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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... Hopefully we all remember from last week that this discussion about "Bible Teachers" is really a lesson for us all. So hopefully this little tribute will also challenge us to do our best this week and always:

A Tribute to Our Bible Teachers

I dreamed the pearly gates were opened wide,
And I had entered in, for I had died;
And now I must give account for all my acts,
I saw a book there opened with these facts.

I thought, "My role upon that earth was small,
Just teaching in a Bible school, my call."
For I saw all the saints of God up there,
And mine was, at most, a meager share.

I heard the Master call for my report;
I stood afraid, for mine was short.
I trembled and felt I would not pass,
Then whispered, "I just taught a Bible Class."

And from the throne I heard His voice: "Well done.
Come in and share eternal life, thou faithful one.
Although your place was humble and obscure,
You led the thirsty ones to waters pure."

And then it seemed that from eternal plains
There came the sound of voices in refrain,
That rolled across the mighty sea of glass,
"They are the great – the teachers of a Bible Class."

When I awoke I thought of those I'd taught,
And in their lives, what glory God has wrought;
I prayed to God, and all that I could say, was
"Make me a better teacher, Lord, day by day."

— Author Unknown

Let me conclude with the reminder that to be a Christian is to be a Bible teacher. Don't ever shirk that responsibility, that privilege of teaching... especially to your own children and grandchildren. Forget the modern nonsense that dumbs down everyone and everything. Teach the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Finally, don't be afraid of work. We are called to be professionals (cf. Ephesians 4:1-2) and this is more important than any other job you will ever hold. Teaching and living as a Christian is supposed to be work... sacred work! And may the Lord bless and help us daily in doing it.

— Lester P. Bagley



Welcome to our visitors today! We hope & pray you will be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon! **Visitors Last Week included:** Joe & Lou Wrinkle of Pueblo, CO; Bryant & Ruby Dukes of Colorado Springs, CO; Chuck Houser of El Cajon, CA; Sandi & Whitney Rog of Westminster, CO.

Our Prayer List: Keep the following in your prayers this week as you “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17):

Bob Doughty, Vance Garrett, Norm Larson, Nora McNeil, Matthew Odom, Lois Nowlin, Heather Ries, Mike Shirley, Hunter Shirley, Ross & Rene Turner, Ralph & Ruth West, Everett Martin, Anna Mae Hardin, Wanda Lewallen, Ed & Alma Baum, Guy Turpin, those traveling, and...

Previously Announced Family & Friends: Sandi Rog, John Hoover’s sister Barbara Nelson, Barb Johnson, Gregory Garrett, David Parks, Vernon Turner, Pat Peters, Kamella Fine (Flora Doster’s sister), Merle Baker (Everett Martin’s aunt), Charlie Huhn (Cleo Wise’s niece), Robin Estabrook (Julie Evan’s sister), Daniel Davis (Chastity Shirley’s cousin), Bob Chambers (Everett Martin’s father-in-law), Marla Walters, Allen Black, Joyce Garrett, Wendell Myer, Sally Fullington, Sophia Manuel (Lynn Shirley’s granddaughter), Ethan (Cleo Wise’s grandson), Marla Henderson’s father (Forest Wilkerson) & son (Cody Baker), Taylor & Dee Bennett & their son with cancer.

Special Requests:

WBS & WEI Bible study students: many with lives in danger.

Joey Razaq family: as they prepare to come to the USA.

Judy Hagner, son Preston, daughter Angela & son James

Connor Clark: Barry & Marla’s 5 year old grandson.

Brandi Schroeder: Flora Doster’s granddaughter with MS.

Middle East congregations: Cairo, Egypt; Nazareth, Israel; Jerusalem, Israel; Dubai, UAE.

Also keep in prayer: Dallas Purcella’s mother; K.C. Deaton’s father (Carl Dillard); Paulina’s father (Arnold); Julie’s father; Laurel’s father; Wally & Gladys Myers (Kim’s parents).



OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL INCLUDING: Nate Panka (Cleo Wise’s grandson); Jeremiah Haller & Tim Axline (Flora Doster’s grandsons); Codi Walker (Mary Walker’s grandson); Fernando Najera (Javier Najera’s brother in Afghanistan); Frank Torres (Javier’s cousin); K.J. Myers; and Nathan Bagley.

Members:

Carlos & Evelyn Sterling: as Carlos is away from home at work.

Max Compton: as he deals with difficulties in his family.

Barry & Marla Henderson

Allen Farrow: recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Brian Campbell, Jr.: eye problems.

Lorrie Hoover: (John’s wife) brain surgery & cancer treatment.

Dorothy Evans: (Mike’s mother) doing well following her radiation treatments.

Jerry Odom: stomach cancer.

Paul & Michalyn Reed family: as Paul is away at his new job.

New:

Danielle Aragon-Campbell: improving after a few days in hospital with bronchitis.

Brian & Elizabeth Wohlers: twins may have to be delivered early due to complications.

Barb Johnson’s 1-year-old granddaughter: having heart surgery friends of Ed & Alma Baum

Cindy Turpin’s mother: problems following a stent insertion.

Austin Soto: (Trish Hernandez’s nephew) did not have cancer.

Jackie Odom: recovering from gall bladder surgery last week.

Pete & Cleo Wise family: at the passing of their son, Michael.

Tyler and Sarah Gibson: as they begin their new life together.

Several are still looking for jobs. Keep them in your prayers!

Give thanks for those now well & those who are improving!

Our prayer list: Prayer is a great blessing! Help keep our list up-to-date: Announced requests to Lester or the one making announcements.

For the Bulletin Prayer List: please write out the information.

“Previously Announced...” list will be cleaned out every 3 months. If you have an update or someone to return to the list, just write out a new request & it will be renewed.

Special, ongoing prayer requests, can be added to our “Special Requests.” Just note it on your written request!

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Doing good to all people...
(Galatians 6:10)

Thus far in February, our ladies working the clothing room clothed 117 people!
Next open to the public: February 6

Upcoming Events...

Tyler & Sarah Gibson wedding reception: after evening services **TONIGHT**

Potluck: NEXT SUNDAY — Group B set-up, serve & clean-up

Monthly Singing: February 26 at 2:30 in Eloy

5th Wednesday Prayer & Song Meeting: February 29.

Men’s Business Meeting: March 4 after evening worship.

Ladies Devo: March 10 at 11 am.

2 Congregational Picnic, March 31, Villago Park at 4 pm



You are cordially invited
to a wedding reception
for
Tyler & Sarah Gibson
in the fellowship hall
tonight

Come celebrate with them!

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED...

- DRIED BEANS
- CANNED MEATS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- MAC & CHEESE
- EVAPORATED MILK
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- JELLY
- RICE
- SUGAR
- SOUP
- CEREAL

Champions for Change!

For NM Christian Children's Home

Cans now in the foyer. Take one, fill it up & then return it to the church office.

Dishwasher Detergent is needed for the current drive.

Pickup for everything will be April 17

Last Week: 8+ Pew-Packers



Be "in the picture" every week!

Parents & Teens...

*Remember our upcoming special
Sunday evening lessons!*

Turn in the cards to Lester TODAY for our
upcoming Sunday evening lessons!

QUIET PLEASE!

**TEACHING
AND
LEARNING
IN PROGRESS**

**Remember
to be quiet &
not disrupt our
Pew-Packers
Class
on Sunday
mornings!**

100th Anniversary Congregational History & Memories

Be sure to get your family in our history book if your family arrived or was converted in the 1940s.

So far, no one has turned in to Jerry Odom the short questionnaire for families in that decade.

Keep the old photos coming in.

All this will be put in book form.

✓ Checkup ✓ How are we doing?

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Morning Bible Class = 70

Sunday Morning Worship = 109

Sunday Evening Worship = 61

Wednesday Evening = 48

Giving

2011 Weekly Budget = \$2,600

Contribution Last Week = \$2,571.00

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning February 12

Adult Bible Class: • *Study & Grow* Pat Curo
 Announcements: Jerry Odom
 Song Leader:.....Guy Turpin
 Prayer:..... Roger Brush
 Serve Communion:....Frank Campbell, Javier Najera, Ed Baum, Mike Shirley, Max Compton
 Sermon: • *Sermon Outline from Paul*..... Lester Bagley
 Closing Prayer:Guy Wohlers

Count Contribution: Mike Evans & Mike Shirley

Sunday Evening February 12

Song Leader:..... Mike Evans
 Prayer:..... Pat Curo
 Sermon: • *Lessons from the Faithful* Lester Bagley
 Serve Communion:..... Roger Brush
 Closing Prayer: Ross Turner

Wednesday Evening February 15

Song Leader:..... Jim Holder
 Prayer:.....Jerry Odom
 Devo:.....Delbert White
 Closing Prayer:Mike Evans



Anniversaries



February 19: *Curtis & Jackie Odom*
 February 23: *Sam & Sherri Fields*
 February 23: *Bill & Phyllis Hall*
 March 3: *Vance & Wynona Garrett*
 March 5: *Everrett & Jeanne Martin*
 March 18: *Brian & Katrina Aragon-Campbell*



Birthdays



February 15: *Cheryl Aragon-Campbell*
 February 21: *Lolah Holway*
 February 25: *Jim Holder*
 February 25: *Louise Hibbs*
 February 27: *Matthew Odom*
 February 27: *Carmen Zuani-Trejo*
 February 28: *Kristi Ann Martin*

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