

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

Mar 20, 2016

Mar 27, 2016

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Jim	Greg
Opening Prayer	Carl	Jerry
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Harold
Serving	Ryan	Eddie
	Raimi	Lonnie
	Jason	Pat
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Bill

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

March Greeters—Mary & Nancy

Readings for the week: Numbers 21:4–9 ; Psalm 98:1–5; Psalm 78:1–2, 34–38; 1 Corinthians 1:18–24; John 3:13–17

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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Ministers—Every member of the congregation

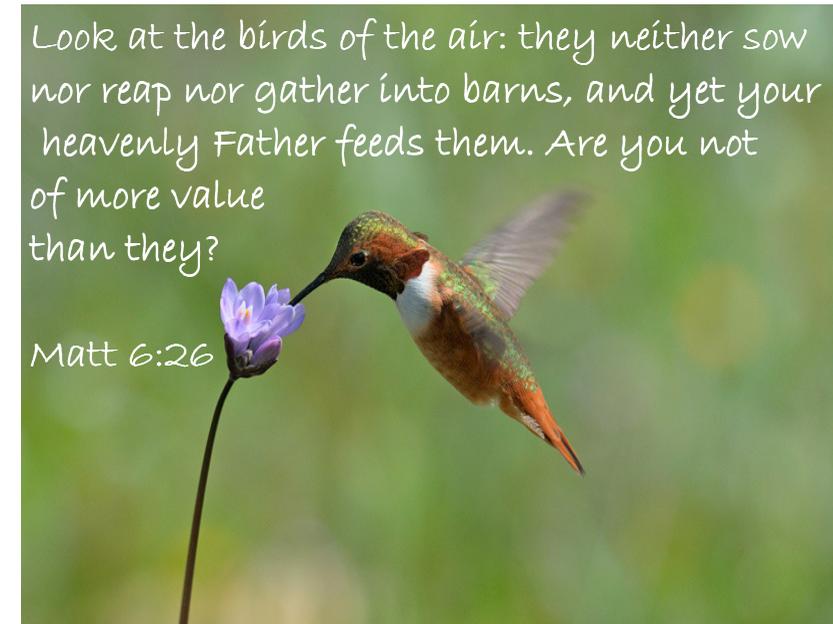
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Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Matt 6:26



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

The toilet tissue for the New Mexico Children's Home will be picked up on April 23.

Remember our Grateful Givers food drive headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

Tonight is Sunday night fellowship for munchies.

The next Friday night fellowship is March 25

The next Ladies Bible Study is March 31 at 11:00 AM

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

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 the Speer family as they mourn the loss of Wayne's brother

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

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.

Humming With The Birds

Hummingbirds are unique in birdom. They flap their wings at the rate of 50 beats per second, hover in mid-air, and can fly backward. "With the exception of insects, hummingbirds, while in flight, have the highest metabolism of all animals." At least one hummingbird species has a heart rate that goes as high as 1,260 beats per minute with a breathing rate of 250 breaths per minute "even at rest" – try that and see how long you last before passing out. Some people need to think over the old expression that they "eat like a bird" in order to lose weight because the hummingbird consumes more than their own weight in nectar each day.

With all that activity, how can it rest long enough to sleep? In reality, when it is active a hummingbird is "only hours away from starving to death and is able to store just enough energy to survive overnight." At night the bird enters a state of "torpor" which is a deep sleep, almost hibernation like state. Its metabolism slows and its heart rate slows to 50-100 bpm. It loses about 10% of its body weight overnight. Considering all that body activity, there is one group of hummingbirds that seem to accomplish the impossible. The ruby-throated variety can cross 500 miles of the Gulf of Mexico without stopping. Scientists have determined it stores fat as a fuel reserve which increases its body weight by 100%.

They are a fascinating example of the bird family and its uniqueness in nature. They are beautiful, but they do have some characteristics that aren't so appealing. Many are just plain mean and territorial. They will chase away even those of their own likeness. Some birds are memorable because of the beautiful songs they sing, but the hummingbird's call is a click and a buzz that sounds like a crow in a meat grinder. There is one thing, however, that humans could learn from that little bird.

He can't open his mouth (beak). Even though he spends his day sticking his "nose" into everybody's business, he has to keep it to himself. Somehow I think humanity might have been better off if we could not open our mouths but instead

had to just spend our day exploring the beauty of our own uniqueness rather than the details of everyone else's business. The next time you are tempted to gossip, just hum and remember that beautiful bird.

Love ya,
Dale

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	55
Sunday Evening	28
Wednesday Evening	14
Contribution	\$1786
Weekly Budget	\$1500

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Schedule of Services</u>	
Harold Kilby	567-9764	Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Worship 10:30 am
			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