

The Silver Star

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

November 16, 2008

Our Mission:

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

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Gatherer

Text: Lk.18:9-14

- A. The majority of Jesus' teachings are in parable form.
- B. "He told this parable to certain ones who trusted in themselves."
- C. "And they viewed others with contempt"
- D. "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, and the other a tax-gatherer"
 - 1. Jesus uses an extreme contrast of individuals in their society.
 - 2. Tax-gatherer – not publican.
 - 3. "The Pharisee stood"
 - 4. "Praying thus to himself"
 - 5. "God, I thank you..."
 - 6. "I"
 - 7. "But the tax gatherer"
 - 8. Jesus tells us that "the tax gatherer and not the Pharisee went to his home justified"
 - 9. "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled"

Make a note....

Congregational Meeting next Sunday

Our **Budget for 2009** will be on the agenda.



Please submit any ideas for the budget to one of our elders ASAP.

What is God calling us to do?

Thanksgiving Meal

No plans for November 27th ???

If you'd like to share a meal with church family at the building,



contact Bettye Fell or Sandra Jones by 11/23.

Ladies Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 13th at 6 PM

at Rhonda Houchin's

Bring a finger food to share & an ornament to exchange.

See Rhonda for directions or meet at the building at 5:30 to carpool in the van.



Red River Family Encampment

June 27 - July 1

Happy Birthday to

Augie Montenegro (20th),

Pat Webster (21st),

Modeen Jacobs/ Christine Vaughn (22nd),

& Bruce Tanner (23rd)



Happy Anniversary to

Darrell & Ruby Hill (17th)



Opportunities to give & serve...

PANTRY

Items for Holiday Baskets:

Pumpkin Pie Filling

& Whipped Topping/Mix

Submit names of families to

RuThan Turner, Fran Daulton,

Linda Barentine, or Rita Rogers.



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will be collected next Sunday!

See Don or Rita Perry

BLANKETS & COATS FOR PALOMAS

Trini Tolar is planning to take new & gently used blankets & coats of all sizes to the Palomas.

Please bring any you would like to donate by December 7.

For Your Directory....

The Christophers no longer have a land line.

Contact information is ...

lyn-bud@comcast.net

Lynette 313-4149 / Bud 313-4696

teenspace/youthspace

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

April 10 - 12

Bible Bowl - tonight at 8:00 PM

Chorus Rehearsal today at 5:00 PM

***Fabulous Thirteen & Chile Bowl

January 23-25

Contact Josh if you plan to go.

A Post-Election Prayer

Almighty and Sovereign God, you alone are King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and Ruler of All Earth's Rulers. Therefore we ask you to . . .

Bless all those who have authority over us:

Parents who mold the lives of our children;

Teachers who shape the pliable minds of the young;

Local officials who are trusted to make our communities safe;

And all those who are charged with enforcing our laws.

Guide those who most powerfully influence our society:

Men and women who lead our states and nation;

Mayors, governors, representatives, and senators;

Justices who sit on our highest courts;

And those who surround and counsel our president-elect.

Give wisdom to those who make far-reaching decisions:

May they use their influence for what is good, not evil;

May they model integrity and wisdom, not hubris;

May they come to know they serve you, not merely the voting public;

And may they rise above selfishness, pettiness, and partisanship.

Provide daily blessings to Barack Obama, soon to be our nation's president:

Protect his health, his family, and his mental powers;

Provide him with wise counselors and personal discernment;

Let him both model compassion and inspire confidence;

And let him lead in paths of justice and integrity.

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Shape the new President of the United States:

Help him to be the leader of all our people;

May he have wisdom beyond his years;

Lead him to bear great burdens with dignity;

And let him be your instrument for rebuilding a nation's confidence.

Then, for those of us who follow, help us to lighten our leaders' burdens:

Remind us to pray for our leaders more and to criticize them less;

Help us to understand how heavy their responsibilities are;

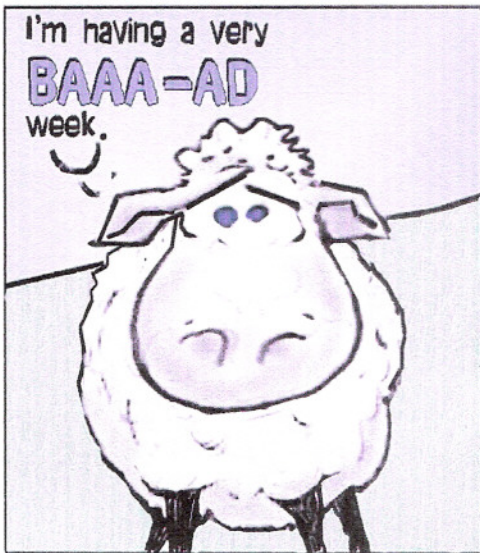
Grant us grace to honor those who lead well and wisely;

And build for all nations a world of peace and hope.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(from Rubel Shelly - The FAX of Life)

THE BACK PEW - Jeff LARSON



The animal sacrifice laws detailed in Leviticus only served to deepen feelings of low self-esteem within the sheep.

Your companions are like the buttons on an elevator. They will either take you up or they will take you down. "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." Proverbs 13:20

Please save the insert for the schedule of services & studies & a complete list of prayer requests, contact names, & numbers.

Last Week's Contributions	
Contribution	\$ 2365.00
Kids' Kash	\$ 59.00
Total	\$ 2434.00
Budget	\$ 3000.00

Nursing Home:

Sylvia Anderson, Lonetta Miles, Sister Smith

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

Our elders & deacons

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 (being deployed to England for a month), 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

Mission efforts in Zambia & Ukraine

Families we can serve with a holiday food basket

Continued healing for those who have recently had surgery

Tristyn Moore, Kris Huckans' nephew - still struggling

Josh & Cherry as they get acquainted & begin work with us

These with health & other struggles:

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, Carroll Jacobs, Sandra Jones, 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, Pat Rogers, Rita Rogers, Lucille Schramper, Michael Shrek- (waiting for lung surgery), Ramona Sepulveda, Christine Vaughn, Chad Wilson, Jeri Wiseman, Brad Young & family, Kyle & Maryssa Young

Cancer Patients:

Gatlin Clark - got his prosthetic leg & doing well at last report

Earl Anderson, Cheryl Baxter (Pat Rogers' neighbor), Arthur Clark, Ray Estrada, Amy Martin (Catherine's niece), Jean Martenson (Charlotte's aunt), Jean Olander, Dave Ruth (Bill's brother), Holly Tow, Sam Turner (Burkitt's Leukemia)*

Others:

Schedule of Services & Studies

Every Sunday

*10:00 AM Bible Classes for all ages

*11:00 AM Worship
Children's Church
for ages 1 through 2nd Grade
during the sermon

*2:30 PM Worship
at Silver Care Center

*6:00 PM
Bible Study for adults
Children's Bible Hour
Various Activities for Youth Group

Wednesday Night for the Master

*6:00 PM - Meal

*7:00 PM Children's Class, Youth Group, and
Alternating Devotional, Prayer Meeting,
Singing, or Service Projects for Adults

Monthly Special Events

unless announced otherwise

*Pot Luck - 2nd Sunday

*Congregational Meeting -
4th Sunday at 5:00 PM

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Contacts

Bulletin News - Catherine Tanner
"I Cans" (Change for Children's Home)
- 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

Pantry - B Elder, Rita Rogers

Prayer Requests - Kari Scullion

Use of the building - Don Perry

Van scheduling - Bruce Tanner

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### **Elders:**

Brent Hall 388-2470

Harry Pecotte 538-3615

Roddy Rogers 388-4303

Bill Ruth 388-0202

### **Deacons:**

Curtis Barentine 534-9408

Don Fell 388-4418

Phil Huckans 534-9611

Tom Laws 388-3026

Don Perry 388-1664

Bob Scullion 388-4302

Kenny Taylor 575-535-2703

### **Ministers:**

Pulpit - Bruce Tanner

Home 534-9616

Youth - Josh Lunsford

Cell 590-3608