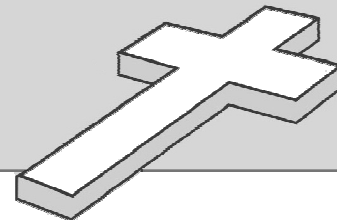


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From the Preacher's Desk Clint Davison

Slipping and Falling

As I was driving in to work this morning I saw a sight we've probably all witnessed in some form or another lately. A young man was walking on his way to Sawtooth Middle School and slipped on the ice and went down. He was, of course, just wearing shorts and a hoodie in 24 degree weather, too – totally unprepared to be lying in snow and ice! When he hit the ground, he did what many of us would do. He tried to play it off like it was no big deal. But, you could tell from the way he hit the ground - it had to hurt! He was going to be bruised, I imagine. Fortunately he had a couple buddies with him and one of them, after a few seconds, reached down and helped the kid up. He limped for a few steps; then, the three of them were walking along as if nothing had happened.

What a metaphor for the Christian walk! How often do we find ourselves walking our walk and are unexpectedly tripped up by Satan's temptations? For the most part, we don't plan to slip. It just happens. What do we do to prepare? Peter tells us in 1 Pet 5:8, *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."* We have to be ready! In other words, no spiritual "shorts and hoodies" when you're in the winter of temptation! We have to arm ourselves with the "sword of the Spirit" and realize temptations may come.

The truth is many of us will, at some point, find ourselves fallen into sin. What we

cannot do is act like it's no big deal. It hurts. It hurts us emotionally. It hurts spiritually. It can hurt our families and those closest to us. So, when we fall, realize the gravity of the situation – and do what the young man did next...accept help. When we fall into sin, we're going to have our spiritual bruises. It may affect our walk as a whole for a while. But, take those hands that are offered to you and get up. Get up and start walking with your Christian companions again.

God has blessed us with the church. We're a family. We're walking partners. We're there to help each other up when we slip and fall. And maybe we're there to remind each other to prepare for the tasks and tempta-

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Song Leader	Bill Crowley
Hymn 541	Blessed Assurance
Hymn 382	Living By Faith
Hymn 536	Heaven Came Down
Special Needs	Ken Welch
Hymn 667	Remember Me, O Mighty One
Hymn 275	Follow Me
Prayer	John Capobres
Hymn 197	Jesus, Thy Name I Love
Lord's Supper	Bob Spriggel
Hymn 185	Master, the Tempest is Raging!
AM Sermon	Surviving the Wave
Hymn 683	Abide with Me
Prayer	Ken Welch

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 29-Feb 4

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

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

Sunday.....Teen Devotional 7:00pm

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

Thursday.....LBC 10:00am

Friday.....FFYYF 6:30pm

Remote Worship - Assignments

Elder: Wendell Welch

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

Care Groups 6, 7, & 8: Feb 12 & Feb 19

Family News

Ethan Havlik was baptized on Wednesday evening; please take a moment to congratulate him on his decision to follow Christ! Ethan is son of proud parents Jeremy & Beth Havlik and grandson of Butch & Patty Amyx.

Teen Devotional

There will be a teen devotional time and dinner **tonight** immediately following evening service. Dinner will be provided.

FFYYF

There will be an FFYYF event on Friday, **February 3rd**, @ 6:30pm. All 1st-6th graders are encouraged to come join the fun and bring a friend.

February Young Adult Event

Mark your calendars! **February 11th** @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 before February 5th!



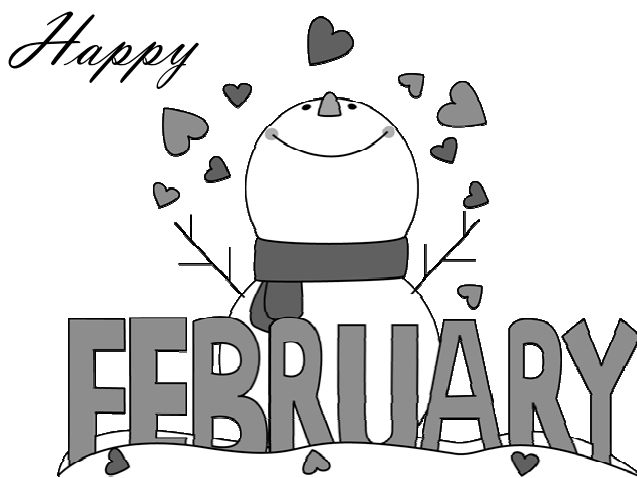
New Convert Class

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.

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.

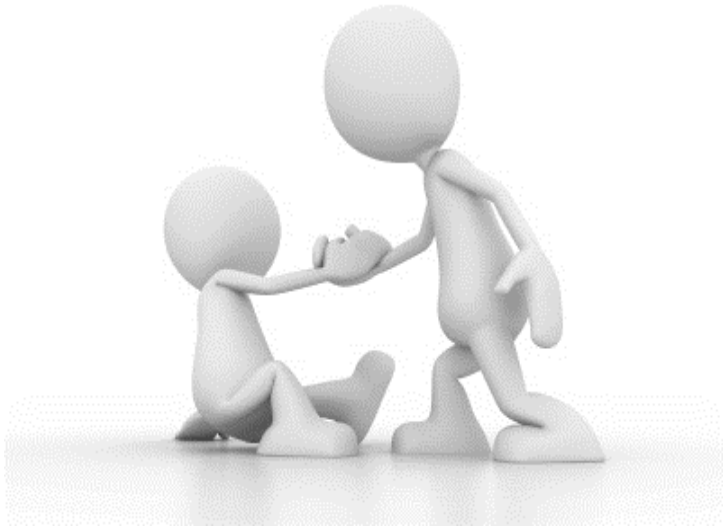


Mountain States Children's Home Annual Winter Food Drive

The annual food drive for the Mt. States' Children's Home has begun and will run through March 19th. This drive helps stock the home's pantry and helps significantly reduce their grocery expenses for the year. A list of needed items is available on the collection box in the foyer. Please make sure your donations are received by March 19th...our pickup date is March 20th.

tions at hand. (Hey – it’s 24 degrees...put on some jeans!!) Take the hand God offers you so you can be the hand to reach out to help a fallen brother or sister back up – and get back in the walk.

In Him, Clint



Building Fund / Special Contribution
 2017 has 53 Sundays, the operating 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 **TO-DAY**. Please consider this when making your contribution.



- | Pantry Items Needed | |
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| Hot Cereal | Rice (Reg. & Instant) |
| Canned Chili | Saltine Crackers |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Shampoo/Conditioner |

Remember in Prayer

Health

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| 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 | Gloria W. |
| George F. | C&D Masters | L&B Young |

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
 Michael West, son of Linda West

Cancer

Addie Abernathey, sister of Tess Campbell’s friend
 Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin
 Brian Dixon, son-in law of friend of Angel Rich
 Curtis Farnworth, nephew of Deb Cowan
 Gillette Ferguson, friend of the Maynard Family
 Todd Howe, brother of Tamara Maynard
 Artie Keavney, member of Salmon CofC
 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
 Jacki Green, sinus surgery 1/27

Travelers

N&G Fox C&P White

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
Elder contact for February—Shelby Krider

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 29—Feb 4

Sun:	Exodus	33-35	Thu:	Leviticus	5-7
Mon:	Exodus	36-38	Fri:	Leviticus	8-9
Tue:	Exodus	39-40	Sat:	Leviticus	10-12
Wed:	Leviticus	1-4			

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	224
A.M. Worship	341
P.M. Worship	159
Wednesday.....	149
LBC.....	19
TBS.....	
Contribution.....	\$9,781

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.