



Real Life News & Notes

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The Super Bowl and Successful Relationships

This afternoon the Superbowl is scheduled. As of the time of this writing (Monday afternoon) there was some uncertainty about whether the weather might cause it to be rescheduled. This morning (Sunday) I plan of sharing some thoughts on "Three Keys to Successful Relationships." Some of the same keys will apply to the Superbowl as well as our relationships. Communication, teamwork, good coaching, planning, execution of those plans, practice, etc. apply both to this big football game and also apply to our relationships.

There are also some major differences between the Superbowl game and our relationships. Opposing teams are in the game to win. Being rough is a part of the game. Deception is also a part of the game. In trying to develop loving, healthy relationships these tactics are deadly. Below, please fill in the blanks as we try to find and follow Godly ways to win in life and in eternity.

For winning relationships, John Cooper

Three Keys to Successful Relationships

Be quick to _____, James 1:19

_____ each other.

_____ the TV, phone & computer.

Don't _____ roll your _____ or _____.

Follow the speaker _____ technique.

Communication danger signs.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

II. Slow to _____, Ephesians 4:29

- G
- A
- B

Slow to become _____, Ephesians 4:26

- A. Anger _____.
- B. Work the _____.
- C. Schedule _____.

Memory Verse For February: I Cor. 12:20

"There are many parts, but one body."

Our Gathering Today

Guests: Thank you for trusting us enough to honor us with your presence this morning. We hope you feel welcome and encouraged. One of our members may ask you if there is anything they can pray for you about this week or how they might serve you. Let us know how we can show Jesus' love to you. Please fill out a visitors card and enjoy the gift bread! **If you believe in Jesus as your resurrected Savior and Lord please join us in the partaking of the communion as it is passed.**

Sermon: Today **John Cooper** will be bringing a message from James 1:19. **"Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."** If the world would simply do this, how many problems in society would vanish! Thanks for filling in for me today John. I know it will be a great morning of Christian fellowship and spiritual food.

Next Sunday: Brian Peacock will bring a message from God's word!

Enjoy the Super Bowl this evening. I wish...sniff...sniff...I could see it with you... (Doug)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valentine's Day Dinner

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 15th, for a Valentine's Dinner honoring married members. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Please sign up in the fellowship hall by February, 9th.

Baby Shower

There will be a brunch baby shower for Lacy Smith on February 8 at 10 AM. Please bring a covered dish and plan on honoring Lacy and her baby at this time. (Time & place for the shower will be announced later).

Mother of Matt King Dies

Nancy King, mother of Matt King, passed away last week in Phoenix, AZ. Please keep the King family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Mary Cathey Has Moved

Due to no room at local nursing homes Mary Cathey was moved Wednesday from St. Mary's to Las Cruces, NM to a very nice nursing facility there where her other daughter Lenora and family live. Please keep AnnaMaria Fuoco and all their family in prayer through this time of transition.

Don McLaughlin Sr. Dies in Atlanta

Former member here and resident of Gateway, Don McLaughlin Sr. passed away Sunday night in Atlanta, GA. while visiting family. Funeral services for him will be here in Grand Junction at Martin Mortuary on Saturday February 8th. Times and details pending. Please keep his wife Rowena and family in prayer. We will be providing a meal for the family after the funeral here at church. Please check with Melva Willbanks if you will be able to help.

Creative Christian Art Guild

The Guild will meet today at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The talented A. J. Urbina will be giving a demo on Figure Drawing. Plan on attending a very interesting session.

Homeless Meal

We will provide the homeless meal tomorrow evening at the shelter on North Ave. The lasagna trays will be distributed right after morning assembly today for those who prepare the meal and servers should be at the shelter tomorrow evening by 5:30 PM.

Services Cancelled

The group that meets here at the building on Sunday evenings will not meet tonight. See you next week.

Please remember the following in your daily prayers.

Pray for travel safety for those who are traveling this week.

Continue to pray for those who recently lost loved ones.

GARY WALLACE extensive brain cancer,

LARRY LUCERO FAMILY...pray for healing of several health issues in their family.

JOHN AKERS, continued healing

RAGS RAGSDALE.... Lung cancer

BRYAN CROWE....healing from the TIA he recently had.

PEGGY LAMKIN...pray for recovery from a fall and healing of other health issues .

Please keep Doug in your prayers as he heads for his teaching obligations with the Kendalls. Pray for safety and for him to be able do what it is that God has planned for him there.

Mary Mendenhall has asked for prayers for her sister BARBARA ROTH, she had surgery this week to remove a tumor from her neck/spine. The surgery went well, pray that it will not be malignant. She has two more tumors in other areas of her spine which will be addressed at a later date. Pray for healing of the vertbrae that they had to fix from damage done by the tumor. And for comfort as well as a good prognosis.

Always keep our MISSIONARIES in your prayers. Many are in dangerous places and need God' protection, wisdom and guidance.

The MILITARY , both active and inactive veterans, and their families, for safety, comfort and guidance from above. And for encouragement and healing for those who suffer illnesses both physical and emotional.

Pray for our NATION and the leaders, for guidance from above for all, for them to lead as God would have them to , that they will recognize their need of God's guidance in their positions.

Youth News

Super Bowl! The game starts at 4:30, but we're gonna start showing up at 4. Bring finger foods! We'll be at the Wilkins' house, which is at 3520 Ponderosa Way.

Wednesday Night Worship: As usual, we'll all be meeting at **7pm** on Wednesday evening in the high school room for a time of worship and fellowship. And maybe snacks? You don't want to miss it!

Winter Peak: Just ask Brian if you're wanting a form to fill out to come to the high school youth rally in Estes Park (Feb 21-23). The cost is \$100, and more info is on the form. Forms and payment need to be turned in to Brian by this Wednesday!

New Sunday Morning Class to Start

Bob & Bobby Heath will Start a new class on the "Old Testament Survey" the 1st Sunday AM March through June in Room 103. If you have been wanting a good reason to start reading and studying your Bible each week in 2014, this is the class for you! Learn the reason for the Godly Line from Adam to Christ; and have the ability to relate the history of mankind from beginning through Malachi. There will be a sign up sheet soon so be watching.



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For the Record

Jan 26, 2014
Attendance 236
Average Attendance, 4th qtr. 238
Contributions \$7,059.00
Budget Pending

Communion Preparation—February

Shirley Bagga

Communion Table 2/2/14

Bill Tidwell

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in February

Bobby Heath
Scott Hendricks
Bo Hill
Mike Hughes
Mike Hurd
Isaac Lavadie
Daran Mahoney
Lucas Matthews

Announcements: Curtis Fleming

Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Ron Wilson—Covenant of God—Auditorium
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207
Sermon On The Mount—Vince Urbina—Room 103

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Doug Clayton— 1st John—Auditorium
Shirlene Caraway—103

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2—Nursery
2 & 3 yr. old—104
Pre KK, Kindergarten—205
1st & 2nd Grade—209
3rd thru 5th Grade—208
Middle School—213
High School—203

Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 4 yr. old—104
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd—205
3rd thru 5th Grade—208
All teens meet in—203

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:15 AM

Mesa View Retirement Service Schedule

Meets Sundays at 10 AM

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| Feb 2 | Hunt Zumwalt, Steve Bagga | Mark 10:1-12 |
| Feb 9 | Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris | Mark 10:13-16 |
| Feb 16 | Scott Ferguson, Dave Scheurman | Mark 10:17-31 |
| Feb 23 | Bobby Heath, Matt King | Mark 10:32-45 |

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.
(NLT)