

Family Matters

Church of Christ • Bayfield, Colorado

April 22, 2007

Spirit Filled Life

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.³ For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man, ⁴in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

⁵Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ⁷the sinful mind^f is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

¹²Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. ¹³or if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, ¹⁴because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship.^g And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."^h ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

—Romans 8:1-17, NIV

Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday	Romans 8:1-25	Psalms 64-65
Monday	Romans 8:26-9:5	Psalms 66-67
Tuesday	Romans 9:6-29	Psalm 68
Wednesday	Romans 9:30-10:21	Psalm 69
Thursday	Romans 11:1-32	Psalms 70-71
Friday	Romans 11:33-12:21	Psalm 72
Saturday	Romans 13:1-14	Psalm 73

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

- Cindy Haga's dad – cancer
- Kirk Cundiff family
- Traci's friend who was attacked
- Linda E.'s sister, Chris, had knee replacement surgery last week.
- J. Paul is grandpa again—Luke & Christy had a little girl, Eva Aleen.

CHURCH

- Deacon process
- God's Gang. Begins Monday, June 4
- Ladies' Day. April 28

CANCER

- Becky Moyers brother, Jeff Watson
- Linda E.'s sister, Tina
- McGinnis family
- Delbert-shoulder surgery
- Jana Snyder, friend of Bob & Mary Lynn's
- Sydney Kennedy, friend of Bob & Mary Lynn's
- LaTitia's mother-in-law, Vicki Jones
- Leroy Beaver
- Clarence's dad
- Dan McClure's daughter, Sam
- Gene's mother, Terecia
- Debbie Brown's sister, Tammy
- Mike H.'s mother, Fern

OTHER ILLNESSES

- Chris, Makesha's friend
- Traci's friend- Emily's mother
- June Fair
- Stan Williams
- H. and Leone Nelson doing well.
- Nadine Smith-kidney
- Tim Ragan, friend of Ron & Mac
- Jason & Kate White
- Linda Burton
- Kenneth McCoy
- Duane Odom's sister, Durice-kidney transplant
- Jeannie Schmidt's mother, Patty Riecke-lung disease
- Tyler Yager
- Justin Watt's-lung problem

- Harold Fair –many health problems
- Jodi's friend, Ashley
- 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
- Ginger's granddaughter, Ginny
- Cameron Lora (stomach attacks)
- Carolynne's cousin Hewey and Aunt Marie

VARIOUS NEEDS

- Friend of Makesha's—personal problems
- Melba McCoy
- Joe Bresenhan, Holly's friend
- Bob Dietz
- Ronnie & Stephanie's twins & family
- Brian Young
- 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
- Howard and Lucile

PREGNANCIES

- Ginger's niece, Karen
- Jeri's sister, Jaki
- Jessica Pennington
- Desiree Speaker
- Kami Koenig
- Angelas' daughter, Rosalee Jones

MILITARY

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

Activities



- **NEXT SUNDAY DEADLINE.** 5, at 11:30. It will be a Quillo squares. Put them on the table in the foyer.
- The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00.
- **NEW TIME-Ladies' Bible Class** Tuesday morning: 9:00-10:00 Class 10:00-11:00 work on Ladies' Day.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00. This week will be breakfast. Please let Linda E. or Tobi know if you can help cook.
- Bayfield will be hosting a Night of Faith again this year on Saturday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m.
- If you would like to participate in the Cancer Walk in Durango, talk to Dee.
- Shower for Desiree (Cundiff) Speaker will be Saturday, May
- Graduation Party for our seniors will be Sunday, May 20. Come to the building after your small group study.
- Ladies' Day Activities
- We need lots of help to finish getting ready. Please mark these work days on your calendar.
- Monday (April 23) night: 6:00-8:00
- Tuesday (April 24) morning: 10:00-11:00
- Friday (April 27) morning: Begins with a ladies' potluck breakfast at 8:00 followed by a work day
- Saturday (April 28): Ladies' Day 8:30-4:00

5th Sunday Area-wide Singing April 29, 2007

5:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

(Refreshments will be provided after)



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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
Lance Taylor 883-2374

Minister

Gene Chapin 884-9280
Doug Hooten 884-2549

It has been a few weeks now that Mike, Sandra, Tobi, and I went to Gallup. We had breakfast with Joe Rivera and visited with him about his work at Ft. Defiance. He was indicating that they are seeing a consistent group in their assemblies, they are having about 12 in regular attendance with sometimes up to 20. He expressed his thanks for more Bibles. We sent him 4 more cases. Pray for Joe. His has just about lost his voice. He was going to have an injection in his vocal chords to see if that would give him more volume. Pray also for the work at Ft. Defiance. Work there can be discouraging. And third, pray for the jail ministry. That seems to be where Joe is most effective.

Yesterday the men at our breakfast talked about Habakkuk. It is amazing how this little book sounds like current conversations. I hear questions like, "How could God allow so much evil to exist in the world?" Or maybe people want God to do something to prevent the evil or wipe it out completely. That is the kind of thinking Habakkuk was wrestling with. God did not comfort him much. In fact he let him know that the Babylonians were about to be used as his instrument of discipline with regard to the kingdom of Judah. Habakkuk could not imagine God allowing the "wicked" to "swallow up those more righteous than themselves" (1:13). God does help Habakkuk understand that this is not an unrighteous judgment, but rather quit the opposite. An in that teaching we have a significant statement that really helps clarify our purpose. In talking about how self-centered Judah was God says, "The righteous will live by his faith" (2:4). That thought is echoed in several other passages, Romans 1:7, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38 as examples. If our eyes are on self then there is dread of the future. Losing land, losing crops, losing homes, etc. are devastating thoughts. But if confidence is in the Lord, then even though short term future may seem dark, there is still trust and confidence in what lies ahead because the Lord is there. We can then learn to say what Habakkuk did, "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. ¹⁹ The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights." Habakkuk 3:17-19.

—Love, Gene



Chapin's Corner

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Small Groups

	LOCATION	LEADERS
Group 1	Auditorium	Frank Van Tassel & Harvey Cundiff
Group 2	Moyers' 308 E. East St.	Bart Moyers & David Ebert
Group 3	Hately's 4040 CR 509	Mike Hately & J. Paul Brown
Group 4	Family Building (teens)	Doug Hooten & Mark Huffmyer
Group 5	Melinda Cundiff's (Young Adults) 2253 CR 516	Doug Hooten & Gene Chapin (This group meets at noon)