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Meeting at:

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Opportunities to worship, study & serve:

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY	10 AM
WORSHIP	11 AM
EVENING WORSHIP	6 PM
WEDNESDAY	7 PM
THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS.....	10 AM

Monday Night with the Turners
each Monday at 6 PM

Ladies' Devo 2nd Saturday
each month at 11 AM

Congregational Potluck 3rd Sunday
each month after morning worship



Welcome to all!
We are glad you are here!



Enter to Worship...
Leave to Serve

From the Preacher's Pen... What a wonderful congregation we are privileged to be working with! Every worship service I find myself reminded of our great songleaders, about the thoughtful prayers uttered, the wonderful sound of voices lifting praises to our God in song, the rustle of pages as all over the auditorium Bibles are being read and the great thoughts presented at devotionals and in our Bible study classes.

While these times together are part of the picture, nowhere is spirituality more evident than in the daily lives of you who love and serve the Savior! I've actually had people ask what more they can do to serve the Lord! Perhaps it's because so many are trying so hard to live all the time like God's people that we don't hear many of the laments, complaints and criticisms that can often infect a congregation. Perhaps that's what God has in mind for us, being so involved in serving Him and helping our brethren that there's little or no time for such infections.

A healthy church, like any other healthy body, needs to also be on the watch for those possible diseases and guard against them. Most of us are well familiar with vaccinations to help prevent disease. And no vaccination is more important than that of filling our lives and minds with the right things! Check out Paul's suggestions in Philippians 4:4-9: *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Paul, Peter and Jude all wrote of "reminding" faithful brethren of what they were doing right and "reminding" them to continue doing it right and well. Recently I came across some suggestions for improving our worship and helping us get more out of it. These remind us that we get out of something what we put into it. Let's check them out and make sure we all continue to put the most into our worship and service to God all the time:

Suggestions for Worship

Would you like to be able to improve our worship? Would you like to get more out of it? Here are some suggestions. They are not original but they are vital for us all:

1. COME. Never miss a worship service unless it is absolutely necessary. Of George Washington it was once said: "No company ever kept him away from church."
2. COME EARLY. Rushing into the assembly at the last minute is not conducive to worship... neither for you nor the other worshippers.
3. BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY. The worship hour is not a convention to which you may simply send a family delegate.
4. BE SEATED CLOSE TO THE FRONT OF THE AUDITORIUM. Leave the back seats for those who may arrive late, for mothers with small children and those with physical disabilities or problems.
5. BE REVERENT. The meetinghouse is not a theater or place of amusement. You have come to worship God, not to laugh, whisper and visit. The worship service deserves our utmost reverence.
6. BE CONSIDERATE. Don't make a haystack of yourself at the end of the row and expect others to crawl over you to reach a seat.

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Welcome to our visitors today! We hope & pray you will be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon!
Last Weeks Visitors included: Art Thomas of Lewis, CO.

Our Prayer List: Please keep the following in your prayers this week as you “pray without ceasing”

(1 Thessalonians 5:17): Hunter Shirley, Matthew Odom, Vance Garrett, Beulah Bailey, those who are traveling, and...

Nora McNeil: still having eye problems & further surgery.

Brandon Helton: Nora’s grandson is having further tests.

Donna Wolfe: Nora’s daughter is having tests.

Joyce Tenney: Lee’s daughter-in-law has cancer.

Carole Lineberry: Julie Evans’ aunt now with her son in Seattle. Will move to daughter’s home in Idaho when insurance allows.

Ross Turner: & Rene and the family as he recuperates.

Janie West: Flora Doster’s sister (sister-in-law to Cleo Wise & Ralph West) is improving.

Marie Bishop: Ross Turner’s cousin with health problems.

Lanae Pfiffner: health problems (Ross & Rene’s granddaughter).

Brian & Elizabeth Wohlers: trying to start their family.

Blaine Coxon: grandson of Lois Nowlin.

Wallace & Gladys Myers: continue to have health problems.

Jane O’Brian Karolack: has cancer.

Jackie Hewes: is recuperating in a nursing home.

Miles Fortier: Patty Pinney’s nephew in Germany waiting to be shipped out.

Bobbie Huffman: Greg’s mother, ongoing health problems..

Jeremiah Haller: Flora Doster’s grandson in Afghanistan.

Steve Baldridge: friend of the Hall’s has cancer.

Carolyn Christenson: friend of Kimberlee Myers with leukemia.

Celia Montijo: Terry Lara’s mother with throat cancer.

Michalyn Reid: as she continues to deal with her health.

Galen Hult: best friend of Ed Baum with colon cancer.

Emmett Johnson: friend of the Baums with stomach cancer.

Billie Lewis: improving but continues to need our prayers.

Katherine: Anna Hardin’s granddaughter losing her sight.

Bob Chambers: Jeannie Martin’s dad with heart problems.

Carol Fisher: sister to Cleo Wise, is improving.

Christine Hickerson: friend of the Hagner’s with cancer

Melanie: Heather Ries’ sister in need of prayers for strength.

Lois Roth: friend of the Halls with cancer.

Lisa Roles: wife of a friend of Billie Odom with cancer.

Ron Endicotte: friend of Bill Hall having surgery.

Ken Price: friend of the Hall’s, complications after transplants.

Krystal Dandrow: friend of Brett Myers, possible skin cancer.

Nathan & Brandi Bagley: Nathan in Afghanistan & Brandi awaiting deployment.

Tom Yencarelli: Ed Baum’s friend, crushed leg after an accident.

Lois Hillrey: friend of Max Compton with multiple illnesses.

Devin Elsner: Dawn Sullivan’s 12 year old granddaughter.

Cheryl Campbell: undergoing radiation treatments for cancer..

Tim Heun: friend of the Huffman’s, successful kidney transplant.

Skip Bailey: Ryan & Jasmine Bailey’s grandfather with cancer.

Bo Dillard: Chastity Shirley’s uncle with multiple sclerosis.

Phyllis Grover: Jackie Winfrey’s mother having tests.

Joey Razaq: safety for wife & children & a his reunion with them.

Donna Herod: treatment for pre-cancerous cells.

Heather Ries: tests and treatment for stomach problems.

Katheryn Haddad’s grandson: Ezekiel Dallas Price, faces multiple surgeries for the next year. He is now able to be home.

Dick & Lola Holloway: having health problems and unable to get out much now.

Jim Prettyman: Jean Grubbs’ son-in-law: multiple health issues.

LeGrand & Carrie Strickland family: LeGrand (US Army) severely injured by a car bomber. Showing signs of improvement.

Marie Doughty: in Medisys Assisted Living, 1301 N. Park Ave.

Anna Mae Hardin: is expecting to have shoulder surgery soon.

Dorothy Evans: recovering from a fall (Mike’s mother).

Freddie Hernandez: recovering from knee surgery. Now in rehab at *La Estancia*, 15810 S, 42nd St., Phoenix, (480) 759-0358

Goldie Gulley: of Coolidge.

Billie Odom: has the shingles.

Bernedette Rodriguez: (relative of Krystal Rameriz) & her baby born requiring major intestinal surgery and now improving

Victims of the Earthquakes in Haiti and Chile

Mary Ann Myers requested our prayers.

Max Compton’s grandson Chris: recovering from surgery

Sharon Polson: having more tests after her recent fall.

Dean & MaryLou Conger: friends of the Hagner’s with cancer

Martha Reavis family: Phyllis Hall’s cousin died last week.

George Bailey: recovering from heart surgery

WELCOME: Two babies were born this past week... John Emilio Valenzue (grandparents: Guy & Cindy Turpin) and Kennedy Rose Curo (grandparents: Pat & Dana Curo).

Upcoming Events...

Third Sunday Potluck: Next Sunday! Everyone plan to join in.

Monthly Singing: We are hosts this month, March 28 at 2:30

Prayer & Song Meeting: March 31 & every 5th Wednesday month of the year.

Youth Devo: April 4th at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All our young people come & bring your families!

Men’s Business Meeting April 4th after evening worship.

Ladies Devo: April 10 at 11 am.

June: Gospel Meeting & celebration of 25 years in this location.

This Summer: VBS & November: Gospel Meeting

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7. PARTICIPATE. Join in the worship service. Be a good listener during the sermon. Turn to the Scriptures and actually read them. Be sure to sing. Don't just sit as a spectator.

8. BE THOUGHTFUL OF VISITORS. They are our special guests. Treat them with the same courtesy as you would if they should visit in your home.

9. CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY. God loves a cheerful giver. Freely ye have received; freely give. Remember that our offering is to God.

10. LINGER. Never rush for the door after the closing prayer as if the building were on fire. Speak to others and be friendly.

11. BE PRESENT. Don't stay away from services because you see imperfections in the church. How utterly lonely you would feel in a perfect church. *Worship as a family.*

— Lester P. Bagley



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED...

- CANNED MEAT
(BEEF, TUNA, CHICKEN, SPAM, ETC.)
- TOMATO SAUCE
- RICE
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- SPAGHETTI
- CRACKERS

Ladies, You're Invited...

to a Come-and-Go Diaper Shower
for Jennifer Pascucci
Saturday, March 27
11am to 12:30 at Lou Bagley's
2174 N. St. Pedro Ave.

Diapers can be sized N, 1 or 2 (newborn to 18 lbs)

Congratulations Sarah Evans



She was awarded the Good Citizenship Award by her teacher & principal for her class this quarter.

Champions for Change!

For NM Christian Children's Home

Everyone help fill the can in the foyer. We have 10 filled cans. Remember to return yours by March 27th.

They also need Dishwasher Detergent.

Please place in the box in the foyer.

A BIG **THANK-YOU** to all the ladies who helped put the annual tea together!

Many decorated tables, prepared food and participated in the program. It made for a lovely afternoon!

Shirley, Phyllis & Lou

Last Week: 14 Pew-Packers



Be "in the picture" every week!

✓ Checkup ✓ How are we doing?

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Morning Bible Class = 88

Sunday Morning Worship = 127

Sunday Evening Worship = 63

Wednesday Evening = 46

Giving

2009 Weekly Budget = \$2,350.00

Contribution Last Week = \$2,089.55

Special Contribution for Haiti (total) = \$1,986.03

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning March 14

Adult Bible Class: • *Study & Grow* Pat Curo
 Announcements: Jerry Odom
 Song Leader:..... Ed Baum
 Prayer:..... Curt Odom
 Serve Communion:.... Ryan Bailey, Pat Curo, Greg Huffman,
 Delbert White, Allan Comstock
 Sermon: • *Going Blind Silently*..... Lester Bagley
 Closing Prayer: Roger Brush

Count Contribution: Curt Odom & Max Compton

Sunday Evening March 14

Song Leader:..... Mike Evans
 Prayer:..... Everett Martin
 Sermon: • *Listen to the Umpire*..... Lester Bagley
 Serve Communion:..... Bill Hall
 Closing Prayer: Michael Farrow

Wednesday Evening March 17

Song Leader:..... Jake Odom
 Prayer:..... Jerry Odom
 Devo: TBA
 Closing Prayer: Mike Evans



Anniversaries



March 17: *Lewis & Chantelle Acuna*

March 18: *Brian & Catrina Aragon Campbell*


April 1: *Ross & Rene Turner*

April 5: *Archie & Karen Petterson*

April 6: *Rick & Patty Pinney*



Birthdays



March 15: *Lynn Shirley – Addisyn Pascucci*

March 20: *Brittani Perez*

March 22: *Sherri Fields*

March 26: *Anna Mae Hardin*

March 26: *Allen Pascucci, Jr.*

March 29: *Allen Harrison – Linda Greenfield*

March 31: *Richard Haddad*

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