

The Family Circle



Kearney

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, February 21st, 2010

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Bible Classes 9:30

Bible Classes For All Ages

Morning Worship 10:30

Sermon: *Jay Towell*

Evening Worship 6:00

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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

Murl Lahm - fell last week and has a left pubic pelvic fracture. He is in Room 3223 at GSH and will have a few weeks of therapy.

Catherine (Clark) Rathe -pray for health of the baby.

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.

TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of teachers for the nursery (6mo-2yo) class and the 2-3 year old class on Wednesday nights. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please see Melanie.

SHOES FOR HAITI

There are over 300 million children that do not own a single pair of shoes. One child every 15 second is dying because of foot-borne diseases, injury and infections that could be prevented with a pair of shoes. Many schools in Haiti will not allow children to enter the school if they are not wearing shoes. We can save lives and help provide an education for Haiti children by donating shoes.

During the week of 2/22-2/26, the Kearney community will be having many events throughout the town to encourage donations of NEW pairs of children's athletic (sneakers), or enclosed sandals for the Haitian children. I would love for the Kearney Church of Christ to participate. People can buy shoes and bring them to church. (K-Mart and Wal-Mart will be selling shoes for \$10 or less-mostly \$5-this weekend). Or, you can donate \$5 and Susie Herges or I will buy the shoes for you. The shoes are all \$4-\$6. store names whenever possible (95% of them). Please bring your donations to the church building and I will deliver them for us.

Thank you, Christie Hirschfeld

MORNING COFFEE

Did you ever just want someone to talk to and YOU get to name the topic. Well, beginning the first of March Brother Ed Lee will be spending his mornings in the church office on the east side of the auditorium by the elevator. Ed says he'll have the coffee pot on so come on by and visit. The single door on the parking lot side will be open and Ed will be there from 9 until noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We want this newly decorated room to be helpful in opening up dialog between our members and our eldership. Come by and take a look.

THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to Gary and Angie Wiles for the new microwave in the kitchen. It has already been put to good use, and we so appreciate your generosity.

BABY SHOWERS

There will be a baby shower on February 28th at 2 p.m. at Melanie Towell's home for Christina and Olivia Hansen. She is registered at Target.

A baby shower is being planned for Jill and Malia Brown for mid-March. See Dee if you would like to help with this shower.

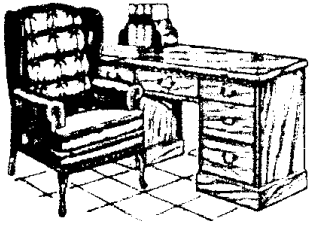
CONGRATULATIONS

Murl and Deloris Lahm became great-grandparents for the 6th time. Kayleigh Bee Ellis was born to Dan and Katie Ellis February 1st. She joins big brother Kaden.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

We will be having another picture day today following morning services in classroom 5. If you haven't had your picture taken for the directory, or need to update your picture or information, please see Dave or Carmen.

From the Preacher's Desk.



Determination

Passers by noticed the sign in the little store and approached the shopkeeper:

This store will be closed March 21st and 22nd due to the weather.

"George, it's

only February. March 21 is still six weeks away. You can't possibly know what the weather will be like six weeks from now." To which George replied: "Well, if the weather is nice, I'll be gone fishing. If the weather is bad, I'll be working on my boat. Either way, this shop is going to be closed."

Whether you agree with his management style or not, you can't help but admire George's determination to go fishing!

Back in the 1950s and 60s, there was a lot of talk about the future. There seemed to be this utopian dream that the future of America was in science. Technology would solve our problems.

Well, some of us have lived long enough to see that this is not the answer. Technology has made our lives better in some ways, worse in others, but it certainly hasn't turned the world into the utopia we were promised. There is still plenty of work to do.

As Christians, we are reminded of the work we are to do: to grow and become like Jesus and to share His story with the world. So how should we live in light of that fact? Paul challenges us to live, "...self-controlled, upright and godly lives." (Titus 2:12)

I don't always agree with the path others have chosen to accomplish this, but if their heart is right I can't help but admire their determination to try.

The Bible is God's blueprint for life. It teaches us to see ourselves as God sees us. To recognize that as children of God, we have royal blood flowing through our spiritual veins. It teaches us the power of surrender, dynamic prayer, spiritual intimacy, and radical purity. And it gives us examples of how successful, faithful men and women of God have run the race before us.

Paul says there is value not only in looking at the lives of the ancient faithful, but in looking around us today for successful, faithful men and women whose lives we can learn from and whose path we can follow.

You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia — your faith in God has become known everywhere.

(1 Thessalonians 1:6-8)

Oh God, may the message ring out from us!

Have a blessed week - child of the King!

Jay

Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>February 28th</u>
Announcements	Dennis Edwards	Dennis Edwards
Song Leader	Larry Houtz	Ken Whaley
1 st Prayer	Dan Hirschfeld	Jerry Munsell
2 nd Prayer	Allen Crawford	Drew Arnold
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	David Spencer	David Spencer
Serving:	Billy Clubb	Billy Clubb
	Bob Holland	Bob Holland
	David Hogins	David Hogins
Scripture Reading	Scott Helgeson	Bryan Becker
Closing Prayer	Jarrold Allen	Sonny Sidlo
Song Leader	Jarrold Allen	Jay Towell
1 st Prayer p.m.	Bill Walker	Chuck Johnson
2 nd Prayer p.m.	David Spencer	Larry Houtz
Closing Prayer	Jerry Munsell	Ben Hirschfeld
Eve. Communion	Dan Hirschfeld	Dan Hirschfeld
Wednesday	<u>February 24th</u>	<u>March 3rd</u>
Singing	Allen Crawford	Doug Houtz
Scripture	Gary Wiles	Dennis Edwards
Treats	Trudy Hirschfeld	Katie Henry

ELDERS

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

MINISTER

Jay Towell

Question of the week: What king signed a decess that caused his friend, Daniel, to be thrown into a den of lions?

Last week's question and answer: What synagogue official saw his twelve-year-old daughter raised to life by Jesus?

Jarius (Luke 8:41-56)