

The Silver Star

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

October 5, 2008

Our Mission:

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

The God of Promise

- A. Expectation Defined**
 - 1. The close proximity of faith, hope, and expectations.
 - 2. What can we expect or hope for from God?
- B. John the Baptist in Prison - Lk.7:18-23**
 - 1. John's unwritten expectations.
 - 2. Unreasonable expectations and unjustified expectations.
- C. Hope and the Promises of God.**
 - 1. Everything God has done for His people is in fulfillment of a promise. 1Kgs.8:56
 - 2. Our hope is based on two immutable things - the oath of God and His promise. Heb.6:13-20
- D. So what can we legitimately expect from God?**
 - 1. A better end!
 - 2. An eternal inheritance with God. Heb.11:8-10; Jn.14:1-4
 - 3. The theme of the Book of Revelation - "we win!"
 - 4. Promised expectations and present day suffering.
2Cor.14:7; Rom.8:18

Make a note....

► Pot Luck - Sunday, October 19

NOT the 12th!

We will welcome Josh & Cherry Lunsford & give them a "pounding"... bring a pound of this or that to stock their home.

► "Fall Festival" - Oct 31 -

See sign-up sheets on the back table for ways to help. Lynette Christopher & Charlotte Greene will be coordinating - Please bring bags of individually-wrapped candy

Thank you: I want to thank all the members for their prayers concerning my mom. She is doing great. She is now at her home in Silver. She continues to mend and become self sufficient again.

Again Thanks one and all. Megan

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Pantry item: French fried onions

We're stocking up for Holiday Baskets, and we are in need of a couple of volunteers to coordinate this ministry.

If you'd like to help with that, please contact Debbie Rogers.



All ladies are invited to a wedding shower

in honor of Kara Robinson

bride-to-be of James Reader,

on Saturday, October 11th at 2:00

in the fellowship room.

The couple is registered at Walmart.

Attendees are asked to bring a recipe.

Kara is the daughter

of Tom & Rita Robinson.

teenspace/youthspace

Plan on being a part of the Fall Festival
Friday, October 31 - See the back
table to sign up to help

Leadership Training for Christ meeting
tonight at 6:00 PM.

Josh & Cherry will be joining us in a
couple of weeks! We will have our pot
luck on the 19th to welcome them.

Happy Birthday to

Heidi Vermillion (7th), &
Sally Beckworth (12th)



Prayer List

“First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior..”

1 Timothy 2:1-3

Physical & Spiritual needs:

- These recovering from surgery: Dale Noes, Gordon Clifford, Don Perry, Jeanne Young
- Betty Markum, Marion Childress's sister - awaiting test results
- Tristen (Kris Hukkan's 12 year old nephew) - spinal meningitis after brain surgery
- Michael Shrek -has been approved for surgery in California to remove blood clots in lungs & is just waiting to be scheduled
- Kevin Beck, Norma Brannan, Sharon Cabeldue (Jeanne's sister - leg problems), Steve Christopher (Bud & Lynette's son - heart problems), Charles & Jean Crutcher, Monroe Denham (Pat Fell & Sally Beckworth's dad), Christy Greene, Danika Grimes (tear ducts to be redone in October), Greg & Michael Jones (family struggles), Sandra Jones, Edith McGrath (Megan Beck's mom - rehab for hip), Donny Mosely (Norma & Thelma's brother - problems with leg amputation), Verdos Mullins. Norm Norton (Linda Pecotte's dad), Casey Pecotte (heart damage), Darren Phillips, Fred & Ruby Prevost, Rita Robinson, A.C Roger, Pat Rogers, Rita Rogers, Justin Ruebush, Lucille Schrampfer, Ramona Sepulveda, Bruce Tanner (heel surgery - October 15), the True family, Christine Vaughn, Chad Wilson, Jeri Wiseman, Brad Young & family
- Josh & Cherry Lunsford as they prepare & move here next weekend

Cancer Patients:

- Ray Estrada, grandfather of Hanna Laws' friend, Brooke - cancer has spread & treatments are not helping
- Earl Anderson, Donald Bailey, Cheryl Baxter (Pat Rogers' neighbor), Arthur Clark, Gatlin Clark, Amy Martin (Catherine's niece), Jean Martenson (Charlotte's aunt), Jean Olander, Dave Ruth (Bill's brother), Holly Tow, Sam Turner (Burkitt's Leukemia)

Our Military:

- Wesley Bates (Gene's son), Sara Chadborn (Verdos & Wanda's granddaughter), Jeramie Gabaree (Toby Ruth's brother - Iraq), Victor Hale (great nephew of Norma & Thelma), James Houchin, Ryan Markum (Childress's great-nephew - collapsed lung), Jared Moses, Justin Mullins, Luke Robson, Chad Rozanski, Travis Dodson, Monica Hall, Adrian Hannah, Joe Hazlett, Craig Hickerson, Dwayne Hill, Charles Laws, Terry Luker, Allan Meredith, Brian Mosley, Randy Mosely, Russell Sutton, Jeanea Vandehei, Lee Watson

Nursing Home:

- Sylvia Anderson, Lonetta Miles, Sister Smith

Our leaders - present & future - local, state, country

Leaders throughout the world

Special Requests:

Walking by Faith

My friend Stormie Omartian wrote a book called *Just Enough Light for the Step I'm On*.

I'm learning a lot about myself these days, specifically that I'm one of those control freaks who needs to know what's going to happen. I want to see everything that lies ahead. I don't like the unknown. I've never enjoyed surprises and find some kind of comfort in thinking I can control things. What a load of nonsense! Even those who claim clairvoyance cannot see the future with any certainty.

Sure, modern technology has made it possible to predict the movement of the stock market, the weather, future prices of oil, orange juice and hog bellies (what's up with the hog bellies, anyway?), but predictions are only educated guesses. No matter who you are, your circumstances, where you live and what you do, every morning every one of us must step out in faith, moving forward into the unknown to experience what life has for us.

Years ago, my husband and I were driving through California's Mojave Desert at night on our way across country. It was my turn to drive while he slept. What struck me in the black stillness of the night was that my headlights were not lighting the entire way. Those two beams of light lit up the area just in front of us, only about 50 feet. As I moved into that light, the light moved ahead just a little bit more, lighting the way to our destination, a little bit at a time. That's what Stormie talks about in her book.

As we move through the days of our lives, we receive just the amount of insight we need for the next step. It's because of faith that we can step into the darkness of the future, knowing that the light will always go before us.

What are the challenges you face today? Perhaps you're out of work, wondering when you will land a job. Your finances may be in such a mess, you're terrified to face the day. A loved one may be facing a devastating prognosis, or perhaps you have a child going through deep waters as you stand by, unable to make a rescue.

Whatever your circumstance, you have to move forward and into the darkness, knowing with certainty that God will give you just the amount of light you need for that next step. Then you take another step, and another, all the way into and through the darkness. That's called faith-stepping out into the darkness, knowing we will have just the amount of light we need for the step we're on.

This is a wonderful day. Step out in faith, dear friend.

Source unknown

Schedule of Services & Studies

Every Sunday

***Bible Classes**

for all ages 10:00 AM

***Worship 11:00 AM**

Children's Church for ages 1 through 2nd grade

***Worship at Silver Care Center 2:30 PM**

Bible Study & Children's Bible Hour at 6:00 PM

Wednesday Night for the Master

Meal at 6:00 PM

This week - Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM

Children's Class & Youth Group at 7:00 PM

***Pot Luck - Changed to October 19**

***Congregational Meeting - November 23**

Contributions September 28 , 2008

Contribution \$1763.00

Kids' Kash \$59.97

Total \$1822.97

Budget \$ 3000.00

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Contacts

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- Don & Rita Perry

Church Calendar - Jeanne Young

Church Directory - Pat Fell

Cleaning & other supplies -

Rhonda Houchin

Food for funerals, etc. - Tenisha Fell

Kids' Kash for Benevolence

(save your aluminum cans) -

Christy Greene

Prayer Requests - Kari Scullion

Use of the building - Don Perry

Van scheduling - Bruce Tanner

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### **Elders:**

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