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From the Preacher's Desk

Richard Sutton

On Which Side Are You?

How fickle humans can be! At one moment we are hailing someone to be our hero and then the next "away with him," we are moving on. Imagine almost 2000 years ago, as Jesus entered Jerusalem on the back of a colt the crowds were hailing Him as the conquering hero (Mark 11:8-10). A few days later they are yelling for His blood, "away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him" (John 19:15) and they did, that is, they crucified the Lord of glory. At both the pavement where the crowd yelled, "crucify" and later at the cross mocked and hurled abuse at him. On both those days there was a good chance that there were others who stood silent or maybe even protested the injustice. If you had been in either of those two crowds, which side do you think you would have been on?

Before you go away this morning to the routine of life, consider an important question posed by Max Lucado in his poignant book *No Wonder They Call Him the Savior*.

The immensity of the Nazarene's execution makes it impossible to ignore.... Everybody has an opinion. Everyone is choosing a side. You can't be neutral on an issue like this one. Apathy? Not this time. It's one side or the other. All have to choose. And choose they did.

For every cunning Caiaphas there was a daring Nicodemus. For every cynical Herod there was a questioning Pilate. For every pot-mouthed thief here was a truth-seeking one. For every turncoat Judas there was a faithful John.

There was something about the crucifixion that made every witness either step toward it or away from it. It simultaneously compelled and repelled.

And today, two thousand years later, the

OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Song Leader	Dave Rich
Hymn 261	Jesus, Name Above All Names
Special Needs	Bob Spriggel
Hymn 625	Song for the Nations
Hymn 954	Jesus Loves Me!
Prayer	Butch Amyx
Hymn 349	I Believe in Jesus
Lord's Supper	Ed Holm
Hymn 586	More About Jesus
Hymn 455	I'd Rather Have Jesus
Hymn 317	Tell Me the Story of Jesus
AM Sermon	Fixing Our Thoughts on Jesus
Hymn 221	Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?
Prayer	Bob Spriggel
PM Sermon	Our Great High Priest

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Aug 6—Aug 12

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

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

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

TuesdayMen's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am

Saturday.....90th B-Day Celebration 2:00pm

Remote Worship - Assignments

Elder: Larry Johnson

Care Groups 3, 4, & 5: Aug 6 & Aug 13

Care Groups 6, 7, & 8: Aug 20 & Aug 27

Family News

Our family is growing! Please take a moment to welcome Darla Delgado and Bylin-da Lawrence to the family of worshipers that meet at Linder Road.

It's a Boy! Jeff and Reshia Imlay are proud new parents of a baby boy; Logan VanMichael Imlay was born, Monday July 31st at 9:30pm, weighing 6lbs 6oz and 18.5 inches long. Congratulations!

Correction: Laurel Gulley's new married name is Bye...no "t." She also has a new phone number to share: 208-803-2621

Area Wide Monthly Singing

The area wide monthly signing for August is in Nampa, **Monday**. Singing begins at 7:30pm...mark your calendars if you can join the fun, food, and fellowship.

You're Invited

The family of George Banta would like to invite everyone to join them in celebrating George's 90th Birthday! The celebration will be in the Linder fellowship hall on **Saturday, 2-5pm**. Please see the invitation on the family board.

Family Camp-Ivydale

Registration forms for Family Camp are on the family board in the foyer. Dates for camp are **August 10th-13th**.



Area Code Overlay

"Get ready to change the way you dial your local calls!"...this is the latest news from Century Link. Beginning August 5th, all local and long distance calls will require the use of an area code. Our pictorial directories have area codes printed, however our yellow car directories do not. If you are calling someone using the "car" directory and there is no area code listed, please know that the area code is 208; out-of-state area codes should be listed. New car directories with area codes will be printed soon, however with the addition of several new members in the recent weeks, we want to delay this until their contact information is available too...shortly after it is received directories will go to print.

Mountain States Children's Home Annual Change-a-Life Can Drive

The Change-a-life can campaign is going on now through **mid-August**. If you would like to help the children at the home with their school supplies and such, pick up a can in the foyer. When it's full...return it to Lori.

Pantry Items Needed

Shampoo
Hair Conditioner

Rice (Reg. & Instant)
Spaghetti Sauce

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same is true. It's the watershed. It is the Continental Divide. It's Normandy. And you are either on one side or the other. A choice is demanded. We can do what we want with the cross. We can examine its history. We can study its theology. We can reflect upon its prophecies. Yet the one thing we can't do is walk away neutral. No fence sitting is permitted. The cross, in its absurd splendor, doesn't allow that. That is one luxury that God, in his awful mercy, doesn't permit. On which side are you?

Chances are if you are reading this article, you already know Jesus as your Savior. You are on the believing side. But what about those others who are still in the dark! What will become of them? Pause for a moment to reflect on your family members, neighbors, co-workers, and friends to see if there is someone you could commit yourself to loving and praying for faithfully and then look for an opportunity to invite them to church or a Bible study. If the Bible study part frightens you, bring them to me or me to them, I would be happy to help out. If you haven't made up your mind which side you are on, let's talk?



Because of Him, RJS

**"Dress to Please
God"**

Remember in Prayer

Health

Beth B.	Elmyra M.	Virgilene R.
R&A Barton	C&D Masters	Arnie S.
Naomi B.	Corky M.	Linda S.
Carol C.	H&M Newcomb	J&L Vann
Addie F.	LaTrice P	Holly W.
Geraldine H.	Ron O.	Madeline R.
Carolyn H.	Madeline R.	Pam W.
Eveylene M.		L&B Young

Thorne Campbell, brother of Kevin Campbell
Steve Hatcher, former Linder Road member
Thomas Imlay, father of Jeff Imlay
Blaire Jenkins, daughter of Kim & Diane Harvey
Carrie Klien, daughter of Sandi Hamilton
Sue Trolinder, mother of Ed Klopfenstein
Damian, nephew of Don and Sonia Martin

Cancer

Bill Beltz, son of Naomi Beltz
Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin
Jerome Campbell, brother of Kevin Campbell
Mary Corning, friend of Karen Scheuerer
Gillette Ferguson, friend of the Maynards
Todd Howe, brother of Tamara Maynard
Bruce McCosh, friend of Anita Rich
Micole Roberts, sister of Connie May
Lora Schmidt, niece of Kim Harvey

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

La Trice Patterson, Rehab
Bryan Culbertson, hospital LVAD surgery 6/28
Gloria Fox, hernia surgery 8/1
Pam White, shoulder surgery 8/10

Military Men/Women—Serving Away from Home

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

Travelers

D&D Cliff	H Mendiola	J Marcilliat
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Elders

Larry Johnson	Missions	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
Charles White	Missions & Worship	514-6322

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
Steve Jones	Building	447-0766
Mike Kish	Security	771-0907
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

Michelle Mendiola	Wed. Night Ladies' Class	208-280-3118
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 August—Wendell Welch

OUR MISSIONS

Louis Bassay	Harding University-Searcy, AR
Paul Myers	Salmon, ID
Byron Benitez	Guatemala
Hi Jones	Guatemala
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 Aug 6—Aug 12

Sun: Isaiah	64-66	Thu: Jeremiah	10-12
Mon: Jeremiah	1-3	Fri: Jeremiah	13-15
Tue: Jeremiah	4-6	Sat: Jeremiah	16-18
Wed: Jeremiah	7-9		

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	211
A.M. Worship	335
P.M. Worship	173
Wednesday.....	154
LBC.....	
TBS.....	
Contribution (Special)	\$26,182

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.