

# The Silver Star

## *Silver City Church of Christ*

*Our mission : to glorify God by being a Christ-centered, Spirit-led church where every 'one' matters.*

*We welcome everyone to our worship this morning  
and hope you will join with us as we seek God and His will.*

*April 3, 2011*

Thoughts on Jesus Healing the Leper

Luke 5:12-16

We see two powerful perspectives on grace in this simple, yet astounding, story. First, we see an awesome faith in Jesus. The man believed Jesus could cure the incurable. He believed Jesus could give him back his life. That awesome faith brought him to Jesus -- face down in the dust, to honor Jesus and to ask for his help. Second, we see the tenderness of Jesus. While the man is cured at the spoken word of Jesus (Remember one of the key themes that runs through several of the recent stories about Jesus is the power and authority of his words!), here the focus is on the touch of Jesus. This touch is not about healing; healing occurs through Jesus' spoken word, but grace comes through the touch of Jesus! Jesus touches a man who was ritually unclean and lets that man know that he is loved even in his diseased and unclean condition. The message for us is clear: we come to Jesus claiming nothing and knowing he is everything. As we offer ourselves to him, we find that he not only gives us what we want, but he also blesses us with what we most need -- personal love and acceptance from our Creator and Lord!

What Jesus Did by Phil Ware

## Keep in your prayers...



### Health Issues:

- ◇ Liza Clark—back pain and healing
- ◇ B Elder—recovering from a very successful neck surgery—had bandages removed
- ◇ Walter (one of the Molina's tenants)—not doing well in Albuquerque
- ◇ Alyzae (a 1st grader & friend of the Montenegro's) - was airlifted out of Silver City for a possible diabetic emergency & does have Type 1 diabetes - she came home Friday
- ◇ Katherine Ritenbaugh (friend of Bettye Fell)—hospitalized and very ill
- ◇ Joann Childress is down in her back
- ◇ Austin Rocko—transferred to Las Cruces following his motorcycle accident—he can feed himself now!
- ◇ Glen Parks—in the hospital with diverticulitis
- ◇ Jean Crutcher—travelling to Salt Lake City and may have eye surgery there
- ◇ Weston Fell—recovering from RSV
- ◇ Norma Brannan—doing well after her surgery
- ◇ Ruby Prevost—doing well after her surgery and appreciates all of the prayers and calls

### Other Needs:

- ◇ Our after-school program...most of our families have already reserved space for their children for next fall - we will not be holding a summer program due to our lack of adequate playground & classroom equipment for such extended hours. (Board members: Rick Gossett, Ruby Prevost, Roddy Rogers)
- ◇ The Markum Family (Childress relative)—loss of Ryan
- ◇ Mexico City mission work-Lalo Rocha
- ◇ Libya and its problems
- ◇ Those facing possible job loss with the schools
- ◇ Those who lost their homes in the Quail Ridge Fire
- ◇ Devastation in Japan
- ◇ Jeff Flowers—deployed to Iraq
- ◇ Sarah Chadborn—deployed to Iraq
- ◇ Damion & Donovan Snyder (Jackie, Wanda, and Becky, too) - custody issues
- ◇ Payton & Frank & Charlotte Greene (adoption process progressing)
- ◇ Ronald Haley (Bob's brother - alcohol problem)
- ◇ Our local, state, national, & world leaders
- ◇ Ministry opportunities
- ◇ God's work in our community and how we can be a part of it
- ◇ Youth group

### Cancer Patients & their families

### Our military & their families

Wednesday Night for the Master  
Once a month will be potluck.  
Stay tuned for the April theme!

*Please note: Our elders will be happy  
to meet with you to pray, study, talk...  
just contact one of them.*



**Happy Birthday to:**

*Rita Robinson (4th)*

*Rio Koury (5th)*

*Carolyn Koury (7th)*

*Josh Vermillion (7th)*

*Kyle Young (7th)*

**Happy Anniversary**

**to:**



Tom & RuThan Turner (9th)

**PUSH**

**P.U.S.H.**

*(Pray Until Something  
Happens)*

*Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM  
in the library (south building)*

**VISIT OUR LIBRARY**  
*(Last door on the right  
in the South Building)*

### **All MEN young and old (adults only)**

We are planning a guys' trip . Feel free to invite friends/ relatives. The International Car Show sponsored by Motortrend will be in Albuquerque April 15-16. We will leave after work Fri 15 and return Sat night. Final times TBA. \$8 plus hotel & meals costs. Please contact Phil Huckans 534-9611 or by email to [huckp2@q.com](mailto:huckp2@q.com) before Wednesday, April 6th.

### **WNFTM:**

There is nobody singed up for WNFTM meals for the month of April.  
If you are able to, please sign up for one of these meals. Thank you!

### **Thought for the week: Reflect & Pray**

**What is one sentence that you could use to summarize your life so far?**

**What might God want to change in your life  
so that your life summary will be different?**

**What steps will you take today to walk in God's ways?**

**2Kings 22:2—"[Josiah] did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in all the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left."**

# News & Notes

- ⇒ There will be a luncheon and tea to honor women who are 70+ years on Saturday, May 7th beginning at 11:00. More details will follow.
- ⇒ There is a thank you card from the Perry's posted on the back bulletin
- ⇒ If you have missed any of the recent sermons, they are available to you on CD as well as on our Website: [www.silvercitychurchofchrist.org](http://www.silvercitychurchofchrist.org)

## Teenspace:

Josh has formed a Facebook Group called "Parents & Volunteers". Check it out & be "in the know" on our Youth Group activities!!

### Leadership Training for Christ April 22-24

- ⇒ Next Service Challenge - April 16th @ 2:00...  
May service project - communion preparation every Sunday mornings in May at 9:30....

**Youth Group Meets:**  
Wednesday Nights - at the building  
6 for food—7 for Bible Study

## Last Week's Contributions

Contribution	\$ 2862.30
Kids' Kash	\$ 55.81
Donation to the Perry's	\$1350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4268.11</b>

Budget \$3000.00

*"As it is written,*

*Nothing left over to the one with the most,  
Nothing lacking to the one with the least."  
2 Corinthians 9:9 - The Message*

## Schedule of Services & Studies

Everyone Welcome!!!

### Every Sunday

- ◆ Bible Classes for all ages - 10:00AM
  - ◆ Worship - 11:00 AM
  - ◆ (Children's Church - during the sermon)
- ◆ Silver Care Center Worship 2:00 PM

### Sunday Small Groups

- ◆ The Faith Café ...TODAY
- ◆ Ray Van der Laan DVD Series...5PM....  
at the building with Bill Ruth
- ◆ Young Couples/Full Nesters...  
Will meet at 5:00 PM April 17th  
At Tom & Deb Laws' - 20 Briarwood  
For food & discussion

- ◆ Wednesday Night for the Master

Men: Christian Character  
Ladies: Visitation Night

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