

The Silver Star

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

August 3, 2008

Our Mission:

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

What is the Church?

- A. Introduction / Review
- B. A great deal of time, when we try to define the church, we do so through outward forms.
- C. When you study the early church in the book of Acts, you see the church was defined by its function.
- D. In the book of Acts, we do not have a detailed description of the form of the early church, but we do have a detailed description of the functions the church adopted. Act. 2:41-47 & Act.4:32
- E. The Church defined as a Colony for Christ.
- F. Conclusion
 1. By devoting themselves to the apostles teachings, fellowship, the breaking of bread, prayer, sharing, continuing with one mind, taking their meals together, the activities of the early disciples defines for us the identity of the church.
 2. When we study the early church in the book of Acts, we discover that the identity of the church is defined by the attributes of Christ displayed among people.

As you pray this week, please remember...



The physical & spiritual needs of...

- ◁ Sam Turner, son of Po and Cap, who has been diagnosed with rheumatic fever.
- ◁ Chrissy Gossett's mom recovering from surgery
- ◁ Danika Grimes - eye (tear duct) surgery at UNM Children's Hospital tomorrow
- ◁ Hanna Laws- recovering from surgery
- ◁ Michael Jones
- ◁ Betty Putnam & family - She is bedridden & declining - Calls or visits are best after 6:30
- ◁ Donny Mosely (Norma & Thelma's brother) - probably leg amputation
- ◁ Norma Brannan, Arthur Clark, Juston Clement, Charles & Jean Crutcher, Christy Greene, April Houchin (high risk pregnancy), Greg & Michael Jones (family struggles), Sandra Jones, Verdos Mullins. Darren Phillips, Fred & Ruby Prevost, Betty Putnam, Rita Robinson, Rita Rogers, Lucille Schramper, Ramona Sepulveda, Michael Shrek, the True family, Christine Vaughn, Chad Wilson, Jeri Wiseman, Brad Young & family

Our congregational needs...

- ◁ Our youth ministry committee & God's will to be known regarding Josh Lundsford
- ◁ God's blessing & guidance on our plans for our website (in process), our Bible Classes, & Nursing Home ministry

Cancer patients:

Earl Anderson, Donald Bailey, Cheryl Baxter (Pat Rogers' neighbor), Gatlin Clark, Amy Martin (Catherine's niece), Jean Martenson (Charlotte's aunt), David Ruth (Bill's brother), Jean Olander, Patricia Petty (Lucille's neighbor)

Members in the Nursing Home:

Sylvia Anderson, Lonetta Miles, Sister Smith

Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

Karl Menninger

teenspace/youthspace

Many of our teens are at
Teenage Christian Conference
in Albuquerque - this weekend

All the best to each of you as you
prepare to return to school next week!

For your calendar....

Work Day This Saturday
Breakfast at 8:00 AM with
many projects indoors & out.
Men & Women encouraged to
participate!

Ladies' Retreat at Pine Springs
September 5-7
See Chrissy Gossett for information.

Ladies' Retreat at Glorieta
October 10-12
Don't miss hearing Eleni Melirrytou -
hosted by the Mountainside Church
of Christ ladies. Get your retreat
registration forms and workshop
registration forms calling Jean Grey
at (505) 292-8374 or at
www.mtnsidechurch.org

Thanks to all who made our VBS such a
BLAST!... decorators, teachers, helpers,
parents, media experts, coordinators...

**"Rainforest Adventure
A Tree Top Bible Blast!"**

Pantry item: canned vegetables

Important Note...

**If you have names
you'd like to submit
for additional elders
or deacons,
please contact
one of the elders soon.**

*Don't forget the basket where we are
collecting gifts for
Alijah James Thompson*

Happy Birthday to
Justin Ruebush (July 28),
Jeri Wiseman (3rd), Chad Wilson (4th),
B Elder & Don Fell (7th),
& RuThan Turner (8th)



Happy Anniversary to
Kenny & Carol Taylor (6th),
Michael & Carolyn Koury (7th),
& Tom & Rita Robinson (8th)



Schedule of Services & Studies

Every Sunday

***Bible Classes**

for all ages 10:00 AM

***Worship 11:00 AM**

Children ages 1 through 2nd grade may dismiss to Children's Church just before the sermon - the songleader will announce the proper time.

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

The elders are available at 5:00 each Sunday evening to meet with you & will pray for any requests turned in.

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

***Pot Luck - Next Sunday - August 10**

***Congregational Meeting - 4th Sunday**

Wednesday Night for the Master

Meal at 6:00 PM

This week - Devotional at 7:00 PM

Youth Group at 7:00 PM

Hold on to joy - joy is a great gift!

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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

Elders:

Brent Hall 388-2470

Harry Pecotte 538-3615

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Deacons:

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Contributions for July 27, 2008

Contribution	\$1641.00
Kids' Kash	\$76.87
Total	\$ 1717.87
Budget	\$3000.00