

The Family Circle



Kearney

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Sunday, December 6th, 2009

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

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

Jim Aufrecht - brother of Dave, from North Platte, has cancer and having radiation treatments for the next 7 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, Angie Wiles and Dean Phillips.



KID'S HOLIDAY PARTY

The kid's holiday party is this afternoon 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 this evening. Please plan to join us for services at 6:00 p.m. with caroling to follow.



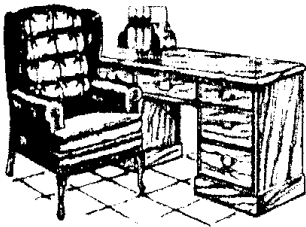
ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY

This Thursday, December 10th is the date of the adults only holiday party, not Friday as was printed in the calendar. Please change your calendars to reflect this. 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.

POT LUCK DINNER

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

From the Preacher's Desk.



Two Minute Warning

Do you remember how slowly time moved when you were a kid? And it seemed as though the more you looked forward to something, the more slowly time trudged by.

The last week before Christmas vacation seemed like it would never end, and the days and hours leading up to Christmas morning...as you looked at those presents under the tree and agonized over what might be in them.... Ugh! Those hours dragged by like molasses in January.

Do you remember anticipating the last day of school in spring-time? Or looking forward to a family vacation? Or waiting to get your driver's license? Time never moved so slowly!

And then something happens. It's almost as if someone flipped a switch - or opened up a faucet - and suddenly life just seems to flood past, and you can't stop it.

Psalm 90:12 says,

*"Teach us to number our days aright, that we
may gain a heart of wisdom."*

Or as one of the paraphrase versions says; "Teach us to count our days, and to make our days count."

The next 4 weeks, we will watch the days slip by as another year comes to a close. I don't want to be an alarmist, I simply want to ask you to glance at the game clock. See how the numbers always go down - never go up?

We sometimes get into a pattern of living where we act like we will have an infinite number of tomorrows. And we say to ourselves, "One day, I'll get around to it." But the truth for all of us is that one day we all will run out of tomorrows. And the psalmist is pointing to the clock as if to say, whether that day for you is still 60 years away, or whether it's next week, it will be here sooner than you think.

What will you do with that sobering thought? Some will get depressed by it. Some will ignore it and live in denial. Others will spend fortunes trying to defy the effects of aging.

Instead, let's allow this Two Minute Warning to give more focus and clarity and wisdom to the way we live our lives. Let it remind you to live with more passion and purpose. Maybe it can help us engage more fully in a relationship with God and with other people.

Have A Blessed Week, Child of the King!

Jay

Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>December 13th</u>
Announcements	Dan Hirschfeld	Dan Hirschfeld
Song Leader	Larry Houtz	Ken Whaley
1 st Prayer	Gary Wiles	Jerry Ridgley
2 nd Prayer	David Hogins	Don Holmes
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Drew Arnold	Drew Arnold
Serving:	Allen Crawford	Allen Crawford
	Chuck Johnson	Chuck Johnson
	Ben Hirschfeld	Ben Hirschfeld
Scripture Reading	Billy Clubb	Dan Hirschfeld
Closing Prayer	Scott Helgeson	Larry Gates
Song Leader	Jarrold Allen	Doug Houtz
1 st Prayer p.m.	Chuck Johnson	Dennis Edwards
2 nd Prayer p.m.	David Spencer	Chuck Johnson
Closing Prayer	Bill Walker	Ben Hirschfeld
Eve. Communion	Chuck Johnson	Chuck Johnson
Wednesday	<u>December 9th</u>	<u>December 16th</u>
Singing	Jarrold Allen	Doug Houtz
Scripture	David Spencer	Scott Helgeson
Treats	Aileen Johnson	Willa Whaley

ELDERS

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

MINISTER

Jay Towell

Question of the week: What do Diligent hands bring?

Last week's question and answer: Who fell off his chair and died
when he heard that the ark of the covenant had been stolen?

Eli (1 Samuel 4:16-18)