

Family Matters

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Memorial Day

Unfortunately, many have come to see Memorial Day as merely the official beginning of summer. Certainly, the day traditionally coincides with the ending of the school year, but doesn't Memorial Day mean much more than vacation time and sun and fun? It is a day that is designated in honor of those who have given their lives in defense of our nation and our liberties.

One of the things I hold most dear in life is my relationship to two men who served in our nation's Armed Forces. My dad served 20 years in the United States Navy. In fact, when I was born, he was a part of the crew of the U.S.S. Halsey, a guided missile frigate assigned to the Pacific Fleet during the days of the Vietnam War. For much of my growing-up years, he served as a recruiter for the Navy in Lubbock, Texas. My grandfather was in the United States Army, serving during World War II in New Guinea and the Philippines. He was seriously wounded in combat in 1944, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Today, society makes heroes out of a lot of people: athletes, rock stars, actors, and the like. But, the real heroes are those men and women who put their lives on the line for the benefit of others and those who serve a cause greater than self. Jesus said it most clearly, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15.13).

On this Memorial Day, remember those who have sacrificed all they had so that we might live in freedom today. Enjoy the time spent with family and friends. Enjoy the fun. Enjoy the sun. But, let us never forget those who have fallen, those who have served.

—Jeff Foster
 Cortez, Colorado

Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday	2 Cor. 6:11-7:16	Psalms 120-123
Monday	2 Cor. 8:1-24	Psalms 124-128
Tuesday	2 Cor. 9:1-10:6	Psalms 129-132
Wednesday	2 Cor. 10:7-11:15	Psalms 133-135
Thursday	2 Cor. 11:16-33	Psalms 136-137
Friday	2 Cor. 12:1-21	Psalms 138-139
Saturday	2 Cor. 13:1-14	Psalms 140-142

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

- Oscar Russell, Linda E.'s dad, has a brain clot. Has affected his speech and sight.
- Charlie & Lorraine Taylor, Katherine Penning's parents. His heart is failing.
- Jim Beaver, Leon's dad, had bypass surgery last week. Is home doing well.

CHURCH

- God's Gang. Begins Monday, June 4-9:00-11:30

CANCER

- Mona Bergey, Mac's friend
- Leroy Beaver
- Cindy Haga's dad, Roy Barz
- Linda E.'s sister, Tina
- Clarence's dad
- Dan McClure's daughter, Sam
- Gene's mother, Terecia
- Debbie Brown's sister, Tammy

OTHER ILLNESSES

- Angela Westbrook-Will be having surgery on her knee June 20.
- Erwin Taylor
- La Verne Klusman
- Wayne's mother, Inabelle
- Mike Hatley'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
- 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, 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
- 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

Prayer Concerns



PREGNANCIES

- Jessica Pennington-August
- Kami Koenig-November
- Angelas' daughter, Rosalee Jones
- Shasta Pontine-December
- Alisha Reynolds-December

MILITARY

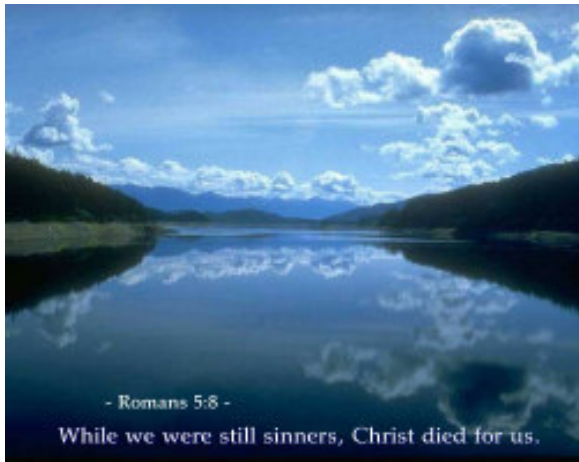
- Dylan (Iraq)
- Bob and Sue Deitz grandson, Andrew
- David Van Tassel
- Joseph, Wayne's cousin (Iraq)

Activities



- God's Gang begins next Monday. Please put it on your calendar to help at one or more of the work times. Monday evening: 7:00-9:00, Tues., Wed., & Fri. mornings: 9:30-11:00. If you can help work the petting zoo on Sat. 10:00-1:00, let Tobi or Judy know. We will need people to show the animals and serve hot dogs.
- If you did not get a new directory or your information is wrong, talk to Mac or Tobi.
- The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00. This week is potluck.
- Secret Prayer Sister Revealing-Friday, June 1 at 6:00 in Family Building. Supper & revealing. Talk to Dee or Jodi for details.

Remember



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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, Ian Fair, and Mark Huffmyer

Deacons

Monty Cundiff, Mike Hately, Dick Holway, Joe Layton, Bart Moyers, Ron Penning, Lance Taylor, and Frank Van Tassel

Ministers

Gene Chapin 884-9280
Doug Hooten 884-2549

Memorial Day. We need memorials to help us remember things that are really important. The Israelites were given a memorial upon leaving Egypt so that they would not forget what the Lord had done for them. It was to be observed every year and passed on to each generation (Exodus 12:14). It was a reminder of the Lord sparing the Israelites when he struck down the Egyptians (Exodus 12:27).

In a similar way we have a memorial day celebration when we gather on the Lord's day. As we take the bread and the cup it reminds us that Jesus is indeed coming again. How quickly we can forget and get caught up in our daily living. When problems arise it is easy to become discouraged. Our taking the Lord's Supper is a reminder of the victory we share. This world cannot defeat us! As we remember people who have sacrificed for our country, may we have at the top of our list for thanksgiving the Lord Jesus.

Church camp will be here before we know it. As usual there are things that need to be taken care of, such as filling out a registration form which includes having a doctor's signature. We have some copies for both camper and staff. The camper form is in the foyer. If you are interested in helping out as staff, see me and I'll give you a registration form. There is no greater bargain during the summer than Four Corners Youth Encampment. Camp is filled with opportunities for developing relationships with the Lord and with other people who love the Lord. It is a time for fun as well. Parents, encourage your children to plan on a week at camp this year.

July 8-13 is for ages 9-11.

July 15-21, ages 11-14.

July 22-28, ages 14-18.

Speaking of camp, Lord willing I will be going to be a part of the Haskell Singing School again this year. It is July 8-13. We have kids as young as 11 all the way through adults attending this music experience. I can get you an application for this if you are interested in going. What is Haskell Singing School? It is a time of learning new songs, learning how to sing together, learning some basics of music theory, and a whole lot of encouragement to give our all to the praise of our Lord. Great relationships are built just as they are in a camp environment.

God's Gang is here. One more week of preparation. Thanks to all who have given time for getting things ready. Remember the petting zoo Saturday. We are hoping with the garage sale traffic there will be some interest generated for God's Gang. If you can help by bringing and monitoring an animal Saturday, see Tobi. Let's make this something that people will talk about.

—Love, Gene



Chapin's Corner

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