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For the Record 11/8/09
Bible Class.....160
Worship.....230
Evening.....102
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YTD.....\$(24,256.04)

Monthly Servants for November

Announcements Elders
Worship Coordinator Rob Ritter
Welcome Center Jim & Sharon Bullard
Communion Preparation James & Mihaela Trumbo
Communion Servers Bob Gray
Courtney Stout
Andrew Barnes
Chris Bradley
Bill Dickinson
David Edgar
Pierce Finley
Larry Leatherman

Sunday Morning, November 15, 2009

PA/Audio Blaine Bowen
Media Wade Leverett
Song Leader Paul Schneider
Table Leader Jeff Wright
Scripture Lucas Plumb
Sermon Edward Bowen
Closing Prayer Bruce Bennett
Adult Class PA Greg Morrissey

Sunday Evening, November 15, 2009

PA/Audio Blaine Bowen
Media Greg Morrissey
Song Leader Phil Crews
Scripture Dave Spong
Sermon Edward Bowen
Table Leader Dean Graham
Closing Prayer Paul Finley

Wednesday Evening, November 18, 2009

Song Leader James Wilson

Nursery Attendants

November 15 Melissa Elrod
Joyce Spong
November 22 Martha Lewis
Helen Schmitt
November 29 Barb Kusler
Emily Widdifield

Our Hours of Worship

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

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Sharon Bullard
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& Outreach
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Ladies Class
Nelda Graves
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The bulletin of the body of Longmont Church of Christ

November 15, 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.

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.

NURSERY

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

Welcome to Worship!

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty Song # 72

Call To Worship
Elders Prayer

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? Song # 214
The Love Of God Song # 122
As The Deer Song # 71
Victory Chant Song # 278
He Paid A Debt Song # 376

Communion
Offering

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms Song # 589

Scripture Reading (Romans 6:12-23)

Jesus Is Lord Song # 180
Dismissal to Children's Bible Hour

Message- "The Awfulness of Sin"
Presented by Edward Bowen

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder Song # 852

Closing Prayer

Please join us again this evening at 6pm! Our message will be "John the Disciple Jesus Loved" (John 19:19-27).



THE HUGS PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Please join them THIS SATURDAY AT 10AM as they get all the Christmas packages filled and shipped! Every age, every ability, and every set of hands is needed to get them off to the post office and into the hands of our troops!



The \$2400 Telephone

by Gene Taylor

What kind of telephone would you expect to get if you paid \$2400.00 for it? You would anticipate getting the latest in technology, possibly a video phone. The last thing you would expect would be just a plain old rotary phone that was not cordless; had no call-waiting, caller-ID or speed dialing; and would not even accept touch-tone service. But that is exactly what my parents got. As a matter of fact they had two of them for the same price.

You see, when they moved into their house in June 1958, no one could own their own phone. You had to rent it from the phone company. So they rented two of them -- a desk model for the den and a wall model for the recreation room. Each phone cost them \$5.00 per month on their bill. They paid that amount for each phone for 40 years, 480 months. When you multiply it out it comes to \$2,400.00 per phone.

Several years ago when the government regulations changed and people could now own their own phone equipment, they just never bothered doing it. Their phones worked and they were happy with them. Anyway, five dollars is such a small amount. So they kept paying that rental fee every month never realizing how expensive those old rotary phones were to them.

The High Price Of Sin

As my parents never realized how costly those phones were, many people are in the same boat when it comes to the wages of sin. Sin seems pleasurable to them (Heb. 11:24-25) and they don't seem to suffer much because of it. What they do not realize is that if they continue in sin they will find it to be very costly in the day of judgment. Romans 6:23 states, "For the wages of sin is death..." The "death" in this passage is not the physical death which comes at the end of our lives here upon the earth. Rather, it is the "second death" of eternal separation from God in a place of torment. Revelation 21:8 says, "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Jesus tells of the high cost of sin in Matthew 16:26 where He says, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" The sinner forfeits his eternal soul when he sins. Because of ignorance, many never realize what a price they are paying for their sins.

There is hope for the sinner, though. Jesus died on the cross to pay the high cost of sin (1 Pet. 1:18-19). Sadly, some, knowing of that sacrifice and the saving power of the gospel (Rom. 1:16), refuse to obey Christ because they are happy with their lives and possibly even rationalize that "if God is really a loving God, hell won't be so bad." While God is described as love (1 John 4:8), He is also referred to as a "consuming fire" (Heb. 12:29).

Never underestimate the high price of sin. Wake up to what it really costs you. Give obedience to the gospel of Christ to have your sins remitted (Acts 2:38) so that you will not have to pay with your soul.

MYSTERY MEMBER



This week's mystery member clues:

1. I had corrective eye surgery when I was 4 years old.
2. My grandparents have been members of their Church of Christ congregation for more than 40 years.
3. I was part of an Honor Guard when President Bush visited Northern Colorado.
4. The cat in our family is older than I am.
5. I wear a size 16 shoe.
6. I think Elmo Wilson is very, very funny!

WHO AM I?

Last week's mystery member and 'computer addicted college student who is dating his high school sweetheart, who once lived in Alaska and has been a LCOC member since Jr. High.', was **Chris Bradley**. Rebecca Lynch was the first to guess it!

WE STILL NEED YOUR CLUES!!!

Come up with 4 or 5 clues about yourself and drop them in Britnie's box in the workroom or email them to: britniec@longmontcoc.org



Please see Cheryl Leverett if you can help pack up the boxes for our troops! WE NEED WORKERS! We need STRONG MEN to haul the boxes to the post office and do the heavy lifting. We need HARD WORKING WOMEN to help with organizing, filling boxes, showing visitors around, and much more. There is plenty to be done!

Last year we had 120 people from the community! This year we expect that and many more. We need greeters and folks to help organize and serve the food.

Wade will be providing his famous BBQ for lunch, so you just need to bring a side dish to share. This a tremendous effort to show our community how much we care!

Please plan to join us THIS SATURDAY AT 10AM!

~SYMPATHY~

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Norma Harper, upon her passing this past Monday afternoon. Norma has been a long time member here at Longmont Church of Christ and has had many struggles with her health during her lifetime. **Please keep Norma's family in your prayers as they all grieve her loss. We will be having a memorial service this Tuesday at 11am here at the building.**

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Margie Steinger upon the sudden and unexpected passing of her brother, Russell, last Friday. Please keep Margie in your prayers as she copes with her loss.

~CURRENT EVENTS~



ALL LADIES are welcome to join us for a baby shower for Carey Kercher TODAY from 2-4pm here at the building. Tim & Carey are expecting their first baby girl the end of December. They are registered at Target & Babies R Us.



The Lynch Family is hosting the November Youth Devo TONIGHT after evening services, at their home (14776 N 107th). Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts!

UPCOMING YOUTH RALLY

The Lander Youth Rally is being held December 4-6th. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. See Byron Elrod with any questions.

~CONNECTIONS~



Please remember to check with the office before taking any church property, such as, tables, chairs, coolers, etc. We are happy to borrow them out from time to time, but we need to make sure we are getting things back. We also have church events scheduled that we will need all supplies for, and unfortunately will not be able to loan them out at those times. The monthly calendar does not always show community events, weddings, etc, that might be taking place in our building, so please just always check with the office first! We appreciate your help in making the building usable for everyone!



~STAYING IN TOUCH WITH MSCH~

It's time to collect CHANGE CANS! We would like to start collecting them on Sunday, November 22nd through the end of the month. Give your can to any of the office staff or place on the table at the left of the foyer and we will pick it up. Thank you to everyone who took a can and participated in the fundraiser for MSCH.



NEWS FROM THE TESIC TEAM

Ivan Tesic has landed – just not here. He'll be spending his entire 2009 fund-raising trip in Illinois, Tennessee, Virginia, and Maryland. His plan is to cultivate new contacts in areas he hasn't visited much on past fund-raising trips. He'll also reunite with the church and family in Chicago who helped him so much during his emergency appendectomy last year. Some of you have been asking about his visit, so now you know!

Happy Birthday!
NOVEMBER

- 15 John Oberholzer
- 21 Dave Spong
- 21 Jackson Lynch
- 23 Rebecca Lynch
- 23 Jim Bullard
- 26 Mallory Finley
- 26 Gary Brinkhoff
- 29 Rick Luke
- 29 Brittany Lazzeri
- 30 Byron Elrod
- 30 Les Gasaway

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	
SUN, NOVEMBER 15	Kercher Baby Shower 2-4pm at the building
	Financial Peace University 4-6pm
	Youth Devo hosted by the Lynch Family
MON, NOVEMBER 16	Life Line Screening 8am-5pm
TUES, NOVEMBER 17	Norma Harper Memorial Service 11am
SAT, NOVEMBER 21	HUGS Christmas Box Packaging/Shipping 10am
SUN, NOVEMBER 22	Bridge 2pm
	Financial Peace University 4-6pm
MON, NOVEMBER 23	Elders meet 7pm
THUR, NOVEMBER 26	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
TUESDAYS	Ladies Class 10am
THURSDAYS	Quilters meet 10am