

# The Silver Star

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

April 5, 2009

## Our Mission:

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

## Life's Sermon Illustrations

- A. Consider a concept that God has placed on my heart.
- B. Completeness is a Process.
- C. Completeness is an ongoing process because the work of God is an ongoing work.
- D. Everyone is "Preaching Something".
- E. How does God use us to "Illustrate His Purpose"?
- F. If this is true - what is God trying to tell us?
- G. God is presently working in our lives to illustrate His truth - He takes the mundane to bring about His glory - we should not take anything for granted but believe that He has made us to be salt and light to a world that is rotting in darkness. It is a purpose we cannot take lightly.

**God demonstrates His craftsmanship  
in our salvation.**

**KEY BIBLE VERSE:** *We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)*

*We are God's workmanship (work of art, masterpiece). Our salvation is something only God can do. It is his powerful, creative work in us. If God considers us his works of art, we dare not treat ourselves or others with disrespect or as inferior work.*

*We become Christians through God's unmerited grace, not as the result of any effort, ability, intelligent choice, or act of service on our part. However, out of gratitude for this free gift, we will seek to help and serve others with kindness, charity, and goodness, and not merely to please ourselves. While no action or work we do can help us obtain salvation, God's intention is that our salvation will result in works of service. We are not saved merely for our own benefit but to serve him and build up the church. (Ephesians 4:12)*

*The Handbook of Bible Application*

**Sam Turner's 8th birthday is  
April 8th - his address is  
c/o Triple S Construction  
PO Box 308  
Wilcox AZ 85644**

**Congratulations to Fred & Ruby Prevost  
who have a new great-granddaughter  
born to Justin & Shaloea Beck!  
Shaelyn Morgan was born March 27th.**

**Happy Birthday to**

**Josh Vermillion &  
Kyle Young (7th)**



**& Phillip Huckans (12th)**

**Happy Anniversary to**

**Darwin & Fran Daulton (TODAY!)  
& Tom & RuThan Turner (9th)**



**Join us...**



**Sunday Evenings 5:00 PM**

Join us for a series on Marriage.

**Wednesday Night for the Master -  
Prayer Meeting this week**

**April's Pot Luck**

April 19th due to Easter  
Congregational meeting after our meal.

**Game Night**

Friday, April 24 - More info later!

**teenspace/youthspace**

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

**April 10 - 12**

**May God bless your trip & efforts.**

## *Remember these in your prayers...*

Bill & Sally Beckworth & family in Bill's father's passing last week in El Paso

Peggy & the family of Norton Smith, who passed away last week

Bob & Kari's daughter, Kim, had a reoccurrence of the blood clot in her neck & will be seeking a second opinion for help

Randy Ruebush - recovering from rotator cuff surgery

Nancy Tanner - had additional blood tests & x-rays in Albuquerque to help diagnose issues - will have another appointment with Dr. Nunez, the rheumatologist, in March

Jeanne Young was finally able to have her MRI this week - her sister, Sharon is still struggling

Charlotte Greene's urologist found no problems & her symptoms have disappeared at present

Charlotte's great-nephew, Payton, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow to stay with Frank & Charlotte - April 20th, a decision is to be made for his long-term care - the Greenes ask that we pray for his safe travel & for the best decision to be made for him.

Arthur Clark's body continues to weaken, but his faith & spirits remain strong

CK Holt's leukemia is in the very earliest stages & should not require treatment for some time

Sam Turner has completed his last chemo & his white blood count hit bottom which gives him a slight fever & difficulty sleeping - April 7th will be his 8th birthday. On the 13th, he is scheduled for a spinal aspiration. If all is okay, he will have the port removed under anesthesia. The family is so thankful for the modern medicines available. Please ask that his next test be okay & that the family can arrange finances to help with medical bills for these past 9 months. Thanks for lifting Sam up in your prayers!

Joey Mora, a friend of Harry's, has an aggressive cancer in his bladder - Brent Hall's mom also dealing with an aggressive type of cancer

*Events especially for ladies....*

*2nd Annual*

*Christian Women's Conference  
at University Church of Christ  
in Las Cruces*

*April 3rd & 4th*

*Registration forms & information are  
available on our back table & on their  
website ([www.lc-church.org/women](http://www.lc-church.org/women))*

*There is a group planning to go from Silver  
- contact Bettye Fell.*

*Bilingual-Ladies Spring Tea  
"A Journey Together"*

*Saturday, April 18, 2009*

*The Church of Christ in Eastwood  
Guest speaker-Carla Lowe  
from North Richland Hills Texas*

*Pine Springs Ladies' Retreat -  
September 11-12*

*Glorieta Retreat 2009 - September 25-26  
"It's All About Him - The Joy of Worship"*

*Sponsored by the Grants ladies*

*New Location - Manzano Mountain Retreat  
Speakers: Emily Lemley & Sarah Jackson  
Early registration is recommended -*

*\$55 per person.*

*Registration will begin in July.*

### **Last Week's Contributions**

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Contribution | \$ 2342.71        |
| Kids' Kash   | \$ 60.25          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 2402.96</b> |
| Budget       | \$ 3000.00        |

### **VAN FUND**

Beginning balance \$ 13695.27

Balance today \$ 6350.00

Mark you donation "van fund"  
& give during our regular collection  
if you'd like to see this paid off.



### PANTRY

Lakeview Christian Home  
in Carlsbad, needs  
groceries for their elderly residents -  
things like cold cereal (Cheerios,  
Cornflakes, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies)  
or any large canned food.



Please bring your donations by  
Sunday, April 26.

### SIGN UP!!!

Communion Preparation  
& Wednesday Night Meals need  
sign-ups ASAP.  
See the back table for the sheets.