



Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Rising From the Ruts!

As you read this, Holly and I will be concluding our sharing time with the church in Springfield, Vermont. She spoke to the ladies of the church over the past weekend and I spoke with the men and then taught Sunday morning class and preached for them. This church is where my father preached for seven and a half years when I was much younger. I went through Junior High and High school there in Springfield and then our family continued to live there for one and a half more years while I was at Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas.

I will never forget the long cold Vermont Winters. And then came the slow Spring thaw. One of the aspects of the Spring thaw were the ruts that developed in the muddy roads. They were hard to get out of and easy to get stuck in. So it is in life... Sometimes we get stuck in ruts. My talks to this church will be titled, "**Rising from the Ruts.**"

I will have four opportunities to share some thoughts on how to "Rise from the Ruts!" Here are the titles for these talks with a few of the ideas to be considered:

1. **Developing the Desire** (John 5:1-15). Jesus once asked a lame man this simple question, "Do you want to get well?" Seems a somewhat silly question with an obvious answer. However, many people may not really want to get well. It involves much effort and getting away from the familiar. If we want positive change in our lives- we have really, really got to want it!
2. **Demon Dashing** (Mark 5:1-20) . If we want to rise from the ruts we must know and confront the demons in our lives. Bad attitudes, addictions, negativism, selfishness, anger issues, sexual aberrations, bad friends, etc., are all ruts that can keep us stuck and stagnant. Jesus can set us free if we will come to Him, acknowledge and renounce our demons/sins and accept His way.
3. **Razing the Roof** (Mark 2:1-12). Coming to Jesus takes effort, humility, faith and often requires some good friends who care about us. This story of the paralyzed man who was brought to Jesus illustrates these concepts.
4. **Altering Affections** (John 20:1-22). Who or what we love will determine how we live our lives. Sometimes we do not love the right things and so our lives go in the wrong directions. Jesus asked Peter, "Do you love me more than these?" What do we love most in our lives? It is not so hard to see- What are we dreaming about?... Working for?... Spending our time and money on?...Getting angry about?...These are the things we love. Let's love the Right things!... Things that last!

Let's all "rise from the ruts!" John Cooper

Memory Verse For September: Romans 8:37

"we are more than conquerors"

Our Gathering Today

Guests:

Welcome! We are blessed to have you in our midst today. And, Happy Fall! (Another divine promise kept, Genesis 8:22). Please enjoy the guest bread and fill out the attached card and place it in the collection plate when it comes by. We hope you find our gathering to be an encouragement as you are edified and challenged in your walk with the Lord this week. As fellow baptized believers in Christ we invite you to share communion when it is passed and reflect on our Lord's life, death, resurrection and perfect sacrifice for our sins.

Sermon:

From the **Crib to the Cross** Part 2 . Spiritual growth is a process that brings us ever closer to seeing the world as God sees it. The importance of that heavenly perspective for Jesus followers cannot be over stated. This morning we finish looking at some keys to growing spiritually and are reminded of the glorious journey upon which we have embarked as God's children, fellow pilgrims, headed home...

Life Groups:

For all of us! And, for those who cannot make it to our Sunday morning assembly due to work or other issues this is a wonderful way to be encouraged and filled with fellowship and spiritual food in a cozy home environment and interact on a level beyond that Sunday morning **"lobby language"**. See **Bill Wade** or **John Cooper** for more details. We need leaders (men/women/couples) and participants.

"Love One Another!"

Dates To Remember:

EEM Special Contribution — October 5

Return Mtn. States Change Cans — Nov. 16

Help Needed

On October 4th, we are planning a yard cleanup day at our new house. The cleanup and fence building will begin around 10am. Our new address is 3140 Dublin Way 81504. Directions from the church are: go east on Patterson until you get to the light at 31 1/2 rd. Turn left on 31 1/2 rd. Take your second left onto Dublin Way. Our house is the first little drive on the right for our group of houses. There is ample parking on Dublin away but no parking on the private drive in front of the house. Beverages will be provided.

Thanks!
Abbey Antwine

Notice:

To Students interested in Christian Universities Bobby & Sheri Heath & Bob Heath will be going to Homecoming at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas the weekend of October 10. There will be a football game, parade, a tour of the University and many other fun activities. If you would like to go along for the trip, See Bobby Heath.

Book Giveaway

The library is being cleaned out and there are some books to give away. They are on the table in the fellowship hall for anyone who wants them.

Coopers Traveling

John & Holly Cooper are in Springfield, VT today. Holly is conducting a Ladies Retreat and John is conducting a Men's Retreat and delivering the Sermon today to the congregation there. He expresses his gratitude to this congregation for their support in his outreach efforts. They should be home tomorrow.

Special Prayer Request—World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day is Monday October 6th and Habitat for Humanity would be honored if we include this in our prayers on Sunday October 5th.

Plans for Ladies Luncheon

"Maintenance for your Clay Jar"
Saturday October 18, 2014
10-2 PM

Food Provided

Please help us by signing up in foyer as soon as possible.

Meals for Natasha Lemons

If you want to sign up to provide a meal for Natasha while she recovers from surgery, go to:

Carecalendar.com
Calendar ID—193433
Security code—1532

GREG CROWE—Bryan's brother and a former member. He has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He will be undergoing more tests this week. Also remember to pray for his wife, Tami, and children, Jen, her husband Colby, Ryan and Travis.

DONNA TURNER—She has been in hospital in ICU with blood pressure issues. Please Keep her in your prayers.

BILL WADE—Recovering from cancer surgery. Pray for his full restoration to health

NATASHA LEMONS—Recovering from surgery. Pray that her health be restored.

LINDA LATNER... Elaine Roberts sister, has been diagnosed with iritis, an inflammation of the eye causing the iris and pupil to stick to the lens, which can cause impaired vision or blindness. Please pray for the treatment she is getting to work and that she wont lose her vision. Also for peace and comfort for her and her family.

DANIELLE STONE is still waiting the biopsy results of her brain tumor. Continue to pray for her and her 5 children and family. Pray it will be benign and treatable.

ED FISKE is recovering at home...continue to pray for his complete recovery.

Pray for ALEX BRENNER and his family. He is seven and diagnosed with PTSD.

Pray for Cheryl and James his adoptive parents and those treating him to have wisdom in knowing the proper things to help him overcome this issue.

Mary Mendenhall has a prayer of thanksgiving to God for answered prayers. the recent tests she had to check for cancer showed nothing at present. She will have tests again in 6 months to once again check, pray none will be found then either.

Pray for KEVIN, as he deals with his friends suicide, for peace of mind that only God can give.

Pray for Georgia Dorns, Darlene Rettig's neighbor, who is having trouble with her back and walking.
Pray for our new brother and sisters in Christ (the Fox family) as they begin their new life as God's children. Pray for them to grow and mature in their faith. Pray for protection from Satan for them.
Pray for those having medical procedures this week. Pray for success and healing for their various health issues.

RICHARD JONES.. pray that God will intervene in his life and give him peace and comfort in His presence.

Continue on going prayers for the Military folks and their families. Especially now that they are being sent into harms way again in the middle east....and in Africa to the Ebola situation. Pray for protection for them from physical harm and from the virus...also for wisdom, peace, physical and spiritual strength from above.

Pray for God's people to stand firm in the faith in the face of all the evil going on in the world. Pray for our nation and for its safety, and for the persecuted Christians around the world. For those that are victims of the radical Islam groups, and their families...and for those that over there trying to rescue and take care of those who have had to flee their homes. Pray for safety for those who are helping with the humanitarian efforts.

Youth News

Huddle

No huddle this week. Spend time with your family, catch up on homework, or do a random act of kindness (homework from Bobby).

Huddle Hosts

We need hosts for huddles. In October our huddles will be on October 5th and 19th. If you would like to host please let Keri Fleming know.



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For the Record

Sept. 21, 2014

Attendance	274
Average Attendance, 2nd qtr..	234
Contributions	\$6,964.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—September

Susan Towles

Communion Table 9/28/1414

Dean Blanck

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in September

Bryan Crowe
Tom Deister
Josh DeLancey
Lonnie DeLancey
Scott DeLancey
Preston Dixon
David Downey
Tom English

Announcements

Curtis Fleming— September
Ron Wilson—October
Scott Ferguson—November

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Ron Wilson	—Think, Pray, Act—	Auditorium
Bob Heath	—Salvation—	103
Young Adult (Under 30)	—	Room 207

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

John Cooper	—	Auditorium
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Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

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

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

Sunday Morning Worship at Mesa View Retirement Center Starts At 10 A.M.

Sept 28	Scott DeLancey, Dave Scheuerman	Mt. 25:1-13
Oct 5	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Mk.13:32-37
Oct 12	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Luke 7:36-50
Oct 19	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Luke 10:25-37
Oct 26	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Luke 11:5-13
Nov 2	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Luke 12:13-21
Nov 9	John Cooper, Dave Scheuerman	Luke 13:6-9
Nov 16	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Luke 14:7-14
Nov 23	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Luke 17:11-19
Nov 30	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Luke 16:1-10
Dec 7	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Luke 18:1-8
Dec 14	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Luke 18: 9-14
Dec 21	John Cooper, Dave Scheuerman	Luke 19:11-27
Dec 28	Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 1:1-11

Philippians 2: 3-5 NIV

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ.