



Real Life News & Notes

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A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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"The Truth Project"

"In almost every area of life, the perspective of contemporary culture stands in direct opposition to the worldview presented in the Bible. Consequently, our culture is not only filled with lies but is heading in the direction of social insanity" -Dr. Del Tackett

Please consider joining us at 7pm each Wednesday beginning January 7 for an in depth 12 session video series relevant to our times. Our tour guide will be **Dr. Del Tackett**. Each video lasts about 55 minutes. We will start the videos at or a minute or two after 7pm and we will close with brief announcements. We will reserve a class or two at the end of the series for discussion. There will be hand outs to help us follow along and fill in the blanks.

In his first tour Dr. Tackett explains why every man and woman has to choose between God's truth claims and the world's perspective, the flesh, and evil. Below are the first 5 titles. **Plan to join us!**

Lesson 1 - What is Truth? The Truth Project begins by defining *truth* as "that which corresponds to reality." This absolute and eternal truth, at the heart of Jesus' mission on earth, continues to be the focal point of the Cosmic Battle in our own time.

Lesson 2 - Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who? Truth is not simply an academic concept. The way we think about truth has a direct bearing upon the way we live our lives. What's more, our understanding of right and wrong is directly dependent on our worldview: is the universe God's creation or a closed cosmic cube?

Lesson 3 - Anthropology: Who is Man? The Bible tells us that man was created in God's image but fell from innocence through sin. Modern psychology, on the other hand, asserts that man is inherently good and behaves badly only under the influence of social or institutional pressure. This lesson explores the implications of both views.

Lesson 4 - Theology: Who is God? Eternal life, according to Jesus, is knowing God in an intimate, personal, and relational way. Such knowledge, which is possible only because of divine revelation, transforms us from the inside out as we begin to see ourselves in the light of His majesty and holiness.

Lesson 5 - Science: What is True? Science, the "systematic study of the natural world," brings to light innumerable evidences of Intelligent Design. But Darwinian theory transforms science from the honest investigation of nature into a vehicle for propagating a godless philosophy. (Part One)

The Truth Project begins January 7th (a week from this Wednesday night). "You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free."

Grace and peace,
Doug Clayton

Memory Verse For December Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest"

Our Gathering Today

Sermon

After the Tinsel and lights of the Christmas season fade, what remains? The promises of God are steadfast and sure. This morning we will look at a few of those never ending gifts that belong to God's children.

Welcome Guests! Thank you for being with us! We trust your time here this morning will be an encouragement and blessing. We invite you to participate in and share with us in the communion as the Lord's Supper emblems are passed. Please let us know how we might serve you and pray for you.

Acts of Service...The Face of Jesus. Thank you!

- **Anonymous:** From time to time, like this past week, generous souls make anonymous financial donations to be handed out as gifts to folks who may have special needs. God knows your name and your spirit of kindness. Thank you and know that you have, in the name of Jesus, blessed those in need.

What is Truth? Who is God? Who is Man?

****The Truth Project.**** A video series put out by Focus on the Family that discusses 12 different subjects relevant to our lives and the world in which we live. Our tour guide/teacher is **Dr. Del Tackett** who has taught theology on the college level and is retired from the Air Force where he served as Vice Commander of Cheyenne Mountain (NORAD) as well as on president Bush's White House staff as National Security Council director of technical planning.

For more info turn back one page and see a list of the first 5 topics to be explored. Plan to Join us beginning January 7 at 7pm. Bring a friend...or an enemy :-)

"Love One Another!"

OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for those who want to participate in the Greeter ministry. This is a very important part of what we do around here and we need your help and hospitality. Please sign up now! We need at least four people for each month. If you have questions, see Tony or Nancy Clayton.

Honduras

Those wanting to go to Honduras on the next trip—Start thinking about saving up. See Dean Blanck if you have questions.

Quilting Ministry News

The quilters who meet here on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month will not meet again until January 13, 2015 due to the holidays.

Wednesday Bible Classes

Wednesday Bible classes are cancelled on New Year's Eve. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday January 7, 2015. Doug Clayton will begin teaching the adult class in the auditorium with a video entitled "The Truth Project".

Nursery Attendants Needed

If you can help in the nursery on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the clipboard just outside the nursery door in the hallway. See Sharon Riddle if you have questions

Olathe Area Wide Singing

Olathe church of Christ will host an area wide singing this evening at 4:00 PM. Guy Orbison will present a lesson following the singing. Following the lesson a meal will be provided. Please RSVP (970) 252-7218 if you are attending so that they can plan the meal.

Hollinger Services

A Memorial Service For Jean Hollinger will be 11 AM tomorrow here at the building. A meal for the family will follow and interment will be at the Veterans Cemetery at 3 PM. Sue Boyle is in charge of preparing the dinner. Check with her to see if she is in need of help. Our condolences to the family.

Thank you!!

Sherry Williams would like to thank the wonderful people who donated to the toy box for the "Supporting Tiny Soldiers" project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!! If you would like to read the complete thank you note, it is posted on the board outside the office.

Meals Needed:

If you would like to help provide a meal for the Yeager family as they welcome new baby Kate, please log on to www.carecalendar.org to sign up. Calendar ID: 200497, Security Code: 5000. If you have any questions, please see Jenna Hill. Thank you!

We have received requests for prayers for a number of people, please keep the following in your daily prayers.

DAKOTA HARRIS—Grandson of Joe and Debbie Jones. He is in Denver Children's Hospital with a serious staph infection. Keep the family in your prayers.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the answered prayers: for LAURA WEBB. Thank God for her improvement and continue to pray for her as she deals with Parkinson's.... for the recovery of PAUL DELANCEY... for the recovery of TERRY DAVIS. Continue to pray for continued and complete recovery for all of these. God is good!!

BRUCE GERBER—Is having to undergo another round of antibiotics for the infection in his foot which seems to be coming back.

Continued prayers for Bill Barslund and Della Fiske-Turner as they are having some health issues. Pray for healing for both of them.

VELMA CHAMBERS.... is recovering at Larchwood from injuries sustained in a fall. She is doing better...pray for comfort and healing for her.

FAMILY OF JEAN HOLLINGER - Prayers for comfort and peace over the loss of Jean.

JOHN CHAMBERS.... in the VA hospital with failing health. Pray for peace and comfort and healing for him. Remember to continue prayers for the following:

Those traveling, Missionaries and families, Military people and their families, Persecuted Christians and victims of ISIS, Humanitarian groups giving aid to victims of terrorist groups, Those who have long term illness to deal with on a daily basis., The elderly with aging problems, The women expecting new babies, Our church family and leaders, Our nation and leaders.

The elections coming in 2016, for God to send those He wants in the various positions and will help us to know who they are.

Prayers of thanksgiving and Praise to our great merciful and loving God, for all the blessings we receive from His hand daily.

Youth News

Huddle

Please join us at Chuck and Bobbi Tourney's home at 6:00pm this evening. The Tournays live at 260 W. Danbury Ct. (Orchard Mesa). Guys please bring drinks and girls please bring dessert.

January huddles are scheduled for the 11th and 25th. Please contact Keri Fleming to host.

Progressive Dinner

The evening was wonderful! We had 32 youth participate! Thank you to the Brickers for appetizers, the Roberts and Sorias for soup and salad, the Wades for the main course and the Heaths for dessert. Many worked hard to make it an evening the youth will remember.



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For the Record

Dec. 21, 2014

Attendance	?
Average Attendance, 3rd qtr.	243
Contributions	\$9,671.00
Budget	\$6,726.00

Communion Preparation—December

Dielle Norton & Daughters

Communion Table 12/28

Bo Hill

Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in December

Dane Jennings
Matt King
Frank Lucero
Isaac Lavadie
Tyrone Lofton
Terry Meredith
Eric Moore
Steve Neff

Announcements

Curtis Fleming-December
Ron Wilson-January
Scott Ferguson-February

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10:15 AM

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

Bill Wade—Making a Worthy Christian Walk—Auditorium
Vince Urbina, Book of Romans—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—203

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

Dec 28	Chuck Tournay, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 1:1-11
Jan 4	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 2:1-12
Jan 11	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 2:22-41
Jan 18	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 2:42-47
Jan 25	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Acts 3:1-10
Feb 1	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 4:1-12
Feb 8	Chuck Tournay, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 4:13-22
Feb 15	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 4:32-36
Feb 22	Bill Barslund, Scott DeLancey	Acts 5:1-11
Mar 1	Bill Tidwell, David Olree	Acts 5:17-32
Mar 8	Jerry Austin, Leonard Silence	Acts 6:1-7
Mar 15	Bob Howard, Dave Scheuerman	Acts 7:51-8:3
Mar 22	Chuck Tournay, Hunt Zumwalt	Acts 8:4-25
Mar 29	Bud Treu, Mike Hurd	Acts 8:26-40

Visitors welcome.