

# 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.*

*If you are a first-time visitor, we have a small gift for you.*

*Please don't leave without it!*

**July 10 2011**

“Suffering in the Will of God”

1 Peter 4:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.”

~New International Version

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

~New Living Translation

<sup>12-13</sup> Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.

~The Message

<sup>12</sup> My friends, do not be surprised at the terrible trouble which now comes to test you. Do not think that something strange is happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But be happy that you are sharing in Christ's sufferings so that you will be happy and full of joy when Christ comes again in glory.

~New Century Version



We want to express sympathy to Rita Rogers & family  
in the death of her sister, Isabel,  
& to John Callahan & family in the passing of his mother.

## Pray continually... 1 Thessalonians 5:17

### Health Issues:

- ◇ Taylor (friend of Lynette Christopher's sister-in-law) - accident & in bad shape
- ◇ Madeline Fell - recovery from successful neck surgery
- ◇ Gordon Clifton-recovery from shoulder surgery
- ◇ Lee (Nancy Tanner's co-worker)-recovering from pneumonia
- ◇ Donna (brother of Norma & Thelma)-seizures
- ◇ Kasey Houghtaling (Julie Turner's cousin's daughter)—possible heart transplant—only 8 years old



### Other Needs:

- ◇ Rusty, Josh, Cherry, Austin, & Junior - in Abilene for Singing School this week
- ◇ John Callahan's family in the passing of his mother - funeral in AZ on Tuesday, the 12th
- ◇ Rita Rogers' sister, Isabel, died in a car accident - her funeral will be tomorrow in AZ
- ◇ Rich Ruth and Shawna Rogers as they marry on the 23rd
- ◇ Justin (Juanita Bates' grandson) - upcoming court hearing
- ◇ Those affected by the fires throughout the state. Please continue to pray for rain and relief for the firefighters attending to these fires.
- ◇ Our after-school program...Reserving & planning for Fall - (Board members: Rick Gossett, Ruby Prevost, Roddy Rogers)

### Cancer Patients & their families

- Mary Agnew (Tammy Clifton's aunt) Brandi (Billy Chadborn's niece), Donald Bailey, Eddie Bustillos (friend of Rhonda), Arthur Clark, Reggie Clark-Dunagan, Sam Elkins (friend of Marion & JoAnn), Charlie Fant, Kendra Grimes (Cindy Waller's 18 year old cousin), Hammon (relative of Billy Chadborn), Shirlee Hazlewood, Raul Holguin (Rita Roger's cousin), Dortha Hunt (Rhonda's mom), Roy Jones (Bruce's nephew-in-law) - brain cancer, Katelynn King (15 year old neighbor of Howard & Iris Farr), Gordon Mehan (Bill Ruth's cousin), Teresa Mitchell, Jesse Maureen McGrath (Megan's sister), Malachi Meredith (friend of Kim Chadborn), Martha Morehouse & her son, Stephen, (friends of Frank & Charlotte Greene), Dan Thomas (Dale and Jeanette's son), Mark Toney, David Moon (Marion & Joann Childress' friend's son)

### Our military & their families

- Vincent Barbosa (the Callahans' son-in-law), Wesley Bates (Gene's son), Sara Chadborn (Mullins' granddaughter), James Houchin, Ryan Markum (Childress's great-nephew), Brian Mosley, Randy Mosely, Justin Mullins (Verdos & Wanda's grandson), Paul Schmutzler, Russell Sutton, Cody & Eric Tutor (Betty Jane & Charlie's grandsons) Jeanea Vandehei, Lee Watson

*We believe the God gives life as a chance to give life to love.*

*We have experienced love...*

*in our parents, our families and friends,  
and now a new love in each other.*

*Together with our parents, we*

*Shawna LeeAnn Rogers*

*and*

*Richard James Ruth*

*invite you to share with us a celebration of love*

*The ceremony will be held*

*at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*on Saturday, the twenty-third of July*

*Two Thousand and Eleven*

*Silver City Church of Christ*

*1920 Little Walnut Road*

*Please R.S.V.P. by July 15, 2011*

*By e-mail to:*

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*or by phone to:*

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*Richard Ruth: (304) 633-5653*

*Judy Ruth: (575) 574-5524*

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*The Couple will be registered at Walmart soon.*



# News & Notes

## Give Thanks!

- ◇ The Curtis Barentine Memorial Ice Cream Social was a huge success with about 50 people in attendance. Great fun!
- ◇ The young couple/families small group had a great fellowship at the 4th of July parade!
- ◇ Small groups are a great way to connect with others and spend time in God's Word. If you are not attending, there are several choices and they are always open to you!

*Austin Nightengale will be going to college in the fall at Harding. If there are those who would like to help him with his college education, please earmark your check for Austin. We need to have this money collected by August 1st. Thank you!*

## **Calendar Change - Make a note!**

**July Go Gang Breakfast will be held on the 30th rather than the 23rd.**

Ryan Robertson (Randy and Julie's son) has the funds for a mission trip to Haiti, but plans to go to Kenya in December. If you would like to contribute to his fund, please earmark your check for Ryan Robertson. He is going with the group "Aggies for Christ."



### **Happy Birthday to:**

Bria Sanderson (10th)  
Destiny Adams (12th)  
Tom Robinson (12th)  
Alijah Thompson (14th)

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Jason & Tammy Clifton  
(12th)  
Mike & Trini Tolar (14th)



## **Attention Ladies!!!!**

*The ladies have decided that August 7th will be hat day! Ladies wear your hats!!*



**Pine Springs Ladies Retreat  
September 9-11!**  
This years theme is "Spiritual Boot Camp."  
**Need Skit & Banner/Flag ideas.**

July 17th from 4-6 PM is the next VBS. The theme of this one is "Treasure Cove." We need volunteers and kids to attend!

November 5th is tentative for Ladies Day this year and plans are underway—more information to come!

## Teenspace:

Mission/HeavenFest-Last week in July

Contact Josh for more details.

A service project may be combined with the trip.

### Youth Group Meets:

Wednesday Nights - at the building

6 for food—7 for Bible Study

Movie Nights: Jr High - Thursdays at 6:30

High School - Fridays at 6:30

Join us and invite your friends!

Check out the new Facebook group!

"Parents & Volunteers"

## WNFTM:

We need volunteers to provide upcoming meals in August.

Meal provided on the 3rd Wednesdays—  
contribute \$\$

Potluck on the 4th Wednesdays

### Fellowship Meals:

Each second Sunday of the month.

Next one is today!!

Stay for great food and great company!

### Last Week's Contributions

Contribution	\$ 2822.93
Kids' Kash	\$ 69.75
Austin-School	\$200.00
Ryan Robertson Mission	\$150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3242.68</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 ...17th
- ◆ Ray Van der Laan DVD Series...5PM...  
at the building with Bill Ruth
- ◆ Young Couples/Full Nesters...  
TBA
- ◆ "Defending Your Faith" at the  
Sanderson's home TBA

### ◆ Wednesday Night for the Master

Men's & Ladies' Bible Studies at 7:00

Men: "Initiative"

Ladies: "I Shall Not Want"

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