

The Family Circle



Kearney

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Sunday, February 28th, 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: *Eddie 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

Bill Lowerey - father of Tami Hirschfeld, will have surgery to insert a pacemaker on March 1st. Please keep him in your prayers.

Murl Lahm - fell and has a left pubic pelvic fracture. He is in room 3296 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; Cindi McCourt, Don Holmes, Victor Zapata, Randy Jaeger, Kami Millspaugh, and Dean Phillips.

BABY SHOWERS

Christina & Olivia Hansen - Today at 2p.m. at Melanie Towell's She is registered at Target.

A baby shower for Malia Brown will be Sunday, March 28th at 2 p.m. here at the building.

PASSING

Virginia Holub, a long time member of the church family here, passed away Sunday, February 21st in Wilmington, North Carolina. Services were Thursday in Wilmington. Cards of condolence can be sent to Greg and Kathy Holub, 9228 Sedgley Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412.

THANK YOU

I want to thank the young people and their parents for the wonderful time spent on Valentine's day to feed all the "seniors" and sing songs for us. I feel as if God was very happy also. This is what He wants for his family. Time spent to help us all to gather together.

Love, Willa

Just Married

Congratulations to Chad and Megan (Diehl) Oxenreider. Chad and Megan were married Feb. 13th in Pennsylvania. We are thrilled for them and wish them all the best in their future together.

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.

Financial Peace University

Another class has been scheduled to begin on Thursday, March 11 at 7:00. Cost for the class materials is normally \$93 per couple. But again this session, we want to make it as affordable as possible for everyone. If you are a member or regularly attend here, you can join the class for just \$25 per couple. The class will be made available to the community for \$50 per couple. Space is limited, so sign up today at www.financialpeace-kearney.com.

Nebraska Youth Camp

The first phase of construction has been completed on the new dining hall at NYC! It is a wonderful new building that will serve the camp for many years to come. There is still lots of work to do in the next phase - building interior walls, finishing the kitchen, building a deck, landscaping, clearing out the old mess hall, painting, etc. We need volunteer workers every weekend from now until Summer. If you can work a few hours *or a few days*, see Jay or Jerry Munsell for details.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of you good friends that came to my birthday party at the hall. Also for the lovely gifts I got. I don't know the address of those that gave me gifts or flowers, so please take this as your "thank you". And for all of you taking part, you are so dear to me.

Love you, Jennie Joslin

From the Preacher's Desk.



Be It Ever So Humble...

Looking at his disciples, he said, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20)

Juvenal was a Roman poet who lived in the 1st and 2nd centuries and is best known for his *Satires*. Juvenal saw the injustice of his world and challenged it through his writing.

Much of his work lashed out at the rich who trampled and oppressed the poor. But occasionally, he came up with some real gems of wisdom.

Cantabit vacuus coram latrone viator.

Roughly translated, it means: "Travel light and you can sing in the robber's face." I remember hearing my grandfather say that years ago, but it has taken me 48 years to learn what it means.

There are many times when I look around and can't help thinking, "We have way too much stuff." Don't get me wrong. I like comfort. I enjoy having things whose sole purpose is to bring beauty into my life. But it makes me a bit sad to know that the average American produces over 4 pounds of garbage a day, or a total of 29 pounds per week and 1,600 pounds per year - not counting the global impact of manufacturing all that "stuff" I need.

The buzzword for our generation has become, *RECYCLE*. Giant bins dot the corners of every public park, reminding us to "Save the earth - it's the only one we've got!"

Jesus' approach was even more radical. It's not just about learning to recycle. The root of the problem is learning to *want* less.

My Grandmother also used to love the phrase: "Use it up, wear it out - Make it do, or do without." (Can't believe I'm quoting my grandparents twice! When did they get to be so smart?) They were born in another century - **two** centuries ago, to be precise. But compared to our privileged society today, it may as well have been a whole different planet.

My struggle is in seeing how it affects my relationship with God... how I surround myself with stuff in an effort to quiet that noisy growling in my spiritual stomach. There is small comfort in knowing this is nothing new.

"What profit is there in gaining the whole world if you lose your soul?"

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was never clothed like one of these."

"Travel light and you can sing in the robbers face."

It will take me 48 more years to learn to do it.

Have A Blessed Week, child of the King!

Jay

Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>March 7th</u>
Announcements	Dennis Edwards	David Spencer
Song Leader	Ken Whaley	Larry Houtz
1 st Prayer	Jerry Munsell	Larry Gates
2 nd Prayer	Drew Arnold	Dennis Edwards
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	David Spencer	Allen Crawford
Serving:	Billy Clubb	Doug Houtz
	Bob Holland	Chuck Johnson
	David Hogins	Gary Wiles
Scripture Reading	Bryan Becker	Bryan Becker
Closing Prayer	Sonny Sidlo	Scott Helgeson
Song Leader	Jay Towell	Jarrold Allen
1 st Prayer p.m.	Chuck Johnson	Dan Hirschfeld
2 nd Prayer p.m.	Larry Houtz	Chuck Johnson
Closing Prayer	Ben Hirschfeld	Doug Houtz
Eve. Communion	Dan Hirschfeld	Chuck Johnson
Wednesday	<u>March 3rd</u>	<u>March 10th</u>
Singing	Doug Houtz	Craig Martin
Scripture	Dennis Edwards	Chuck Johnson
Treats	Katie Henry	Aileen Johnson

ELDERS

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

MINISTER

Jay Towell

Question of the week: What man, described in Acts as "full of faith and of the Holy Spirit", was one of seven chosen to relieve the apostles of waiting on tables?

Last week's question and answer: What king signed a decess that caused his friend, Daniel, to be thrown into a den of lions? Darius (Daniel 6:1-16)