



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/19 SNL at Seymour

Growing Spiritually

Point 1: Being "born again" has something to do with the word of God. This word of God that has both the power to bring _____ and bring _____

Point 2: Once we become convicted to the point that we become _____ to the Word of God, we then face the challenge of every living thing; _____.

Point 3: In order to grow, we must first strip away the _____ in our lives. The word of God has the power to not only _____ the sin within, but to _____ it with truth.

Point 4: The _____ that I am alive in Christ and growing spiritually is:

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	58
Worship A.M (10:30).....	88
Worship P.M (5:00)	58
Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....	66
Wednesday (6:30).....	108

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Welcome

October 12, 2014

Announcements

#57 Come, Let us Worship and Bow Down
(paper book)

#46 Light the Fire (paper book)

#40 Shine, Jesus, Shine (paper book-1,2)

Opening Prayer

#39 Here I Am to Worship (paper book)

Communion Focus

Communion

#21 As the Deer

Offering

#5 There's a Stirring (paper book-1)

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:22-25

Sermon

#12 Turn My Heart (paper book)

#24 Lord Listen to Your Children
(paper book)

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



As busy as my family is, one of the things that I look forward to with great zeal is a time to just have family time. Normally, we have practice for one sport or another on Monday, games on Tuesday, church on Wednesday, etc., and so, it is a rare and precious thing when we get to simply be together without the pressure of a forced, scheduled activity; to build our relationship with one another, get to know each other, and catch up on what is going on. That brings me to last week.

On Sunday, we traveled to El Reno, Oklahoma for my grandmother's funeral on Monday. From El Reno, after getting everything set up and in place (projector, songs, etc.) we drove on up to Stillwater with my parents to spend the night and then on Monday, we simply reversed the order. What that meant to me was that we were set to have 7-8 hours of uninterrupted family time even if it was not exactly face-to-face. As you might imagine, my children, especially the teenager, were not as enthusiastic about this as I was.

And so it was that somewhere around Chickasha, I found myself growing increasingly frustrated and disappointed until I finally made everyone think I had flipped my lid by ordering them to "turn it off and tune in." You see, Michelle was watching a movie on the i-Pad, Amelia and Greg were each listening to or watching something on their individual i-pods, Tina was working on lesson plans and grading papers and I, well, I was driving. What that meant was, even though we were in close proximity to each other, we were not together. Not for more than a moment or two anyway. While it is true there was less arguing, less "are we there yet" attitude, these devices of convenience had isolated us within our togetherness.

I often wonder if that is how it is when we come together as a fellowship of believers. You see, God's plan is that we be together, that we interact, that we love one another deeply with genuine affection and yet in our busy society, I often notice that our only interactions seem to be superficial, surface interactions. **Continued Inside.....**



Nils Donnell, Selinda's dad, is undergoing testing for black outs.
Jerry Greene is in CCMH.
Katie Butler is in CCMH 233.
Johnnie Barnhill will have a procedure on her stomach in Dallas on November 18th.

Continue to Remember: *Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, & Chris Davis*



October menu for Wednesday Night Meals:
 10/15 Tater-Tot Casserole, Salad, & Green Beans
 10/22 Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans & Fruit
 10/29 Halloweenies & Chips
\$3 per person or \$12 per family

If you have been collecting coins for the Foster's Home for Children in the tall green cans, please bring them back to the church building by November 2nd. If you would still like to collect, there are some cans on the foyer table.



Preacher's Porch Continued

When is the last time you truly told someone the deep-down truth when they asked how you were doing? When is the last time you picked up the phone to tell someone you missed them at church? When is the last time you noticed?

And yet Jesus did command us to love one another deeply. How do we do that? The only way is to invest ourselves not into ourselves or our likes or leisure or luxury or past-time or hobby, but to invest ourselves in others and their lives. That is the picture God gave us in 1 Peter 1:22 when it says, **"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart."** Love one another deeply. From the heart. In Him, Todd



Upcoming Events:
10/19 Fellowship Meal
10/27 NMCCH Pickup
10/27 Sunshine House

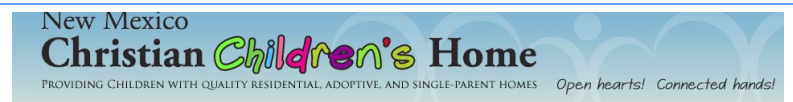
Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop
Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class
Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class

Birthdays:
 12 Ella Stewart
 18 Cindy Sheldon
 18 Caleb Long
 25 Daniel Wilson

Anniversaries:
 11 Jonathon & Sarah Holman
 13 Tommy & Margaret Sims
 20 Brad & Vicki Yurcho



Last Sunday, we passed out papers where you committed to areas you would be willing to serve within the church. If you did not get one, please pick one up from the foyer table and turn it in to the office as soon as possible.



The New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales will be here on October 27th to collect donations. They are requesting monetary donations, Aluminum Foil & Saran Wrap.



CCMH and Moncrief Cancer Institute will be offering free mammograms to the uninsured on Tuesday, November 11th. Please come by the church office for your voucher with the number to call to set up your appointment. A flyer is on the bulletin board.