, scored his tenth and final aerial victory and became the fifth double ace of the Korean War.

THIS WEEK IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY – Christians typically do not know their history. Please look over these heroes of the faith.

September 26, 1460: Pope Pius II assembles European leaders, then delivers a three-hour sermon to inspire them to launch a new crusade against the Turks. The speech works, but then another speaker, Cardinal Bessarion, adds a three-hour sermon of his own. After six hours of preaching, the European princes lose all interest in the cause; they never mount the called-for crusade.



September 26, 1897: Charles C. Overton, a Sunday school superintendent at Brighton Chapel, Staten Island, spontaneously promotes the idea of a Christian flag. The Rally Day speaker hadn't shown up, so Overton gave an extemporaneous address on Christian meanings for the elements of the American flag. The red, white, and blue cross flag Overton later helped devise was first sewn around 1907 and continues to be used in some churches.



September 27, 1540: Pope Paul III officially approves the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), founded in 1534 by Ignatius of Loyola.



September 27, 1660: Vincent de Paul (b. 1581) dies. After giving his life to serving the poor, he founded the first Confraternity of Charity in 1617, the Congregation of the Mission in 1625, and the Daughters of Charity in 1633 (the first non-monastic women's order completely given to care of the sick and poor). Canonized in 1737, he was named patron saint of all charitable works in 1885.



September 27, 1805: George Mueller, English philanthropist, is born near Magdeburg, Germany. Converted under the Moravians, he devoted his life to caring for orphans.



September 27, 1944: Aimee Semple McPherson, founder of the Church of the Foursquare Gospel and the most famous female evangelist of her day, dies.



September 28, 929: King Wenceslas, ruler and patron saint of Czechoslovakia dies. During his brief reign as king before his brother murdered him, Wenceslas sought peace with surrounding nations, reformed the judicial system, and showed particular concern for his country's poor.



September 28, 1839: Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from 1879 to her death in 1898, is born in New York. She was influential in the passage of both the 18th and 19th Amendments (prohibition and women's suffrage).



September 29, 1413: Archbishop Arundel condemned Sir John Oldcastle, a follower of John Wycliffe, of heresy. He was given 40 days to recant, during which he escaped and hid in Wales. He remained hidden for a year, until the offer of a large reward prompted someone to betray him. He was then captured and roasted to death.



September 29, 1978: Three weeks after being elected, Pope John Paul I dies while reading a devotional in bed.



September 30, 420: Jerome, translator of the Bible into Latin (Vulgate) and producer of Bible commentaries, dies while at work on a commentary on Ezekiel.



September 30, 1668: Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury dies. Langton was one of the chief theologians at the University of Paris prior to becoming archbishop. He developed the chapter divisions for the Bible we use today.



September 30, 1770: Having preached his last sermon the evening before, English revivalist George Whitefield dies.



October 1, 1529: The Colloquy of Marburg, which attempted to unify the followers of Martin Luther and Ulrich Zwingli, begins. It would close in failure October 4. While the Reformers agreed on 14 of the 15 articles, they remained divided over the Lutheran doctrine of the Eucharist (consubstantiation). Thus Switzerland remained Reformed and Germany stayed Lutheran—and dreams of a united European front against Roman Catholicism died.



October 2, 1187: Muslim general Saladin captures Jerusalem from the crusaders.



October 2, 1792: A dozen English ministers form the Baptist Missionary Society "for the propagation of the Gospel among the Heathen, according to the recommendations of [William] Carey's *Enquiry*"



October 2, 1800: Slave and lay preacher Nat Turner is born in Southampton County, Virginia. Inspired by biblical texts, the deeply religious and ascetic Turner received visions of liberating his people. On August 22, 1831, he led a major revolt with 60 other slaves, killing 57 white Virginians

