

Family Matters

Church of Christ • Bayfield, Colorado

March 4, 2007

Integrity

Too often, the news is filled with stories that sadden the heart. Too often, it seems, we only hear reports about murders and tragedies, scams and robberies. But, today, I heard a most heartwarming story.

A New York City cab driver provided a ride to a well-off business woman. At the end of the ride the woman paid her fare and gave the driver a 30¢ tip. It would have been easy for the cab driver to have felt slighted. Who gives a 30¢ tip? What can you do with 30¢?

Later that day, the cab driver discovered that the lady had left a bag in his trunk. The bag had over 30 diamond rings in it. Collectively, the contents of the bag were worth thousands of dollars.

What did the cab driver do? It would have been very easy for him to take the bag and claim the contents. He could have been spiteful to the woman who had dismissed him with a 30¢ tip, taken the diamonds, and pretended as if nothing had happened.

Is this what the cab driver did? No. He spent the next few hours locating the lady so he could return her property to her. He finally found her, and she was relieved to have her bag returned. Her expression of gratitude to the man who went the extra mile to return her property was rather modest: she gave the man a \$100 gift certificate to the jewelry store she owned. Nothing more. The cab driver, who had lost countless fares as he searched for the lady, was not bitter. He simply took the gift certificate, put it into his pocket, thanked the lady, and went about his business. The gift certificate was

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Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday	Acts 4:23-5:11	Job 21
Monday	Acts 5:12-25	Job 22
Tuesday	Acts 5:26-6:7	Job 23-24
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-7:16	Job 25:
Thursday	Acts 7:17-41	Job 27
Friday	Acts 7:42-8:3	Job 28
Saturday	Acts 8:4-25	Job 29

Prayer Concerns



If you have someone in the prayer concerns, please take one of the yellow cards and write an update on the back so we will know how each are progressing and if they still need on the list. Put in the collection plate.

NEW

- Nadine Smith, Lynelle's mother, has only 15% kidney function.
- Linda Huffmyer's dad, H. Nelson is in the hospital in Lubbock recovering from heart surgery. Her mother, Loene had a mini stroke. Both are doing well. Linda and Mark are with them.
- Monty's grandmother, Nadine Ford
- Gladys' friend, Janie Tubbs
- Gladys' friend, Mary Ann Adams
- Brian Wells, Sandra's son (kidney transplant)
- Darren Cowger
- Hannah's great granddaughter (kidney)
- Eugene Westbrook
- Traci Bartalo

CANCER

- Kennie Montgomery
- Leroy Beaver
- Clarence's dad
- Dan McClure's daughter, Sam
- Gene's mother, Terecia
- Debbie Brown's sister, Tammy
- Ginger's brother-in-law, Earl Peterson
- Stan Williams
- Mike H.'s mother, Fern

OTHER ILLNESSES

- LaVonne-shoulder
- Lariece Huddleston, Linda E.'s grandmother
- Tim Ragan, friend of Ron & Mac
- Jason & Kate White
- Linda Burton
- Shannon-pneumonia
- Kenneth McCoy
- Wanda's daughter, Judy
- Duane Odom's sister, Durice
- Jeannie Schmidt's mother, Patty Riecke-lung disease
- Tyler Yager
- Justin Watt's-lung problem
- Harry & Ruth Mortimer
- Angela Westbrook
- Harold Fair—many health problems
- Jodi's friend, Ashley

VARIOUS NEEDS

- Doug's aunt & uncle, Frank & JoAnn Layman
- Brian Young-jail
- Jessica Hill
- Hall Branch
- Wayne Culbreth
- Linda Manley's brother-in-law, David Grey
- Linda Manley's brother, Larry
- Ryan Lopez
- Brian, Alisha, and Jeremy
- Juanita
- Ruth Sutherland
- Howard and Lucile

PREGNANCIES

- Ginger's niece, Karen
- Jeri's sister, Jaki
- Jessica Pennington
- Desiree Speaker

MILITARY

- Dylan (Iraq)
- Matthew Laas (Iraq)
- Bob and Sue Deitz grandson, Andrew
- David Van Tassel (Afghanistan)

Activities



- Potluck today.
- Business meetings today.
- The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00 downstairs in the main building.
- Ladies' Day meeting Monday, 7:00 p.m. in the Family Building.
- Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday morning 9:30-11:00 in The Family Building.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00 in the Family Building. The meal will be provided. \$3.00 per person

Servants in the Assembly

SUNDAY			
March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Table Talk			
Gene	Doug	Bart	Dale
Table			
Frank Van Tassel	Joe Layton	Trevor Cundiff	Monty Cundiff
Dale Sargent	Ron Penning	Lucas Moyers	Kirk Cundiff
David Haga	Jesse Penning	Jeff Huffmyer	Trevor Cundiff
Lucas Moyers	Trevor Cundiff	Jesse Penning	Lucas Moyers
A.M. Prayers			
David Ebert	Monty Cundiff	Lee Dean	Joe Layton
Russ Haga	Mike Hately	Leon Beaver	Mark Huffmyer

WEDNESDAY			
March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Prayers			
Jesse Penning	Frank Van Tassel	David Ebert	Ron Penning
Jeff Huffmyer	Mark Huffmyer	Ron Burkett	Mike Hately
Devotional			
Bart	Gene	Doug	Trevor
Songs			
DAvid	Trevor	Mike	Gene

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absolutely useless to him—everything in the woman’s store was priced much higher than \$100, and he would be out a lot of his own money to redeem it. So, in reality, the 30¢ tip was all he had to show for a great act of kindness. But, he did have his pride and the comfort of knowing that despite the response of the lady he had done the right thing.

How does one define “integrity”? Look no further than this NYC cab driver.

—Jeff Foster
Cortez Weekly Update, 2-11-07

What a wonderful sight it was to see Tobi in the Subway parking lot in Walsenburg. She had a wonderful time traveling with Jeri and Jayden, a good visit with Holly and Justin, a brief visit with Traci and a nice three hours with Hobby when he took her to meet me in Walsenburg. I am very thankful that she was able to spend that time with the kids. It was good for her and them, BUT I am even more thankful she is back home.

Want to see a good family movie? Go see *Bridge to Terabithia*. I will warn you there is some sadness in it, but it is a good movie showing the struggles of growing up and finding ways to cope with life. This movie is entertaining, but there is more to it than just mush for the brain.

Today’s cartoon by Brian Basset, creator of *Adam*, made me smile. The little girl is staring at her fish bowl and says to her brother, “Mom says my goldfish is really a boy goldfish, not a boy goldfish. She said she saw him swimming aimlessly around for hours . . . and never once did he stop to ask for directions.” It made me think that I had not stopped this morning to ask for directions. Funny how the day goes more smoothly when it starts with “What would you have me do and say today, Lord?” Did I say smoothly? Sometimes my day changes completely when I ask that of the Lord, which can be disconcerting, but when that is truly the desire of my heart, the day is far more satisfying. How is your day going?

—Love, Gene



Chapin's Corner

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Today's Schedule

- 9:00 Class
- 10:00 Assembly
- *11:00 Men’s Meeting
- 12:00 Pot Luck
- *12:30 Ladies’ Meeting
- *1:30 Singing

*Time is Approximate

Church of Christ

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Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
Worship 10:00 A.M.
Worship 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Class . 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.
Devotional 7:45 P.M.

Servants

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV)

Elders

Harvey Cundiff 884-9074
Ian Fair 259-4781
Mark Huffmyer 884-9884

Deacons

Monty Cundiff 884-1363
Dick Holway 884-9103
Ron Penning 884-7175
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Minister

Gene Chapin 884-9280
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