

Sunday, January 3rd

Announcements	Elders
Worship Coordinator	Roy Rush
Welcome Center	Chris & Alisa Freeman
Communion Preparation	Fred & Helen Jurgemeyer

Communion Servers

Bob Gray	Mark McLean
Andrew Barnes	Lucas Plumb
Brandon Bowen	Chris Bradley
Jim Bullard	Pierce Finley

Morning Service

PA/Audio	Blaine Bowen
Media	Wade Leverett
Song Leader	Paul Schneider
Table Leader	Bruce Bennett
Scripture	David Schmitt
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Closing Prayer	Jerry Geiger
Adult Class PA	Greg Morrissey

Evening Service

PA/Audio	Rick Luke
Media	Blaine Bowen
Song Leader	Paul Schneider
Scripture (Ephesians 5:11-20)	Brandon Bowen
Sermon "B Joyful"	Edward Bowen
Table Leader	Jason Lynch
Closing Prayer	Jim Simmons

Nursery Attendants

Wanda Dickinson & Melissa Elrod
January 10th
Patti Irwin & Marilyn Simmons
January 17th
Emily Widdifield & Donna Bradley

Wednesday Evening, January 6th

Song Leader James Wilson

Times of Worship

Sundays
Bible Classes 9am
Worship Service 10am
Evening Worship 6pm
Wednesdays
Bible Classes 7pm

For the Record 12/27/09

Bible Class.....109
Worship.....183
Evening.....65
Contribution....\$3,237.50
Budget.....\$5,887.00
YTD.....\$(30,102.04)

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The Heartbeat
of
Longmont
Church of Christ

WELCOME VISITORS

We would like to express a special welcome to you if you are visiting with us today. Please take a moment to visit the welcome center located in the foyer, we have a gift we would like to share with you. 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!

Let's Just Praise The Lord Song # 724

Elders Prayer

I Stand In Awe Song # 96
Holy Ground Song # 100
Holy Ground Song # 101
I Come To The Garden Alone Song # 595
Come, Share The Lord Song # 364

Communion Offering

There Is Sunshine In My Soul Song # 549

Scripture Reading (Nehemiah 8:1-10)

Jesus, Hold My Hand Song # 412
Dismissal to Children's Bible Hour

Message- "Ehud the Assassin"
Presented by Edward Bowen

Oh, They Tell Me Of A Home Song # 968

Closing Prayer



SIGN UP TODAY FOR ANY OF OUR WONDERFUL MINISTRIES!
Today is the last day the sign up sheets will be in the foyer.
If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to look
these over and see what areas you might be willing to serve in.
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



The Joy of the Lord is my Strength

by Edward Bowen

There are few things that Satan relishes more than a Christian who is in despair. When we lack joy, Satan knows we can do little against him. The Israelites have been in captivity for 70 years before they are allowed to go back to Jerusalem. Nehemiah wants to rebuild the walls and help his people remember the Lord. Finally, after many years, the Law will be read to the people. "Then Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people, said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all of the people were weeping when they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, 'Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'"

The strength we need to live a godly life comes not from excessive sorrow or despair but from our joy in the Lord. Despair does not promote growth. Despair does not promote transformation. Despair does not promote thanksgiving, praise, and worship, and despair knows no victory over temptation and trial. Joy is the power that produces a successful, victorious, fruit-bearing Christian. Some of our brothers and sisters do not grow spiritually and serve the Lord wholeheartedly because they lack spiritual joy in their lives.

Why is this joy missing in the lives of Christians? When Paul says in Romans 14:17 that "the kingdom of God" is "righteousness, and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit", why are so many members of the Lord's Church lacking in peace and joy? Maybe part of it is that we are so scared of showing excitement that we squash any expression of enthusiasm and gladness in our worship. I do think that we need to as a Church examine our ministries and see how we might foster joy and peace in all that we do. We must understand that "the joy of the Lord is the Church's strength."

Part of the problem is Satan. His role is to snatch peace and joy away from us. He loves to whisper lies into our spiritual ears. Perhaps you have heard him, "You're no good, God is not pleased with you and never will be, or you have so many faults and weaknesses you will never be able to successfully live the Christian life." These thoughts are all lies. We must replace these thoughts with the Word of God! Romans 8:39, "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." Philippians 2:13, "for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure." Consider James 3:2, 1 John 1:8-9 and 2:1-2, Philippians 3:12-14, 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9 and 5:16-18. As we enter a new year, my prayer for you is that you may find strength in the joy of the Lord!



MYSTERY MEMBER

1. I played in the high school band when I was only in middle school.
2. My favorite number is my age.
3. I play the flute and saxophone, and am trying to learn the clarinet, trumpet, and keyboard.
4. My favorite color is a tie between black and dark purple.
5. I could really use a punching bag.

WHO AM I?

Last week's mystery member and 'drawing, basketball playing, flip flop hiking young lady who attended a one room school house in elementary school', was **Brittany Bowen**. She stumped you all!

Keep your clues coming! I am always in need of mystery members. Already submitted clues about yourself? Well how about coming up with clues for another family member or coming up with another set for yourself? Drop your clues in Britnie's box in the workroom, or email them to:

britniec@longmontcoc.org

COME SING WITH US!



Let's bring in the new year with some great singing! This evening's lesson will include a season of song. An opportunity to praise the Lord and speak to another about the great God that we serve!

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so much for your support during **Gene's mom's illness and her recent death**. We appreciate the prayers, cards, calls, and flowers. We feel so blessed to be a part of this church family...The Reagin Family

UPCOMING EVENTS



Do you have an interest in serving on the media ministry team?

Would you like to help with the video equipment or manage the computer operations during worship? Everyone interested in joining this ministry is invited to lunch and a training session **TODAY** after the morning worship.

The training will include an overview of our current systems. Every worship service requires two operators. One technician operates the camera and recording operations. Another technician operates the computer projection system. Training will not just be how to turn the equipment on. Hands on practice will be included so that all can become proficient. Lunch will be provided so there is no need to bring anything!



Janice Dean would like to invite all ladies to a Women's Breakfast at her home (2349 Ranchero Road) **THIS SATURDAY, January 9th at 8:30am**. Bring a breakfast dish to share and plan to join us for a special time of fellowship.



It's back to making HUGS & KISSES! Warm weather will be here before you know it. Come help get a head start in battling the heat waves for our young men and women this summer. Don't like to sew, but want to do something from home to help? Ruth Wilson will be demonstrating the "Knifty Knitter" tool used for making our neck pillows, soap holders, and hats. We will begin making these now so we have plenty on hand. Come join us on **Saturday, January 16th at 10am**, and bring something for lunch to share! Together, we can do **SO MUCH MORE!**



Just a reminder if you still have your change can we are collecting them now. You can give your can to any of the MSCH office staff. Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser for MSCH.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WED, JANUARY 6 Mobile Health Clinic 8-5pm	SUN, JANUARY 17 Youth Devo at the Mondus
FRI, JANUARY 8 4 Wheel Club meets 6pm	MON, JANUARY 18 Martin Luther King Day
SAT, JANUARY 9 Women 's Breakfast @ the Deans 8:30am	SUN, JANUARY 24 Bridge 2pm
MON, JANUARY 11 Elders & Deacons meet 7pm	MON, JANUARY 25 Elders meet 7pm
SAT, JANUARY 16 HUGS meets 10am	SUN, JANUARY 31 Bridge 2pm

Ladies Class meets Tuesdays at 10am
The Quilters meet Thursdays at 10am

Sunday Children's Programs

9am- Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-adult)

10am- Adults and families worship & Attended Nursery (0-3 years)

During Morning Sermon
Children's Bible Hour (4 years-4th grade)

6pm- Adults and families worship

During Evening Sermon
Attended Nursery (0-3 years) & Children's Bible Hour (4 years-4th grade)

Wednesday Children's Programs

7pm- Bible class for all ages (4 months-adult)