

Family Matters

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Luncheon for the Chapins



Please join us for a
 Going-away luncheon for
 Gene and Tobi Chapin
 Sunday, August 19
 12:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 2011 US Hwy 160B
 Bayfield, Colorado

RSVP if you can
 884-9074

Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
Sunday	Philippians 4:1-23	Isaiah 38-39
Monday	Colossians 1:1-29	Isaiah 40
Tuesday	Colossians 2:1-23	Isaiah 41
Wednesday	Colossians 3:1-25	Isaiah 42
Thursday	Col 4:1-1 Thess. 1:5	Isaiah 43
Friday	1 Thess. 1:6-2:16	Isaiah 44
Saturday	1 Thess. 2:17-4:8	Isaiah 45

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

- Troy Penning is undergoing tests because of numbness in his legs.
- Geraldine Charlie is pregnant and due in September.

CANCER

- Bill Wampner
- Gene Chapin
- Terecia Chapin
- Terri Taylor's mother, Marge
- Mona Bergey, Mac's friend
- Leroy Beaver
- Clarence's dad
- Dan McClure's daughter, Sam-not doing well
- Mike Hately's mother, Fern
- Debbie Brown's sister, Tammy

OTHER ILLNESSES

- Pauline
- Melanie Foster-depression
- Lois Adcock, Gene's sister
- Quinn
- Angela Westbrook
- June Fair
- Jane Rodgers mother, Doris Rodgers
- Oscar Russell, Linda E.'s dad
- Charlie & Lorraine Taylor, Katherine Penning's parents
- Jim Beaver, Leon's dad
- Wayne's mother, Inabelle
- Martha Worlick
- Becky Moyers brother, Jeff Watson
- Mary Vernon McGinnis
- Linda E.'s sister, Chris-knee replacement
- Chris, Makesha's friend-doing better
- Delbert Martin
- Stan Williams
- H. and Leone Nelson doing well.
- Nadine Smith-kidney
- Tim Ragan, friend of Ron & Mac

- Jason & Kate White
- 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)
- Hannah's great granddaughter (kidney)
- Eugene Westbrook
- Traci Bartalo

VARIOUS NEEDS

- Jewell LePlatt
 - Friend of Makesha's-personal problems
 - Melba McCoy
 - Wayne Culbreth
 - Brian, Alisha, and Jeremy
 - Juanita
 - Howard and Lucile
- ### PREGNANCIES
- Kami Koenig-November
 - Shasta Pontine-December
 - Alisha Reynolds-December
 - Waynes daughter-in-law-Feb. or Mar.

MILITARY

- Dylan (Iraq)
- Bob and Sue Deitz grandson, Andrew
- Joseph, Wayne's cousin (Iraq)
- Monty's nephew, Nathan Harris (Iraq)
- Calvin & Cecilia's grandson, Ben Kimball (Iraq)
- Ryan Nez-Iraq

Activities



- Cabe and Jessica (Brown) Tully's Congregational Wedding Shower is today after morning services. We will start eating around noon.
- The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00. This week will be a potluck.
- Congregational Baby Shower for Brian and Jessica's baby girl, Baylie, will be Sunday, August 29, after morning services. It will be a potluck.
- Cortez Ladies Retreat-Saturday, Sept. 15. More info to follow.

How Did I Spend My 75 Years?

Melvin Newland

Statisticians tell us that the average life span is now around 75 years. If you are under 30 then you think that is a long time. If you are my age, you are beginning to realize that is not really very long at all.

A few years ago, someone went to the trouble to research what people do with their time. If we live to be 75, most of us will have spent

- 3 years, 24 hours a day, acquiring an education—grade school, high school, college
- 7 years, 24 hours a day, eating—some more, some less, obviously
- 14 years, day and night, working
- 5 years riding in automobiles or airplanes
- 1 year sick or recovering from sickness
- 24 years asleep!
- 3 years reading books, magazines and newspapers
- 12 years amusing ourselves—watching TV, going to the movies, fishing, etc.

As I looked at these statistics, I began thinking. Let us suppose that you spent every Sunday of your life, all 75 years—through infancy, childhood, adulthood, old age—worshiping during two church assemblies each Lord's day. If you did, how much time would you have spent worshiping God? The answer is less than 11 months. If you attend two Bible classes each week, then the total is about 22 months.

Think about that—5 years in an automobile and just 22 months in church! Twelve years amusing ourselves in front of a TV, but just 22 months gathered with the church in worship and Bible study. And that is if you have always attended and never missed! Talk about perspective.

—found in the July 29
Cortez Bulletin

Your words of affirmation and support have continually brought tears to my eyes. Thank you for all your kindness.

Sorry to have seemingly come out of the

blue with our announcement about moving to Farmington. It seems sudden and in some ways it is. In other ways it is not. For a little while now we have thought that we would need to move to Farmington to be closer to Tobi's mother as there are things that we feel a mother needs her daughter for certain kinds of support. With her still going to work nearly every day we were not thinking about it real hard, just knew it could be a possibility in the not so distant future. Then comes another wrinkle in our thinking. For several months I have not had the energy to really do what I feel I should be doing for the congregation here and had mentioned to my kids several times that I need a sabbatical. When we started getting some information from the Dr. about things being out of whack in my body it helped me understand why I was tired all the time. This opened up the thought that maybe this was Lord's way of helping us make a decision that now was the time to get settled in Farmington where Tobi will be able to be a blessing to her mother and I can take time to rest and battle this cancer—giving me a chance to have a some time to recover without the pressure of feeling like I need to be somewhere doing something and then being frustrated that I don't have the energy to do it properly. My prayer is that after a time of treatment and recovery the Lord will return my energy and I will be able be back fully involved in ministry. I trust that the Lord will bring about growth for us and will work all things for good in Tobi's and my life as we continue to love him and desire to be used by him in his work.

What about the church here? I believe that this is a very healthy congregation. We have quality elders that can and do feed this body of believers very well. We have some deacons that are skilled in teaching and others very able to do so as well. Until such time as you find a new minister the work can indeed continue in a very capable manner. In fact, there is opportunity for great growth through this transition period as you are challenged to do more things in service to the Lord's body. The Lord can indeed bring great good from this to the church.

Update on my health—I did have a biopsy taken from under my arm last Wednesday. We should have the results when we talk to the Dr. again this coming Wednesday. I am ready for a firm diagnosis to where we can begin talking treatments. My brother-in-law is confident we will not have the MCL (mantle cell lymphoma) diagnosis and will have an easy to treat issue. I appreciate his confidence and join his positive outlook. Thanks for all your prayers. God does give comfort.

—Love, Gene



Chapin's Corner

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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