

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

April 24, 2016

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Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Eddie
Song Leader	Ryan	Ryan
Opening Prayer	Jerry	Jerry
Communion:		
Presiding	Harold	Harold
Serving	Greg	Greg
	Jason	Jason
	Pat	Pat
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Eddie	Eddie

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

April Greeters—Diane & Diana

Readings for the week: Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7); Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19; Exodus 19:2–8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35–10:8 (10:9–23)

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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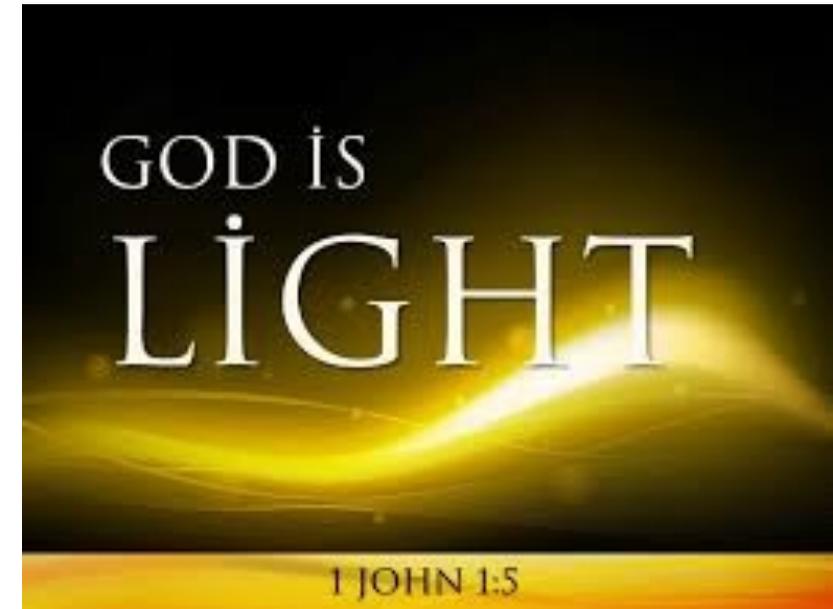
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Welcome Visitors

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

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.

May 1st is Potluck

Friday May 6th Fellowship - Pizza (Bring Dessert)

Men's Breakfast is each Tuesday in May at 8:30am

The Next Ladies Bible Study is May 12th at 11:00am

Friday May 20th Fellowship - Ice Cream Social

Sunday Evening May 22th Fellowship - Appetizers

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the family of Louise Davis as they mourn her loss.

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's mother Linda, 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.

Painting With Light

The word "photography" comes from two Greek words that mean writing (or painting) with light. Many things can be done to a photograph by manipulating the light and the way it shines on the subject. It is really pretty fascinating what differences can be made by adding a light source or taking one away (using shadows). The lighting can tell you a lot about a photo. For example, watch an old movie (just a lot of photographs one after another) with night scenes. If it is an old black and white movie – because they did not have the cameras or film capable of low light filming – the action shots were done in broad daylight with a filter that made it look dark. How do I know that? Look at the shadows. A dark moonless night can not produce the heavy mid-afternoon shadows that you see. Something that made me think about this was the movie "Bullitt." I watched it a few months ago and started noticing something about the chase scene. It is still probably one of the best car chase scenes ever filmed. There are cuts back and forth between close and long shots of the cars going through downtown San Francisco. I don't know why I started watching the shadows, but as the car was jumping over a high spot in the road, the shadow was directly under it – filmed at noon. The next time we see it the car is about a hundred yards down the road and the shadow looked like it was filmed about five in the afternoon. In reality, the twelve minute chase took two weeks to film with little or no regard to the time of day – and the shadows tell the story.

The hope in the movies is that you will be so distracted by the action you will never notice the shadows. In Bullitt, the chase is exciting, intense, very realistic with some cameras on the cars themselves. It is dramatic and certainly holds your attention – unless, that is, you begin to watch the shadows. It almost becomes a comedy as the shadows inform you that it was all staged in short sequences over a long period of time. Light and shadows reveal reality. Satan seeks distraction to keep you from seeing the reality of life.

Movies use darkness and action to control your attention. Satan has learned a lot from movie producers (or maybe vice versa). He uses darkness to cover sins and action to pull your attention from God toward the world. But the Scriptures address these tactics by telling us that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. This exposes the false "excitement" to show it is nothing but a diversion to keep you from seeing the excitement of eternal life in Christ Jesus. As we see in James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

God is constant, God is light, God has no shifting shadow. The picture he presents of himself brings everything to light. What does your photograph say about you?

Love ya,
Dale

Graceful Givers

Accepted/Needed Items

Food: Non-perishable; Bread is Accepted

Clothes: Kids Clothing; Shoes; Socks; Jackets; Sweaters;

Blankets; Towels; Wash Clothes; Pillows

Supplies: Soap; Deodorants; Shampoo; Toilet Paper;

Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Laundry Soap; Kitchenware

School Supplies: Coloring Books; Pencils; Crayons; Kids

Toys

BIBLES

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor" Proverbs 22:9

Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	54
Sunday Evening	25
Wednesday Evening	18
Contribution	\$1570
Weekly Budget	\$1500

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Schedule of Services</u>	
		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