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PSALM 59:16, NIV

Bring a friend to Church

Together

History is important to us. First is our personal history: our family, our memories of growing to adulthood.

Even if we were left on a doorstep as a new born, we inherited genes that determine physical characteristics and perhaps even a bit of personality. There is the on going debate of nurture or nature.

Some had a wonderful childhood filled with love. Others experienced fear and pain. Some had a mixture of good and bad. Eventually we reach a point in life where we are the one who determine how life will be lived.

Our best decision was to be a follower of Jesus the Christ. The decision to follow Jesus changed our perspective of life and our philosophy of life. We look at life differently now than we did before. We have a hope and joy that only the Christian can know.

The history of our life and the history of the world become events from which we learn how to be better disciples. We learn from all history, but history does not control how we live and respond to the events of life. No, this discussion is not for the young ones who are just getting started as adults.

One of the potential problems of maturity is finding ourselves in a rut. Life becomes a routine that we aimlessly go through without a plan or a goal. We go to for work with no idea of improving or advancing, just getting a paycheck. We attend church, but instead of worshipping, we mumble the songs, eat the communion without thought and wonder if anyone would notice if we didn't give. Even our family can become just something we do.

It is time to do things differently! Be a better you. Remember that you are also a part of someone else's history. What are you putting in their history book? One year, five years, ten years from now, what will be your memory of this time. When you and others look back on the "good ol days" of our now, how will you feel about it.

From the time this column is written to the time it is read, many younger than you will have died. Perhaps, someone you knew. They cannot change or improve their history of life. But you still can. Invite a young family to worship. Call an old friend or a shut-in. You are not history—yet!

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Welcome our guests.

Schedule Services

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M

Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.

Children's Class 9:00A.M.

Wednesday

Bible study 7:00pm

**Children's hour
after communion**

Ladies Bible Class-

Attention all Ladies!

You are invited to the kick-off of our new study of The Fruit of the Spirit on **Sept 2**. We will meet in the fellowship hall. There will be a devotional to get our study started. We will share a potluck lunch and then do something fun! Please bring a wrapped kitchen item for a kitchen shower for our kitchen. We need to restock: serving utensils, tongs, pie servers, meat forks, dish towels, dish cloths, pot holders, hot pads to put under hot pots, measuring Spoons & cups, funnel, can opener, etc. Come share in the fun! If you haven't gotten your new book, please see Teri.



KITCHEN SHOWER



Happy Birthday

August 4, Fannie Shearod

August 10, Juan Najera

August 10, Gricelda Wade

August 21, Ashley Williams

August 24, Tonie Porras

August 27, Virginia Najera

August 31, Betty Lewis



Happy Anniversary!

August 8, James & Julie Conyers

August 22, Israel & Tonie Porras

August 27, Junie & Susie Chavez

August 30, Vic & Sharon Armendariz



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Sunday Morning Sermon Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

**Sermon: Run with Horses
Scripture: Jer 12:5**

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

“Situational awareness consists of three main components: perception, comprehension, and projection. Perception involves actively observing and gathering information about your environment. Comprehension refers to understanding the meaning and significance of the information you perceive. Projection involves using the information to anticipate and plan for future events or outcomes.” In a nutshell, pay attention to what is happening around you and be ready to act.

The application applies to everything in life: the immediate, the future and long future. Observation of those who fail in the immediate are frequent. They walk in public venues staring at an electronic device and frequently have a hoodie pulled way over their head. It is amusing when someone puts together a video with a series of clips showing people walking into poles, signs, water ponds and other non serious things.

Maybe you're familiar with the old-time drawing of the street preacher with the sandwich board that says "Take Heed, for the End Is Nigh".

Maybe not. That's an image from a time so much different than today.

The Bible actually tells us to take heed in quite a few places.

"...Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be faint-hearted..." Isa 7:4

“Take heed that no one deceives you.” Mt 24:4

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.” Mk 13:33

William James: “Perhaps the greatest discovery of this century is that if you can change your attitude, you can change your life.”

“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.” —**2 Cor 3:18**

Why Christian community is key

Jesus' followers aren't meant to pursue faith by themselves. In fact, that's impossible! A *family* and *the body* signify plural members. It is among brothers and sisters in Christ that we:

- experience our Savior’s presence, living and incarnate;
- unite in worship, confess our sins, hear the gospel and receive Communion;
- accept church discipline through the gentle guidance of others;
- learn — through other people’s examples and experiences — what it means to live a life of discipleship;
- and lovingly serve together as Jesus’ hands and feet.

CSEP's blue box has been replaced with a new one for the church. Please continue to use it for clothes, shoes, purses, etc. No furniture please.



Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column of letters to complete the hidden phrase below.

FEAST, KHAKI, MOUTH,
ESSAY, LLAMA, ORBIT, CARRY,
UDDER, BRUSH, ITEMS,
~~APPLE~~, LEARN, CIDER

A P P L E



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Answer: Please the Lord!

No reserve, retreat or regrets- churchart.com

William Borden (1887-1913) was a Yale grad and the heir to his family's fortune. But he left behind a life of riches and comfort to become a Christian missionary. Before arriving in China, where he had hoped to share the gospel with the Kansu people, Borden died of spinal meningitis at just 25 years old. According to legend, the words "No Reserve," "No Retreat" and "No Regrets" were later found in Borden's Bible.

Unlike the men who told Jesus they had to handle some family business before following him (see Luke 9:57-62), Borden didn't waver or stall. Some people might say Borden "didn't make a good trade," writes Kyle Idleman in his book *Not a Fan*. Borden "gave up his family, his fortune and a future career to follow Jesus," Idleman writes, "and he died before he reached the mission field. But this man ... knew he had made the right decision."

By committing completely to Christ, Borden inspired other mission workers and pastors, including Idleman. “Say no to self and yes to Jesus every time,” Borden wrote in his journal. More than a century after his death, that no-regrets message lives on.

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Wednesday - 19

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In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Mike Breiting - Mike will be a resident of Rosedale Adult Foster Home, 3111 Edgerock Dr. El Paso TX, 79935. He across from his wife Jill which he enjoys the ease of visiting her. Please keep him and Jill in your prayer..

Leola Deal - Prayers. For 2 tumors to diminish with medication....

Abrahan Favela - Asking for prayers and guidance. Will be checking into a hospital for a month for PTSD & Depression....

Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches, chest pressure & heel spur pain....

Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, Please continue to pray for successful legal Issues....

SHUT-INS:

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers.

Jill Breiting - In home care with dementia, prayers. Send cards to 3116 Edgerock, El Paso, TX 79935

Rose Cobb - Leg Rehab Thank you for prayers. In between therapies. Appreciates calls, cards, and visits. Please call before visit. 3630 Evelyn Ave., El Paso, Tx 79904, 928-715-9195. Love to all

Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Lulu Ochoa - Thank you for prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Prayers needed. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment.....

Note for Johnny Roberson from Sharon Armendariz: Still missing you. Hope you are feeling better. Call if you need anything. If I can help you I will In. Christian Love Sharon Armendariz.

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Antonio Avila Jr - (Margaret Lee's dad) thank you for Prayers good results on procedure Aug 19. He is back home.

Amanda Buckley - (Chuck Buckley daughter) Prayers to find job quickly. Also has personal problem.....

Margarita Banuelos - please pray for my son Sergio (30yr old). He is sick..

David Blanke - former member, will undergo surgery in San Antonio, .Aug12. Please pray for successful outcome for this procedure & therapy..

Toribio de la Cruz - (Eneida's dad) prayers for swift healing from broken ribs at home...

Tanya Dawkins - Prayers for swift healing from shoulder & back pain....

Family of Norma Hernandez (Carol Baker neighbor's daughter) Our condolences to the family Norma, she passed away 7/20. prayers for family.....

Charlene Looney (COC Truth or Consequences member) - Her sister Nancy Randlett asking for prayers for Charlene. Charlene is in Casa del Sol rehab, Las Cruces, #207. Prayers are needed still in rehab. She's walking....

Jeremy Marshall - He is doing great, disease not affecting his kidney. Has a very rare blood disease that is destroying his kidney. Prayers needed.....

Alexas Myre (Jan Myre daughter in law) Has aggressive breast cancer that was caught early. Please pray for her.....

Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing Center Room #108. Thank you for prayers her leg pain has decreased, more active & eating better....

Maria Gutierrez - (Rivera/Luna COC) prayers, in Pebble Creek Nursing Center room, she has less pain #414....

Luna Reyes De Ramos -.Sharon Swanson for recovery from spine surgery...

Keith Russell - Prayers. Keith has been diagnosed with cancer.....

Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers, She has been diagnosed with cancer....

Juanita Seley - (Cristina Morales's cousin) Prayers for swift healing after her head injury. She is in Rehab Hospital of Southern NM, 4441 East Lohman Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011....

Rocky Whiteman minister (Rose Cobb friend in Brian TX) He is feeling good even though he has a tumor on a hip nerve, no solution yet at MD Anderson, in Houston. Prayers ...

Please remember in prayers the military & policeman, fireman in harms way. Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be deleted.