



UPCOMING EVENTS

10/18 Hay Ride at the Taylor's Land (5-8)

Raising the Bar Part 2: Giving

Point 1: Before The Law was given, people were _____ to give back to God but there was no real _____ or _____ given.

Point 2: With the coming of The Law, giving became very _____ with very strict demands for minimum _____ and ritualized _____. The people however turned this into something that was focused on _____ rather than their reliance on _____ and commitment to _____.

Point 3: _____ raised the bar even higher. Surely there is freedom in Christ and no prescribed dollar _____ or _____ to be given. Instead, Christ demands that we give _____ that we have to be like Him. It is not about minimum _____; rather it is about total _____.

Notes and Scriptures:

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	66
Worship A.M (10:30).....	100
Small Groups (6:00)	55
Wednesday (6:30).....	79

2015 Budget: \$3,650
 Contribution: \$3,302.40

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Welcome
October 18, 2015

Announcements

- #722 Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen (1,3)
- #709 How Sweet, How Heavenly (all)
- #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee (1,3)

Opening Prayer

- #294 You're the One (all, then chorus)
- #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (all)

Communion Focus

Communion

- #54 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (1x)

Offering

- #699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus (1,3)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:1-4

Sermon

- #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (1,4)
- #710 The Lord Bless You and Keep You (1x)

Closing Prayer

Small Groups Meet Tonight



Forgiveness is a big word for an even bigger concept. I know that it is something that I struggle with and just when I think I've got it figured out, Wham! A statement comes flying out of my mouth that sounds like, "I have more use for toenail fungus than I do for him." And that tells me that forgiveness is something I still need to work on. With that in mind, I am providing a copy of an internet article from Mahalah's page with the author unknown which spoke to my heart; especially with what is going on in my life right now.

"My daughter has not seen her biological dad since she was four. She's 11 now. When she was 2, he contacted me and asked me if I would allow him to terminate his parental rights so he could stop paying child support and I agreed. I wanted to spare her the heartache of a revolving door father and the sacrifice of the financial support was well worth him never being able to disappoint her again. I never lied to her about where he went or who her dad was. I have always answered her questions in the most age appropriate way possible. When she was four, he contacted me and told me he has been diagnosed with cancer and would like to see her. I set aside a day and we met in the park. He had asked for two hours. He stayed 20 minutes and we never heard from him again. Over the summer we ran into somebody that knows him and they commented on how she looks like his other children. They elaborated that he has settled down and has a family now. My stomach tied itself in knots thinking how hurtful that must be to my daughter. I cut the conversation short and we got in the car to leave and that's when I saw her smiling. She said, 'mom, he figured out how to be a dad. That's such a nice thing. I'm happy for his kids.' And that's the day an 11 year old taught me all I need to know about forgiveness."

"¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15
In Christ, Todd



Gladys Ann Henderson, Rosie Armstrong's mom in Killeen, requested prayers

Brenda Estridge will have shoulder surgery on November 2nd and will require a lot of help with daily functions.

Dee Anna Robertson, a teacher at Midway, has a break in her foot that is getting worse rather than healing and will need surgery.

Continue to Remember: Julie Dickerson, Bill Yearly, Marsha Finley, Mary Hawn, Stephanie Ayala, Beth Landis & unborn baby, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis

Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.



We have some members who have temporarily relocated and would love to get letters or cards of encouragement.

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New Mexico

Christian Children's Home

PROVIDING CHILDREN WITH QUALITY RESIDENTIAL, ADOPTIVE, AND SINGLE-PARENT HOMES Open hearts! Connected hands!

The NMCCH will be here on October 26th to collect their cans and the following item (along with any other items you can donate).

Bar-B-Que Sauce



Upcoming Events:

- 18 Fellowship Meal**
- 25 5th Sunday Singing & Church Fellowship**
- 26 Sunshine House**
- 28 Elders & Deacons Meeting**
- Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

Birthdays:

- 18 Cindy Sheldon
- 18 Caleb Long
- 25 Daniel Wilson

Anniversaries:

- 20 Brad & Vicki Yurcho

With our deepest sympathy



Our sympathies go out to Judy Webb and her family on the passing of her sister, Joan Tweed, last Sunday. Her memorial was Saturday morning at 11:00 here at the church building.

Chef Todd is working on getting a church cookbook together! Each week, he will be requesting recipes in different categories. This week, we would like for you to submit recipes for "Appetizers". Next week, we will be seeking recipes for "Stews & Soups". You can bring a copy to the office, or email it to the church office at henriettacofc@sbcglobal.net.



We will begin a new quarter this month. Here are the adult class choices for the upcoming 3 months:

Sunday

- Adult 1** (Auditorium): Foundations
- Adult 2** (Young Adult): Hebrews



Wednesday

- Adult 1** (Auditorium): Heaven (based on the book by Steve Hemphill)
- Adult 2:** Developing a more meaningful prayer life