

Casa Grande Church of Christ

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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... Have you heard the predictions for the coming year? It seems like everything you listen to these days is filled with reminders about how bad things are and how much worse they could get.

The reality is, this is nothing new. People have been doing this since Jesus' day and probably for as long as there have been people on God's earth. A few years ago it was the year 2000 that was going to crash all the computers and end life on earth. It seems that every politician threatens that if he or she is not elected that the whole country will fall apart. And, of course, we all know that global warming or the next ice-age or the next hurricane season or the next war or... will end all life as we know it.

Personally, I find it much more disconcerting when folks talk about how good things will be! Check out Paul's reminder at 1 Thessalonians 5:3: *While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.*

Okay, so what should we be concerned about for the coming year? Let me suggest a list that I've used for some years now. Here are things that I know will happen in 2010:

Top 10 Predictions for 2010

Even after our heavenly Father tells us not to worry, we still find ourselves worrying about many things, including the future. So I want to remind you of ten absolutely certain things that God will still be in charge of and will still make certain that they are done right this year.

- 1) The Bible will still have all the answers.
- 2) Prayer will still work.
- 3) The Holy Spirit will still live in God's people.
- 4) God will still love and honor the praises of His people.
- 5) There will still be Godly preaching.
- 6) There will still be singing of praise to God.
- 7) God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
- 8) There will still be room at the Cross.
- 9) Jesus will still love you.
- 10) Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn't it great to remember who is really in control? Doesn't it feel better to know that you don't have to worry about the most important eternal things?

Oh, one more item to keep in mind, "the Word of the Lord endures forever!" (1 Peter 1:25)

Now, let's try to concentrate on our part this year and do the will of our God and Father. That's a task worth being truly concerned about!

— 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! **Last Weeks Visitors included:** Max & Vicky Satterwhite of Panhandle, TX; Bob & Marlene Blakenship of Richland, WA; Oscar Gonzales of Gardena, CA; Tyra Canary of West Jordan, UT; Patricia Hernandez of Casa Grande.

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, Forrest Wilkerson, 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.

Elsie Brian: Everett Martin’s sister, recovering from surgery

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

Marie Doughty: still struggling with pain.

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.

June Henderson: is regaining her strength following her surgery. She is thankful for all the prayers!

“Joey”: pray that his wife & children keep safe and are able to join him here in the USA soon.

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.

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

John Shores: of Coolidge, continuing radiation treatments, moved to Washington to live with his son.

Jeremiah Haller: Flora Doster’s grandson in Afghanistan.

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

Carolyn Christenson: friend of Kimberlee Myers with leukemia.

The Glen Gray family: friends of the Bagleys at the loss of their great-granddaughter and serious injuries to her mother.

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 has colon cancer.

Emmett Johnson: friend of the Baums with stomach cancer.

Ghassan Razaq: Joey’s brother recovering from injuries.

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.

Bill Frank: awaiting further tests in February.

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.

Gabe: son of the Brush’s nephew recovering from heart surgery

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: Brett Myers’ girlfriend’s sister, possible skin cancer.

Victims of the Earthquake in Haiti

Nathan & Brandi Bagley: Nathan deploying to Afghanistan this week & Brandi awaiting her deployment.

Tom Yencarelli: friend of Ed Baum in hospital with a crushed leg after a motorcycle accident.

Larry Spellman family: friends of the Hagners at Larry’s death .

Annabelle BeDillion family: relatives of Anna Mae Hardin at Annabelle’s death.

Lois Hillrey: friend of Max Compton with multiple illnesses.

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

THANKSGIVING: Both Ross Turner and Shirley Brush are now home after being in the hospital this past week!

Upcoming Events...

Monday Night at the Turners Dinner & Bible Study at 6 pm.

Singing! Our monthly singing is at Coolidge next Sunday.

Updates of our directory & picture board are coming soon.

Youth Devo: February 7 @ 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ages 0 through young adults come & bring your families!

Men’s Business Meeting February 7 after evening worship

Ladies Devo: February 13 at 11 am.

Third Sunday Potluck February 21.

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

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

This Summer: VBS & **This Autumn:** Gospel Meeting

Special Contribution for Haiti Earthquake Assistance

Over the next 4 weeks we will be collecting a special contribution from the Casa Grande congregation for the aid of the church in Haiti.

There are marked envelopes on the table in the foyer. Put your cash or checks (made out to this congregation) into an envelope and either place in the collection plate or hand to Vance Garrett.

That money will then be sent via a sister congregation to the saints in Haiti.



We have received a prayer request via our church website from sister R. Moneke at the WestEnd church of Christ in Atlanta, GA.

She requests prayers for a sister in Christ at that congregation who underwent surgery for cancer. Prayers are needed for her, her husband, her two daughters and the extended family as faithful Christians.

Please remember this Christian family in your prayers

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED...

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

Be a Champion for Change!

It's easy to help the Portales, NM Children's home children. All the cans have now been taken but the one in the foyer. That one is EVERYONE'S responsibility to help fill. Remember to have the cans back before March 1st.

ALSO for the March pick-up they need Dishwasher Detergent. We'll be collecting it in the foyer.

Last Week's 9 Pew-Packers:



Be "in the picture" every week!

✓ Checkup ✓ How are we doing?

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Morning Bible Class = 63

Sunday Morning Worship = 127

Sunday Evening Worship = 55

Wednesday Evening = 46

Giving

2009 Weekly Budget = \$2,600.00

Contribution Last Week = \$2,821.31

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning January 24

Adult Bible Class: • *The church OF Christ* Lester Bagley
 Announcements: Mike Evans
 Song Leader:..... Curt Odom
 Prayer:..... Pat Curo
 Serve Communion:.... Paul Reid, Jerry Odom, Rick Pinney,
 Bill Hall, Jake Odom
 Sermon: • *Missing the Promised Land* Lester Bagley
 Closing Prayer: Guy Wohler

Count Contribution: TBA

Sunday Evening January 24

Song Leader:.....Brett Myers
 Prayer:..... Curt Odom
 Sermon: • *Minor Prophets: Nehemiah* Lester Bagley
 Serve Communion:..... Everett Martin
 Closing Prayer: K.J. Myers

Wednesday Evening January 27

Song Leader:..... Ed Baum
 Prayer:.....Delbert White
 Devo: Guy Turpin
 Closing Prayer:Mike Shirley



Anniversaries



January 25: *Allen & Brenda Farrow*
 February 23 *Sam & Sherri Fields*
 February 23: *Bill & Phyllis Hall*
 March 3: *Vance & Wynona Garrett*
 March 5: *Everett & Jeanne Martin*



Birthdays



January 25: *Jeanne Martin*
 January 27: *Mike Evans*
 January 30: *Jackie Winfrey*
 February 4: *Ed Baum*
 February 5: *Marla Henderson, Greg Huffman*
 February 5: *Moses Blake, Brianna Lara*

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