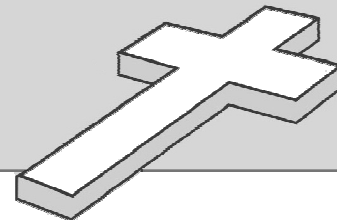


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From the Preacher's Desk Richard Sutton

Faith and Overcoming Obstacles

Almost everyone likes to go to the circus and one of the main attractions is the elephants, giants of the big top. But how do they keep these behemoths under control when they are not traveling or performing? Surprisingly, the huge animal is kept in place by nothing stronger than a thin rope that ties one leg to a stake in the ground. The question that may come to one's mind is; what prevents these powerful animals from just snapping the rope, pulling out the stake and running away?

The answer, the elephants are raised in captivity from infancy, and from an early age when the elephant is smaller and weaker they are held by a stake. The result is they become so accustomed to the fact that they can't break the rope that they eventually quit trying. You have heard the timeless cliché "the memory of an elephant", well, when they are full grown, they never attempt to pull themselves free.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging on to a belief that something cannot be done because we have become accustomed to the things that tie us down to what is accepted and comfortable? Or maybe, because we have come to believe that simply something cannot be done for fear of failure. Have you avoided trying something new because of a limiting belief?

Worse yet, how many of us are being held back by someone else's limiting beliefs? Don't let yourself be held prisoner by beliefs and expectations that may no longer be true, if they ever were. We serve a great God, who is able to help us to overcome any obstacle, if it's according to His will and for He and His Son's glory, and by faith we place our hopes, trust and faith in Him. May God bless us as we strive to overcome any obstacle or challenge placed before us according to His will and may He receive glory and honor.

"No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing:

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Song Leader	John McCarthy
Hymn 47	Doxology
Hymn 135	On Zion's Glorious Summit
Hymn *	Whom Shall I Fear
Special Needs	Bob Spriggle
Hymn 366	Be Thou My Vision
Prayer	Alex Paden
Hymn 358	When My Love to Christ Grow Weak
Lord's Supper	Christopher Cleverdon
Hymn 542	Faith Is the Victory
AM Sermon	Counting on Faith
Hymn 382	Living By Faith
Prayer	Bob Spriggle
PM Sermon	The Business of Jesus

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 22-Jan 28

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

Care Groups 3, 4, & 5-Jan 29 & Feb 5

Family News

Ruth Kell and Trevor & Katie Brown have new addresses; please take a moment to update your directories:

Ruth Kell

10482 Utahna Road

Boise, ID 83714

Trevor & Katie Brown

16161 Sunnyfield Avenue

Caldwell, ID 83607

New Convert Class

If you are interested in attending the New Convert Class, it will restart/begin on Wednesday February 8th during our regularly scheduled Wednesday Night Class schedule. If you have any question or would like to receive a workbook for this class, please see Kim Harvey. This class will meet at the east end of the fellowship hall.

February Young Adult Event

Mark your calendars! February 11th at 7pm, the young adults will attend an Idaho Steelheads game together. Tickets are \$10 per person and will include: hot dog, chips, and soda. This is also a great opportunity to invite your friends. There must be 20 attendees to get this group rate....so sign up!

Volunteers Needed

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

A host for **March** WNS is needed. If you or your care group is interested in hosting please see the signup sheet.

Christian College Scholarships

It is our pleasure to share that Jonathan and Sierra Cleverdon will be attending Oklahoma Christian and Emily Inwards, Bailey and Taylor Patterson, and Holly Wheeler, will be attending Harding University this fall semester. These college students will each receive a \$500 scholarship from Linder Road this semester for attending a church of Christ affiliated College. Please keep these students and others away at school in your prayers.

Pantry Items Needed

Hot Cereal

Canned Chili

Spaghetti Sauce

Rice (Reg. & Instant)

Saltine Crackers

Shampoo/Conditioner

Building Fund / Special Contribution

2017 has 53 Sundays, the budget was based on 49 of them to allow one contribution collection per quarter to be set aside for the Ustick Property improvements. The first 2017 special contribution for this purpose will be Sunday, **January 29th**. Please consider this when making your contribution on this day.



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Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead." (Philippians 3:13) "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians. 3:20-21)

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.	J&L Vann
J&A Fulfer	H&M Newcomb	G Wahlstrom
George F.	C&D Masters	L&B Young

Darrow Hammer, newborn baby of April West's Friend
 Steve Hatcher, former Linder Road member
 Thomas Imlay, father of Jeff Imlay
 Bill Martin, father of Mark Martin
 Huel Morphis, friend of Reshia Imlay
 Michael Osborne, son of Pat Evans
 Barbara Thurman, sister of Bob Hart
 Emmett Walker, son of Wesley & Amanda Walker
 Michael West, son of Linda West
 Kati, friend of April West

Cancer

Addie Abernathey, sister of Tess Campbell's friend
 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
 Leon Smart, brother of Lola Hewett
 L Vanselus, grandmother of Josh Powell
 Mariah Weber, friend of Jon Martinez

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

La Trice Patterson, brain tumor surgery 1/20
 Tina Coleman, foot surgery 1/23
 Ann Barton, pacemaker 1/26

Travelers

M&C Curtis	N&G Fox	C&P White
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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 22—Jan 28

Sun:	Exodus	13-15	Thu:	Exodus	25-27
Mon:	Exodus	16-18	Fri:	Exodus	28-29
Tue:	Exodus	19-21	Sat:	Exodus	30-32
Wed:	Exodus	22-24			

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	219
A.M. Worship	321
P.M. Worship	174
Wednesday.....	Canceled
LBC.....	Canceled
TBS.....	11
Contribution.....	\$17,394

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.