



Real Life News & Notes

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Three Keys for Successful Relationships

Relationships are what life is all about. Our relationship with God is the most important one and affects all of our other relationships. Our relationships with others can be challenging at times. I found some helpful keys for successful relationships in the "Fearless Marriage" course from the PREP (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) organization.

One of the sessions in their course is on "Three Keys" for marital success. I am aware that many of us are not married. However, these three keys can apply to more than the marriage relationship. In different ways these three keys can be applied to friendships, work relationships and even church relationships. Below are these three keys with scriptures to affirm their relevance to our Christian walk.

Do your part. We cannot control what others do or how they talk or act. We can control what we do and how we talk and act. Are you doing what you can to make things in your relationships better? Do you hold your tongue when you should? Do you control your anger? Do you reach out to others with love and patience? Do you forgive others? The apostle Paul wrote, "If it is possible, **as far as it depends on you**, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18).

Decide. Don't slide. Often we know what we should do. But we hesitate and procrastinate. We let things slide and it gets harder and harder to change the things we know we need to. Maybe today we should start communicating better, maybe today we should "bury the hatchet" and forgive. **If we never start... we never get there!** Paul was once before King Agrippa testifying about the truthfulness of Jesus claims. "Then Agrippa said to Paul, 'Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?' Paul replied, 'Short time or long-I pray to God that not only you but all whose listening to me today may become what I am...'" (Acts 29:28-29).

Make it safe to connect. Are people afraid to talk with us? Do people fear our temper? Do we retaliate when people do not do what we want? Or maybe we withdraw and pout when we don't get our way. Some wives and children cannot share their true feelings with the "man of the house" for fear of his reaction. Sometimes we cannot share important advice with friends for fear of repercussions. Proverbs 15:1- "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." **We need to be kind and gentle people who others are not afraid to talk to.**

Let's use these three key! John Cooper

Memory Verse For October—Romans 8:28

"in all things God works for the good"

Our Gathering Today

Guests

Welcome! We are blessed to have you in our midst today. Please enjoy the guest bread and fill out the attached card and place it in the collection plate when it comes by. May you be blessed, challenged and encouraged by being here today. We invite you to participate and share with us in the communion as the Lord's supper emblems are passed.

Sermon

Praise! The natural response and reaction to God's glory to the person of faith can be nothing other than **Praise!** This morning we will consider **Praise**; what that means and what it looks like in the lives of the redeemed as we live in God's glory.

Thank you!

A special word of appreciation to **Hunt Zumwalt** for his consistent, gentle, care-filled and organized handling of so many of our funerals. His handling not only of the funeral event itself but of all the preparation and time spent with family that leads up to it is a blessing to me and our church family. Thank you **Hunt, we are blessed to have you and Myrna serving our church family.**

Mary's visa update: We give thanks and praise to God for Mary's long term visa being approved allowing her to remain in Rwanda to teach and share the love of Jesus. We found out this past Monday and we thank you for the many prayers requesting God's will be done, regardless of the outcome! Please keep Mary's health and safety before the Lord as the Ebola and Marburg viruses (in neighboring Uganda) spread.

"Love One Another!"

Eastern European Missions

Thanks be to God! The special contribution last week yielded \$4,102.00 to go toward purchasing bibles to be placed in the public schools in Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity!

Housewarming

Everyone is invited to a housewarming for Jason and Jessica Evans today from 1-3. They recently moved to Grand Junction and joined our church family. Please come and encourage our new members and see their new home! Their address is 3091 Evanston Ave.

Plans for Ladies Luncheon

"Maintenance for your Clay Jar"
Saturday October 18, 2014
10—2 PM
Food Provided

Last day to sign up Wednesday October 15th.

Volunteers Needed for Nursery

We are in need of volunteers to oversee the nursery on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the nursery door. For safety and the best of care of your child while in our care, we prefer 1 adult volunteer and 1 assistant. If you can help, sign up or see Sharon Riddle for more details.

Communion Preparation List Being Updated

We are in the process of updating the Communion Preparation chart and filling in blank spaces. If you want to keep the month you signed up for this year, remove your name or if you would like to prepare communion for a month, please stop by the office.

Pantry Needs

The pantry is in need of re-stocking. There is a list of items needed in the foyer and we are planning a food drive for October 19. See Melody Haight for questions.

God Gives The Increase.

Joel, Sandra (Mom), Sandra & James Soria obeyed the gospel and were baptized last Sunday by Doug Clayton. To the Soria family—we are blessed and inspired by your act of faith and so privileged to have you in our church family.

Women of Faith Conference Meeting

"All ladies attending Women of Faith—there will be a short meeting on October 19th immediately after services in room 103. It is very important that all attend! If you have any questions or cannot attend, please contact Sherry Bradley."

Thanks!

Sherry

Special Prayer Request

Nick Nelson will be having a major shoulder surgery on Oct 16th. It is to remove dead bone, dead muscle and to possibly resection and attach his bicep to healthy bone. It's been a long time in coming, but it's expected to be a painful and long recovery. I just want a successful surgery with an easy recovery as one can hope. The surgery will be done by one of the orthopedic docs I work for up in Edwards. Any well wishes and prayers would be much appreciated! Thank you so much!!!
Mandy

Ladies' Bunco Night

Mark your calendars now! Thursday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m., Bunco is BACK! We will meet in the fellowship hall for a fun evening for all ladies of the congregation. Bring a friend, a finger food to share, and a card table if you have one.

If you haven't signed up already for a life group, the sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the office.

During October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness month, we would like to honor and acknowledge those who have battled and are still battling breast cancer. A display has been hung on the wall in the hallway near the fellowship hall. To have yourself or someone else recognized this way, see Lesa Brassette.

Special Prayer Requests

Please keep the following prayer requests in your daily prayers. Thank you so much, your prayers are appreciated very much.

Please keep the families of ARLENE ROWLES and SELMA ALLMABN in your prayers in the loss of their loved ones. Pray for comfort and peace for them.

The PATRICK HIGGINS FAMILY...Pray for healing and good health for their new baby boy who had to have surgery. Pray for a complete recovery for him and peace for the family during this difficult time.

Continued prayers for these who are facing on going issues...

GREG CROWE...non-hodgkins lymphoma

DONNA TURNER....BLOOD PRESSURE ISSUES

NATASHA LEMONS....recovery from recent surgery

LINDA LATNER....iritis in both eyes and tests results for other issues.

ED FISKE... continued healing from bicycle accident

RICHARD JONES....for God's peace and an awareness of God's presence

Continue to pray for those expecting new babies...for healthy pregnancies, for safe deliveries , and for healthy babies.

Congratulation to Tim and Kathleen Riddle on their recent marriage. Pray for God's blessings to rein down on them and give them a long life together with Him.

Also please continue to keep the following in your daily prayer too.

Our military and their families. Pray for protection and wisdom for those in harms way...and peace for the family.

The atrocities in the middle East.The various health crisis that are going on around the world, especially the Ebola situation.

The Humanitarian groups that are trying to help the victims in the Middle East wars.

Missionaries around the world, especially in the areas where they are in harms way...and where the church is persecuted.

Our church family here and our leaders.

Our nation and the leaders, as well as the leaders round the world.

And don't forget the importance of prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God or His great love and continuing watch care over us....and answered prayers.

Youth News

No huddle tonight! Enjoy time with your families!



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For the Record

Sept. 28, 2014

Attendance	?	
Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.		243
Contributions	\$9,600.00	
Budget	\$6,726.00	

Communion Preparation—October

Milton & Shirlene Caraway

Communion Table 10/12/14

Will Notify

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in September

Scott Ferguson
Curtis Fleming
Zack Fleming
Ryan Fleming
Ray Gehrett
Mark Gomez
Nolan Grigsby
Sandy Harris

Announcements

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

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

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—ans—203

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

Oct 12 Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Oct 19 Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey
Oct 26 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Nov 2 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Nov 9 John Cooper, Dave Scheurerman
Nov 16 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt
Nov 23 Bud Treu, Mike Hurd
Nov 30 Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey
Dec 7 Bill Tidwell, David Olree
Dec 14 Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence
Dec 21 John Cooper, Dave Scheurerman
Dec 28 Chuck Tourney, Hunt Zumwalt

Luke 7:36-50
Luke 10:25-37
Luke 11:5-13
Luke 12:13-21
Luke 13:6-9
Luke 14:7-14
Luke 17:11-19
Luke 16:1-10
Luke 18:1-8
Luke 18: 9-14
Luke 19:11-27
Acts 1:1-11

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.