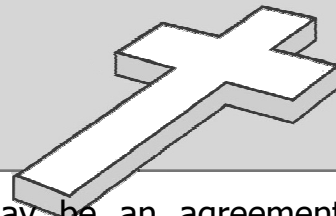


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From the Preacher's Desk Richard Sutton

New Year & Commitment

Well, the weather has forced me to go back to the gym to get my daily workouts done. The other day I showed up and there were about thirty plus high school wrestling athletes at the athletic club I go to, boy was it crowded. I asked one of the attendants there if this was normal, and she said no. However, she went on to say that if I was worried about crowded exercise rooms and locker room and showers, I had better get used to it, especially after the first of the year. I asked why? Her answer; New Year's resolutions people make to themselves for getting in shape or losing weight etc. But then she went on to say that after a couple of weeks the crowds would thin out as people began to waiver on their commitment to their resolutions. Do you know why people give up on their New Year's resolutions? Because the resolutions are all about THEM and their resolutions will hold out only as long as they can stay enthused.

The key word to resolutions is centered in the word "commitment." But what is it, what does it require, and what can happen in our lives, our church, even country when it comes to commitment? Traditionally, a commitment is a promise, pledge, a contract that we make with another or with self that is based on honor and trust and reflects upon our character. Unfortunately, in our culture today, commitment is not always seen in that way. Here is how commitment often works

today; commitment may be an agreement that you make with another party or with yourself that should be kept UNTIL one or both parties gets a better offer or their interests change or the task becomes too hard or boring such as a workout on an elliptical machine. Boring yes, but boy does it give you a workout and burn calories uughh! Can you see the difference between the two definitions of commitment and how they can affect one's life as well as relationships?

Well, it is one thing to make a commitment about losing weight and getting in

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Song Leader	Dave Rich
Hymn 747	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Hymn 745	Soldiers of Christ, Arise!
Special Needs	Ken Welch
Hymn 513	Standing on the Promises
Hymn 504	It Is Well with My Soul
Prayer	Steve Jones
Hymn 489	I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Hymn 491	Redeemed
Lord's Supper	Christopher Cleverdon
Hymn 218	In Moments Like These
AM Sermon	Overcoming Our Jerichos
Hymn 977	Why Do You Wait?
Prayer	Ken Welch
PM Sermon	"Loving God"—Our Highest Response

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 8-Jan 14

Sunday.....Singing at Meridian Rehab 1:15pm

Sunday.....Singing thru the Songbook 5:30pm

Tuesday.... ..Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am

Thursday.....LBC 10:00am

Remote Worship - Care Group Assignments

Care Groups 10, 11, & 12-Jan 1 & Jan 8

Care Groups 13, 14, & 1-Jan 15 & Jan 22

Family News

Please take a moment to welcome Krystal Jones to the family of worshipers that meet at Linder Road. Please add the following contact information to your directory:

Krystal Jones
1715 N OK Corral Way
Star, ID 83669
Phone: 921-2614
Church Mailbox: I-20

Nate King has a new phone number, please update your directories:
208-570-9028

WNS

The next Wednesday night supper is **January 18th** at 5:30. There is a signup sheet on the family board.

Young Adult Event

There will be a young adult event scheduled for January 21st. Details coming soon.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering to prepare communion in 2017; the signup sheet is on the family board in the foyer.

There are a couple slots, **February and March**, available for WNS hosts. If you or your care group is interested in hosting please see the signup sheet.



New Quarter Adult Classes

Sunday AUD—The Life and Times of Elijah

Sunday FH—Domino Effect

Wednesday AUD—Colossians

Wednesday FH—Discovering Church Membership

Wednesday Rm. 3—Ladies Class Continuation



Pantry Items Needed

Hot Cereal	Rice (Reg. & Instant)
Canned Chili	Saltine Crackers
Spaghetti Sauce	Shampoo/Conditioner

shape and it is another when it comes to God. By contrast, if you make a New Year all about GOD, things will be different. Because now what you do will be done to please God -- and by His might and by His power, and by His mercy, you will succeed.

What are some things that you can commit yourself to when it comes to God? Here are a couple of examples for you to consider for 2017: Make a commitment to pray often throughout the day to God. You might be wondering how. Use the acrostic A.C.T.S. to help you pray. A=adoration, spend some time praising God. C=confession, acknowledge any sin you may have committed and ask God for forgiveness. T=Thanksgiving, count your blessings both physical and spiritual and give thanks to God. S= Supplication, here's where you get to make requests of God for the things you need and desire in your life. (cf. Philippians 4:6-7) How about each one win a soul for Christ this year. Is there someone you work with, go to school with or with whom you often rub shoulders with that you could invite to church, Care Group or one of our congregational activities. Attend both Bible class opportunities as well as Worship assemblies. Get involved in one or more of the many works that are going to happen in 2017, if you are wondering what those activities are, check out the church calendar. 2017 is upon us; why not make it your New Year resolution to commit yourself more to God.

Because of Him, RJS

Military Men/Women—Serving Away from Home

Patrick Foley	Jessica Jacques	Chris Jacques
Brandon Jones	Braydon Jones	Travis Leigh
Kris McFate	Michael Moulin	Kyle Daron

Remember in Prayer

Health

Beth B.	George F.	Madeline R.
F&L Becker	Lellah H.	Arnie S.
Naomi B.	LaTrice P.	Linda S.
Carol C.	Eveylene M.	G Wahlstrom
J&A Fulfer	H&M Newcomb	L&B Young
	C&D Masters	

Darrow Hammer, newborn baby of April West's Friend
 Steve Hatcher, former Linder Road member
 Thomas Imlay, father of Jeff Imlay
 Huel Morphis, friend of Reshia Imlay
 Michael Osborne, son of Pat Evans
 Leon Smart, brother of Lola Hewett
 Barbara Thurman, sister of Bob Hart
 Emmett Walker, son of Wesley & Amanda Walker
 Michael West, son of Linda West
 Kati, friend of April West
 Carli Yeun, friend of Sandra Carter

Cancer

Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin
 Abby Carmen, friend of April West
 Brian Dixon, son-in law of friend of Angel Rich
 Curtis Farnworth, nephew of Deb Cowan
 Gillette Ferguson, friend of the Maynard Family
 Artie Keavney, member of Salmon CofC
 Lori Labato, friend of April West
 Meg Monacelli, friend of the Hodge Family
 Wally Nichols, brother in-law of Ruth Blackmer
 Jessie Pederson, mother of Janet Schlachter
 L Vanselus, grandmother of Josh Powell
 Mariah Weber, friend of Jon Martinez

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

La Trice Patterson, rehab & brain tumor surgery
 Parker Allegood, ankle/tendon surgery 12/21
 LaRhetta Becker, surgery 12/22
 Elmyra Mitchell, hospital 1/1
 Ann Barton, pacemaker 1/12

Travelers

Coleman Family Jones Family

Elders

Larry Johnson	Missions, Worship	887-6451
Shelby Krider	Evangelism & Outreach	571-6894
Dave Rich	Benevolence, Media & Resources, Budget/Finance	724-1048
Bob Spriggel	Building & Grounds, Transportation, Senior's Ministry	631-1978
Richard Sutton	Youth Ministry, Transition, Evangelism & Outreach, Missions	907-1788
Ken Welch	Children's Education, Fellowship, Aftercare	288-1938
Wendell Welch	Care Groups, Safety & Security, Ustick Property, Adult Education	599-2626

Evangelists

Richard Sutton	907-1788
Clint Davison	891-5771

Secretary

Lori Wheeler	887-4633 484-9477
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Deacons

Kevin Barnes	Young Adults	629-0734
Brock Coleman	Fellowship & Benevolence	949-1317
Kim Harvey	Missions & Transition/Aftercare Safety & Security	465-3639
Jeremy Havlik	Elementary Education	501-5240
Dave Hornsby	Adult Education	939-6497
Richard Jewell	Evangelism & Ustick Property	884-4226
Ed Klopfenstein	Webmaster	887-0811
John Mendiola	Budget & Finance	941-4335
John McCarthy	Teen Education	914-7057
Eric Neville	Library & Benevolence	602-8885
Ron Oldham	Senior Saints	467-9302
Alex Paden	Building & Grounds	972-2485
Dana Patterson	Worship	867-2313
Mike Powell	Evangelism	970-618-5905
Joel Segraves	Teens Activities	412-2660
Arnie Spriggel	Ustick Property	362-5194
Lance Wheeler	Media & Resources	861-8685

Coordinators — Assisting Elders & Deacons

Patty Amyx	Wed. Night Ladies' Class	938-7897
Wendy Bartley	Wednesday Night Supper	888-4974
Patsy Dokken	Meals & Delivery (Apr-July)	577-8987
Nancy Kuehl	Meals & Delivery (Aug-Nov)	695-5275
Linda West	Meals & Delivery (Dec-Mar)	713-5004
Clint Davison	Care Group Coordinator	891-5771
Art Clark	Care Group Coordinator	541-429-1595
Stan Durfee	Care Group Coordinator	503-718-8553

Elder contact for January—Larry Johnson

OUR MISSIONS

Louis Bassay	Harding University-Searcy, AR
Trai Evans	Bear Valley—Denver, CO
Paul Myers	Salmon, ID
Byron Benitez	Guatemala
Hi Jones	Guatemala
Doug Kish	AIM Program—Fort Collins, CO
Anibal Ramirez	Guatemala
Abner Ramos	Las Pacayas, Guatemala
Brandon Price	Ukraine
Ray Sherman	Price, UT
Preacher Internship Program - Durango, CO	
Manuelito Navajo Children's Home - New Mexico	
Mountain States Children's Home - Colorado	
Focus Press	
World Bible School and World English Institute	

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Dish-267/5:30 am; Direct TV-376/5:30 am

In Search of the Lord's Way

Antenna-35/8:30am; DirecTV- 307/5:00am;
Dish- 239/5:00am

Daily Bible Reading for Jan 8—Jan 14

Sun: Genesis	24-25	Thu: Genesis	33-35
Mon: Genesis	26-28	Fri: Genesis	36-38
Tue: Genesis	29-30	Sat: Genesis	39-41
Wed: Genesis	31-32		

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	190
A.M. Worship	348
P.M. Worship	143
Wednesday.....	Canceled
LBC.....	Canceled
TBS.....	7
Contribution.....	\$12,622

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class.....	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.