



**Linder Road**  
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**From the desk of:**

**Richard Sutton**

**Unless the Lord Builds the House**

As Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz stated, "There is no place like home..." There truly is no better place in the world than a healthy happy home. However, there are forces at work in society that are constantly trying to divide the modern family. And in so doing, they are eroding the health of our nation in that the family/home is the very nucleus of our nation. We are entering into a season that is all about family, friends and a host of other relationships. Solomon penned the following words in Psalm 127:1-4 that truly are a timeless principle when it comes to building a home but can be easily applied to other things such as a nation. "Unless (except) the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; except the Lord keeps the city, the watchman wakes but in vain.

In the year 1787, one statesman stands in the US constitutional convention and gives not only encouragement, but also offers a dire warning. Here is an excerpt from his speech:

"I have lived for a long time [81 years]; and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, sir, in the sacred writings, that "Except the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall pro-

ceed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel: we shall be divided by our little, partial, local interests; our prospects will be confounded; and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a by-word down to future ages. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter, from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing government by human wisdom, and leave it to chance, war, or conquest. I therefore beg leave to move that henceforth prayers, im-

**OUR WORSHIP**

<b>Song Leader</b> Hymn 639	<b>Brandon Coleman</b> How Sweet, How Heavenly
<b>Special Needs</b> Hymn * Hymn 782	<b>Larry Johnson</b> Let It Rise How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts
Hymn 638	Blest Be the Tie That Binds
<b>Prayer</b> Hymn * Hymn 367	<b>Dave Hornsby</b> Jesus, Only Jesus Faithful Love
<b>Lord's Supper</b> Hymn *	<b>Butch Amyx</b> Behold Our God
<b>Scripture Reading</b> Scripture	<b>Brock Coleman</b> Matthew 7:24-27
<b>AM Sermon</b>	<b>Relationships— Building a Family Foundation</b> Hark! the Gentle Voice
Hymn 858	
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Butch Amyx</b>
<b>PM Sermon</b>	<b>Christ 's Love is all I Need</b>

# Linder Family News

## Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Dec 1—Dec 7  
Sunday.....Young A/F Dinner 7:15pm  
Tuesday.....Men's Breakfast 7:00am  
Tuesday.....Teen Bible Study 7:00pm  
Thursday.....Ladies Bible Class 10:00am  
Saturday....Sr. St. Holiday Luncheon 11:30am

## Remote Worship - Assignments

Remote Elder: Dave Rich  
Care Groups 7 & 8: Dec 1 & Dec 8  
Care Groups 9 & 1: Dec 15 & Dec 22

## Family News

Welcome Diane Lindsley. Diane has been visiting with us for a few months and has let it be known she would like to be a part of the family that meets at Linder Road; please take a moment to meet Diane. Here is Diane's contact information for your directories:

9136 W Michele Ct., Apt. 102  
Boise, ID 83704  
C: 303-873-6046

## Young Adult/Families Dinner

**Tonight** will be the YA/F dinner fellowship. Dinner will be provided and help cleaning-up following the dinner is appreciated.

## Senior Saint Holiday Luncheon

On **Saturday**, 11:30-1:30 there will be a special time of fellowship for our seniors. Lunch will be provided; bring a small wrapped gift for a gift exchange. Please **RSVP by Today** to Lori W.

## Wednesday Night Supper

The next WNS is **December 11th** and the teens will be our hosts. If you can join this time of fellowship, please take a moment to sign up on the family board.

## Ladies' Bible Class Holiday Brunch

On **December 12th**, in lieu of bible class at the building, there will be a devotional and holiday brunch at Patty Amyx's home. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift (\$10 or under). A food sign-up sheet is available...see Patty.

## Teen Hangtime Holiday Dinner

Save the date—**December 14th** will be the holiday dinner hangtime at the Segraves' home.

## New Song of the Month

Interested in hearing our "new song" of the month? You may log onto the member page of our website and at the top of the screen you will see an audio button to listen to the song...Enjoy! If you need a log-in, please contact Lori.

## Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for taking communion to our shut-ins. We currently do not have very many shut-ins that request communion, so this could be a very short, yet rewarding, outing. This is a great opportunity to be a servant and to connect with members of our family that can not be with us at services.

## Communion Prep—2020

The 2020 signup sheet for communion preparation is on the family board. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you are able to help with this effort, please take a moment to sign up.

## Pantry

Please see the following Pantry Items Needed list. This time of year we receive several requests for pantry items and we are running low on many items.

### Pantry Items Needed

Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Mayonnaise  
Ketchup  
Oatmeal  
Shampoo  
Conditioner



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ploring the assistance of Heaven and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to business; and that one or more of the clergy of this city be requested to officiate in that service". – The man is Benjamin Franklin who gave his Speech in Convention for forming a Constitution for the United States, 1787.

If the great men of history acknowledge that the great God is the foundation of a great country, when will we realize that God is also the foundation of a strong family?

Because of Him, RJS



H E L L O

December



### Remember in Prayer

#### Health

Gary A.	Larry H.	R&J Oldham
F&L Becker	Eveylene M.	Madeline R.
Naomi B.	Corky M.	Linda S.
A&R Barton	Ron M.	Lanell V.
Carol C.	H&M Newcomb	K&M Ward
Adelle F.	Eddy P.	G Wahlstrom
Addie F.	Gene O.	L&B Young

Lenora Davis, grandmother of Brandy Segraves  
Fred Patterson, father of Dana Patterson  
Elyse Prow, friend of Patterson Family  
Michael West, son of Linda/brother of April/Nathan

#### Cancer

Sara Aguilera, daughter of Karla Houska  
Ronald Allen, brother of Mariea Miller  
Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin  
Tania Curulla, niece of Ken & Shirley Welch  
Kevin Fitzgerald, son in-law of Gene & Judy Oliver  
Matt Giacomino, friend of Gary Engel  
Sherry Greer, niece of Diane Crowley  
Foree Grove, friend of Linder Road  
Tom Haddox, friend of Becky Robinette  
Lela King, grandmother of Brandy Segraves  
Deanna Myers, mother of M.Kish & Joe Myers  
Ellie Swartz, Mother of Jennifer Oldham  
Christy, niece of Carolyn Helley  
Deborah, cousin of Stefanie Coleman  
Michelle, niece of Tammy Dinwiddie

#### Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

Carol Castle, hip replacement TBD  
Dan Allegood, knee surgery 11/19  
Marshall Scattone, back surgery 11/20  
Amelia Coleman, 2-surgeries 11/21 & 11/26  
Roland Barton, outpatient surgery TBD  
Michelle Matlock, foot surgery 12/11  
Debbie Angel, hip replacement 12/31

#### Military Men/Women

Kyle Daron	Jessica Jacques	Braydon Jones
Brandon Jones	Katana Jones	Travis Leigh
Kris McFate	Matthew Powell	Kirsten Moreland
Josh Allen	James Warren	

#### Travelers:

K Houska                      W&M Miller

Pray  
**Big**

<b>Elders</b>		
Butch Amyx	Children & Adult Education, Evangelism & Outreach	861-8241
Art Clark	Children & Adult Education, Missions	550-0949
Larry Johnson	Library, Aftercare, Transportation	887-6451
John Mendiola	Budget/Finance, Care Groups	941-4335
Dana Patterson	Worship, Young Adult, Senior Saints	867-2313
Dave Rich	Budget/Finance, Benevolence, Media Resources	724-1048
Richard Sutton	Youth Ministry, Missions Evangelism & Outreach	907-1788
Wendell Welch	Facilities, Fellowship, Security	599-2626
Charles White	Missions, Worship	514-6322
<b>Evangelists</b>		
Clint Davison		891-5771
Jared McCormick		901-628-6489
Richard Sutton		907-1788
<b>Secretary</b>		
Lori Wheeler		887-4633 484-9477
<b>Deacons</b>		
Joe Bongiorno	Building & Grounds	559-0653
Brock Coleman	Fellowship & Benevolence	949-1317
Stan Durfee	Children Education	503-718-8553
Dave Hornsby	Budget & Finances	939-6497
Bud Iftinchi	Building & Grounds	616-4085
Richard Jewell	Evangelism & Outreach, Ustick Property	884-4226
Mike Kish	Security, Missions	771-0907
Ed Klopfenstein	Webmaster	887-0811
John McCarthy	Worship & Teen Education	914-7057
Eric Neville	Video Streaming & Benevolence	602-8885
Alex Paden	Building & Grounds, Sr. Saints, Transportation	972-2485
Mike Powell	Adult Education	970-618-5905
Joel Segraves	After Care	412-2660
Lance Wheeler	Media & Resources	861-8685
<b>Coordinators — Assisting Elders &amp; Deacons</b>		
Wendy Bartley	Wednesday Night Supper	888-4974
Ashley Clark	Meals & Delivery (Sep-Nov)	891-7188
Nancy Kuehl	Meals & Delivery (Dec-Feb)	695-5275
Lori Sutton	Meals & Delivery (Jun-Aug)	866-9398
Linda West	Meals & Delivery (Mar-May)	713-5004
Clint Davison	Care Group Coordinator	891-5771
<b>Elder contact for December—Wendell Welch</b>		

**OUR MISSIONS**

Byron Benitez Guatemala  
 Jim Corner WBS/Cameroon  
 Clayton Johnson Frederick, CO  
 Hi Jones Guatemala  
 Austin McCrickard Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO  
 Brandon Price Ukraine  
 Anibal Ramirez Guatemala  
 Abner Ramos Las Pacayas, Guatemala

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 Dec 1-Dec 7**

Sun: 1 Cor	12-14	Thur: 2 Cor	9-13
Mon: 1 Cor	15-16	Fri: Galatians	1-4
Tue: 2 Cor	1-4	Sat: Galatians	5-6
Wed: 2 Cor	5-8	Ephesians	1-2

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Bible Class .....	229
A.M. Worship .....	325
P.M. Worship .....	146
Wednesday .....	
LBC .....	
TBS .....	
Contribution .....	\$11,227

**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.**  
*(Sept-May)*