

The Family Circle



Kearney

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Sunday, January 17th, 2010

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Bible Classes 9:30

Bible Classes For All Ages

Morning Worship 10:30

Sermon: *Jay Towell*

Evening Worship 6:00

Sermon: *Ed Lee*

Wednesday 7:00

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are so glad that you are with us today. If there is any way that we can be of service to you we would appreciate you letting us know. We hope you can stay around after our services for a few minutes so that we can get to know you, and come back whenever possible.

In Our Prayers This Week

Catherine (Clark) Rathe - her baby, due in May, has a serious heart defect. She and Clark will be seeing a specialist in Denver this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Don Holmes - the infection is gone and he will be returning to work tomorrow.

Victor Zapata - brother of Gloria Arredondo - tumor between his eyes has shrunk.

Cindy McCort - feeling better than she has in a long while

Billy Clubb's mother - has pituitary gland cancer.

Deloris Lahm's sister - broken wrist.

Randy Jaeger - father of Dru, stage 4 lung cancer.

Jim Aufrecht - brother of Dave, having radiation treatments for the next several weeks.

People of Haiti - keep that nation in your prayers this week.

Soldiers- fighting overseas.

Also please pray for these people; Ken Spencer, Kami Millspaugh, Murl & Deloris Lahm, and Dean Phillips.

GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE

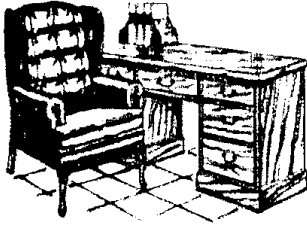
Beginning this next Sunday Eddie Lee will be starting a once a month Sunday evening study of our favorite Bible stories. This will be the fourth Sunday of each month unless there is a conflict in scheduling. If you did not yet get to vote for your favorite story, or stories, see Eddie or Dee.

COMING EVENTS

Secret Sister Luncheon	January 23 rd
12:00 noon at Valentino's	
Fifth Sunday Singing	January 31 st
Team Alex Scrap booking Day	February 20 th

Remember to pick up your Meet the Family forms!

From the Preacher's Desk. .



The Me I Want To Be

There is an old story about a man who visits a small antique shop. The shop is filled mostly with little trinkets and junk, but on the floor in the corner is a dish which seems out of place. Upon closer inspection the man realizes it is a priceless Chinese vase from the Ming dynasty. Furthermore, the store owner obviously had no idea the value of the piece, as it was filled with milk and an old cat was drinking out of it.

The man believes he has stumbled on a real bargain and begins to calculate how he might buy the priceless piece:

“That sure is a beautiful cat you have, sir. I’ve been looking for a cat myself and was just wondering if you would sell him to me?”

The store owner replied that the cat wasn’t for sale

“Well, I really am serious. Would you sell him for \$100?”

The owner shook his head in disbelief, “I feel like I’m really taking advantage of you, but if you want him that bad, he’s yours.”

“Great,” the buyer responded with a big smile. “But you know, I don’t have anything to feed him with. If I give you an extra \$10, will you throw in that old milk dish?”

“Oh, no sir,” said the owner. “That is no ordinary milk saucer. That is a priceless relic from the Ming dynasty. It’s worth more than all the other pieces in my shop put together. Not only that, but it brings me good luck. Believe it or not, ever since I got that piece, I’ve sold 17 cats.”

We all have certain things we want in life - things we deem to be of value - things that will enrich us and bring us happiness. And sometimes in our impatience, we hastily throw together schemes and plans about how to get them, only to come up empty.

Good physical health requires an investment of time & discipline.

Good spiritual health requires the same. God wishes for you to possess His best qualities of peace, love, joy, gentleness, compassion, kindness. These are surely worth pursuing, but they are not prizes to be bought. They are virtues to be developed over time with great patience and discipline. There are no quick fixes to our character flaws - and no shortcuts to deep faith. Allowing Christ to be ‘formed in you’ takes time.

*We pray that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great **endurance and patience.** (Col 1:10)*

Have a great week, child of the King!

Jay

Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>January 24th</u>
Announcements	Drew Arnold	Drew Arnold
Song Leader	Larry Houtz	Ken Whaley
1 st Prayer	Dennis Edwards	Larry Gates
2 nd Prayer	Allen Crawford	Billy Clubb
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Dan Hirschfeld	Dan Hirschfeld
Serving:	Jerry Munsell	Jerry Munsell
	Doug Houtz	Doug Houtz
	Gary Wiles	Gary Wiles
Scripture Reading	Scott Helgeson	Ben Hirschfeld
Closing Prayer	Sonny Sidlo	Don Holmes
Song Leader	Jarrold Allen	Doug Houtz
1 st Prayer p.m.	Bill Walker	Jarrold Allen
2 nd Prayer p.m.	Dan Hirschfeld	David Spencer
Closing Prayer	Dennis Edwards	Ben Hirschfeld
Eve. Communion	Bill Walker	Bill Walker
Wednesday	<u>January 20th</u>	<u>January 27th</u>
Singing	Jay Towell	Allen Crawford
Scripture	Bob Holland	David Spencer
Treats	Carol Arnold	Aileen Johnson

ELDERS

Drew Arnold, Dennis Edwards, Dan Hirschfeld,
Ed Lee and David Spencer

MINISTER

Jay Towell

Question of the week: What troublesome desire did Paul say is "commom to man"?

Last week's question and answer: What priestly garment did David use to ask God whether he should pursue the Amalekites, who had kidnapped two of his wives? Ephod (1 Samuel 30:1-8)