

MONTHLY SERVANTS FOR JANUARY

Announcements	Elders
Worship Coordinator	Rob Ritter
Welcome Center	Jim & Sharon Bullard
Communion Preparation	Chris & Alisa Freeman
Communion Servers	Gary Brinkhoff
	Pierce Finley
	Jerry Hastings
	Duane Bradley
	Rick Irwin
	Steve Haskew
	Blaine Bowen
	Lucas O'Connor

Sunday Morning, January 4, 2009

PA/Audio	Greg Morrissey
Media	Wade Leverett
Song Leader	Paul Schneider
Opening Prayer	Norm Birt
Table Leader	Randy Schow
Scripture	John Oberholzer
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Closing Prayer	Dean Graham
Adult Class PA	Greg Morrissey

Sunday Evening, January 4, 2009

PA/Audio	Pierce Finley
Media	Greg Morrissey
Song Leader	Kenton Lee
Opening Prayer	Jim Simmons
Scripture	Aaron Spong
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Table Leader	Ken Dean
Closing Prayer	Lucas O'Connor

Wednesday Evening, January 7, 2009

Song Leader	Kenton Lee
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Nursery Attendants

January 4	Silvia Barnes
	Melissa Elrod
January 11	Marilyn Simmons
	Donna Bradley
January 18	Marian Brooks
	Patti Irwin

Our Hours of Worship

Sunday	Wednesday
Worship 10:00 am	7:00 pm
Bible Class 9:00 am	
Evening: 5:00 pm	

For the Record 12/28/08

Bible Class.....	139
Worship.....	181
Evening.....	93
Contribution....	\$ 4,042.79
Budget.....	\$ 6,400.00
YTD.....	\$(39,837.05)

Our Elders

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Our Secretary

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Our Ministry Team

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Ken Dean	Cheryl Leverett
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Grounds	Missions
Jerry Geiger	Mac Kilpatrick
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Seniors	MSCH
Lyle Hastings	Randy Schow
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Dean Graham	Quilters
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Roy Rush	Terri Bennett
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Dave Spong	
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January 4, 2009

WELCOME VISITORS

The Longmont Church of Christ would like to express a special welcome to you if you are visiting with us today. Please take a moment to complete the visitor card found in the pew in front of you and turn it into the collection plate. Whether you are already a committed Christian or just beginning to learn about Jesus, you are very welcome at any of our activities. Check out this bulletin for some of the planned events coming up over the next few weeks.

NURSERY

 During our morning and evening services we provide an attended nursery downstairs for infants and toddlers up to 36 months.

OUR MISSION

We exist to glorify God and lead others to Him. We are committed to the teachings of Christ as expressed in His written word. **We demonstrate God's love** through serving others.

Welcome to Worship!

He Has Made Me Glad Song # 103

Call to Worship

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty Song # 91
The Love Of God Song # 122
Gentle Shepherd Song # 845

Prayer

We Bow Down Song # 577
Faithful Love Song # 18

Communion Offering

Scripture Reading (John 8: 51-58)
Dismissal to Children's Bible Hour

Oh, To Be Like Thee Song # 429

Message- "Refocus Your Focus"
Presented by Edward Bowen

No Tears In Heaven Song # 882

Closing Prayer

Please join us again this evening at 6pm! Our message will be "Water To Wine" (Luke 15: 17-23).



We Wish Everyone A Very Happy New Year!
 Thanks to everyone that came and helped us celebrate the end of 2008 and the beginning of 2009 with your great food and fellowship! Congrats to the Elrods and Corbetts for being the only ones to make it to the 12:00 finale~
all the 'old folks' had to get home!





Not By Bread Alone

by Gene Taylor

"It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke 4:4). This statement was made by Jesus while He was in the wilderness being tempted by Satan. Following His baptism by John "to fulfill all righteousness," Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where He was tempted by the devil for 40 days. During that period, He had nothing to eat. The text says, "He afterward hungered" (Luke 4:2). What an understatement! Most of us are quick to complain if dinner is a few minutes late. If we have to miss just one meal, we are inconsolable. We cannot begin to fathom the hunger the Savior felt after not eating anything for 40 days. The physical condition of Jesus must have been extremely poor following such a fast. The fatigue, the constant desire for food must have been nearly unbearable. His weakened physical condition was only part of what should be considered if one is to fully understand the situation. His mental state must also be considered. It too must have been diminished by the lack of food and nutrition.

Did you ever notice how hard it is to be mentally alert when you are really hungry? Nutritionists and educators have known for years that if a person is going to be sharp mentally, he needs a good breakfast to start the day and a proper lunch to keep him his keenest. It was in this weak physical and mental state that Jesus met the devil face to face. "If He is ever going to succumb, now must be the time," Satan might have speculated. Knowing His hunger, Satan told Jesus to use His Divine power to make stones become bread (Luke 4:3). As weak as Jesus was, though, He resisted this temptation, as He did all others, by finding strength in the word of God. Scripture was His source of strength and should be ours today. It supplies us with all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3) and furnishes us completely (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Jesus relied totally upon it. So should we. Notice also the attitude demonstrated by Christ in His response to Satan. Even though He greatly hungered, He recognized that the fleshly, material things of life are secondary to things spiritual in nature and secondary to doing the will of God.

In Matthew 6 Jesus preached this attitude to the multitude. He told them not to be overly concerned with things temporal and material but to seek first the kingdom of God and all these would be provided (Matthew 6:24-33). A person's first concern must be to do the will of God. He must put material things in the background. Yet, many people reverse this order. Most people spend their lives solely in pursuit of things physical and never give any attention to the Word. Jesus spoke of such a one in Luke 12 in the parable of the rich fool. This man was a prosperous farmer. He had diligently worked and had gotten such a large harvest that he was going to tear down his existing barns to build larger ones in order to house his bountiful crop. He was then going to enjoy material life to the fullest. But Jesus called him a "fool" -- that very night his life was required of him -- he had lived solely for the material and had not been "rich toward God" (Luke 12:21).

Christians are not always free from this kind of thinking. Sometimes the material things start having a lot more prominence in their lives. Sometimes, even unnoticed, they overtake them and fill their hearts (Matthew 13:22). Though once Christ and His Word were most important to them, now they are not. Paul said the love of money caused some to err from the faith and pierce themselves through with many sorrows (1 Timothy 6:10). To be successful in life and pleasing to Him, be concerned with doing the will of God. Put material things second. Do not live by "bread alone," but by the Word of God.

MYSTERY MEMBER



This week's mystery member clues:

1. I am a 4th generation Church of Christ member.
2. I am an Eagle Scout.
3. I took 1st place in a 3 mile swim race at age 14.
4. I am a recovering academic.
5. I have an invention guarded by the Department of Defense.

WHO AM I?

Last week's mystery member was Paul Schneider. He stumped you all!

New Sunday Morning Bible Classes

We have four new adult classes STARTING TODAY!

- In the **Conference Room** - The College Class will continue to meet together.
- In the upstairs **Fellowship Area** - A Character Study of Individuals in the Old Testament will be taught by Greg Morrissey.
- In the downstairs **Auditorium** - Removing Pride in Our Lives will be taught by Jim Simmons.
- In the upstairs **Media Room** - This class will be a video series with workbook titled "Value-Packed Parenting." Dr. Kevin Lehman, a well known author and speaker will be teaching the class on how to raise rock-solid kids in a pleasure-driven world. Edward Bowen will be facilitating the class. There is space for only 12 people, so please be sure and sign up for your spot.

We will also begin a new **Wednesday night class** THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING with a study of the Holy Spirit taught by Edward Bowen. Please take advantage of these wonderful opportunities!

~ CONNECTIONS ~



Important Announcement! STARTING TODAY the Sunday evening service will begin at 5:00pm. This will continue for the months of January and February. The elders would greatly appreciate your feedback during this trial time.

SYMPATHY

Our hearts are all saddened by the passing of our dear sister, Peggy Clow. Peggy passed away on 12/26 and we had a memorial service here at the building on Friday. We were all so blessed to have known Peggy and she touched so many lives through her devotion to God. Keep our church family in your prayers as we all deal with this loss, and remember her daughter, Ann Hurst, as she copes with the passing of her mother.

BAPTISMS

We rejoice with Margaret Heinrich upon the baptism of her daughter, Heidi, and son, Robert, on 12/26. Please keep Heidi & Robert Heinrich in your prayers as they start their new walks with Christ. Margaret would like to thank everyone for their prayers on Heidi's behalf, as she feels they helped change Heidi's heart and helped her turn back to the Lord. Prayer does change lives!

CURRENT EVENTS



All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Britnie Corbett NEXT SUNDAY from 2-4pm at the home of Michelle Finley (1842 Caleta Trail). The Corbetts are expecting a little girl and are registered at Target & Wal-Mart.

The M&M's will be getting together on Sunday, January 18th at 12pm, following morning services for a movie and snacks. Bring your favorite finger food, sandwiches, or snacks and enjoy the show! We will be watching 'The Robe' with Richard Burton. Note that we changed the time due to the earlier evening service.



If you would like to take care of Children's Bible Hour either on Sunday mornings or Sunday evenings during the sermon, please sign up in the Foyer. We need more people for 2009!



NOTES OF THANKS

God shows His love through the warmth and kindness of special people like you. Thank you for the beautiful plant, cards, thoughts and prayers at the loss of my sister, Linda. God Bless You...Barb Kusler



From the Women's Service & Outreach Committee: Many thanks to all who donated gift cards (\$350 worth in all) and other items this Christmas season for members and non-members. Every recipient was very thankful for your generosity.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Please note that Flora Bryant now resides at 2210 Main Street #308, Longmont, CO 80501.



To my loving brethren in Longmont...My prolonged stay in Chicago was in many ways a blessing though stressful. Thank you for your prayers! Lord willing I will be departing Chicago on 12/29 and arriving in Croatia on 12/30. With love and appreciation...Ivan Tesic

Sunday Children's Programs

9:00 am- Bible Classes for all ages (4 mo. -adult)
10:00 am- Adults and families worship & Attended Nursery (0-3 yrs) During AM Sermon
Children's Worship Training (4 yrs-4th grade)
6:00 pm- Adults and families worship During PM Sermon
Attended Nursery (0-3 yrs) & Evening Children's Bible Hour (4yrs-4th grade)

Wednesday Children's Programs

7:00pm- Bible class for all ages (4 mo. -adult)

No-Snakes Wall Update



By this time last year, we'd just raised \$1,433 for the No-Snakes Wall around Elizabeth Children's Home in Pothavarapadu, India. Here's the

completed No-Snakes Wall. (Gates are on their way.) Thanks again to everyone involved in this project. Ruth Wilson, Rhoda Elrod, Terri Bennett

CALENDAR

JAN 9

4W Club meets 6pm



JAN 11

Baby Shower for Britnie Corbett 2pm

JAN 12

Elders/Deacons meet 7pm

JAN 17

HUGS 10am

JAN 18

M&M Movie 12pm
Youth Devo @ the Lynchs

JAN 25

Bridge 2pm

JAN 26

Elders meet 7pm

TUESDAYS

Ladies Class meets 10am

THURSDAYS

Quilters meet 10am

Happy Birthday

January

- 4 Rhoda Elrod
- 6 Teri Blesi
- 7 Joshua Collins
- 9 Helen Jaderborg
- 10 Levi Finley
- 12 Brigitte Shaw
- 13 Brandon Bowen
- 14 Alice Bradford
- 15 Flossie Trotter
- Heather Richardson
- 16 Mackenzie Churchill
- 17 Erby Smith
- 20 Jaxon Corbett
- 22 Timothy Wood
- 23 Dean Graham
- Peggy Clow
- 24 Helen Jurgemeyer
- 25 Siobhan Murtha
- 31 Lyle Hastings
- Ted Parker

