

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Jerry	Jim
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Ryan	Lonnie
Serving	Jason	Ryan
	Raimi	Eddie
	Jessie	Pat
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Carl

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

April Greeters—Diane & Diana

Readings for the week: Isaiah 49:8–16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1–5; Matthew 6:24–34

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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The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29:29

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,

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.

The next Sunday night fellowship is April 17 for sandwiches.

The next Friday night fellowship is April 8

The next Ladies Bible Study is April 14th at 11:00 AM

Today is Potluck.

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 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.

Cheating Whom?

Bihar state in India is supposedly "legendary" for its school cheating scandals. It must have been quite a scene last year when a testing center was "assaulted" by parents. It says something about the system when you envision the center as surrounded by walls with locked gates. However the ingenuity of parents wanting successful children cannot be matched by a mere wall. They used tall ladders en masse to climb the walls of the testing center and pass cheat sheets to their kids. I wonder if the administrators figured out that anyone was cheating.

So what happens to students in Bihar state who cheated on their tests but still want a "prestigious" army job? With the history of the students, the army had to be imaginative to be sure the cheating was kept to a minimum. "Wary" officials took the applicants to a field and had them to sit "cross-legged and clad only in under-pants, balancing exam papers on their thighs. Officials thus avoided needing to frisk the large number of applicants."

I have often wondered what people who cheated thought they were gaining. OK, you got an A on the test but you still had not learned anything about the subject. Perhaps you think nobody will ever know but when they strip you in a field to give you a test, they already suspect something about your integrity. But when you are faced with a situation you should know something about, your boss will find out whether your parents were on the wall that day or if you studied and were on the ball. Sometimes we think, "Who will it hurt if I cheat just a little bit?" If it never hurts anyone else, it will *always* hurt you.

Fortunately in Christianity there are no written tests (at least once you graduate from preaching school). However we are faced with "life" tests every day and Satan spends a great deal of time carrying ladders so he can help you find ways to cheat Jesus and believe you have accomplished something. From replacing assembly with a football game to convincing yourself that you can worship God by playing golf on Sunday morning it is easy to think you have just cheated God and he will never know.

Bear with me while I cheat on the normal conclusion I always write in these articles: Please refer to the last sentence in the third paragraph from the top.

Love ya,
Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	74
Sunday Evening	30
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$2048
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

<u>Deacons</u>	
Jason Carr	592-0791
Jim Vogel	451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717