

The Family Circle



Kearney

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, January 24th, 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

Bible Classes For All Ages

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. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Patty Feters - member of the church formerly from Ogallala, in GSH having neck surgery.

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

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, Cindy McCort, Don Holmes, Kami Millspaugh, Murl & Deloris Lahm, and Dean Phillips.

THANK YOU

We need to give a big thank you to Glen Skeen for clearing our church parking lot each time it snows. He also came and took the big pile of snow away. This saves the church a great expense. Let's remember to tell Glen how much we appreciate his work.

YORK YOUTH RALLY

East Hill Church of Christ in York will be hosting their Youth Rally February 5th and 6th. The theme for this year is "Drenched" with guest speaker Lance Logan. Cost is \$10. Registration is from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday night and the rally ends at 7p.m. Saturday.

AREA WIDE 5TH SUNDAY SINGING

York Church of Christ will be hosting the area wide singing January 31st. This will also be combined with a concert by the York College Choir. Schedule for the day is singing from 3-4 p.m., a meal will be served from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and the concert from 6-7 pm.

VALENTINE DINNER

It's time for the Valentine Dinner!! This is a chance for our young people and their families to honor their church family. On Sunday, February 14, in lieu of the basket dinner, the youth will be serving a meal and entertaining the "seasoned warriors" of the church. (For clarification, seasoned warriors are all those except the kids and their families - because we need them to help.) Please sign up on the bulletin board to attend and to assist. This is always a wonderful time. Don't miss out - there is a place for everyone!

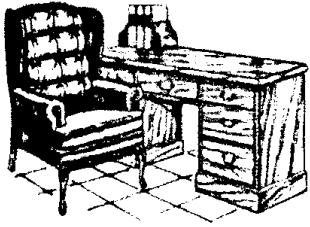
THANK YOU

Dean Phillips would like to thank all those who came to his 96th birthday party. Dean has been a member of the church for many years but is unable to attend at this time. It is very encouraging to him to know that we have not forgotten him.

COMING EVENTS

Fifth Sunday Singing	January 31st
York Youth Rally	February 5-6th
Valentine Luncheon	February 14th
Team Alex Scrap booking Day	February 20th

From the Preacher's Desk . .



The Me I Want To Be - 2

There's a lovely home for everyone in suburbia, and a realtor eager to find you exactly what you want. Whether it's something warm and cozy, or something dignified and elegant. Perhaps something affordable with a white picket fence and a

two car garage. Whatever your taste, everyone needs a lovely home in suburbia.

Mostly so the neighbors will never suspect what's going on inside.

Behind these freshly painted walls you will find parents wracked with guilt. Wives tired of struggling. Lovers who have been lied to. Husbands who come home from an empty job with an empty soul.

Yes, everyone needs a lovely home in suburbia. If for no other reason than to have a place to hide.

David knew the importance of hiding places. Not just a place he could retreat to for silence on the outside, but a place where he could find quiet on the inside.

My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty;

*I do not concern myself with great matters
or things too wonderful for me.*

But I have stilled and quieted my soul;

like a weaned child with its mother,

like a weaned child is my soul within me. (Psalm 131)

On the campus of Abilene Christian University, a wealthy donor made a special contribution for one wing of the Graduate School. They call it simply, "The Quiet Place". His vision has provided a sanctuary for busy, overloaded college students and faculty. Small, individual rooms allow a place of solitude where students can sit, pray, read and meditate in absolute quiet. It has become a very popular spot on campus.

Where can you go for silence and solitude? As I type these words, I have turned off every "noisemaker" in the house. I am trying not to concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But just to enjoy the quiet. And even in this *total silence* I hear the refrigerator cooling and the furnace heating. I hear the computer humming and cars driving by. The clock on the wall ticking and the ringing in my own ears. But still, it sounds good.

And my soul feels a bit quieter.

Have a blessed week!

Jay



Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>January 31st</u>
Announcements	Drew Arnold	Drew Arnold
Song Leader	Ken Whaley	Allen Crawford
1 st Prayer	Larry Gates	Chuck Johnson
2 nd Prayer	Billy Clubb	David Hogins
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Dan Hirschfeld	Dan Hirschfeld
Serving:	Jerry Munsell	Jerry Munsell
	Doug Houtz	Doug Houtz
	Gary Wiles	Gary Wiles
Scripture Reading	Ben Hirschfeld	David Spencer
Closing Prayer	Don Holmes	Bryan Becker
Song Leader	Doug Houtz	Eddie Lee
1 st Prayer p.m.	Jarrod Allen	Sonny Sidlo
2 nd Prayer p.m.	David Spencer	Larry Houtz
Closing Prayer	Ben Hirschfeld	Jay Towell
Eve. Communion	Bill Walker	Bill Walker
Wednesday	<u>January 27th</u>	<u>February 3rd</u>
Singing	Allen Crawford	Ed Spencer
Scripture	David Spencer	Scott Helgeson
Treats	Aileen Johnson	open

ELDERS

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

MINISTER

Jay Towell

Question of the week: What substance appeared on Gideon's fleece one night - but not the next- to convince him he was working in God's will?

Last week's question and answer: What troublesome desire did Paul say is "commom to man"? Temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13)