

Church Information

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Dale Hartman
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Kim Vorakitskul, Thailand
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Hiawatha Jones, Guatemala
Byron Benitez, Guatemala
David Howard, Granby, CO
Kent Marcum, Ecuador
Bud Tibbles, Hominy, OK
Mirek Bartzak, Poland
Josh Turner, Australia
Igor Egirev, Russia
Rogelio Barroga, Philippines
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Cleto Bong, Philippines
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Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class.....9 AM
Sunday Worship.....10 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....5 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes7 PM

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Last Week

Bible Study.....202
AM Worship.....294
PM Worship.....175
Wednesday.....162
Budget.....\$10,447
Contribution..... \$ 9,599
Building Fund..... \$231,124

Order of Worship

Welcome & Prayer

I Stand Amazed.....299
Hallelujah, What a Savior.....203
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....742

Scripture Reading & Lord's Supper

Lead Me to Calvary.....384

Prayer

Tell Me the Story of Jesus.....622

Message - Dale Hartman

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Offering & Announcements

Jesus, Jesus Keep Me Near to the Precious Cross.....Screen

Prayer

Song Leader - Clay Bryant

You are the Messiah of God

CI: Peter's confession began a new emphasis in the ministry of Jesus
(his coming death on a cross).

Aim: To explain how discipleship is described by Jesus in terms of a cross.

I. Peter's Confession

1. A shift in Jesus teaching: 1.1 He began to describe his _____.
- 1.2 He begins teaching the discipleship of bearing one's cross _____.
- ** Jesus will set out to show his disciples that before the _____ comes _____ and a life of sacrificial service (this is the new way (9:23-7)).

2. Here is the Gallop Poll Question? Who do _____ say that I am?
Which was followed by... Who do _____ say that I am?
You are the _____. Did he understand all that meant?

II. Jesus now begins to talk about the cross for the first time! (what does this mean?)


1. Jesus makes two very important points here:
 - 1.1 He predicts his coming _____ (9:21-22)
 - 1.2 He announces a "_____ " suffering: bearing ones cross daily.
2. Following Jesus, means _____ the path of the cross.
"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
 - 2.1 whoever wants to _____ his life will lose it (9:24).
 - 2.2 What good is it if a man gains the whole _____ and lose his very
 - 2.3 Whoever is _____ of me and my words, the Son of Man will be _____.

1. Bearing one's cross is not about _____ & privilege. It is sacrifice & _____.
2. The essence of discipleship is _____ before God.
3. Saving one's life by losing it, is not primarily a strategy for _____.
It is a condition for _____.
4. Understanding God's way for our lives requires a _____ ear & _____ heart.

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Men - Bring a Friend and Come Eat Breakfast

After Breakfast

Help Outside with Fall Clean Up



Women Offering Relationships thru Discussion

Thursday 7:00 Fellowship Hall



Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

November work days
• 2,9,16,23,30

November 5

- W. O. R. D.

November 7

- Men's Breakfast
- Fall cleanup

FUTURE WEEKS

November 9

- Serving the Savior 6:15 PM

November 10

- Clothing Give Away

November 11

- Veterans' Day - Office Closed

November 18

- Last Ladies Bible class until January

November 19

- Last Thursday Bible Class until January

November 26 & 27

- Thanksgiving - Office Closed

December 7

- Holiday Banquet 6 PM

God's Mission



The Prize

Several days ago, like many other sports fans, I watched as the NBA tipped off its new season. One of the great highlights of the night was watching the Los Angeles Lakers unveil their championship banner and receive their championship rings for the previous season.

I am by no means a Lakers fan, but I always enjoy watching awards presentations. It's so cool to me to see the expressions on those men's faces when they receive the prize they've worked their entire careers, even their entire lives for.

One couldn't watch this presentation of rings without being blown away by the size and quality of the rings that were awarded. They were huge, covered in diamonds, definitely worth thousands and thousands of dollars individually. But what I thought about was how hard these men had worked to receive this prize. Although any of them could afford it, there isn't any NBA player who would go out and buy a championship ring just to say that they have one. The ring is something that must be earned, not purchased.

All this led me to thinking about the salvation, the grace, the love, the mercy, the forgiveness, and all of the other blessings that we have in Christ. We can't purchase it ourselves - it was purchased for us through Christ's death on the cross. We can't earn it - it's freely given to us and all we have to do is accept it through obedience to the same Jesus Christ who died for us.

Much like any NBA player dreams about and works tirelessly for that ultimate prize, so should we for the eternal prize that we're promised in Christ. Many athletes sacrifice their lives for a ring - a ring that is only physical. Yet we are promised an award that will last forever - and it's worth giving your life for.

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The Disciples and the Cross



From the advantage point of 2,000 years of church history, it is easy to be critical of the disciples inability to understand Jesus' teachings to them concerning the cross. Our perspective of things is totally different from this side of the cross looking back. How good would our view be if we were on their side of the cross before Jesus died? I would like to list a few reasons why the cross was such an enigma and mystery to the disciples.

1.) They had been with Jesus for two thirds of his public ministry, and he had not spoken clearly to them about death or dying. They had heard parables about seeds, weeds, and pearls, but they had not heard him speak about his impending death.

2.) Jesus is within a year of his crucifixion when he first mentions the cross. The first references to the cross is late in the ministry of Jesus. (Mt. 10:38, Mark 8:34, and Luke 9:23) Their ambition to be the greatest and to sit on the right and left hand were not threatened by the earlier teachings of Jesus.

3.) The cross is not a frequent topic on the lips of Jesus. Luke mentions the cross only twice (9:23, 14:27), before Jesus is nailed to the one in (23:26). The majority of references to the cross are specifically about the crucifixion of Jesus.

When we come to the events of the cross from their side, it is easier to see why this specific teaching would not be very clear to them as they walked with Jesus day to day.

Keep pressing on
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Reflect...

Keep pressing on

Prayer Requests

The Bugher's grandson, **Max Pitcher**, has H1N1 flu.

Mary Ila Elkins fell and hurt her knee cap. She is in a cast.

Jeremy Saylor's grandmother, **Judy Kerline**, is not doing well.

Charlie Lewis has been in the hospital.

Carrol Bullock's brother-in-law, **Kern Porter**, went to the hospital last week for stem cell transplant. He will be there 30 days.

Bob Steele's cousin has a mass in his head and will have surgery soon. Please pray the results will be good. He lives in Kentucky.

Eddie Morgan was taken to MWC Hospital Thursday morning.

Continuing Member Needs

Max Ballard, John Valdez, Alene Hipp, Frances Stinnett, Dale & Norma Jones, Shirley Breckenridge, Pat Archer, Al Cleveland, Jack Vanwey, Margie Swarb, Stephanie Brewer, Lil Mires, Mary Ann Bizzell, Pat Tremain, Floyd & Emma Gilbert, Hershel Watson, Jean Booker, Carol Gorrell, Ethylene & Fred Hunholz, Don Griffith, Kathy Graham, and Charlie & Delores Lewis.

Those In the Military

Alana Weale, Michael Lambert, Willie O'neal (Wes & Sandy Day's nephew), Mark Lawrence, Josh Wells (Rita Sandlin's son-in-law), Kenneth Jones, Colt Sawyer, Karl Warnock, Kendall Bailey, Harley Meiki (Hunter Moore's son), Jared Olmstead, Lowell Cormier, and Chuck Cassady (husband of Sandra Glidewell Cassady), Brandi Limardo, Frank Limardo, (grandchildren of John & Shirley Breckenridge) Joshua Allgood (Ruth Shelhope's grandson), Matthew Weiss (Randy & Carrol Bullock's nephew), Kevin Brown.

Pantry Items: Due to the food collected by the Golden Goose flea Market (in memory of "**Blade**" **Parker**) the pantry is very well stocked and not in need of any food items.

Daily Bible readers for the Primary Department last week were: **Chaz Smith , John Epperly & Addison Fox.**

The Clothing room is in need of winter coats. A box has been placed in the foyer for them.

If you can teach in the 1 year old class see **Susan Swanson.**

Peggy Coddling wishes to place membership with us. Let's welcome her and make her feel at home. Peggy's address is: Rt. 2 Box 525-25, Mcloud 74851 Phone # 413-7702

There are 6 of Eastside's couples that are celebrating more than 50 years of marriage this month. Let us be sure to congratulate these.

W. O. R. D.

Questions for 11-5-09

1. Who has been the most influential person in your life?
2. To whom have you been an influence in his or her life?
3. What have you done in the past year specifically to live a life for Christ?

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Sentence Sermons

Never give the devil a ride! He will always want to drive.

Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.

Watch your step carefully! Everyone else does.