

Sunday, January 10th

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	Russ Kusler
Scripture	Andrew Barnes
Sermon	Edward Bowen
Closing Prayer	Larry Leatherman
Adult Class PA	Greg Morrissey

Evening Service

PA/Audio	Blaine Bowen
Media	Rick Luke
Song Leader	Phil Crews
Scripture (John 16:19-24)	Ken Dean
Sermon "Why B Joyful?"	Edward Bowen
Table Leader	Greg Morrissey
Closing Prayer	Aaron Spong

Nursery Attendants

Patti Irwin & Marilyn Simmons  
January 17th  
Emily Widdifield & Donna Bradley  
January 24th  
Carolyn McLean & Marian Brooks

Wednesday Evening, January 13th

Song Leader Brian Coffin

Times of Worship

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

For the Record 1/3/10

Bible Class.....131  
Worship.....206  
Evening.....90  
Contribution....\$6,289.31  
Budget.....\$5,621.12  
YTD.....\$ 668.19

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Youth/Teens	303-684-0159
Byron Elrod	303-772-2886

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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!

Highest Place Song # 155

Elders Prayer

Christ For The World We Sing Song # 626

We Have Heard The Joyful Sound Song # 652

When I Look Into Your Holiness Song # 212

Glorify Thy Name Song # 77

Amazing Grace Song # 129

Communion Offering

When Upon Life's Billows Song # 742

Scripture Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:8-15)

We Will Glorify Song # 578

Dismissal to Children's Bible Hour

Message- "Bringing Life to the Village"  
Presented by Edward Bowen

No Tears In Heaven Song # 882

Closing Prayer

Why Do We Stress & Worry?

"They cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress." {Psalm 107:6}

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." {Philippians 4:6}



## The Love of God

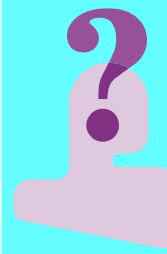
*"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?"*  
(Isaiah 49:15)

Homer Hailey places the above cry by God "among the most tender expressions to be found in the Old Testament" in his commentary on Isaiah. Isaiah's question is designed to motivate the Israelites to see how much God truly loves them. What mother could forget the child that she is caring for? It is very difficult to find a mother who does not care about a baby that she is nursing. What about God? God's love for his people is so much greater than even a mother's love. It is impossible for God to forget his own children. Homer Hailey goes on to state, "His love is infinite, transcending that of mankind as far as the heavens are higher than the earth."

How many examples do we have around us of God's love? Did you hear the story of Scarlet the cat? She is called Scarlet because she has patches of red fur. It seems in late March that firefighters were called to a fire in Brooklyn. Scarlet had five kittens in an abandoned garage and as the fire moved her way she took action. She began to carry each kitten out one at a time. The fire worsened, and Scarlet kept going. Soon, her fur became singed, a couple of paws got burned, and blisters from the heat caused her eyes to shut, but she did not forget her kittens. Within two days, the animal shelter which was caring for Scarlet had received over 700 calls from people wanting to adopt the homeless hero and her kittens. Marge Stein, the manager of the animal shelter, concluded: "It shows with all creatures, animals or people, there's no way of measuring a mother's love."

God's love transcends all examples we could possibly find. Sometimes, the Bible uses the example of a father, as in Luke 15, or perhaps a mother, as in Isaiah 49. Jesus would probably have used Scarlet the cat as an example also. I could hear Him now, "If Scarlet the cat, who is just a cat, knows how to display love for her own kittens, how much more will your heavenly Father, who is perfect, display His love for you!"

~Edward Bowen



## MYSTERY MEMBER

1. I would not have been born except for an inebriated doctor.
2. I played in the high school band for nine years.
3. I spent 8 years getting my **bachelor's degree and graduated 10 months** after getting my high school diploma.
4. **I got both my learner's permit and driver's license** on my 16th birthday.
5. I was named after George Washington.

### WHO AM I?

**Last week's mystery member and 'high school band player of many instruments, and middle schooler whose favorite color is a tie between black and dark purple, whose favorite number is her age, and who thinks she could really use a punching bag', was Leann Heinrich.** Byron Elrod was the first to guess it!

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](mailto:britniec@longmontcoc.org)



## ATTENTION PARENTS:

Be sure to pick up your copy of the January edition of 'theParentLink'.

This month focuses on dealing with doubt. You will also find the latest media selections for movies, music, and games that are being released to target families. This can be a great source of information and will give you helpful suggestions on how to be a great parent!

## CONGRATULATIONS



**Dale & Kim Rahm** welcomed their new baby boy, **Sawyer Benjamin Rahm**, Monday, January 4th at 10:22am. He weighed in at a whopping 9 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Both Mom and baby are home and doing very well. Please keep this family in your prayers as they make this transition and especially, **big sister Ashleigh!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Don't forget THIS SATURDAY to join the fun! Guys, we need you to bring canned air and screwdrivers. Our sewing machines need cleaned and oiled. Gals, Ruth Wilson will be demonstrating the 'Knifty Knitter' and Johnanna Rush is going to be teaching us how to make potato necklaces. These should both be great in helping our young men and women campaigning for the 'hearts and minds' over there. See you on the 16th at 10am!**



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH: The Mondus will be hosting the first youth devo of 2010 at their home (14800 N 107th) on the MSCH campus, NEXT SUNDAY, January 17th after evening services. MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Cheyenne Youth Rally is right around the corner! This year it will take place January 29th-31st. Guest speakers will be Lendy Bartlett (Oxford, MS) and Willie Sanchez (York, NE) and the main topic will be SHAME (Hebrews 12:2). Sign up today on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.



We have another new boy on the Mountain States Children's Home campus. Joe is 15 years old and is living in the Mondu house. Please take a moment to greet him and welcome him to our family.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MON, JANUARY 11 Elders & Deacons meet 7pm	MON, JANUARY 25 Elders meet 7pm
SAT, JANUARY 16 HUGS meets 10am	SUN, JANUARY 31 Bridge 2pm
SUN, JANUARY 17 Youth Devo at the Mondus	SAT, FEBRUARY 6 Men 's Breakfast 8am
MON, JANUARY 18 Martin Luther King Day	MON, FEBRUARY 8 Elders & Deacons meet 7pm
SUN, JANUARY 24 Bridge 2pm	FRI, FEBRUARY 12 4 Wheel Club meets 6pm

**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-4<sup>th</sup> grade)

6pm- Adults and families worship

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

## Wednesday Children's Programs

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