



Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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The Great Clothing Giveaway

In the great judgment scene pictured in Matthew 25 Jesus separates all the nations which were gathered before him. On His right are the sheep and on his left are the goats. To those on His right he says, "Come, you who are blessed of My Father...For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat... naked and you clothed Me..." We are in the midst of a great clothing giveaway here at this church. It is an effort to help those in our community who have a need for clothing. It is one way we show our love and concern for our fellow humans.

Thank you to all who have given clothes and to all who are working hard to sort and rack the clothes. Thanks to all who put up the racks. Thanks to all who feed the workers meals. Thanks in advance for those who will take down the racks and box up the leftover clothes on November 2. Thanks also to those who will meet and greet those who come looking for clothes.

And speaking of meeting and greeting those who come, we are having a special orientation meeting for all who are interested in this aspect or the clothing drive. On this Wednesday night at 6:30 in room 103 we will meet to discuss this great opportunity as well as the follow up after the clothing drive is over. Please come if you want to help. This is a wonderful time to served and share with others in need.

God bless you all, John Cooper

Youth News

Huddle tonight: Tonight we will be meeting at 6pm at Rick and Jill Wilkins' house to eat dinner and have some sweet fellowship! The Broncos will be playing, so we might end up watching some of that game....

Pit on Wednesday: Come join us at 7pm Wednesday down in the pit for fellowship, food, and a devo!

High school retreat: November 15-17! It will be a fun and challenging weekend, and you won't want to miss it! Mark those calendars!

Memory Verse For October—James 5:16

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Our Gathering Today

Sermon: Today we will continue our series on spiritual warfare with "**Battle Ready! Marching Orders,**" a study of Ephesians 6:10-13. Last Sunday we profiled the enemy, Satan, by looking at Old Testament references to two earthly kings (of Tyre and Babylon in Ezekiel and Isaiah) and their possible prophetic double references to the character of Satan. We also saw how real and active the war is beyond our physical sight. This fallen angel will use his desperate tactics to steal our hearts, but God is and will always be victorious for us! This morning we receive our marching Orders! Bring your Bibles, note pads, and a friend!

"New to our Family" class: Saturday December 14th (8:30-noon) we will have our inaugural class for **New Members**. Look for a sign up sheet coming soon. If you are fairly new to our church family or looking for a church home this class is for you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Singapore Mission Trip

Doug Clayton is going on a mission trip to Singapore next February to help Brandi and Penny Kendall at the Sunset International Bible Institute. It is calculated that the trip will require a \$4,000.00 budget for airfare, meals and lodging for a 14 day mission. During his stay, Doug will be teaching 40 hours a week. Anyone who would like to help Doug financially with this trip can do so by placing a check in the collection plate on Sunday morning during the coming months and designating it for Doug Clayton - Singapore. Thanks to all who gave enough for him to go ahead and purchase his plane ticket.

Eye Glasses For India

Chester Ault is going back to India in December. He is collecting used prescription eyeglasses for the widows, orphans and less fortunate people who cannot afford them. He made arrangements with an optometrist who will fit the glasses without charge to the recipients. Please give Robin English your eyeglass donations. Chester will be here in November to give us an update on his mission work and to collect the glasses. Thank you! And God bless you for your kindness.

Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies' Luncheon will take place here at the building on November 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. We will be having fun and getting to know each other better. There will be an opportunity to show your creative side or to discover your sister's creative side! No one will have to cook for this luncheon and you won't need to bring anything. There is a sign up list in the foyer so that we will know how many to plan for. Contact Karen Wade or Sara Tourney if you have questions.

Trunk or Treat

We will have a trunk or treat for the very young children on Wednesday evening October 30 7:15—8 PM in the parking lot. John Akers has agreed to be coordinator of this event. See him for details.

English Class to Begin

Lucas Matthews will hold basic English classes from 7—8 PM on October 22, October 29 and November 5 in the auditorium. This class will be geared toward communicating with 911 and basic, helpful English phrases for Spanish speaking people who would be interested in learning basic English to communicate with 911. Lucas is employed with 911 and he is aware of some difficulties when one does not speak English in such emergency situations.

Christian Creative Art Guild

The Guild will meet at 1 PM Sunday, October 20, at the home of Johnna Connell. Bring a sack lunch, your project and challenge, a camera, a pumpkin and carving tools. If you have questions, see Cindy King or Johnna Connell.

Thank You

I wish to gratefully thank you, my church family, for your caring thoughts, prayers, cards, messages while I was ill during the month of September. The prayers of a righteous man availeth much.—Norma Churchman

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We received a letter from John Clayton expressing his gratitude for the contribution this congregation made to his ministries.

Room Mate Needed

There is an opportunity for a non-smoking gentleman to rent living quarters in a 3 bedroom house owned by a friend of Phillip Bagga. If you are interested, give Phillip a call with details.—970-201-4933.

Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting upstairs in Room 202 next Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM for those who will be interested in being a greeter for the clothing give away on October 31 or November 1 & 2.

Please remember the following in your daily prayers.

RICHARD SISCO....Continue to pray for his recovery from knee replacement surgery. He is doing better after being treated for some infection and is home.

RICH MENDENHALL.... The tests in Denver showed a block artery in his neck. He will be having surgery Nov 5 to clean the artery. Pray for him and for his family as they prepare for this surgery. Pray for the surgery to go well and be successful

GARY WALLACE, friend of Jan Nelson....has extensive brain cancer. Pray for comfort and peace for him.

JOE WADDELL....(Smith/Briggs neighbor) pancreatic cancer, under hospice care, pray for comfort and peace for him and his family, as he is not doing well

EARL DUBOSE...(Shelda Briggs father) progressive neurological disease Under hospice care. Pray for comfort and peace for him and his family, as his health continues to deteriorate

AMBER...Vickie Downey's niece... breast cancer, continue to pray for the treatments to be successful.

ALLEN TURNER.... Pray for continued improvement for him. Pray for the families that have lost loved ones recently. The latest being the Kissner family.

Continue to pray for our church family, that we will be united in Christ and the love of Christ will shine through us and be seen by those we encounter on a daily basis.

Continue to pray for missionaries around the world...for safety, guidance and protection...that God's word may reach many. Pray for John as he travels to his various mission fields.

Continue to pray for the military that are on active duty, that they will be safe, both physically, emotionally and spiritually. And for the returning veterans that they will be able to adjust to civilian life, and for those that are suffering various types of wounds and disabilities, that they will know God loves them and still has a plan for their lives. Also keep their families in prayers Pray for our nation and the leadership. Pray that God's will be done, whether the leaders are God fearing or not...it is God that is still in control and be thankful for that assurance. Your prayers can make a difference in the final outcome. God looks for those who will stand in the gap.

Give thanksgiving and praise to God for answered prayers

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
James 5:16 NKJV

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, WITH THANKSGIVING, let your requests be known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6,7

Our church family has been blessed by a steady number of baptisms this year, and I think it is especially appropriate for us to think on the meaning and purpose of baptism in the life of a Christian.

Churches of Christ have always cherished baptism, and rightfully so. Unfortunately, we have all too often used this gift from God - a gift meant to unite the faithful in one body, one church - to divide, rather than to unite. I can only look upon the current willingness to unite with Christians from other traditions with thanksgiving in my heart. At the same time, though, I worry that in the process of tearing down the walls that divide, we are losing awareness of what is so vital and precious about our understanding of baptism.

Scripture teaches that baptism is a saving act of God. 1 Peter 3:21 is clear, stating that baptism "now saves you," and not simply in the way that a good bath makes you less stinky, but rather in a way that is profoundly mysterious. It is the participation of a human being in God's salvation of the whole of creation.

We differ from many other Christians in that we see baptism as more than a symbol, more than obedience to a command, and more than simply signing the dotted line to finalize an insurance policy. If it bothers us that God would use something so simple as water to bring about our salvation, then it should likewise trouble us that God would become a human being in the first place. Jesus proves to the world that God has no aversion to investing such simple things as water, flesh, bread, and wine with eternal significance.

God is not afraid of physical things. The idea that spiritual is good and physical is bad is not a Christian one. And that's a good thing, because God has chosen to set up his new temple in us. We, who are made up of flesh and nerves and blood and organs and all sorts of icky stuff - *our bodies* are temples of God. We can never give up the truth that in baptism, God transforms us into acceptable vessels of his own Holy Spirit.



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For the Record

Oct. 13, 2013

Attendance	224
Average Attendance, 3rd. qtr.	265
Contributions	\$6,731.00
Budget	\$6,208.96

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in October

Wes Yeager
Hunt Zumwalt
Robert Allen
Karl Antwine
Jeremy Antwine
Jerry Austin
Phillip Bagga
Steve Bagga

Communion Preparation—October

Carolyn DeBerry

Communion Table 10/20/13

Curtis Fleming

Announcements: Vince Urbina

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

Bill Wade—Auditorium
Young Adult (Under 30)—Room 207
Sign Language Class—Room 103

Wednesday Evening Adult Classes—7– 8 PM

Bob Heath—Jesus Miracles & Parables—Auditorium
Shirlene Caraway—(Starts Sept. 18)-----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

Oct 20	Scott Ferguson, Dave Scheurman	Mark 6:1-6
Oct 27	Bobby Heath, Sandy Harris	Mark 6:7-13
Nov 3	Chuck Tourney, Bud Treu	Mark 6:14-29
Nov 10	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	Mark 6:30-44
Nov 17	Bob Heath, Darren Mahoney	Mark 6:45-56
Nov 24	Paul Delancy, Scott Delancy	Mark 7:6-23
Dec 1	Hunt Zumwalt, Steve Bagga	Mark 7:24-30
Dec 8	Bill Barslund, Sandy Harris	Mark 7:31-37
Dec 15	Scott Ferguson, Dave Scheurman	Mark 8:1-13
Dec 22	Bobby Heath, Matt King	Mark 8:22-26
Dec 29	Jerry Austin, Craig Austin	Mark 8:31-9:1
Jan 5	Chuck Tourney, Bud Treu	Mark 9:2-13
Jan 12	Bill Tidwell, Wes Yeager	Mark 9:14-32
Jan 19	Bob Heath, Darren Mahoney	Mark 9:33-36
Jan 26	Paul Delancy, Scott Delancy	Mark 9:42-50
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