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From the desk of:

Richard Sutton

REDISCOVERING A LOST ART

Consider these scenarios: He was a single, mid-twenties man with no family ties in this new city. He attended church services that Sunday morning and the worship was inspiring, the people were friendly, but he was left alone as he made his way to the car. It would have been so nice to have been invited to lunch by someone. A young couple attended a Bible class. It was a good study with an excited teacher and plenty of discussion. On their way home this couple observed that most people in the class scattered after the bell rang - seemingly so busy they had no time to squeeze anyone else into their agendas. An older couple in their seventies used to attend church, but now that their health was not as good as it had once been, they seldom attended church. They watched sermons on TV, spent a lot of time at home, and went out only when necessary. What do these people, who live in different circumstances, have in common? They have neither received or extended hospitality to others in the body of Christ.

Why is the extension of hospitality on the decline? Some reasons are cultural. We are transient and the effort to develop friendships through hospitality seems futile. We live in isolation and we can be rather independent as we separate ourselves from personal relationships. We are busy and have little time to be hospitable. We are satisfied with our inner circle of friends and have no room for others. Yet, the New Testament is clear: "And above all things have fervent love for one another, be hospitable

to one another without grumbling," (I Peter 4:8-9); "given to hospitality" (Romans 12:13).

Hospitality was one of the measurements Paul gave for evaluating widows (I Timothy 5:10) and for those who would be church leaders (I Timothy 3:2). To carry out the mandate of hospitality will require the sacrifice of time, comfort, and self-absorption, but it's worth it. So, away with the self-justifying platitudes ("My time is so limited"; "My house is so small"; "My circle of friends are so important for me" et.al.) Abraham could have said all the things we say,

OUR WORSHIP

Special Needs

Song Leader

Hymn 281

Hymn 54

Hymn 19

Hymn 22

Hymn 66

Prayer

Hymn 335

Lord's Supper

Scripture Reading

Scripture

Hymn *

AM Sermon

Hymn 876

Prayer

PM Sermon

John Mendiola

Brandon Coleman

Guide Me O Thou

Great Jehovah

Holy, Holy, Holy

How Great Thou Art

Our God He is Alive

Be Still and Know

Chris Cleverdon

Lord I Lift Your

Name on High

Mike Powell

Dave Hornsby

John 5:1-18

Highest of All

The Perfect

Imprint of the Father

There is Power in

the Blood

John Mendiola

Christ Above Me

Linder Family News

Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 26—Feb 1

Tuesday.....Men's Breakfast 7:00am
Tuesday.....Ladies' Lifelines 10:00am
Thursday.....Ladies' Bible Class 10:00am

Remote Worship - Assignments

Remote Elder: Wendell Welch
Care Groups 6 & 7: Jan 26 & Feb 2
Care Groups 8 & 9: Feb 9 & Feb 16

Family News

Maries Miller's brother, Ronald Allen who has been on our prayer list, passed away last week. We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family.

Teacher Meeting— Security Orientation

Following this morning's service, there will be a short meeting in the remote service area regarding emergency situation procedures. All teachers should plan to attend if possible. You may see Mike Kish or Stan Durfee for questions.

Teen Devo and Dinner

There will be a Teen Devotional and Dinner at the Segraves' home on Sunday February 9th immediately following evening service. Girls please bring dessert and guys bring drinks.

Teen Youth Rally

The Boise Youth Rally is February 14th-17th. Parents, if your teen is planning to go, please have them register online at www.boisecoc.org and let Jared know if they are going so he can plan transportation.



Volunteers Needed!!!

Communion to the Shut-Ins: We are in need of volunteers to take 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.

Building Lock-Up: We are in need of additional help with building lock-up. This is a great opportunity for a family to serve together...everyone can help; please contact Mike Kish.

Greeters: We are in need greeters on Sunday mornings. This is typically a married couple. Greeters arrive 20-30 minutes before services and greet our members and visitors until shortly after services begin. If you can help, see John McCarthy.



Annual Spring Food Drive

The Mt. States' Annual Food Drive has begun. All donations should be at the building by March 29, 2020. Please place your donations in the large box in the foyer. You will find copies of the requested items attached to the box.

Building Fund/Special Contribution

2020 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 for 2020 is:

Today



but he practiced hospitality, and guess what? He entertained angels without knowing it (Genesis 18:3-5; Hebrews 13:2). We need to discover the lost art of hospitality.

(Adapted from an article written by Jay Lockhart)

Because of Him, RJS

Pray
BIG



Mission Trips

Chloe Schlachter will participate in a Spring Service Project through Pepperdine University this coming Spring Break. If you would like to contribute to this effort, commitment for support information is available on the family board.

Guatemala Mission Trip dates have been set: June 11—June 20, 2020. If you can't join this effort but would like to support the work being done, talk to Art Clark.

Please remember Richard and Lori in prayer while they prepare to leave for Cameroon on February 4th.

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
Tracy C.	Eddy P.	G Wahlstrom
Addie F.	Gene O.	L&B Young
Adelle F.		

Tom Crowley, son of Bill & Diane Crowley
 Lenora Davis, grandmother of Brandy Segraves
 Kathy Harris, daughter of Hugh & MaryJo Newcomb
 Larry Lovelady, friend of Richard & Ginger Jewell
 Fred Patterson, father of Dana Patterson
 Elyse Prow, friend of Patterson Family
 Pam, Corky Mulkey's daughter

Cancer

Sara Aguilera, daughter of Karla Houska
 Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin
 Tania Curulla, niece of Ken & Shirley Welch
 Kevin Fitzgerald, son in-law of Gene & Judy Oliver
 Foree Grove, friend of Linder Road
 Tom Haddox, friend of Becky Robinette
 Martha Jones, cousin of Larry Johnson
 Lela King, grandmother of Brandy Segraves
 Ellie Swartz, Mother of Jennifer Oldham
 Christy, niece of Carolyn Helley
 Deborah, cousin of Stefanie Coleman
 Jason, Patty Amyx's sister's nephew
 Jenny, Stefanie Coleman's friend
 Michelle, niece of Tammy Dinwiddie

Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

Carol Castle, hip replacement 1/14
 Sandy Quinlin, outpatient surgery 1/14
 Carolyn Helley, knee replacement 1/14
 Roland Barton, spinal cord stimulator surgery 1/20
 Lori Wheeler, surgical procedure 1/22
 Corky Mulkey, spinal cord stimulator surgery 1/31
 Kenny Coleman, surgical procedure 2/6

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	Ben Boyette

Travelers:

F&D Fraker G Ransom

Elders		
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
Evangelists		
Clint Davison		891-5771
Jared McCormick		901-628-6489
Richard Sutton		907-1788
Secretary		
Lori Wheeler		887-4633 484-9477
Deacons		
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
Coordinators — Assisting Elders & Deacons		
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
Elder Contact for January—Charles White		
Elder Contact for February—Art Clark		

OUR MISSIONS

Byron Benitez Guatemala
 Jordan Bertram Sunset Bible Institute, Lubbock TX
 Jim Corner WBS/Cameroon
 Clayton Johnson Frederick, CO
 Hi Jones Guatemala
 Austin McCrickard Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
 Brandon Price Ukrainian Bible Inst., 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 Jan 26-Feb 1

Sun: Exodus 25-27	Thur: Exodus 36-38
Mon: Exodus 28-29	Fri: Exodus 39-40
Tue: Exodus 30-32	Sat: Lev 1-4
Wed: Exodus 33-35	

OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

Bible Class	97
A.M. Worship	355
P.M. Worship	186
Wednesday.....	138
LBC	22
TBS	15
Contribution.....	\$11,065

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)