

Family Matters

Church of Christ • Bayfield, Colorado

May 6, 2007

The Fullest Possible Way

There are times when life is filled with pleasant experiences. One good event follows another. You find the love of your life. You get the dream job. You land the big client. You finish the major project. Your child is born healthy. Your child makes the honor roll. The results from your annual physical come back with great news. Every time you assemble with your Christian brothers and sisters is a mountaintop experience.

There are times when life is filled with not so pleasant experiences. One disappointment piles upon another. The love of your life finds another love. The dream job turns into a nightmare. The big client is a jerk. The completion of the major project means you have worked yourself out of a job. Your child is having difficulty in every subject. You have a miscarriage. The results of your annual physical come back with terrible news. Every time you assemble with your brothers and sisters you go home wondering why things can't be like they used to be.

There are times when life is filled with a mixed bag of experiences. You have a wonderful visit with one of your grandchildren one week, and then the next week you learn that one of your other grandchildren has been in a terrible accident. One day you are playing golf with your best friends, the next day one of them is having heart surgery. One night you and your husband have a wonderful dinner in your favorite quiet restaurant, the next day you are ready to tear each other's heads off over some petty issue. One day your boss is praising you, the next she is telling you that you better get with it. One night your team wins big, the next night they get beat by a weaker team. One month it seems that the church you attend is really on the move in the right direction, the next month it seems that your church is moving backwards.

Life is a combination of ups and downs. Being followers of Jesus does not make us immune to the pressures, does it? Pain and problems come to all people, don't they? At times, it even appears that the burdens we bear are even greater than those of other folks. Sometimes the difficult days seem to outnumber the easy days. Then, we will go months and months when life is so easy we cannot remember what a problem is.

Confusing, isn't it? Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way" (John 10:10 NIRV).

Maybe that's what He meant. —Tom Norvell

Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday	1 Cor. 4:7-5:8	Psalms 85-86
Monday	1 Cor. 5:9-6:20	Psalms 87-88
Tuesday	1 Cor. 7:1-24	Psalm 89
Wednesday	1 Cor. 7:25-8:6	Psalms 90-91
Thursday	1 Cor. 8:7-9:14	Psalms 92-94
Friday	1 Cor. 9:15-10:5	Psalm 95
Saturday	1 Cor. 10:6-22	Psalms 98-101

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

- Alisha expecting in December.
- Jeri's sister, Jaki, had her twins last Tuesday. All are doing well.

CHURCH

- God's Gang. Begins Monday, June 4

CANCER

- Cindy Haga's dad, Roy Barz
- Linda E.'s sister, Tina
- Jana Snyder, friend of Bob & Mary Lynn's
- Sydney Kennedy, friend of Bob & Mary Lynn's
- Leroy Beaver
- Clarence's dad
- Dan McClure's daughter, Sam
- Gene's mother, Terecia
- Debbie Brown's sister, Tammy

OTHER ILLNESSES

- Mike Hately's mother, Fern-pancreatitis
- Martha Worlick-heart blockage
- Becky Moyers brother, Jeff Watson
- Mary Vernon McGinnis
- Linda E.'s sister, Chris-knee replacement
- Chris, Makesha's friend-doing better
- Delbert Martin
- 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

- Brian Young-quit smoking
- Friend of Makesha's-personal problems
- Melba McCoy
- Ronnie & Stephanie's twins & family
- 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
- Jessica Pennington
- Desiree Speaker
- Kami Koenig
- Angelas' daughter, Rosalee Jones
- Shasta Pontine
- **MILITARY**
- Dylan (Iraq)
- Matthew Laas (Iraq)
- Bob and Sue Deitz grandson, Andrew
- David Van Tassel

Servants in the Assembly May

SUNDAY			
May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Table Talk			
Gene Chapin	Doug Hooten	Bart Moyers	Harvey Cundiff
Table			
Monty Cundiff	Frank Van Tassel	Ron Penning	Mark Huffmyer
Ron Penning	Kirk Cundiff	Jesse Penning	Joe Layton
David Haga	Russ Haga	Jeff Huffmyer	Mike Hately
Lucas Moyers	Trevor Cundiff	Lucas Moyers	Jeff Huffmyer
A.M. Prayers			
David Ebert	Mike Hately	Joe Layton	Ian Fair
Bart Moyers	Dale Sargent	Doug Hooten	Ron Burkett

WEDNESDAY			
May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
Prayers			
Ron Penning	Bart Moyers	Monty Cundiff	Mark Huffmyer
Jesse Penning	Trevor Cundiff	Lucas Moyers	Jeff Huffmyer
Devotional			
Monty Warlick	Frank Van Tassel	Doug Hooten	Trevor Cundiff
Songs			
Trevor Cundiff	Mike Hately	Ed Westbrook	David Ebert



Phillip James
Hogback



Ben Begay
Many Farms



Eddison Gruber
Crownpoint



Andrew Nathaniel
Shiprock

Preachers from the Navajo Nation

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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

Over 36 people gathered in Waterflow, New Mexico for a workshop for the missionaries on the Navajo Reservation. Subjects were varied, but the overall theme was of being "Servants of Christ." It was a very enjoyable time being with brothers and sisters I have not seen in a long time and meeting others for the first time. It was encouraging to see the spirit of peace and camaraderie among the different works on the reservation. The different places represented were Kayenta, Many Farms, Kinlichee, Crownpoint, and Shiprock. Joe Rivera was in California so was not present. This is a quarterly meeting where the preachers and their families get together to be encouraged. Pray for the work on the Navajo Reservation.



Chapin's Corner

E-Mail:
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—Love Gene

First Session at Hogback



Activities



- Potluck today.
- Business meetings tonight.
- Work night for God's Gang, Monday 6:00-8:00.
- The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00.
- We have finished our book for Ladies' Bible Class so we will be using this time (9:30-11:00) to work on God's Gang. We need 15 cinder blocks with holes for God's Gang. Please let Tobi know if you have some we could use for 6 weeks.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00. This week will be provided. \$3.00/person
- Secret Prayer Sister Revealing-Saturday, May 19, at noon in Family Building. Luncheon & revealing.
- Graduation Party for our seniors will be Sunday, May 20 after small groups in the Family Building.
- We would like to have a petting zoo this year to promote more attendance for God's Gang on Saturday, June 2. If you have some friendly baby animals that we could put in a pen for kids to pet, friendly horses the kids could ride (you will have to be there to lead them), know how to do rope tricks or anything else that would be fun for kids that has to do with ranching, let Tobi or Judy know.
- We mailed Dylan his goodie box last Wednesday. His new address is; PFC Jones, Dylan;