

# The Family Circle



Kearney

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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: *Jay Towell***

**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** - please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Billy Clubb's mother** - doesn't have cancer as originally thought, but please continue to pray for improvement.

**Jim Aufrecht** - brother of Dave, treatments are over and he is much improved. He thanks all of us for our prayers.

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

**Soldiers**- fighting overseas.

*Also please pray for these people; Ken Spencer, Cindi McCourt, Don Holmes, Victor Zapata, Randy Jaeger, Kami Millspaugh, Murl & Deloris Lahm, and Dean Phillips.*

### **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

Directory photos will be taken today after morning services in classroom #5. If you don't need your picture taken, but need your information updated, see Carmen.

### **VALENTINE DINNER**

Remember the Valentine dinner next Sunday, February 14, in lieu of the basket dinner. The youth will be serving a meal and entertaining the "seasoned warriors" of the church.

### **SPECIAL PRAYERS**

Clark and Catherine Rathe's baby, due in May, has an underdeveloped heart and will require surgery immediately after birth. The delivery and surgery will be in Denver. Catherine and the children will need a place to stay in Denver for 2 months. If you know of any place please let Helen Hogins or Carol Arnold know. Please remember the family in your prayers.

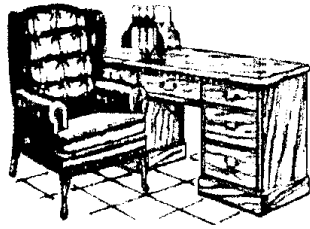
### **BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Jennie Joslin will be celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. To honor her, her daughters are hosting an open house on February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. at the Kearney Manor pavilion.

### **TEAM ALEX**

*Keep in mind the scrap booking day on the 20<sup>th</sup>. See Rochelle Edwards for details.*

*From the Preacher's Desk . .*



## *What's In The Box?*

It's Super Bowl Sunday! What a piece of marketing genius.

17% of Americans will attend a Super Bowl party today.

2 out of 5 people who watch the Super Bowl are not even football fans. Super Bowl weekend is the slowest weekend for weddings.

Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest day of the year for the sale of pizza & hot wings.

On Super Bowl Sunday, Americans will eat 20 million pounds of potato and tortilla chips.

The Super Bowl has become advertising's biggest contest as well. 58% of viewers say they would rather take a bathroom break during the game than miss the commercials.

A few years ago, FedEx sponsored a commercial during the Super Bowl that was a spin off from the *Castaway* movie. In the commercial the FedEx employee has been stranded on a deserted island for 5 years. He has faced every imaginable danger alone, has survived extreme heat, freezing cold and starvation. All the while, he has faithfully protected one FedEx package. When he is finally rescued, his only thought is to deliver the package to it's rightful owner. He rings the doorbell, hands the box to the lady of the house and explains, "I've been dying to know what's in that box. Would you mind opening it so I can see?"

She opens the box to find it filled with her husband's hunting supplies: waterproof matches, swiss army knife, GPS, a hand gun and bullets, an emergency transmitter, a first aid kit, and a water purifier.

How different his life would have been if he had only known what was in the box.

*His divine power has given us everything we need  
for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3)*

God has placed in our hands everything we need, not only to survive, but to thrive. The Bible is the most important book ever written. It contains the most important message ever written - the gospel of Christ. It has the power to give life and to give meaning to life. In it God teaches us and equips us for life - abundant life. Whether or not we choose to open it, trust it and live it...He leaves up to us.

*Have a great week, child of the King!*

*Jay*

## Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>February 14<sup>th</sup></u>
Announcements	Dennis Edwards	Dennis Edwards
Song Leader	Larry Houtz	Ken Whaley
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer	Allen Crawford	Jerry Ridgley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer	Don Holmes	Sonny Sidlo
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	David Spencer	David Spencer
Serving:	Billy Clubb	Billy Clubb
	Bob Holland	Bob Holland
	David Hogins	David Hogins
Scripture Reading	Jerry Munsell	Bryan Becker
Closing Prayer	Chuck Johnson	Larry Gates
Song Leader	Doug Houtz	Eddie Lee
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer p.m.	Dan Hirschfeld	Chuck Johnson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer p.m.	Larry Houtz	Doug Houtz
Closing Prayer	David Spencer	Jarrold Allen
Eve. Communion	Dan Hirschfeld	Dan Hirschfeld
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>February 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>February 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Singing	Jerrold Allen	Doug Houtz
Scripture	Craig Martin	Allen Crawford
Treats	Bethany Stanger	Jay & Melanie

### ELDERS

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

### MINISTER

Jay Towell

**Question of the week: What body fluid was part of the curse that came by Adam and Eve's sin?**

**Last week's question and answer: What son of David cut his long hair whenever it became too heavy for him?**

**Absalom (2 Samuel 14:25-40)**