

MONTHLY SERVANTS FOR MARCH

Announcements	Elders
Worship Coordinator	Roy Rush
Welcome Center	Don & Judy Winger
Communion Preparation	Fred & Helen Jurgemeyer
Communion Servers	Andrew Barnes
	Rick Irwin
	Jim Bullard
	James Trumbo
	Brent Herren
	Chris Bradley
	Bob Penttila
	Lucas Plumb

Sunday Morning, March 22, 2009

PA/Audio	Greg Morrissey
Media	Wade Leverett
Song Leader	Phil Crews
Opening Prayer	Jim Simmons
Table Leader	Tom Yaeger
Scripture	Larry Leatherman
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Closing Prayer	Lucas O'Connor
Adult Class PA	Wade Leverett

Sunday Evening, March 22, 2009

PA/Audio	Rick Irwin
Media	Rick Luke
Song Leader	Kenton Lee
Opening Prayer	Bob Lewis
Scripture	Levi Finley
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Table Leader	Jerry Steininger
Closing Prayer	Ken Gordon

Wednesday Evening, March 25, 2009

Song Leader	Kenton Lee
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Nursery Attendants

March 22	Emily Widdifield
	Donna Bradley
March 29	Carolyn McLean
	Marian Brooks
April 5	Barb Kusler
	Kristi Plumb

Our Hours of Worship

Sunday	Wednesday
Worship 10:00 am	7:00 pm
Bible Class 9:00 am	
Evening 6:00 pm	

For the Record 3/15/09

Bible Class.....	157
Worship.....	220
Evening.....	101
Contribution.....	\$ 6,309.33
Budget.....	\$ 5,887.00
YTD.....	\$(2,574.52)

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Our Secretary

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Ken Dean	Cheryl Leverett
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Jerry Geiger	Mac Kilpatrick
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Lyle Hastings	Randy Schow
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Roy Rush	Terri Bennett
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March 22, 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!

Doxology *Song # 66*

Call to Worship

Blessed Be Your Name *Song # 27*
Give to our God Immortal Praise *Song # 28*
Lord Speak to Me *Song # 771*

Prayer

Were You There? *Song # 962*

Communion Offering

Scripture Reading (Hebrews 9:19-28)
Dismissal to Children's Bible Hour

O Jesus I Have Promised *Song # 554*

Message- "The Ten Lamps"
Presented by Edward Bowen

There is Power in the Blood *Song # 903*

Closing Prayer

Please join us again this evening at 6pm! Our message will be "Pathways of Prayer: Confession" (Psalm 32: 1-6).

REACH OUT is on its way May 3rd.

Welcome to worship! I pray that your day will go well and that the Lord will bless you. As many of you know, my family and I are avid tea drinkers. Coffee has never been on my list as a beverage, though I have heard that coffee grounds are good for your lawn. Anyway, I was once given this story concerning a teacup.

A couple took a trip to England to shop in a beautiful antique store to celebrate their anniversary. They both liked antiques and pottery, and especially teacups. Spotting an exceptional cup, they asked "May we see that? We've never seen a cup quite so beautiful." As the lady handed it to them, suddenly the teacup spoke. "You don't understand. I have not always been a teacup. There was a time when I was just a lump of red clay."

"My master took me and rolled me, pounded and patted me over and over, and I yelled out, 'Don't do that! I don't like it! Let me alone!' But the master only smiled and gently said; 'Not yet.' Then, WHAM! I was placed on a spinning wheel, and suddenly I was spun around and around and around. 'Stop it! I'm getting so dizzy! I'm going to be sick,' I screamed. But the master only nodded and said, quietly, 'Not yet.' Then he put me in the oven. I never felt such heat. I yelled and knocked and pounded at the door. 'Help! Get me out of here!' I could see him through the opening, and I could read his lips as he shook his head from side to side, 'Not yet.'"

"When I thought I couldn't bear it another minute, the door opened. He carefully took me out and put me on the shelf, and I began to cool. Oh, that felt so good! "Ah, this is much better," I thought. But, after I cooled, he picked me up, and he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. 'Oh, please, Stop it, Stop!' I cried. He only shook his head and said. 'Not yet.' Then suddenly he put me back into the oven. Only it was not like the first one. This was twice as hot, and I just knew I would suffocate. I begged. I pleaded. I screamed. I cried. I was convinced I would never make it. I was ready to give up. Just then the door opened, and he took me out and again placed me on the shelf, where I cooled and waited and waited, wondering 'What's he going to do to me next?' An hour later he handed me a mirror and said, 'Look.' I did, and I said, 'That's not me, that couldn't be me. It's beautiful. I'm beautiful!' Quietly he spoke, 'I know it hurt to be rolled and pounded and patted, but had I just left you alone, you would have dried up. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on the wheel, but if I had stopped you would have crumbled. I know it hurt, and it was hot and disagreeable in the oven, but if I hadn't put you there, you would have cracked. I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn't done that, you never would have hardened. You would not have had any color in your life. If I hadn't put you back in that second oven, you wouldn't have survived for long, because the hardness would not have held. Now you are what I had in mind when I first began with you."

The message of this story is obvious: God knows what He's doing for each of us. He is the potter, and we are His clay. He will mold us and shape us and expose us to just enough pressures of just the right kinds that we may be made into a flawless piece of work to fulfill His good, pleasing and perfect will. As I look around this morning at my brothers and sisters, I see some beautiful tea cups, and now I know how they got that way.

MYSTERY MEMBER

This week's mystery member clues:

1. I never graduated from high school.
2. I graduated from CU Boulder.
3. I have a private pilots license.
4. I taught pre-school in Boulder.
5. I have my cosmetology license.

WHO AM I ?

Last week's mystery member, Mt. Fuji climber and survivor of twice being run over by a tractor was **Randy Schow**. Patti Irwin was the first of many to guess correctly!

WOMEN'S SERVICE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

This year, the Women's Service & Outreach Committee plans to supply additional resources to each of the missionaries we support as a congregation. To help the **Vienna** group, we would like to provide craft items for their children's classes that are not available for purchase in Vienna. Amanda Haskew has specifically requested powdered tempura paint, glitter in shakers, and Avery sticker project paper. Other items suitable for children's crafts in Bible classes would be appreciated. We're encouraging some spring cleaning, so if you have any items in your home 'stash' that you would like to contribute, please put them in the box in the foyer. We plan to send the package off in two or three weeks. See Janice Schow or Alisa Freeman with questions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We want to recognize **Anne Birt** for her achievement of becoming the State Champion in International Extemporaneous speaking.

Secretarial News

Starting today, I am pleased to report that **Britnie** is back from maternity leave and ready to resume all the work of the church office. Thank you for your kind words of encouragement and support over the past 6 weeks. It has been a pleasure to serve the congregation in this way!

Alisa Freeman

SYMPATHY

We are saddened to hear of the death of **Jimmy Hastings**, nephew of Jerry, Connie, Lyle and Janice Hastings. Jimmy lost his life attempting to fight a fire in his apartment in Berthoud this past Thursday.

BAPTISM

We are pleased to announce that **Anthony Rizzo** demonstrated his faith in Christ by being baptized Wednesday evening March 18th by **Jason Lynch**. We want to welcome Anthony to our family and keep him in our prayers as he begins his walk with Christ.

CURRENT EVENTS

The next meeting of the **Between Opportunities Network (BOND)** will be **Tuesday March 24th** at 7pm. **Chris Freeman** will discuss 'self marketing' and how to make yourself stand out from the crowd. We will focus on a variety of contact letters and begin the discussion on résumés (to be continued in the next session).

There will be a Ladies Breakfast at the home of **Janice Dean** on **Saturday** from 8:30 to 10:00am. Please bring a dish to share and come enjoy some fellowship! Please see **Janice** or **Alisa Freeman** with questions; maps are in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be **Saturday** April 4th at 8am here at the building.

The next **M & M Potluck** is scheduled for **Sunday** April 5th following morning services.

The Annual **MSCH Phone Campaign** is here again! Our call night is **Monday** April 13th. **We will meet at the Children's Home** at 6:15 pm for a sandwich supper and then call from 7:00 to 9:00. Please contact **Phil Crews** or **Deb Graham** for additional information and to sign up for this special two hours of service.

All Ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for **Vicki Geiger** and **Ryan Winger** at the home of **Janice Dean** on **April 19th** from 2 - 4pm. **Vicki** and **Ryan** are registered at **Bed Bath and Beyond** and **Target**.

All Ladies are invited to attend the **Mother/Daughter Banquet** on **Saturday, May 2nd** from 10:30am-12pm. The cost is \$11 for adults and \$3 for children up to age 12. Please give your money (checks can be made out to **Longmont Church of Christ**) and **RSVP** to either **Lisa Simmons** or **Alisa Freeman**. Space is limited, so make your



~CONNECTING WITH MOUNTAIN STATES CHILDREN'S HOME~

We are so proud of **Josh!** **Josh** lives in **Jason and Rebecca Lynch's** house. He recently earned **Honors Level** on our **behavioral management system**. This means for at least **6 straight weeks** he has earned the **highest levels** for his response to authority, carrying out chores in the cottage, interaction in the cottage, behavior and school-work. **Congratulate Josh for this great achievement!**

Happy Birthday

March

- 22 Britnie Corbett
- Brandy Gutierrez (MSCH)
- 23 Janice Dean
- Kristi Plumb
- 26 Ed Kotter
- Chris Freeman
- 28 Charlene Reagin
- 29 Elmo Wilson
- 30 Debbie Yaeger
- Kris Mason

April

- 1 Kaitlyn Daker
- 3 Michael Ritter
- Susana Montes
- Jean Koby
- Colleen Gridley
- 6 Marisol Montes
- Brittany Bowen
- 8 Brady Crews
- 9 Dale Rahm
- 13 Eric Steenburn
- AJ Herren
- 14 Jill Parker
- 17 Connie Hastings
- Sharon Bullard
- 20 Carol Brinkhoff
- 21 Josefa Mazzuca
- Rhonda Richardson
- 22 Crystal Barnes



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)

CALENDAR

MARCH 22

Bridge 2pm



MARCH 23

Elders meet 7pm

MARCH 24

BOND 7pm

MARCH 28

Ladies Breakfast 8:30 am

MARCH 29

Bridge 2pm

APRIL 4

Men's Breakfast 8am

APRIL 5

M&M Potluck 12pm

Vienna Prayer Group 7pm

APRIL 10

4W Club meets 6pm

APRIL 12

Easter

APRIL 13

Elders/Deacons meet 7pm

APRIL 14

BOND 7pm

TUESDAYS

Ladies Class meets 10am

THURSDAYS

Quilters meet 10am