

The Silver Star

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

November 30, 2008

Our Mission:

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

Gratitude

- A. Gratitude as a strong motivator to Serve God.
- B. Gratitude for God's Goodness
- C. Clouds that cause us to doubt the goodness of God
- D. The Abundant Blessing of God's grace, mercy, and hope
- E. Conclusion

Make a note....

**Wednesday Night for the Master
Devotional for adults at 7:00 PM**

Attn: Young Families

The Teens are offering a free night of
babysitting at the building for your kids
Friday, December 5 - 6:00 to 9:00 PM
with Snacks, Activities, & Veggie Tales Movie
Please notify Josh if your child has any food
allergies or other restrictions.

GO Gang Breakfast

Saturday, December 6th



Cooking begins at 8:30/ Eat at 9:00. Please
sign-up on the sheet in the back of the
auditorium. (for Golden Oldies -- 50+)

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, 2009

Happy Birthday to

Byron Nelson Phillips (6th)



Opportunities to give & serve...

PANTRY

We need any items for Holiday Baskets



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

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.

teenspace/youthspace

See Josh for more info on the following...

***Service Projects for December

>Friday, December 5 - 5:45-8:15
Free Babysitting for Young Families

>Wednesday, December 17 - Caroling

***LTC 2008 - "Life, Light, Word"

April 10 - 12

Contact Josh about Bible Bowl

No Chorus Rehearsal today

***Fabulous Thirteen & Chile Bowl

January 23-25

Psalm 23

The Lord the Shepherd

A psalm of David.

New Century Version

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.

- 2 He lets me rest in green pastures.
He leads me to calm water.

- 3 He gives me new strength.
He leads me on paths
that are right for the good of his name.

- 4 Even if I walk through a very dark
valley, I will not be afraid,
because you are with me.
Your rod and your shepherd's
staff comfort me.

- 5 You prepare a meal for me
in front of my enemies.
You pour oil of blessing on my head;
you fill my
cup to overflowing.

- 6 Surely your goodness and love
will be with me all my life,
and I will live
in the house of the Lord forever.

Thank You, God, for

Everything

Thank you, God for everything -
the big things and the small,
For "every good gift comes from
God" - the giver of them all -
And all too often we accept without
any thanks or praise
The gifts God sends as blessings each
day in many ways -
First, thank you for the little things
that often come our way,
The things we take for granted but
don't mention when we pray,
Then, thank you for the "Miracles"
we are much too blind to see,
And give us new awareness of our
many gifts from Thee,
And help us to remember that the
Key to Life and Living
Is to make each prayer
a Prayer of Thanks
and every day Thanksgiving.

Helen Steiner Rice

THE TEENS PLAN TO CAROL ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.
IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
WOULD ENJOY

A VISIT FROM THEM,

PLEASE CONTACT
JOSH LUNSFORD.



Directory Update in Progress!!!

Please take minute to review your page
& make Pat Fell aware of any changes
you'd like made in your entries.

Special Note>>>>

We have new deadbolt locks
on some of the doors.
If you key doesn't work well with
them, see Curtis Barentine.



Prayer Requests & Updates:

Cancer Patients:

Betty Marcum, Marion Childress's sister, will be having cancer surgery after the first of the year
Continue to remember Sam Turner & family,
Dave Ruth, Richard Snyder, Arthur Clark, Amy Martin, & Cyrus Long who continue to be in testing or treatment for Cancer.

Our military & their families - especially during this holiday season

Our Bible Classes - teachers & students

Missions in Zambia & the Ukraine which we have supported

Bruce & Josh in their full-time ministry

Our Nursing Home ministry

(Refer to the 11/16 insert for the complete list)

Contacts

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Last Week's Contributions

Contribution	\$ 2454.00
Kids' Kash	\$ 85.47
Total	\$ 2539.47
Budget	\$ 3000.00