

The Silver Star

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

May 31, 2009

Our Mission:

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

Why Go To Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, 'and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.'

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher. 'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!' When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Thank you for everything!!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our family is overwhelmed with your constant prayers, well wishes, encouraging words and the financial help for our precious Sam and his parents. Thank you isn't even nearly enough for your help. We know times are difficult for everyone and your huge gift is more than appreciated. Sam is going to be able to have his final surgery now as soon as the hospital schedules it. Again, Thanks to all of you and bless you.

Love, Tom and Ru Than

Deborah's cousin, sends thanks for all the prayers in regard to their adoption of Vladimir (Brayden) - the Russian child. "Believe me, we know it is not easy to continue praying when you don't see any light in the tunnel. We pray blessings over all who have prayed for this orphan. We know that it is prayer that will get Brayden... out of there."

Connie Blevins

Join us...

^^Pot Luck today

**^^Don't forget Sunday evening class
at 5:00 PM We will continue our
"devotional reading" of the gospel of Mark**

^^Wednesday Night for the Master -
New Plans for Wednesday Evenings include
a men's study of 1st Corinthians for men
& a study (to be determined) for the women.
We will continue to have Singing Night on the
3rd Wednesday each month.

Ice Cream Social Gathering -
Evening of Sunday, July 5

Relay for Life is July 17-18

Join our team "Caring Christians"!
*You may sign up for times to walk -
see the back table.*

Happy Birthday to

Spenser Baca
& Zachary Gossett (6th)
& Ramona Sepulveda (7th)



Happy Anniversary to

Frank & Charlotte Greene (4th)



children's ministries...

Please sign up (by the week) to teach our combined children's Bible class Sundays at 10:00 AM. If you need help finding lesson material or have any questions, contact Debbie Rogers. Our normal format will resume in the fall.

Show Low Bible Camp

July 5-11 for 4th graders through HS - \$100 plus \$20 for horseback riding

Some of our kids are making plans to go!

Applications are on the back table, and if cost is a problem, please talk to Catherine. Contact Jan Vermillion for information as she works with the camp.

YES

Reserve the dates! July 26-30

We will plan to have a float in the Fourth of July parade as well!

teenspace:

Don't forget Thursday Movie Nights at 6
at the Lunsfords'

Sunday Nights at 6 - Christian IRL

Girls: "Set Apart Girl Conference"

June 5-7 in Greeley Co

Parents & girls meet tonight at 7:30 PM
at the Lunsford to finalize plans

Next Year's Bible Bowl Book - 2nd Samuel
Josh & the Teens have challenged the
congregation to a Bible Bowl on the book,
so adults... start studying!!

Our best wishes to
Darwin & Fran Daulton
who are relocating this week.

Their new address is
5014 Troybrook Road
Las Cruces NM 88012
In light of this, our nursing home
ministry is in need of new
volunteers as the Daultons' work
will be sorely missed!

The Barentines will be out of
commission for a while as well.
Please contact Brent Hall.

In need of your prayers...

- Linda Barentine has returned home after surgery - remember her & Curtis as she faces strong chemotherapy
- Sharon Cabeldue - out of ICU, but still dealing with infection
- Nursing Home: Sylvia Anderson, Ruth Clark, Lonetta Miles
- The Blevins family (Deb Laws cousin, Connie) traveling to Russia today & there through June 7 to move forward in the adoption process
- Kim Chadborn is in severe pain due to spurs in the neck
- Casey Pecotte & his sons are okay after a car accident that totaled their vehicle
- Rick Gossett's uncle died in California last week - officials have not determined if it was by suicide or homicide. Please remember Rick's aunt & cousins as well as the entire family during this ordeal.

Last Week's Contributions

Contribution	\$ 1998.25
Kids' Kash	\$ 72.68
Total	\$ 2070.93
Budget	\$ 3000.00

VAN FUND

Beginning balance \$ 13695.27

Balance today \$ 6270.00

Mark you donation "van fund" .

Service & Sharing...

Sign ups for Communion
Preparation & Wednesday Night
Meals are on the back table

See Kris Huckans about
opportunities to help
with VBS in July.

"Out of the Mouths of kiddos..."

Every kid in class was supposed to use the word "heaven" in a sentence. The first kid said, "When I die I hope to go to heaven." The second kid said, "Heaven is where God lives." The third kid said, "My mom is heaven another headache."

From Once Upon a Pew