

The Silver Star

The Church of Christ - shining like a star in Silver City

December 7, 2008

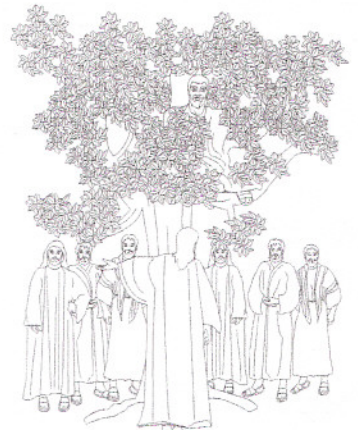
Our Mission:

"To glorify God by being a Christ-centered, Spirit-led church where every 'one' matters."

Seeking the Lord

Text: Lk.19:1-10

- A. "Jesus entered and was passing through Jericho"
- B. Zaccheus seeks the Lord
- C. Jesus seeks out Zaccheus
- D. The "grumbling" of the religious people
- E. Zaccheus Repents
- F. Conclusion



Our sister, Jeri Wiseman, departed
this life to be with Christ last week.



Her funeral was at Bright Funeral Home on Friday.

Our sincere sympathy to her family.

Make a note....

**Wednesday Night for the Master
Prayer Meeting for adults at 7:00 PM**

Ladies Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 13th at 6 PM
at Rhonda Houchin's

Bring a finger food to share
& an ornament to exchange.

See Rhonda for directions or meet at
the building at 5:30 to carpool in the van.



Cherry Lunsford invites all the ladies to a
Mary Kay Holiday Open House at the church
building on Sunday, December 14.
Come & go between 2:30 & 4:30.
Refreshments will be served.

Red River Family Encampment

June 27 - July 1, 2009

Happy Birthday to

Megan Beck (8th)

& Ken Rogers (11th)



Belated Greetings to Gary Bates (6th)

Happy Anniversary to

Dale & Sara Noes (12th)



Opportunities to give & serve...

PANTRY

We will be providing food for El Refugio
& need large cans of food..



For Holiday Baskets we can use
pumpkin pie filling, topping mix, &
evaporated milk. Submit names of families in
need of Holiday Baskets to
RuThan Turner, Fran Daulton,
Linda Barentine, or Rita Rogers.

BLANKETS & COATS FOR PALOMAS

Trini Tolar will take new & gently used
blankets & coats of all sizes to Palomas.

If you would still like to donate
contact Trini - she hasn't scheduled
her delivery date yet.

Congratulations

to Bob & Kari Scullion

on the birth of their twin

grandbabies,

Luke & Autumn, who were born

Friday to Dave & Christy!

Directory Update in Progress!!!

Please take minute to review your page &
make Pat Fell aware of any changes
you'd like made in your entries.

**THE TEENS PLAN TO CAROL ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.**

PLEASE CONTACT

JOSH LUNSFORD 590-3608

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

WOULD ENJOY A



VISIT FROM THEM,

The measure of a man's character is not what he gets from his ancestors, but what he leaves his descendants.

" A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children; and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.: Proverbs 13:22

BIBLE READING: Luke 19:1-10

KEY BIBLE VERSE: *Jesus told him, "This shows that salvation has come to this home today. This man was one of the lost sons of Abraham, and I, the Messiah, have come to search for and to save such souls as his."* (Luke 19:9-10, tlb)

A good heritage is no substitute for a personal response to God.

When Jesus said Zacchaeus was a son of Abraham and yet was lost, he must have shocked his hearers in at least two ways. They would not have liked to acknowledge that this unpopular tax collector was a fellow son of Abraham, and they would not have wished to admit that sons of Abraham could be lost. But a person is not saved by a good heritage or condemned by a bad one; faith is more important than genealogy. Jesus still loves to bring the lost into his kingdom, no matter what their background or previous way of life. Through faith, the lost can be forgiven and made new.

The Handbook of Bible Application

New prayer requests & updates:

Arthur Clark had a heart episode last weekend & has been hospitalized in Las Cruces since Sunday.

Laurie, daughter of Annette Fry - friend of Ruth Clark, had surgery to remove cancer from her leg but recently learned it was not completely removed

Steve Christopher got encouraging news from his doctors after recent testing in Dallas

James Houchin is in England on military duty

Please remember the families of Jeri Wiseman & Virginia Mueller in their recent loss

Family & friends who will be affected by the recent cutbacks in the local mining industry

teenspace/youthspace

See Josh for more info on the following...

>Wednesday, December 17 - Caroling

***LTC 2009 - "Life, Light, Word"

April 10 - 12

Contact Josh about Bible Bowl

No Chorus Rehearsal today

***Fabulous Thirteen & Chile Bowl

January 23-25

Special thanks to everyone who made the babysitting night such a success!
Nobody cried!!!

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Last Week's Contributions

Contribution	\$ 1881.00
Kids' Kash	\$ 83.00
Van	\$210.00
Total	\$ 2174.00
Budget	\$ 3000.00