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From the desk of:

Richard Sutton

What Are You Looking For?

Mr. Reed went to church on Sunday morning. He heard the song leader miss a note during the first song and he winced. He saw a teenager talking when everybody was supposed to be bowed in silent prayer; one teen was even playing on their smart phone and they made him angry. He felt like during the offering the man passing the plate was watching to see what he put in the plate and it made him boil. He caught the preacher making a slip of the tongue, not once but five times in the sermon by actual count and was embarrassed and thought what the visitors might be thinking. The prayer was long, and the crying babies should have been taken out sooner. As he slipped out through the side door during the closing hymn, he muttered to himself "There was no spirit in this place this morning; I didn't get anything out of the service this morning I doubt I'll be back next week."

Mr. Tims went to church on Sunday morning. He heard the song leader lead "God of Wonder Beyond the Galaxy" and he was thrilled at the majesty of the words and the spirit of the words that rose from the voices of the congregation. He heard a child sing as loud as she could and saw teens singing songs and listening to the lesson, several were even taking notes. He was glad to see that this church was sharing in a special offering for the hungry children of Nigeria. He was keenly aware of where his offering was going because in reading the bulletin prior to services beginning he saw how many missionaries and good works the church support-

ed and was thrilled to give his offering to God. He especially appreciated the sermon that Sunday, it answered a question that had bothered him for a long time. He heard babies crying and thought how the congregation was healthy and full of new life. As he walked out the doors of the church, he thought to himself, "How can a man come here and not feel the presence of God?"

Both men went to the same church, on the same Sunday morning. One came with his mind focused on self, the other came with his mind focused on God. Each found what he was looking for. What do we look for on Sunday morning? Do you look for God? Do you look to see how God is working

OUR WORSHIP

Song Leader	John McCarthy
Hymn *	Shout Hallelujah
Special Needs	Dave Rich
Scripture Reading	Nicholas Leigh
Scripture	Revelation 7:9-12
Hymn 235	Praise Him! Praise Him!
Hymn *	I Sing Praises
Prayer	Bob Hart
Hymn 362	How Deep the Father's Love
Lord's Supper	Wendell Welch
Hymn *	All to Us
AM Sermon	The Nature of Worship
Hymn 906	Come to the Feast
Prayer	Wendell Welch
PM Sermon	Lions in the Shadow

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 20—Jan 26
Sunday.....Singing at Meridian Rehab 1:15pm
Sunday.....Singing thru the Songbook 5:30pm
Tuesday.....Men's Breakfast 7:00am
Thursday.....Ladies' Bible Class 10:00am

Remote Worship - Assignments

Kiosk & Remote Elder: Charles White
Care Groups 1 & 2: Jan 20 & Jan 27
Care Groups 3 & 4: Feb 3 & Feb 10

Young Adults' 2019 Events

A schedule for 2019 events has been posted on the young adult board in the foyer; six of the monthly events have been identified. Your help is needed in organizing the remaining six. Please take a moment to look at the list and see where you can help.

Teen Hangtime and Devotionals

There will be a teen devotional time and dinner on **January 27th** immediately following evening service in the fellowship hall. Guys are asked to bring chips and gals are asked to please bring drinks.

Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Teen Hangtimes and Devotionals. If you are interested in helping our teen group learn together and play together this is a great opportunity to help. Please see the sign-up sheet on the teen board in the foyer.

Mission Trips by Linder Road Members

Each year, Harding University offers many ways for their students and faculty to experience the mission field – one of these ways is the Spring Break Missions Program. "Spring Break Missions are an intricate part of the University's commitment to the Great Commission in Matthew 28." Each year, student groups travel to multiple destinations so students can use what they have learned in the classroom. These groups work with their destination's local churches of Christ and affiliated schools/homes doing personal bible studies, VBS, service projects, mentoring children, and community outreach. In Spring 2019, Kyndal Patterson and Holly Wheeler will travel with two separate groups for this purpose; Kyndal will travel to Panama and Holly will make her second trip to the Dominican Republic. The elders want to support these efforts and are contributing \$300 from the congregation's missions budget towards each girl's trip. If this is an effort you would like to support personally, you can find a letter from each of the girls explaining their goals on the family board in the foyer, and in addition, envelopes to mail a tax-deductible donation directly to Harding University. Most importantly, please remember in prayer their safety and the success of the student groups they will be traveling with.

The elders



Bridal Shower

Showering: Aubrey West
Date: Sunday, February 17th
Time: 3:30pm
Location: Fellowship Hall
Registered @Amazon.com

Baby Shower

Showering: Tara Henry
Date: Sunday, February 24th
Time: 3:30
Location: Fellowship Hall

Please watch for more information coming soon

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through people and in people? Do you look to see how a perfect and holy God works through an imperfect and flawed people and in the process, He is glorified? Worship, family, is imperfect people worshipping a perfect God. But when the focus of our worship is on Him it becomes one of the most precious hours of the week. It all depends on what you're looking for?

One characteristic of most of the churches that are experiencing dynamic growth is that God is exalted in worship. Someone has said, "If we haven't learned to be worshipers, it doesn't really matter how well we do anything else." The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever, or simply put, to worship God! In Revelation 4:11 we read, "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Because of Him, RJS

Mountain States Children's Home Annual Spring Food Drive

The Mountain States Children's Home annual food drive has begun; the drive will go through March 24th. If you would like to



donate to the items given this year, a list of preferred/needed items has been provided by the home and is located in the foyer. This drive helps stock the home's pantry and helps significantly reduce their grocery expenses for the year.

Building Fund / Special Contribution

2019 has 52 Sundays; the operating budget is based on 48 weeks to allow one contribution collection per quarter to be set aside for property improvements. The first special contribution date for 2019 is **January 27th.**



Remember in Prayer

Health

F&L Becker	Eveylene M.	Virgilene R.
Naomi B.	Corky M.	Linda S.
A&R Barton	H&M Newcomb	Arnie S.
Bob B.	Eddy P.	James S.
Carol C.	Gene O.	J&L Vann
Addie F.	Ron O.	K&M Ward
Larry H.	Madeline R.	L&B Young

Wally Nelson, father of Libby Avery
Carrie Klein, daughter of Sandi Hamilton
Cade Mayo, grandson of Royce & Barbara

Cancer

Ron Armstrong, friend of Schlachter family
Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin
Jerome Campbell, brother of Kevin Campbell
Londa Case, friend of Iftinchi's & Adcocks
Julie Cox, member Cloverdale church of Christ
Foree Grove, friend of Linder Road
Mary Orbison, wife of Guy Orbison
Evie Trovey, friend of the Gonzales families
Tyler Weiss, son of friend of Amyxs & Suttons
Will, Uncle of Aubrey West

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

Military Men/Women—Serving Away from Home

Kyle Daron	Jessica Jacques	Forrest Nolan
Brandon Jones	Braydon Jones	Travis Leigh
Kris McFate	Matthew Powell	Kirsten Moreland
Josh Allen	Kody Jacobs	

Travelers

S&L Goddard N&G Fox F&D Fraker
R&D McWhorter

Youth & Family Minister

Advertising for a Youth and Family Minister has begun. You can find the ad and a link to the job description under the "ABOUT" tab on our website (or you can ask Lori to provide you with a hard copy). If you are aware of anyone that might be interested in inquiring about this work, please advise them all submissions should be received by **January 21st.**

Elders		
Butch Amyx	Adult Education, Care Groups, Budget/Finance	949-1632
Larry Johnson	Missions, Library & Transportation	887-6451
Shelby Krider	Evangelism & Outreach	571-6894
Dave Rich	Benevolence, Media & Resources, Budget/Finance	724-1048
Richard Sutton	Youth Ministry, Transition, Evangelism & Outreach, Missions	907-1788
Ken Welch	Children's Ed., Fellowship Aftercare, Senior Saints	288-1938
Wendell Welch	Bldg./Grounds, Safety/Security	599-2626
Charles White	Ustick Property Missions & Worship	514-6322

Evangalists		
Richard Sutton		907-1788
Clint Davison		891-5771

Secretary		
Lori Wheeler		887-4633 484-9477

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
Alex Paden	Building & Grounds, Sr. Saints	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		
Wendy Bartley	Wednesday Night Supper	888-4974
Ashley Clark	Meals & Delivery (Apr-July)	891-7188
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 January—Ken Welch

OUR MISSIONS

Byron Benitez	Guatemala
Jim Corner	Cameroon
Hi Jones	Guatemala
Austin McCrickard	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
Caleb Parker	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
Brandon Price	Ukraine
Anibal Ramirez	Guatemala
Abner Ramos	Las Pacayas, Guatemala
Jacob Sanford	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
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	
World Christian Broadcasting	

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 Jan 20—Jan 26			
Sun:	Exodus 7-9	Thur:	Exodus 19-21
Mon:	Exodus 10-12	Fri:	Exodus 22-24
Tue:	Exodus 13-15	Sat:	Exodus 25-27
Wed:	Exodus 16-18		

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK	
Bible Class	228
A.M. Worship	348
P.M. Worship	173
Wednesday.....	157
LBC	21
TBS	9
Contribution.....	\$8,476

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.