

The Family Circle



Kearney

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, November 29th, 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

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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

Whaley family - keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Robert Casper - member of the Church in Gothenburg, is in GSH room 3449 and might enjoy visitors.

Jim Aufrecht - brother of Dave, from North Platte, has cancer and will be starting radiation treatments tomorrow for 8 weeks..

Don Holmes - is having respiratory problems.

Soldiers- fighting overseas.

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

PASSING

We lost a cherished member of our church family Wednesday. Sandy Whaley passed away following a battle with rheumatoid arthritis that began when she was a young woman and most recently she was diagnosed with cancer. Through it all, Sandy was a teacher, friend and wonderful influence and example to all generations of this family. She will be greatly missed. Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at O'Brien-Straatmann funeral home. Lunch will be at noon here at the building.

5TH SUNDAY AREA WIDE SINGING

We will be hosting the area wide singing this afternoon, November 29th. Schedule for the afternoon and evening is as follows:

Singing 3-5 p.m.

Supper from 5-6 p.m.

Devotional from 6-7 p.m.



ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 10th is the date of the adults only holiday party. We will meet at Perkins from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. If you wish to be included in the gift exchange, men bring a man's gift and women a woman's gift. A \$10 limit has been set.

SENIOR GOODIE BAGS

We will be filling goodie bags for the senior members of the congregation at the kid's party. If you would like to contribute items to the bags, please have them to the church by next Sunday morning. Items such as snacks, stamps, note pads, etc. are good choices.



KID'S HOLIDAY PARTY

The kid's holiday party is NEXT Sunday, December 6th at 4:30 p.m. Boys should bring a gift for a boy, and girls for a girl.

CAROLING AND PIZZA

Our annual caroling and pizza night will be next Sunday evening following services.

From the Preacher's Desk...



Time Together



They say when you spend enough time with someone, you start to resemble each other.

This has happened with my wife and me. No, not so much physically as emotionally. We know each other so well that I can start a sentence, and she can finish it. She knows what I am thinking even without me saying it. I am just amazed at her intuition. Having been married for nearly three decades now, we've spent a lot of time together.

This is also the case when we spend time with Jesus Christ. We become like Him, "a chip off of the ol' Rock," we might say. This is God's ultimate plan for every Christian—to make us like Jesus. Romans 8:29 says, "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

We see this in the life of Peter. He was burned by the enemy's fire when he denied the Lord. But when touched with fire at Pentecost, he became the new-and-improved Peter. The same thing that happened to him can happen to you. The same power is available to every believer. That is because when someone has been with Jesus, and by that I mean when they spend time in the Lord's presence and spend time growing spiritually, they will become more like Him.

Before you were here on Earth, God knew you. God knew there would come a day when you would put your faith in Him. He chose you before you chose Him. And what is His goal for you? His goal is that you might become like Jesus.

Have a great week, child of the King!

Jay

Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>December 6th</u>
Announcements	Dennis Edwards	Dan Hirschfeld
Song Leader	Allen Crawford	Larry Houtz
1 st Prayer	Dan Hirschfeld	Gary Wiles
2 nd Prayer	Larry Gates	David Hogins
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Bryan Becker	Drew Arnold
Serving:	Clint Edwards	Allen Crawford
	Bob Holland	Chuck Johnson
	Billy Clubb	Ben Hirschfeld
Scripture Reading	Jerry Munsell	Billy Clubb
Closing Prayer	Don Holmes	Scott Helgeson
Song Leader	Jay Towell	Jarrood Allen
1 st Prayer p.m.	Chuck Johnson	Chuck Johnson
2 nd Prayer p.m.	David Spencer	David Spencer
Closing Prayer	Dan Hirschfeld	Bill Walker
Eve. Communion	Jarrood Allen	Chuck Johnson
Wednesday	<u>December 2nd</u>	<u>December 9th</u>
Singing	Ed Spencer	Jarrood Allen
Scripture	Allen Crawford	David Spencer
Treats	Carol Arnold	Aileen Johnson

ELDERS

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

MINISTER

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Question of the week: Who fell off his chair and died when he heard that the ark of the covenant had been stolen?

Last week's question and answer: What specific activity did Jesus sometimes forbid to newly cast-out demons?

Speaking (Mark 1:34; Luke 4:40 - 41)