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Sunday Schedule

Praise Service 8:30 am
Bible Discovery 9:15 am
Traditional Service-10:45 am

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The Visitor

Scott's Thoughts

Our farm had a piece of property that sat on a dirt road. Even saying dirt road doesn't create the correct picture. It was a no maintenance piece of dirt that flooded every time a small shower passed by. It was a drainage ditch that we drove down because it saved us a couple miles drive to go that way...but going that way was often at your own peril. Long after every road around it was dry this road was still a mud pit. And even when dry the ruts from those driving it wet could throw the best driver right into the ditch. I would say over my time on the farm we (being the closest house to this patch of road) pulled out on average one driver a month who didn't understand how these 500 yards of tire swallowing mud was a terrible mistake to navigate.

In II Peter 2 the writer talks about those who know the way of righteousness and yet turn away from this way. Their plight is worse than ever when this occurs. The passage ends with a pig, after washing returns to wallowing in the mud. I guess a pig is going to do what a pig is going to do....and a sinner same story.

Now this tale isn't about the visitor caught by surprise on the road, but the young kid who lived less than a quarter mile from this stretch of road. One day he was sent off to the field by his father to check the cattle. The short route was the wrong choice but as the young kid arrived at the decision corner, he looked down the road and it looked like the night had frozen the road solid....so take a chance? He knew the safe route (the righteous route) was to go around but the temptation was too strong. So he turned and headed down the dirt road that wasn't as frozen as he hoped and no less than 100 yards in he was hopelessly stuck. He had to walk back to the house and tell his Father he was stuck...and worse...where he was stuck. I knew better but my Dad helped me anyway!

As Christians we bring all those mud puddle moments to God and God's forgiveness is offered and He pulls us out and cleans us up. But with this is the expectation we have learned a lesson and won't return to the mud ...yet how many of us have? We forgive others 70x7 because God forgives us with incredible grace every time we return from the mud. I hope you stay out of the mud this week. But if you go there again be thankful you have a Father that will pull you out, clean you up and allow you to try again.

God bless you all...real good
Pastor Scott

Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Making God's Love Real

**ELDER AND DEACON
 SERVING SCHEDULE
 MARCH**

ELDERS

Worship: 10:45 a.m. Steve & Marilyn Weidner

**Shut-Ins: Judy Warren and Nancy Bregar
 Sub: Pat Rotolo**

Hospitals: Jeff Fox

DEACONS

**Preparation 10:45 Pat Millard and Judy Thomas
 Sub: Connie Burkholder**

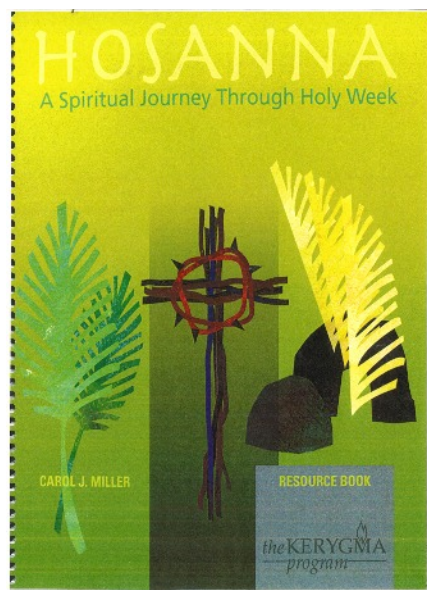
**Shut-Ins: Ron Fair and Cami Bregar
 Sub: Jeff Nolting**

**Table: Grant Pena (TC), Andrea Pena, George & Earlene Hill,
 Mike & Donna Hudran, Geoff Gabbert and Joel Tuttle
 Sub: Evelyn Brocail**

SHEPHERDING

**Connecting/Evangelism: George Rupp
 Crisis: Phyllis Strubel
 Shut-Ins: Judy Warren
 Celebration: Cami Bregar**

<u>Giving Report</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
General Giving	\$ 18,464.00	\$ 37,110.00
Budget	\$ 21,583.00	\$ 43,166.00
Loose Change	Salvation Army	\$ 71.55
Loose Change	MAR: Cooperative Care Center	



Pastor's Lent study, *Hosanna*, begins Thursday February 27, 2020. There are two times to choose from 11:30 a.m. And 6:00 p.m.

Handouts will be available each week. If you ordered a book, they will cost \$15.

The study is a review of the Holy Week journey of Jesus. Where was he, what was he doing and what comes next?

During the evening study, children will be welcome to use the gym, play board games ... while the adults study. There will be a sign up sheet for gym supervision.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12-14, 2020	Wild Women of the West Seeking God's Grace in the Desert	Registration before May 1, 2020 \$150.00 Las Vegas, NV
June 7-13, 2020	CYF & Jr Camps (\$360.00)	Registration open - LaForet
June 14-20, 2020	Chi Rho Camp (\$360.00)	Registration open - LaForet
June 18-20, 2020	Discovery Camp (\$120.00)	Registration open - LaForet

Please visit the CRMR web site at: www.crmrdoc.org for more information on any of these events



Disciples Men Sessions 2020

July 10-12, 2020 at Texas Christian University

<https://sessions.life/2020/> Early Bird registration due before May 1



Have you heard about the Disciples Men Podcast? You can find out more at [The Jesus Way website](http://TheJesusWaywebsite.com). Or, the podcast is available through iTunes and Google Play. Tune in today and learn more about The Jesus Way, Disciples Men, and the General Conference of Disciples Men!
<https://jesuswaymen.net/podcast/>



Central Christian Church,

Thank you very much for the lovely hand made prayer shawl. It brings a lot of comfort during this time.

Heather Hawkins

Dear Pastor Schurle,

Thank you so much for the donation to our ministry from Central Christian! We've had a long relationship with members of your community and are so grateful!

Thank you!

Sister Nancy



Central Christian Church & John Lamb,

It's such a privilege to join so many in Souther Colorado who make Operation Christmas Child a part of their missions & outreach plans. Your church did amazing by collecting 775 shoeboxes! God used your church's Drop off location as part of our Southern Colorado Area Team to provide 8,160 shoebox gifts! That's 8,160 opportunities to share the message of Jesus Christ with children around the world.

We rejoice that through the U.S. And other sending countries, more than 10.5 million children will receive a gift, have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and connect with a local church for on-going follow-up and discipleship!

*It's a blessing to serve with you,
Bonnie Groubert, So CO Area Coordinator for OCC*



Thank you for all of the recent well wishes and prayers that I have received. The prayers are working as I am feeling much better. Thanks also for the recent birthday cards. I love you all.

Dan Miller

Jesus loves you and me because the bible tells us so. John 13:1



Past sermons are available for you to watch on You Tube.

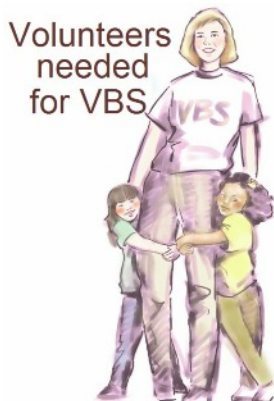
Search: Central Christian Church Pueblo on You Tube to find a sermon you missed or maybe want to hear again. The date of each message is in the description and you can choose which one you would like to watch.



Marilyn Rupp found a neat saying and asked Dan Miller to make a sign for her to hang in the hallway in the education wing. You can find it just at the top of the stairs before you go down. While Dan was working on it, he thought how this may have come about as follows: W/Post-it note; John 10:27 A certain Sunday School teacher asks her students to read from their bible John 10:27 and then write down how Jesus loves them. The first student wrote, God has no phone, but I talk to Him. The second student wrote, He has no Facebook but He is still my friend. The third student wrote, He does not have Twitter but I still follow Him! The teacher asked them to bow their heads and pray about it. When they were through praying, they saw someone had written a reply. "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them and they follow ME," -Jesus

Thank you Marilyn for the idea!

SAVE THE DATE



2020 Vacation Bible School will be July 13 - 17

The following volunteers are needed:

Kindergarten teacher

1st/2nd grade teacher

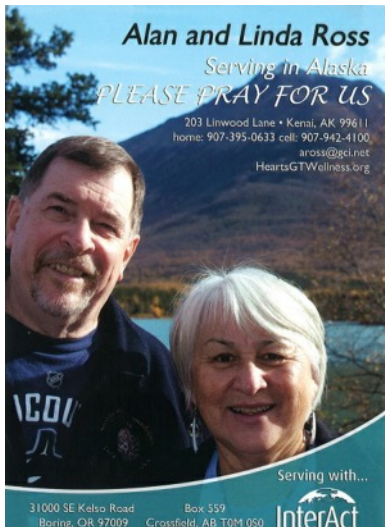
One person to help with opening and closing,

Helpers for preschool, kindergarten, 1st/2nd grade,

One coordinator and 3 helpers in the kitchen.

MISSIONARY MOMENT

ALAN AND LINDA ROSS



Dear Family, Friends, and Churches
February 2020

First of all we want to **THANK ALL OF YOU** who've been **PRAYING** for, and **PROVIDING MONTHLY SUPPORT** so we can minister to the lives of people, doing what we do. Without which, and God's hand on our lives, it would be virtually impossible to carry on.

As you know, we've not sent out an update since our "Christmas" news, and "Birds Eye View" of the previous six months. There is some **GOOD NEWS TO REPORT**, But also some **DIFFICULT THINGS** for focused prayer.

Praise

*For Richard's clear MRI, with no sign of growth.
For good Native Fellowship meetings and Musicales practice's.
For more elders staying after lunch to attend Tyotkas "Sing Along."
For Michael showing gradual improvement.
For Alan finally (after 7 weeks) getting over a bad cold and cough.*

Prayer

*For our HGTW leaders as we meet in Kodiak March 8-10.
For a number of our elderly friends with health issues.
For Alan's parathyroid surgery March 17.
For travel mercies on trips to Anchorage and Kodiak.
For Linda's sister who has diverticulitis and an enlarged gall bladder; to get the help she needs.
For those considering attending the LEaD AK program in Palmer.
For Michael to have no complications in his recovery.
For good friends of ours recovering from a bad fall on the ice; especially the husband whose in the hospital.*

It's a saying that's been around a long time; one you've no doubt heard; **"WITH AGE COMES WISDOM"**. We pray for this in all our decisions, and that **PSALM 92:14** would be true of us: **"They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green."** Truly....your thoughts and prayers go along way with us having **WISDOM** and **BEARING FRUIT**.

Our love to all.

Alan & Linda Ross

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To read the Ross's full newsletter with more detail on what is happening in their lives and in Alaska, please visit the Outreach Bulletin Board.



Garden of Prayer

Please pray for these “flowers” (people) that are a part of the beautiful “bouquet” that makes us family at Central Christian Church. God knows each special need.

Pat Millard and the family of Greg Millard	Jim Gallagher & Janie Gallagher	Linda Linfoot
The family of Wes & Donna Stratman	Anthony & Lilly Garcia	Tom Bregar
Genette and David Mercer	Steve & Janet Pena	Vicki Minor
Pat & Wilber Thomas	Ruth Anne Pearce	Chris Daugherty
Steve Barnes & Cara Barnes	Jeanne Cacciatore	Riley Alton
Serenity Nailor-Lewis	Paula Maine	Charlie Ferris
Heather Hawkins	Colleen Goff	Matthew & Jenna Barron
David Cortese	Kathy Scott	Derek Martin
Clela Long	Donna Young	Norma Blodgett
Charlotte Garnett	Delpha Melton	Ruth Cannon
Pat Craig	Ruth Abernathy	Bud Daniel
Dan Miller	Diane Olson	Martha Tuttle
Tom Whaley	Dani Tupper	Lee Summers
Sandy Bidwell	Sharon Ross	Betty Kurtz
Joyce Hill	Larry Barney	Board Chair & Members
Mariellen Dibble	Esther Jackson	Elders & Deacons
	Ruth Abernathy	Pastor Scott Schurle

6 – Steve & Janet Pena
18 – Ron & Louise Stegar
20 – Keith & Donna Schmidt

24 – Jeff & Rebecca Nolting
26 - Rebecca & Abbass Shafii
29 – Steve & Nikki Hansen



1 – Alison Panza
Sarah Whiteley
3 – Susan Panza
RoseAnna Thomas
Leslie Cordes
4 – Bob Bregar
Maria Robertson

4 - Marilyn Buckles
5 – Ron Steger
7 – Nicole Langreder
9 – Tammy Bruning
11 – Trudy Pim
12 – Kieran Miller
13 – Lori Gaide
15 – Sandra Thomas
Kendrick Wellesley
16 – Hylon Weidner
18 – Ashley Fox
Heather Fox

20 – Caitlyn Frost
Jack Harmon
25 – Mary Abernathy
26 – Hayley Abernathy
Sue Phillips
Paula Maine
McKenna Gurski
27 – Kerri Bloomer
28 – Ron Brocail
29 – Christopher Daugherty
31 – Lane Tihonovich



2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship	2	3 10 am Strength Train 6 pm Elder Meeting Gym in Use	4 9:30 am Women's Minis Board 5 pm Men's Vocals 6 pm Choir	5 10 am Strength Train 11:30 Lent Bible Study 6 pm Lent Bible Study	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 9 am Woodworkers
8 8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship Building Reserved	9 4:30 Team Meeting 6:00 Board Meeting 7 pm Compassionate Friends	10 10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Group Gym in Use	11 9 am Stitchers 9:30 am Women's Minis Day Group 5 pm Men's Vocals 6 pm Choir	12 10 am Strength Train 11:30 Lent Bible Study 6 pm Lent Bible Study	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14
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