

The Silver Star

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

November 2, 2008

Our Mission:

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

Motives for Fighting the Good Fight

Text: Titus 2:11-14

- A. In 1Tim.6:12, Paul tells Timothy to “fight the good fight of faith.” I.e. to remain faithful to God until death - regardless of whatever trial, tribulation, or temptation may come your way.
- B. "Why do we fight the good fight of faith?"
- C. It may be simply a matter of economics – a matter of counting the cost spiritually. I.e. what do you stand to gain and what you stand to lose?
- D. The thought of eternal reward is a strong motivator for fighting the good fight, but it is not the strongest or most effective.
- E. In Titus 2:11-14, Paul reminds Titus of the expression of God’s love as a motivator for living a changed life and “fighting the good fight”

F. Conclusion:

Make a note....

✕Ladies' Salad Luncheon & Clothing Exchange

Saturday, November 8 10 AM - 1 PM

Bring a salad & any clothing, jewelry,
handbags, etc you'd like to exchange
or give away -

Participation in the exchange is voluntary -

See Rita Perry or Juanita Bates
with questions.

Come & enjoy the fun!

✕ Pot Luck - Next Sunday, the 9th!

✕ Our **Budget for 2009** will be on the
agenda of the November Congregational
meeting. Please submit any ideas for the
budget to one of our elders before that time!

✕ Red River Family Encampment - June 17 - July 1



Happy Birthday to

Becky Hall (4th)

teenspace/youthspace

Leadership Training for Christ

"Life, Light, Word"

April 10 - 12

Bible Bowl - Gospel of John

Chorus Rehearsal begins today at 5 PM

Opportunities to give & serve...

Pantry item for Holiday Baskets:

Cranberry Sauce
(Berries & Jellied)

Submit names of families to RuThan
Turner, Fran Daulton, Linda
Barentine, or Rita Rogers.



You may place your items in
the little red wagon in the auditorium or
leave them on the counter in the kitchen.

A new teaching quarter will begin
December 7. If you'd like to share in our
Bible Class ministry, see Roddy Rogers.

"MEDIA NOTES"

*Our website is still under
construction, but you can now access
recent bulletins & some recent sermons at
www.silvercitychurchofchrist.org. A
calendar of upcoming events is also
available.*

*CDs of sermons are still available.
If there is not a copy available of a
particular sermon you'd like, contact Kyle
Young or Tom Laws.*

Sharing Corner

The Tanners will have 4 used tires
(size 215/65/16) to give away if someone
has a use for them. They still have some
tread on them. Contact Bruce TODAY
if you are interested.

**"...rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation,
devoted to prayer..." Rom 12:12**

Give Thanks!

- ◆ *Danika Grimes' tear duct procedure went well - she'll have tubes in for 6 months*
- ◆ *Maryssa Young - tests showed she does not have a brain aneurism*
- ◆ *B Elder & Rita Rogers have volunteered to oversee our pantry*
- ◆ *Donald Bailey is currently cancer-free*
- ◆ *Our Fall Festival was well attended*

Continue prayers for...

- ◆ *Upcoming elections at every level - Pray, Vote, Pray!*
- ◆ *Our elders & deacons*
- ◆ *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*

Cancer Patients:

- ◆ *Earl Anderson, Cheryl Baxter (Pat Rogers' neighbor), Arthur Clark, Gatlin 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)*

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*

Special Requests:

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 - Devotional 7:00 PM

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

***Pot Luck - Next Sunday - November 9**

***Congregational Meeting - November 23rd**

Budget for 2009 will be discussed

Last Week's Contributions

Contribution	\$ 2775.75
Kids' Kash	\$ 61.60
Van Fund	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 3087.35
Budget	\$ 3000.00

Church of Christ

1920 Little Walnut Road

PO Box 169

Silver City NM 88062

Phone: (575) 538-9533

silvercoc@signalpeak.net

www.silvercitychurchofchrist.org

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

Prayer Requests - Kari Scullion

Use of the building - Don Perry

Van scheduling - Bruce Tanner

~~~~~

#### **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

Office 538-9533 / Home 534-9616

Youth - Josh Lunsford

590-3608