

Church Information

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Dale Hartman
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Kim Vorakitskul, Thailand
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Kermit Webb, Radio Program
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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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Felix Martinez, Spanish work

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.....218
AM Worship.....307
PM Worship.....257
Wednesday.....229
Budget.....\$10,447
Contribution..... \$10,280
Building Fund..... \$230,574

Order of Worship

Welcome & Prayer

Holy Ground.....932/933
Glorify Your Name.....929
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Prayer

Song Leader - Clay Bryant

Into the deep Lk. 5:1-11

CI: Christ called sinful men to come and follow me.

Aim: To describe the challenge of the "unknown" of answering the call to follow Jesus.

I. The background to the calling of the first disciples.

- 1.1 Jesus was teaching and people were _____ to the word of God.
- 1.2 He saw two boats left by the fishermen who were _____ their nets.
- 1.3 He got into _____ & asked him to put out a little from shore - taught from boat.

II. Jesus interaction with the disciples.

- 2.1 Put out into the _____ water and let down the nets for a catch.
- 2.2 We have worked all night and caught no fish. Because _____ I will let down the nets.
- 2.3 They caught so many fish their nets begin to _____ - they filled both boats so they began to sink.

III. Peter's response and interaction.

- 3.1 He fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord: for I am a _____ man".
- 3.2 He and all his companions were _____ at the catch of fish.
- 3.3 Don't be afraid; from now on you will _____ men.
- 3.4 They pulled their boats up on shore, left _____ and _____ him.

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- ** _____ are called into the band of disciples by the _____.
- ** Part of the _____ of following Jesus, is to help others to _____ him.
- ** At some point we all need to become fishers of men with the purpose of _____ men. Have you ever heard a fisherman say, "I'm going out to _____ some fish today?"
- ** v. 10 Don't be _____.
- ** They still have to choose to leave their boats and follow Jesus into the _____.

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YOU CAN HELP!



Clothing Give Away

**Tuesday
1 to 5 pm**



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16
6:30
GOC**

Upcoming Events THIS WEEK

October 12, 16, 19, 26

- Clothing Work Days

October 12

- Columbus Day - Office closed
- Serving the Savior - 6:15 PM

October 13

- Clothing Giveaway

October 14

- Ladies Bible Class

October 15

- Thursday Bible Class

October 16

- Seasoned Saints - 6:30 PM

FUTURE WEEKS

October 21

- Ladies Bible Class

October 26

- Serving the Savior - 6:15 PM

October 22

- Thursday Bible Class

October 28

- Ladies Bible Class

October 29

- Thursday Bible Class

October 31

- Trunk or Treat

God's Mission



The Power of Words

“Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.”

Think hard for a minute...can you remember how many skinned knees or cuts and bruises you got as a kid? Can you picture right where you were and what you were doing when most of those injuries happened? Probably not, and neither can I. Yet I am pretty certain that you could easily recall hurtful words and hateful phrases from your childhood. I know I can. And to this day, I struggle to let hurtful words that I hear just roll off.

Perhaps you have been wounded by words. Keep in mind that there's nothing you can do about that now - except to forgive and forget. If you let those memories continue to cripple you, you may be missing out on the Master's master plan for your life.

Think about how Jesus might have turned out if he had listened to his critics.

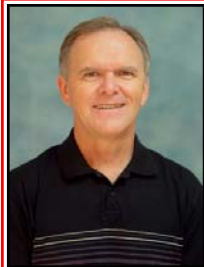
Fact is, every time we choose to open our mouths, we choose to be either helpful or hurtful with our words. Sure, we can joke around without any evil intent, but often, it's those times that we're just "joking around" that can be the most hurtful to others.

Here's what Jesus said about the subject: *"The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give an account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned"* (Matthew 12:35-37).

I'm not sure who coined the phrase "...words will never hurt me," but maybe we should commit to living by an old quote that is full of truth - "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all."

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Reflect...



The Clothing Give Away ministry continues to be busy preparing for a big day on Tuesday, October 13. The second Tuesday of each month is a Give Away Day! Hundreds of families from our community have been helped in the past and more will be here Tuesday. If you can help with preparations on Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day), come on out and lend a hand. Even though Tuesday is the big day for the give away, some families with referrals will be here on Monday. Pray for all the workers and all the needy families that participate in this month's give away.

The Wednesday 7:00 class schedule has added a new class. The grief recovery class meets in the conference room. **David & Pam Holt** are facilitators for this group. The title of the course is, "Through the Valley." The other classes available are "The Kingdom in Parables" which is taught by **Ron Cannafex** and meets in room 109 and **Dale Hartman** is teaching "Living God's Love" which meets in the Fellowship Hall. These classes will continue to meet through November.

The Wednesday meals are a great time to share life with our brothers and sisters and bring our friends. Some help is needed to allow these meals continue on a regular basis. If you can put together a team of "iron chefs" or some rookie cooks, please notify **Jamie Thompson**. She will help you get the menu together and we can have Wednesday meals every Wednesday!

Seasoned Saints, we will meet this Friday evening at 6:30 in the Growth & Outreach Center. Bring some food: pot luck, finger foods, desserts, something to eat and your favorite game. We will share a meal then spend some time in devotion and fellowship. This will be our first meeting of the year—come on out!

The deacons meeting scheduled for today and been changed to next Sunday, October 18. Still plan to meet in room 109 at 4:00.

October 31 is knocking on our door! We will host a "Trunk or Treat" that night from 6:00 to 8:00 in the east parking lot and GOC. If you can provide candy, please bring it to the foyer and place it in the bins. Trunks and game helpers are also needed. Notify **Amanda Ziegler** or **Clay Bryant** if you can help. JT



Release....

Family Matters

Pantry Items: Rice (1lb bags), Hominy, Spaghetti & sauce.

Don't forget to bring your pink Yogurt lids again. **Rita Sandlin** has placed a basket in the lobby for your clean lids.

Daily Bible readers for the Primary Department last week were: **Madison & Makensie Butler & Chaz Smith**.

The Del City Church of Christ is hosting a singles evening on October 25. It begins at 5 PM. Food and fellowship for all.

Doug & Brenda Williams report a new granddaughter. **Hailey Mikaela Steenberge** arrived 10-7-09 and weighed 7 1/2 lbs and was 19 1/2 inches tall. **Jean Ruiz** is the Great grandmother and **Jason Williams** is the uncle.

Prayer Requests

Bob Conrad's friend, **Darrel Tramel**, is at home and having therapy. He had a stroke and has diabetes. **Bob's** sister, **Delores Rucker**, still needs our prayers.

Susan Turner's father, **Jim Kerr**, is having health problems.

Please pray for **CeCe Finley** (who was baptised by Dale recently). Also for her father, **Bill Williams**, who is to have surgery soon.

Betty Lowrie was in the hospital last week. She is back there at the time of this writing.

Herbert Wilson had a pace maker inserted recently.

Asking for prayers:
Freddie Williams asked for our prayers Sunday night.

Serving the Savior will meet Monday evening even though it is a holiday. Come and 6:15 PM for the meal and work.

Dale Jones' birthday is the 28th. I know he would enjoy hearing from a bunch of us.

Continuing Member Needs

Betty Lowrie, Max Ballard, John Valdez, Alene Hipp, Frances Stinnett, Dale & Norma Jones, Shirley Breckenridge, Pat Archer, Al Cleveland, Jack Vanway, 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.

"To Know All is to Forgive All"

If I knew you and you knew me--
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me.

If I knew you and you knew me,
As each one knows his own self, we
Could look each other in the face
And see therein a truer grace.
Life has so many hidden woes,
So many thorns for every rose;
The "why" of things our hearts would see,
If I knew you and you knew me.

Nixon Waterman in
"In Merry Mood."