



# Linder Road

## church of Christ

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### From the Preacher's Desk

Richard Sutton

#### MORE PRECIOUS THAN...

"It is the heart that does the giving; the fingers only let go." Nigerian proverb

I read a story the other day in preparation for this week's lesson that has been presented in a number of ways, its origination unknown, but it makes what I think is a really good point about being generous.

The story goes like this; a monk was going along his way when he came upon a very precious stone. Bending down he picked it up and put the precious stone in his knapsack and carried it with him. One day he met a traveler in need who asked the monk to share some of his provisions with him. The monk opened his knapsack to share his food, when his fingers found the gem. Well, the monk lifted out the stone and joyfully gave it to the traveler along with some food. Overjoyed by his good fortune in the valuable stone, the traveler went on his way. A few days later, however, the traveler caught up with the monk. He begged him again: "Please give me something more precious than this stone," he said. "What would that be?" replied the monk. "Please give me what is inside you that prompted you to give the stone to me." We can see from the story that there are some things more precious than stones and riches that go far beyond monetary wealth.

In our journey, God blesses us with

many gifts from His knapsack, but none as precious as the gift of His Son. Just like the traveler, we are compelled by so great a gift to come back and ask what prompted Him to be so generous. For as precious as anything we have is what prompts us to give it away! "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. (2 Cor. 8:9)

Because of Him, RJS

#### OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Steve Bortz</b>
Hymn 469	Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims
Hymn 2	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!
<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Dave Rich</b>
Hymn 430	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Hymn 644	Thank You, Lord
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Mark Curtis</b>
Hymn 66	Be Still and Know
Hymn 339	Low in the Grave He Lay
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	<b>John McCarthy</b>
Hymn 745	Soldiers of Christ, Arise!
<b>AM Sermon</b>	<b>Grace Giving</b>
Hymn 904	Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Dave Rich</b>
<b>PM Sermon</b>	<b>Awesome Power</b>

# Linder Family News

## Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Apr 2 - Apr 8

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

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

Monday....Monthly Area Wide Singing 7:30pm

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

Tuesday.....TBS 7:00pm

Thursday.....LBC 10:00am

Friday.....FFYYF 6:30pm

Saturday.....Building Work day 8:00am

## Remote Worship - Assignments

Elder: Ken Welch

Care Groups 1, 3, & 4: Mar 26 & Apr 2

Care Groups 5, 6, & 7: Apr 9 & Apr 16

## Family News

Our sister Lellah Harris passed away on Thursday after suffering a major stroke. Please remember the Harris/Irons families in prayer during this time. There will be a graveside service at the Morris Hills Cemetery, date and time TBD.

## LTC Practice Today

Practice begins at 3:30; bible bowl team reading is Acts 25-28. Note: There will be no practice on April 16th.

## Area Wide Singing

The monthly area wide singings will resume on **Monday**. The singing for April will be at the Fruitland church of Christ at 7:30pm.

## FFYYF

FFYYF is on **Friday**, @6:30. All 1st-6th graders are encouraged come and bring their friends. Dinner will be served.

## Spring Cleaning—Workday

There will be a building workday on **Saturday**, beginning at 8am.

## Young Adult Event—April 8th



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## April Teen Hang-Time

There will be a flashlight egg-hunt at the Maynard's home on **April 15th**, 6pm-9pm. Bring your flashlight.



## Volunteers Needed—Teen Devotional Hosts

We need volunteers to host teen devotionals. Devotionals can be held at the building or in your home following Sunday evening service. Hosts would provide dinner and/or dessert, followed by a short devotional thought with a few songs. The teen boys can help with either or both of these tasks. You do not have to have a teen to host a devotional; anyone can serve in this way! There is a signup sheet on the teen board in the foyer.

## WNS

The next Wednesday night supper is **April 19th**; dinner begins at 5:30pm. There is a signup sheet on the family board. If you are planning to attend, please take a moment and add your name.

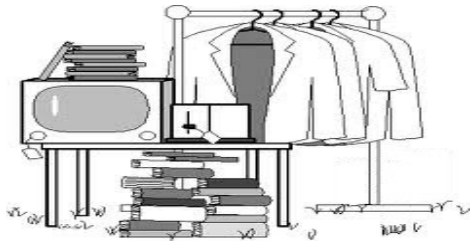
## 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The children of Bill & Diana Crowley would like you to join them as they celebrate their parents' 50th Anniversary on Saturday, **April 22nd** at 2pm at the Linder Road church of Christ building.



## Community Giveaway

We will have our annual Community Giveaway on **April 15th**. Now is a great time to start your spring cleaning, but please do not bring your donations to the building until **April 9th**. At that time, feel free to begin placing items on the east side of the fellowship hall. Volunteers will be needed for this event; please see the signup sheet in the foyer.



## Picture Day—TODAY!!!

If you are a new member or a member who hasn't had the opportunity to get your picture updated for the picture board and member directory please plan to go to the **fellowship hall** immediately following morning service **TODAY!** The line moves quickly.



## New Quarter Adult Classes Begin Today



Sunday AUD—Redemption in Isaiah  
Sunday FH—Discovering Spiritual Maturity /  
Christian 201

Wednesday AUD—On the Edge of the Promise  
Wednesday FH—Trusting God in the Midst of  
Adversity  
Wednesday Rm. 3—Ladies Class Continuation

## Remember in Prayer

### Health

Beth B.	Elmyra M.	Madeline R.
Naomi B.	C&D Masters	Arnie S.
Carol C.	Eveylene M.	Linda S.
J&A Fulfer	H&M Newcomb	J&L Vann
LaTrice P.	Gene R.	Gloria W.
		Holly W.

Mary Corning, friend of Karen Scheuerer  
Steve Hatcher, former Linder Road member  
Thomas Imlay, father of Jeff Imlay  
Blaire Jenkins, daughter of Kim & Diane Harvey  
Melissa Martin, daughter of Mark & Dee Martin  
Huel Morphis, friend of Reshia Imlay  
Michael Osborne, son of Pat Evans  
Michael West, son of Linda West

### Cancer

Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin  
Curtis Farnworth, nephew of Deb Cowan  
Todd Howe, brother of Tamara Maynard  
Jessie Pederson, mother of Janet Schlachter

### Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

La Trice Patterson, moved to Rehab 2/12  
Vicki Clark, back surgery 3/22  
Eveylene Mitchell, hospital infection 3/26  
Wendy Bartley, thyroid surgery 3/29  
Corky Mulkey, back surgery 4/12

### Military Men/Women—Serving Away from Home

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

### Travelers

F&D Fraker	P White	S Hamilton
J,K,&F Scheuerer		

**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
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	550-0949
Stan Durfee	Care Group Coordinator	503-718-8553

**Elder contact for April—Bob Spriggel**

**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 Apr 2—Apr 8**

Sun:	1 Samuel 14-15	Thu:	1 Samuel 25-27
Mon:	1 Samuel 16-17	Fri:	1 Samuel 28-31
Tue:	1 Samuel 18-20	Sat:	2 Samuel 1-3
Wed:	1 Samuel 21-24		

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Bible Class .....	227
A.M. Worship .....	368
P.M. Worship .....	170
Wednesday.....	148
LBC.....	
TBS.....	
Contribution.....	\$13,923

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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