

# The Family Circle



Kearney

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday, December 13<sup>th</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**

**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 several 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.*

### **POT LUCK DINNER**

***Today is our monthly pot luck dinner. Make plans to join us following morning services for great food and fellowship.***

### **CAROLING**

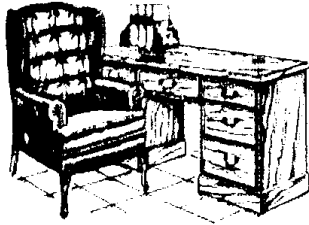
***Due to the weather, we postponed the caroling until this evening. Please join us for evening services followed by caroling.***

### **NEW ADDRESS**

***Haley Brown, (granddaughter of Bob and Nancy Holland), has a new address. She would love to hear from us.***

***Why not send Haley a note of love and encouragement and keep her in your prayers.***

From the Preacher's Desk. .



Love is...



*carefully combing his hair  
to cover that thin spot.*

## Two Minute Warning (pt2) ....Love Completely



What does it mean to love completely?

One time, Jesus was asked by a Jewish scholar, (Matthew 22) "Which is the most important commandment?" You know, when you think about it, that's really a great question. That's a two minute warning question. That's a question you ask when you know the game clock is winding down and you want to make sure your priorities are in place. I don't want to waste my last two minutes chasing something that doesn't matter.

Jesus' simple answer was love.

The most important thing you can do with your life is love. Love God and love others. Both. They are interdependent. They intersect. They are connected. How do I know? He follows with this extraordinary conclusion, "*All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.*"

Whenever I read that statement, this visual comes to mind: When our kids were little we all rode bicycles. Storing them for the winter was always a problem until I discovered those giant hooks you could screw into the wall or the rafters and hang the bikes upside down. It takes two hooks, though. Pull out one hook and the bike becomes very unstable. It doesn't hang...it dangles. It swings. It falls.

As Christians, we put a premium on loving God. But it's interesting how Jesus phrases this: "Everything *hangs on these two.*" Both are required. Take away either one, and it just doesn't hang right - the whole thing gets shaky - starts to unravel and fall.

Do you want your life to be filled with meaning and your relationships to be deeply satisfying? Then learn to love well. And learn to love completely.

There's a lot hanging on this one.

*Have A Blessed Week, Child of the King!*

*Jay*

## Those Who Are Serving

	<u>Today</u>	<u>December 20<sup>th</sup></u>
Announcements	Dan Hirschfeld	Dan Hirschfeld
Song Leader	Ken Whaley	Larry Houtz
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer	Jerry Ridgley	Bryan Becker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer	Don Holmes	Gary Wiles
Lord's Supper		
Presiding:	Drew Arnold	Drew Arnold
Serving:	Allen Crawford	Allen Crawford
	Chuck Johnson	Chuck Johnson
	Ben Hirschfeld	Ben Hirschfeld
Scripture Reading	Dan Hirschfeld	Dennis Edwards
Closing Prayer	Larry Gates	Don Holmes
Song Leader	Doug Houtz	Jay Towell
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer p.m.	Dennis Edwards	David Spencer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer p.m.	Chuck Johnson	Bob Holland
Closing Prayer	Ben Hirschfeld	Sonny Sidlo
Eve. Communion	Chuck Johnson	Chuck Johnson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u><b>December 16<sup>th</sup></b></u>	<u><b>December 23<sup>rd</sup></b></u>
Singing	Doug Houtz	Allen Crawford
Scripture	Scott Helgeson	Russell Crawford
Treats	Willa Whaley	open

### ELDERS

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

### MINISTER

Jay Towell

**Question of the week:** Which prophet asked if a leopard could change his spots?

**Last week's question and answer:** What do Diligent hands bring?  
Wealth (Proverbs 10:4)