

Family Matters

Church of Christ • Bayfield, Colorado

April 8, 2007

He Has Risen!

Can you imagine the impact of these words on the women who went to the tomb after Sabbath to complete the burial ritual of using perfumes and spices on Jesus' body? First they find the stone has already been moved. Who did this?



I wonder if they would have had an eerie tingling in the pit of their stomachs. Then, going on into the tomb they find it empty, "WHERE HAS HE BEEN TAKEN!"

Luke 24 gives us some interesting descriptions of what the women were feeling. They were "wondering" about what they were taking in. They were "afraid" when they encountered two men with clothes that were described as "gleaming like lightning." As the men speak to them I see the ladies coming to an acceptance. "Then they remembered his words," v. 8.

Now how do you convince a bunch of men of what you saw? It is easy to relate to the disciples thinking that what the ladies were saying was crazy. Peter does take off to see what was going on, but finding the empty tomb he is still "wondering what had happened," v. 12.

Resurrection is such a fantastic concept that it is difficult to really comprehend. I can say I believe in it because I read about it in scripture. Truly that is good reason. But if someone claimed to be risen today I would doubt it. These men had witnessed Lazarus' resurrection (John 11) and still thought it too fantastic to believe.

When they finally really understood, they turned the world upside down. When we too really comprehend that this world is not the ultimate in life we too can make a difference. We can then



say with conviction, "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection," Philippians 3:10.

—Gene

Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday	Acts 25:13-26:11	Psalm 35
Monday	Acts 26:12-32	Psalm 36
Tuesday	Acts 27:1-20	Psalm 37
Wednesday	Acts 27:21-44	Psalm 38
Thursday	Acts 28:1-22	Psalms 40-41
Friday	Acts 28:23-Rom. 1:15	Psalms 42-44
Saturday	Romans 1:16-32	Psalms 45-46

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

- Becky Moyers brother, Jeff Watson, was in a car wreck last Monday. He broke his back and his feet.
- Linda E.'s sister, Tina, had a bone scan on her finger checking for cancer.
- David & Mary Vernon McGinnis were in a car wreck two weeks ago. David was killed. Mary in hospital in Mobile, AL.
- Delbert will be having surgery next month on his shoulder.
- Jeannie Schmidt's mother, Patty Riecke-lung disease
- Tyler Yager
- Justin Watt's-lung problem
- Angela Westbrook
- 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)

CHURCH

- Deacon process
- God's Gang. Prepare well, plant seeds in little hearts, and have good attendance
- Ladies' Day. April 28-Nadine as she prepares her lessons and that the day is uplifting and encouraging.
- Darren Cowger
- Hannah's great granddaughter (kidney)
- Eugene Westbrook
- Traci Bartalo
- Ginger's granddaughter, Ginny
- Cameron Lora (stomach attacks)

CANCER

- 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
- Ginger's brother-in-law, Earl Peterson
- Mike H.'s mother, Fern
- Carolynne's cousin, Hewey

OTHER ILLNESSES

- Melba MCoy
- Fena-shingles
- June Fair-kidney problems
- Stan Williams-heart attack
- 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
- VARIOUS NEEDS
- 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

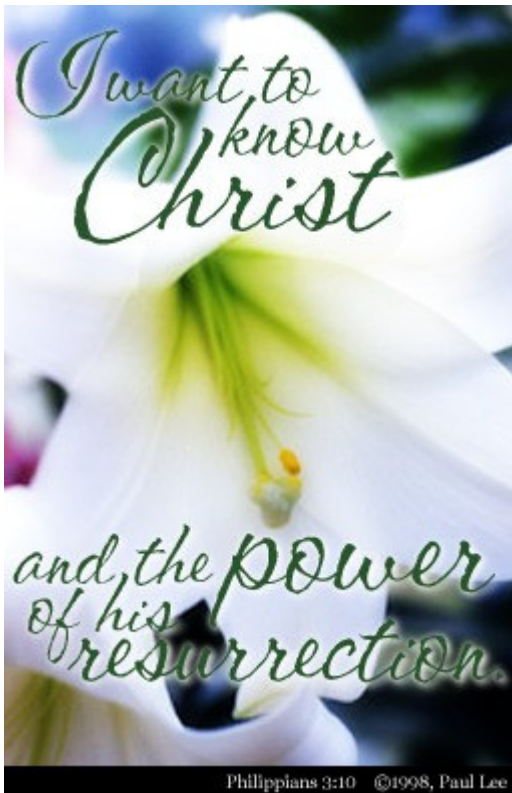
MILITARY

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

Activities



- There are directory pages on the table in the foyer. Please update yours if needed. If no updated is needed, please put your initials in the top right hand corner.
- Quillo squares on the table for our graduating seniors. Please get them back to Linda C. as soon as possible.
- Teen Banquet & Ladies' Day work night tomorrow, 6:00-8:00 in the Family Building. Please come. The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00.
- Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday morning, 9:30-11:00.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00 in the Family Building. The meal will be provided. We will be eating downstairs in the Main Building for the next three weeks.
- Our Ladies' Day will be Saturday, April 28. The theme is His Marvelous Works
- Bayfield will be hosting a Night of Faith again this year on



Where are we in our deacon selection process? I'm glad you asked.



Chapin's Corner

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Sixteen men were mentioned in our nomination process. Nine had clear congregational support. (The elders felt it important that the men put before the congregation have several different people include them on their nomination sheet.) Of these nine, four have been willing for their names to be submitted to the congregation. These are Frank Van Tassel, Joe Layton, Bart Moyers, and Mike Hately. The next step is for you to respond to the elders if you have any scriptural reason these men should not be recognized as deacons of this congregation. Your signed objections should be submitted to the elders this week.

The men who declined appreciated very much the honor bestowed on them by having their names mentioned as deacons, but felt they did not meet certain characteristics found in 1 Timothy 3. I really appreciate their honesty and self evaluation. Though they may not continue through this deacon selection process, they will continue to serve using the gifts God has given them. That truly is in keeping with hearts that are tuned into being like Jesus.

After the elders have a chance to work through any comments you might have concerning these men, we will bring a final list before you. At that time you will be asked to say "yes" or "no" as to whether you think they should serve. We will then take the total number of signed ballots submitted and if men receive 70% or better approval they will officially be recognized as deacons of this congregation.

Let me emphasize again that we are not interested in these men wearing a title, but rather we are recognizing their servant qualities and hope to increase our ministry through their work. We are not trying to "replace" anyone that is already serving the congregation in special ways. Each part of the body does indeed have a work to do and we are not trying to interfere with anything already working. We do have areas that need some attention. With the Lord's help we can be more effective as we address those areas.

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)

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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