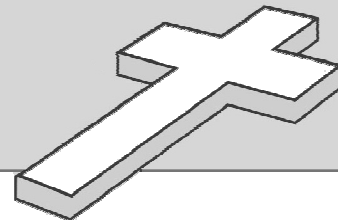


LINDERROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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From the Preacher's Desk Richard Sutton

Razor Sharp

How ready are you to give an account if an occasion arose to share the good news of Jesus with someone? It almost goes without saying that being able to do so does not come without the effort of honing one's skill handling the Word of God. Paul said in Romans 10:17 that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. In order for us to effectively reach out to those who have not come to know Jesus and bring them to an obedient faith, we ourselves first must sharpen our knowledge of the Word. To do so means we must set aside time in the midst of chopping away at life and a busy world to read, study, and meditate on God's Word. I know, life is busy calling for us to do this and that, but taking time to sharpen up on God's Word will pay big in the end.

Some years ago a young man approached the foreman of a logging crew and asked for a job. "That depends," replied the foreman. "Let's see you fell this tree." The young man stepped forward and skillfully felled a great tree. Impressed, the foreman exclaimed, "Start Monday!"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday rolled by, and Thursday afternoon the foreman approached the young man and said, "You can pick up your paycheck on the way out today." Startled, he replied, "I thought you paid on Friday." "Normally we do," answered the foreman, "but we're letting you go today because you've fallen behind. Our daily felling charts show that you've dropped from first place on Monday to last on Wednesday."

"But I'm a hard worker," the young man objected. "I arrive first, leave last, and even have worked through my coffee breaks!"

The foreman, sensing the boy's integrity, thought for a minute and then asked, "Have you been sharpening your ax?"

Opportunities to share the gospel are few and far between, so when the opportunity presents itself, we are ready to meet the challenge. The only way to do so is to sharpen our skills and knowledge of the Word of God to a razor sharp edge.

"...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Special Needs Wendell Welch

Song Leader Brandon Coleman

Hymn 652

Unto Thee, Oh Lord

Hymn 614

Humble Yourself

Hymn 663

Let Me Live Close to Thee

Hymn 737

Seeking the Lost

Hymn 677

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Prayer

Russ Swift

Hymn 331

He Bore It All

Lord's Supper Brock Coleman

Hymn 753

Are You Sowing the Seed?

Hymn 740

Ring Out the Message

AM Sermon

Eyes Wide Open: Harvest

Hymn 994

Who Will Follow Jesus?

Prayer

Wendell Welch

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Feb 5-Feb 11

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

Thursday.....LBC 10:00am

Saturday.....Young Adult Event 7:00pm

Remote Worship - Assignments

Elder: Ken Welch

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

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

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 questions 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

Saturday, **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 **TODAY** (or by Wednesday Feb 8th at the latest).



Note: March's Young Adult event date has been changed to March 11h due to a conflict with the Men's Rally....watch for details.

Wednesday Night Supper

The next WNS will be on **February 15th**, 5:30pm. If you are able to participate in this time of fellowship, please take a moment to sign up on the family board.

Attention Teens—Boise Youth Rally

This year's Boise church of Christ youth rally is **February 17-19** and the cost is free! Don't forget to register, see details and registration information at boisecofc.org.

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 still needed. If you or your care group is interested in hosting please see the signup sheet.

Congregational Potluck

There will be a congregational potluck on Sunday, **March 5th**. We hope you plan to attend this time of fellowship and invite your friends, and don't forget to bring your favorite potluck dish(es) to share.



Treasure Valley Men's Rally

AKA: Linder Road Men's Retreat will be at the building this year, **March 17-18**, cost is free. If you are planning to attend, please take a moment to sign up on the family board. If you have any questions, there are details on the family board or see Clint Davison.



Speaker: Jeff Jenkins

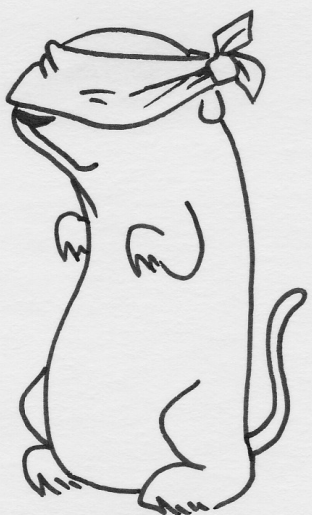
for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; (1 Pet. 3:15 NAS)

To mix analogies, as the old football saying goes, "The best defense is a good offense." Well, having a good offense starts with sharpening your knowledge of the play book (God's Word). Take time to hone your knowledge of God's Word to a razor edge and you will be ready to give an account of the hope that is in you.

Because of Him, RJS

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.



HE IS AS TIRED OF WINTER
AS EVERYONE ELSE.

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	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
Elmyra Mitchell, admitted to CCU 2/1

Travelers

N&G Fox	C&P White	B&J Spriggel
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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
Matthew Powell		

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 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 Feb 5—Feb 11

Sun:	Leviticus 13	Thu:	Leviticus 22-23
Mon:	Leviticus 14-15	Fri:	Leviticus 24-25
Tue:	Leviticus 16-18	Sat:	Leviticus 26-27
Wed:	Leviticus 19-21		

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	247
A.M. Worship	333
P.M. Worship	169
Wednesday.....	
LBC.....	21
TBS.....	
Contribution.....	\$21,558

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.