

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	Mar 6, 2016	Mar 13, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Jerry	Ryan
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Communion:		
Presiding	Ryan	Jerry
Serving	Jason	Grady
	Raimi	Lonnie
	Allen	Pat
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Bill	Jason

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

March Greeters—Mary & Nancy

Readings for the Week Song of Solomon 2:8–13;
 Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9; Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9;
 Psalm 15; James 1:17–27; Mark 7:1–8, 14–15,
 21–23

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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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

Please join us for a fellowship meal after worship services this morning.

We are again collecting toilet tissue for the New Mexico Childrens 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 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.

What The Church Needs

From politicians to theologians everyone has a plan and everyone has a quote by an expert to prove his is the right direction because someone in the past has used it or written about it. The difficulty lies in the fact that for every quote or program there is an equal and opposite quote or program. (Yes, a poor use of Newton's third law of motion, so what?) What I mean by that is, for every non-Biblical quote you can find to prove your point, I can find one from another expert that proves you are wrong, and maybe a little bit crazy. If you listen to politicians, aside from going nuts, you will hear great examples of how socialism, for example, has worked in some countries. But from the other side there will be horrible examples of abject failures of the same policies. So, who should one believe? You will have to decide.

The consequences of believing one side or another can change the destiny of a nation when we look at the political arena. However, when we shift our view to theology it is the destiny of souls in eternity that comes into view. It is important to know who to believe. I really think this is one of the greatest challenges to the church in today's world. Everybody knows a quote; everybody has a program – but very few relate either of them to the Scriptures in a meaningful way. During the past week I have read articles that, if taken to their logical conclusion, would make the church as weak as a wet noodle in a factory making steel rods. It would be non-effective and voiceless in the lives of people who need a house built on a rock with the Lord's measuring rod to determine right from wrong.

This was brought to mind by a couple of articles I read this week. One by a fellow who thinks everyone who says, "Jesus" in a church building must be a believer and is saved. He quotes Thomas Campbell to make his point. He thinks himself to be a great theologian because he knew what book to look in to find the statement. The other talked about "movements" and "programs" in which every church must be involved to be effective. Please note, the Bible was not mentioned – just Campbell and programs.

What we need to know is that Campbell changed his mind several times on many of the issues about which he wrote. Therefore, you can pick your quote and prove your point – whatever it might be. Also, no program or movement ever brought anyone to Jesus. Yes, they can be effective tools but no hammer ever built a house without a carpenter swinging it. To build a church (not a building but a faithful people) God needs us to know (and quote if necessary) his word and be involved in a personal way.

What the church of today must have to survive is not programs with theologians but a people of action guided by the love of God. What the church needs is YOU.

Love ya,
Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	67
Sunday Evening	22
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$1696
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
Jason Carr	592-0791		Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
Jim Vogel	451-0782	Thurs	(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