



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 18, 2009

PA/Audio	Greg Morrissey
Media	Wade Leverett
Song Leader	Paul Schneider
Opening Prayer	Jeff Wright
Table Leader	Jerry Steining
Scripture	Ryan Winger
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Closing Prayer	Paul Finley
Adult Class PA	Greg Morrissey

Sunday Evening, January 18, 2009

PA/Audio	Greg Morrissey
Media	Blaine Bowen
Song Leader	Kenton Lee
Opening Prayer	Tim Kercher
Scripture	Levi Finley
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Table Leader	Greg Morrissey
Closing Prayer	Larry Leatherman

Wednesday Evening, January 21, 2009

Song Leader	Jason Lynch
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Nursery Attendants

January 18	Marian Brooks
	Patti Irwin
January 25	Carolyn McLean
	Kristi Plumb
February 1	Barb Kusler
	Emily Widdifield

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 1/11/09
Bible Class..... 167
Worship..... 223
Evening..... 117
Contribution.... \$ 5,145.22
Budget..... \$ 5,800.00
YTD..... \$(1,690.66)

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January 18, 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!

I Will Call Upon The Lord Song # 63

Call to Worship

Shine, Jesus, Shine Song # 290
The Greatest Command Song # 448
Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? Song # 214

Prayer

A Hill Called Mount Calvary Song # 373
Ten Thousand Angels Song # 349

Communion Offering

Scripture Reading (1 John 4:15-21)
Dismissal to Children's Bible Hour

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Song # 202

Message- "A Community of Love"
Presented by Edward Bowen

The Glory Land Way Song # 535

Closing Prayer

Please join us again this evening at 5pm! Our message will be "The Hour of His Voice" (Joshua 10:6-14).



The first meeting of the 'Not-So-Secret Sisters' will meet here at the building on January 29th @ 7 pm.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Please see Diana Schneider with any questions.

Time, What Has Become Of It?



There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What does the worker gain from his toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on men. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Time marches on! A person who studies how to measure time is called a horologist. Over time, people have used sundials, bowls of water, sand, and even incense sticks to measure time. But no matter how we measure time, we cannot stop it or cause it to deviate from its appointed path. Solomon paints a familiar picture of time for us in Ecclesiastes. Everything has a place. There is a time for everything, -a time for hugging my kids, a time for forgiving, a time for comforting others. For some in Longmont this week this was a time for losing a job. Last week we saw that it was time for our dear sister Peggy to leave this world. Others have also lost loved ones, including the passing of Margie's father. Time does help bring healing, but in a way, Solomon's overview of time brings sadness into its proper place in the equation. The futility of life seems to rear its ugly head in this passage. Yes, there are good times, but there are also bad times. Yes, there is a time for exciting new situations that are full of life and energy, but there are also times of quiet despair, lifeless and dull.

However, in the midst of this tragic unfolding of time, Solomon gives us a glimmer of hope. Notice verse 11. God has set eternity in the hearts of men. Wait a minute! Did Solomon just express something profound? Could there be more than simply a time to be born and a time to die? On the other side of time, there is eternity. The good news of this passage is that you and I can understand eternity. God has given each of us the ability to understand that time is not a slave master after all. We can rise above and beyond time itself and see the bigger eternal picture. I can be in control of time when I add God's eternal purposes to my life. Suddenly, time is no longer the enemy, but a friend. Eternity gives great meaning and purpose to each and every moment. I can champion projects with my correct use of time. I can be there for my children when I correctly master time. I can cause profound changes in the lives of others when I understand that I can give them a precious gift, time. Finally, the end of my time on earth is no longer something to be feared, but something for which to yearn. This may be one of God's most important blessings to us, the ability to see beyond time and into eternity.

Connect to eternity by spending some time this week in prayer for those that have lost loved ones and for those who have lost jobs. Do not allow time to capture you!

~CONNECTIONS~



Please join us in helping make our auditorium **more friendly to visitors and late arrivals.** Let's all try and move towards the front and center of the aisle, so that these folks will have a place to sit without feeling like they are disrupting the service. We appreciate your help and the way that you already show our visitors so much love!

MYSTERY MEMBER

This week's mystery member clues:



1. My husband and I operated The Rock and Candle Shop in Iowa for many years. He was the Lapidary, doing beautiful work in jewelry, and to my knowledge, is the only one at that time, who **was able to cut and polish 'Apache Tears' without** having them shatter in his hands. As far as I know there are only two sets...I have one...and a friend of his had a set made for his wife. I am sure there are more than that now but it was a real trial and error system at that time.
2. He also taught the art of Candle Making, from the most simple to the most difficult, scented...including water candles. I made and taught the making of Holiday Center Pieces, and hand crafted candles, including all wax flowers, each petal shaped by hand. There were small scenes on mirrors, with little wax critters dressed to the nines, water candles with the nativity scene, etc. I also decorated Wedding Candles, complete with the announcement in the base, and the little couple and cherubs on top. Under the couple a small depression was made so the top layer could be used for anniversary remembrances by lighting a small votive candle. All decorations except the couple, the cherubs, and the announcement were made of wax.
3. I started my career as Secretary to the recently retired Secretary of State for Wyoming; then worked in an Abstract Office, searching records, Photostatting all land documents, etc. I moved to Iowa where I became the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Natural Resources as well as the Recording Secretary for the Iowa Water Pollution Control Commission from about the first few months of its inception until it was disbanded in the late 80s. I also supervised the first Word Processing Unit for them, and then went into the Construction Grants area, working with cities and towns to help them apply for Federal Sewage & Water Treatment Grants, as well as how to keep their records, request payments, etc. All in all, very interesting work for me, but perhaps not so to others.
4. After returning to Colorado, I taught making of Christmas wreaths and grave blankets, and continue to work with them to date. I love crafts of all kinds and have even done some China Painting.
5. My husband was appointed an Honorary Kentucky Colonel after he had founded an International Genealogical Society for his family tree.

WHO AM I?

Last week's mystery member was Janice Schow. She stumped you all!

SYMPATHY

Our hearts and prayers are with Margie Steininger upon the passing of her father this past Tuesday. A viewing will be held Monday at the Molesworth Funeral Home in Damascus, MD. Please keep Margie and the family in your prayers as they cope with their loss.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Alice Bradford is happy to announce that she became a great-great grandmother last Saturday. Her great-great granddaughter, Jaymi Joanna, weighed in at 6lbs 11 3/4 oz and was 19 inches long.

CURRENT EVENTS



The M&M's will be getting together TODAY 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.

The Lynch Family will be hosting the January youth devo TONIGHT after evening services. Girls bring cookies and boys bring drinks! We are still in need of someone to host the February devo (2/15). Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can serve in this way!



The schedule for our Sunday AM and PM Children's Bible Hour needs more names. Right now it only has 5 people signed up for 2009: Wilson, Ritter, Lewis, Finley, Elrod. You can be number six! Please sign up in the foyer if you can serve in this way. Our children benefit from these programs and you will too by teaching them.

CALLING ALL MOM'S OF SENIORS! It's not too early to get your pictures and notes together for this year's Senior Graduation show! We will need at least 6 pictures – infant through senior graduation picture. This year we would like to add a little more to the slide show – please write a short note to use with the pictures defining your child's character, quirky habits, special talents, etc. If you need help deciding what to say, see Cheryl Leverett, or ask Rhoda Elrod or Kristi Plumb what they did last year. It really enhanced the show! And remember, "better late than never" *does not* apply!



PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATES

Howard McClellan will be in contact with some of our members over the next few weeks if you are due for an updated photo for our member directory. This would include any new members, folks that have not updated their photo in this decade, and anyone else that no longer looks like their original photo! Please see Howard if you would like to have your picture updated.



Greetings, loving brothers and sisters! I wish to send you my gratitude for your prayers after my emergency appendectomy. I am doing well. Though I have a very long scar, I am working like nothing happened: everything is healing well. Many thanks to all of you for all you do for us...Ivan Tesic

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT

Byron Elrod will be taking a group of our teens to the Cheyenne Youth Rally, January 30th-February 1st. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board



if you plan to go. This is one of our most anticipated youth events of the year and always proves to be a great time. We would love to take a good number of teens this year! Please see Byron if you have any questions.

Happy Birthday

January
 20 Jaxon Corbett
 22 Timothy Wood
 23 Dean Graham
 24 Helen Jurgemeyer
 25 Siobhan Murtha
 31 Lyle Hastings
 Ted Parker
 February
 2 Russ Kusler
 6 Jerry Geiger
 10 Bethany Dean
 11 Parker Oberholzer
 12 Dorothy Robinson
 16 Jackson Senecal
 17 Blake Corbett
 18 John James
 22 Karen Akins
 27 Mark McLean

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)
 5:00 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)

CALENDAR

JAN 18

M&M Movie
 12pm
 Youth Devo @ the Lynchs

JAN 25

Bridge 2pm

JAN 26

Elders meet 7pm

JAN 29

Not-So-Secret Sisters meet 7pm

FEB 1

M&M Potluck 12pm

FEB 7

Men's Breakfast 8am

TUESDAYS

Ladies Class meets 10am

THURSDAYS

Quilters meet 10am