

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	Mar 13, 2016	Mar 20, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Ryan	Jim
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Carl
Communion:		
Presiding	Jerry	Eddie
Serving	Grady	Ryan
	Lonnie	Raimi
	Pat	Jason
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Jason	Grady

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Jim	Jerry
Communion/	Jason	Greg
Closing Prayer		

March Greeters—Mary & Nancy

Readings for the Week Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23; Psalm 125; Isaiah 35:4–7; Psalm 146; James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17; Mark 7:24–37

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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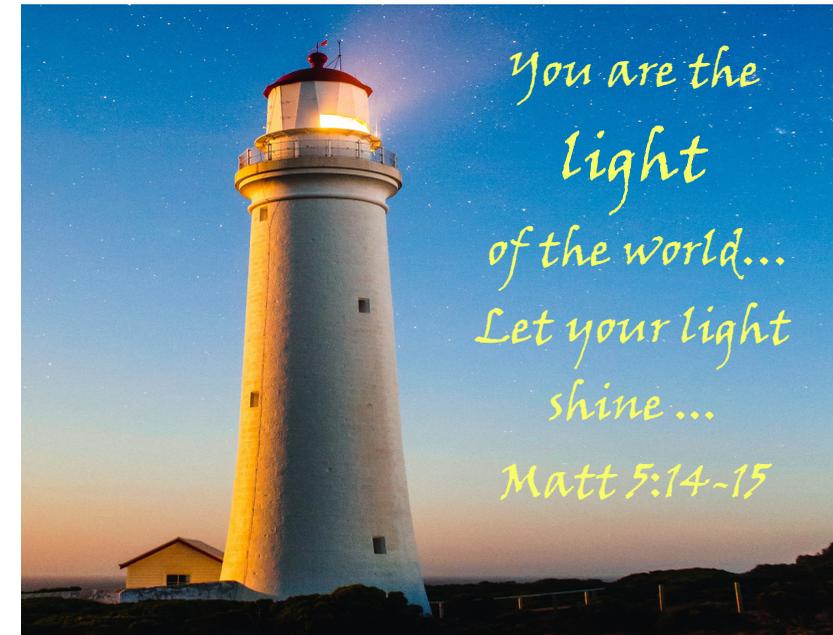
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Ministers—Every member of the congregation

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Welcome Visitors

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

Nursery/Training Room

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

NEWS AND EVENTS

We are again collecting toilet tissue for the New Mexico Children's Home. They will pick up on April 23.

Remember our food drive for the needy (Grateful Givers), headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

The next Sunday night fellowship is March 20 for munchies
The next Friday night fellowship is March 11 for Spaghetti

We are updating the church directory. Please complete a form with any changed information, indicating if you would like an updated photo.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries			
01	Wills, Lynne	24	Landers, Kenneth (Wayne)
05	Harvey, Jerry & Patricia	28	Greenfield, Linda
06	Ferguson, Lonnie & Angela	28	Rose, Eddie
19	Kilby, Donovan	30	DuFresne, Ryan
22	Smith, Patti		

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Gary Bates' family as they mourn the loss of his father

Prayers for Alan Cooley as he recovers from surgery

Prayers for Laurie Frame who has been hospitalized.

Prayers for Jeff & Hope Powell as they prepare to move.

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Charlie & Shirley, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April Owens' mother, Ed Christian, Shirley Brinkman, Sharon's sisters, Krisha Borchers, Donola

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

Traveling With Your Eyes Shut

We often speak of things happening in "the blink of an eye," meaning they happen very quickly. According to some research, a person blinks his eyes an average of twenty-five times a minute. Each blink takes about one-fifth of a second. If that is correct, and you are average, it means if you take a ten-hour automobile trip, averaging forty miles per hour, you will drive twenty miles with your eyes shut. (I got these stats from someone else – Mr. Anonymous - you will have to do your own math computations but I think they are right.)

When I come across something like that I tend to get carried away with some of the implications. Using the same numbers as above, if you are awake sixteen hours per day you will have your eyes shut for a total of eighty minutes. That amounts to having your eyes shut for 37,960 hours or 4.3 years over an eighty-year life span. You have probably had your eyes shut several seconds just reading this article, but you didn't even think about it until someone pointed it out.

Blinking is one of those necessary things to keep our eyes operating properly. If the proper level of moisture was not maintained on the surface of your eyes you would be blind. If you did not blink to clean them off, just think of all the junk that would collect on the surface of your eyes. Blinks have become such an integral part of our vision that they have become automatic. We blink and we go on.

I could think of several very different ways to go with this idea of blinking but I think the one that might mean most to us at this point is to compare blinking to being part of the church family and our times of worship together. If one attends every service he will spend about half as much time in worship as he does in blinking. But instead of closing our eyes to the light, our time together as a family should be a time of opening our eyes to the blessings found in Jesus. After a while it will become a "second nature" that is just a part of your life. It is a time of refreshing and cleansing that gives us visions of eternity.

Spend some time regaining the light you have lost from keeping your eyes shut for so long.

Love ya,
Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	56
Sunday Evening	23
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$2113
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders		Schedule of Services	
		Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Harold Kilby	567-9764		Worship 10:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Evening Service 6:00 pm
			Youth Group 6:10 pm
		Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
		Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
			(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791
Jim Vogel 451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717