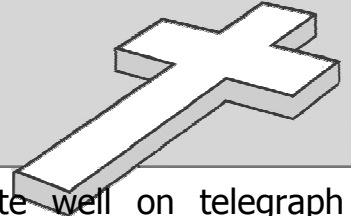


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From the Preacher's Desk Richard Sutton

Reach Out and Touch Someone

A number of years ago a television commercial became extremely popular because of its jingle, "Reach out and touch someone." What was the commercial about? It was about, a one time in history, a simplistic electric toy that had no commercial possibilities in terms of communication.

In 1876, Western Union had a monopoly on the telegraph, the world's most advanced communications technology. This made it one of America's richest and most powerful companies, with \$41 million in capital and the pocketbooks of the financial world behind it. So when Gardiner Greene Hubbard, a wealthy Bostonian, approached [William] Orton with an offer to sell the patent for a new invention Hubbard had helped to fund, Orton treated it as a joke. Hubbard was asking for \$100,000!

Orton bypassed Hubbard and drafted a response directly to the inventor. "Mr. Bell," he wrote, "After careful consideration of your invention, while it is a very interesting novelty, we have come to the conclusion that it has no commercial possibilities... What use could this company make of an electrical toy?"

The invention, the telephone, would have been perfect for Western Union. The company had a nationwide network of telegraph wires in place, and the inventor, 29-year-old Alexander Graham Bell, had shown that his

telephone worked quite well on telegraph lines. All the company had to do was hook telephones up to its existing lines and it would have had the world's first nationwide telephone network in a matter of months.

Instead, Bell kept the patent and in a few decades his telephone company, renamed American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T), had become the largest corporation in America ... The Bell patent, offered to Orton for a measly \$100,000, became the single most valuable patent in history. Ironically, less than two years of turning Bell down, Orton realized the magnitude of his mistake and spent millions of dollars challenging Bell's patents while attempting to build his own telephone

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Song Leader	Steve Bortz
Hymn 469	Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims
Hymn 32	I Will Call Upon the Lord
Special Needs	Dave Rich
Hymn 538	He Knows Just What I Need
Hymn 925	I Am Resolved
Prayer	Mark Curtis
Hymn 429	I Come to the Garden Alone
Hymn 350	Come, Share the Lord
Lord's Supper	Ken Welch
Hymn 790	When We All Get to Heaven
AM Sermon	Overcoming Our Jerichos
Hymn 888	Have You Been to Jesus?
Prayer	Dave Rich
PM Sermon	"Loving God"—Our Highest Response

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 15-Jan 21

Sunday.....Singing at Meridian Rehab 1:15pm
Sunday.....Singing thru the Songbook 5:30pm
Tuesday.... ..Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am
Tuesday.....TBS 7:00pm
Wednesday.....WNS 5:30pm
Thursday.....LBC 10:00am
Saturday.....Young Adult Event 2:00pm

Remote Worship - Care Group Assignments

Care Groups 13, 14, & 1—Jan 15 & Jan 22
Care Groups 3, 4, & 5—Jan 29 & Feb 5

Family News

Gloria Wahlstrom has a new phone number. Please take a moment to update your directories: 208-287-2089

Let's Celebrate

Please join us for cake tonight after evening service to celebrate a special Birthday for Corky Mulkey!

Notification System

If you have any feedback regarding the new phone notification system, please feel free to email Lori at secretary@linderroad.com or leave a note in church mailbox (G-3).

WNS

Wednesday night supper is this Wednesday at 5:30pm. If you are able to join this time of fellowship, there is a signup sheet on the family board.


Young Adult Event

There have been some changes to the young adult event scheduled for Saturday January 21st @2:00pm please see the flyer for details. Flyers were placed in your church mailbox and one is on the young adult bulletin board in the foyer, along with a sign-up sheet. Please see Kevin or Yolonda Barnes if you have questions.

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

Be safe



network (which he was ultimately forced to hand over to Bell). Instead of going down in history as one of the architects of the telephone age, he is instead remembered for having made one of the worst decisions in American business history.

It's hard to imagine a more obvious business opportunity than the one turned down by Western Union's William Orton. Mr. Orton couldn't see the "electrical toy" for what it could become. He was too blinded by his present success to appreciate the profound implications this opportunity held for the future to really "reach out and touch someone," his vision had become blurred.

It is my conviction that God has and is placing before Linder Road many opportunities to "reach out and touch someone" with the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ. The question is; how are we to look at them? Are we going to look at them as opportunity or obstacles? Are we going to continue on as we are, content with their current success, or are we going to embrace the opportunities I believe God has given us to "reach out and touch someone" that will have both an earthly as well as an eternal impact. Let us not find ourselves scrambling like William Orton, after it's already too late, to make up for the lost opportunity of a lifetime to reach out and touch someone."For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2, NLT). 10 "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. (Gal. 6:10 NAS)

Because of Him, RJS

Remember in Prayer

Health

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

Bryan Culbertson, pacemaker 1/10
 La Trice Patterson, brain tumor surgery 1/20
 Ann Barton, pacemaker 1/26

Travelers

M&C Curtis	L Gulley	Reed Family
N&G Fox		

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

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 McCarthy	Teen Education	914-7057
John Mendiola	Budget & Finance	941-4335
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 15—Jan 21

Sun:	Genesis	42-44	Thu:	Exodus	4-6
Mon:	Genesis	45-47	Fri:	Exodus	7-9
Tue:	Genesis	48-50	Sat:	Exodus	10-12
Wed:	Exodus	1-3			

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	Canceled
A.M. Worship	Canceled
P.M. Worship	Canceled
Wednesday.....	147
LBC.....	Canceled
TBS.....	
Contribution.....	\$

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.