

# The Family Circle



Kearney

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

### **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**

**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**

Kami Millspaugh - niece of Mike and Sandy Peterson, and granddaughter of Donna Osborn has cancer.

Don Holmes - is having respiratory problems.

Ken Spencer - father of Susan Becker, has started his radiation treatments.

Brenda Clark - still has pneumonia.

Larry Gates - having blood sugar problems.

Soldiers- fighting overseas.

*Also please pray for these people; Murl & Deloris Lahm, Victor Zapata, Beth Crawford, Sandy Whaley, Angie Wiles and Dean Phillips.*

**Coats for Kids**

What a great way to help the children in our community! Last winter we supplied the Kearney elementary schools with winter clothing which was given to children in need throughout the community. They were so appreciative of the donations and overwhelmed by how much we gave. They have several coats left, but could use some help with new items this year, including:

Large children's coats (Size 12 & larger)

Small children's socks and underwear (to fit Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders)

Small & medium children's sweatpants

**YORK COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR**

We will be hosting the York College concert choir on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to be with us that evening. We will be feeding the choir after the performance, so there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the upstairs foyer for sandwiches, salads and desserts.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards & phone calls. It is such a blessing to have such a wonderful church family.

In Christian Love, Beth

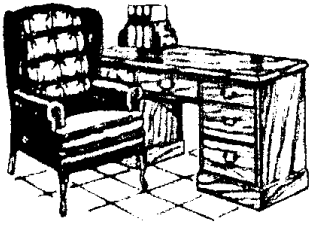
**POT LUCK DINNER**

Next Sunday is our monthly pot luck dinner. Make your plans now to join us following morning services.

**Talk, Paper, Scissors**

Ladies, mark Thursday, Nov. 12 on your calendars for a fun evening of fellowship and creativity. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church building. See you there.

From the Preacher's Desk...



## *The Power of Planned Neglect*

I heard a story once about a famous concert violinist who was asked to give an inspirational talk at Julliard School of Music. She decided to talk about one of the secrets to her great performances. Her talk that day was on the topic of *Planned Neglect*. And her premise was simple... "anything that will keep me from practicing and playing well must be neglected."

I think some of us could use some planned neglect in our lives, I know I certainly could. There is a lot more junk in our day than we may realize. Through the years, our family has moved only 4 times - twice across town and twice to a new community. Each time we faced the challenge of packing, moving or throwing away our stuff. It is amazing how much stuff we can collect. I think it really is true - if you haven't used it in the past year...you don't need it!

Isn't it amazing how much junk you have collected? Not just in your garage, but in your life. How much time and energy and money do we spend on the upkeep and maintenance of our junk?

If you would be honest, you'd be astounded at how much junk is in your daytimer, too. An hour or two in front of the television. . . ten minutes wasted here. . . a half hour frittered away over there. . . five minutes on the internet turns into half an evening...

The Bible tells us to *lay aside the weight and the sin that hinders our progress* (Hebrews 12:1). Notice the distinction: we are not just to lay aside the sin, we also are to lay aside the *weight*.

I plan to neglect some things this week that have been weighing me down:

I will neglect to feed the grudge I'm holding against someone who hurt me. I'm sorry, but I just won't have time to think about it. If I neglect it long enough, maybe it will wither and die.

I will neglect to waste my time worrying about tomorrow. After all, worry does not empty tomorrow of it's trouble, it only empties today of it's joy.

I will neglect my computer, and for one week I will focus my attention on my wife, my family and my friendships.

Oh, and I'm afraid I just won't have time this week to look down on people who disagree with me. I will teach them. I will love them. I will learn with them. I will bless them. I will grow with them. But I won't judge them.

And something else that's been bugging me: I plan to neglect a few opportunities to make a sarcastic comeback with my sharp tongue, and instead, look for words that bless.

Whew! It's going to be a busy week. I've got a lot of neglecting to do. I'd better get started.

*Have a blessed week - child of the King!*

*Jay*

## Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 8<sup>th</sup></u>
Announcements	Dennis Edwards	Dennis Edwards
Song Leader	Larry Houtz	Ken Whaley
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer	Allen Crawford	Jerry Munsell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer	David Hogins	Don Holmes
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Bryan Becker	Bryan Becker
Serving:	Clint Edwards	Clint Edwards
	Bob Holland	Bob Holland
	Billy Clubb	Billy Clubb
Scripture Reading	Ben Hirschfeld	Doug Houtz
Closing Prayer	Scott Helgeson	Dan Hirschfeld
Song Leader	Jarrold Allen	Jay Towell
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer p.m.	Chuck Johnson	Doug Houtz
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer p.m.	David Spencer	Jarrold Allen
Closing Prayer	Dan Hirschfeld	Larry Houtz
Eve. Communion	Jarrold Allen	Jarrold Allen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>November 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>November 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Singing	Ed Spencer	Allen Crawford
Scripture	Allen Crawford	Chuck Johnson
Treats	Nancy Holland	Dolores Martin

### **ELDERS**

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

### **MINISTER**

Jay Towell

**Question of the week:** Who was the devout Roman officer who was instructed in a vision to contact Simon Peter?

**Last week's question and answer:** What man, for whom a New Testament book is named, traveled to Corinth to help pick up an offering for needy saints? Titus (2 Corinthians 8:16-19)