

“Ministry At Its Best”

(1 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

Leadership that **HURTS** the church

Leadership that **HELPS** the church

TODAY'S GREETERS: Dan Biby & Darrell Senters

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)
“Controversial Doctrines”

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)
Church History

WEDNESDAY PM - October 18th

Greeter
Song
Scripture (Daniel 3:16-18)

Jennifer Waide
Alec Boyle
Greyson Waide

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Frosty Munsell)
The book of 1 Thessalonians

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)
“Controversial Doctrines”

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)
Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (Oct 18th: Tim Rehmel)

NEXT SUNDAY - October 22nd

Greeters
Announcements
Songleader
Scripture Reading/Prayer
Lesson
Communion
Closing Prayer
PM Songleader
PM Prayer

Travis & Jessie Key
Garry Osburn
Doug Boyle
Dan Biby
Ray Rose
Matt Nichols
Greyson Waide
Ron Scott
Roger Gaddie

ELDERS

Doug Boyle

*Elder of the Month - October

*Greg Waide

DEACONS

*Responsible for locking the building - October

Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc

*Tim Rehmel - Education

If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose

SECRETARIES - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri)

Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.



SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am
AM Worship 10:30 am
PM Worship 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 pm



CHURCH LIFE

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Like a Thief in the Night

Have you ever been robbed? In December of 1989, just before Christmas, I returned home from college one afternoon to find our back door standing wide open. It had been kicked in by thieves who had robbed our home and the home of my aunt and uncle down the road. All of our Christmas presents and many valuable things had been stolen from us. We were devastated. Needless to say, the burglars did not give us any warning that they were coming.

That's just how the Bible describes the second coming of Christ in judgment. In Matthew 24:42-44, Jesus Christ said, "Watch, therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore, you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him."

Other Biblical writers borrowed the Lord's metaphor. For example, the apostle Peter wrote, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10; cf. 1 Thess. 5:2; Rev. 3:3; Rev. 16:15).

Even though different preachers and religious groups have tried to predict when Jesus Christ is coming again, they have all been wrong and they will continue to be wrong. Just as the coming of the thief is unknown and unexpected, even so will be the return of our Lord in judgment. But even though we cannot know the date, we can be ready to face Him in judgment. Like the old hymn says, "There's a great day coming...Are you ready?"

BULLETINDIGEST (May 2014)

— Travis Quertermous
Dexter church of Christ, Dexter, MO

PRAYER LIST:

Family of Kathy Grant.....Kathy passed away on Friday.
Lester Cook (Husband of Lavon)...He had a stroke and a heart attack and is recovering at home.

Garry & Calvina Osburn...Calvina's ablation on Monday went well. Garry's throat scope on Tuesday showed no sign of cancer.

Seribeth Vergara (Daughter of Elio)...She had surgery last Wednesday to remove a fibroid.

Please continue to pray for:

Alex Simon Marsha Hager Eldon Gritz Lena Stites
 Misty Walker (Sister of Bill David) Tina Wilder (Sister-in-law of Teresa Rose)
 Ann Kliewer (Daughter-in-law of Kliewers) Patty Bingham (Sister of Donnita Kliewer)
 Myra & Family (Friends of Tiana Hankey) Chelsea (Ronda Knox's daughter)

The Ladies 65 Luncheon has been postponed and will be rescheduled.



OCTOBER

21st 9-11 am, North Garland Ladies Day
 28th Fall Cookout at the Boyles' home

NOVEMBER

9th 6 pm, Ladies Night Out
 12th 6:30 pm, Youth devo at the Boyles' home
 23rd HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
 26th 6:30 pm, Youth devo at the Scotts' home

WEEKLY MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL

Served in the Fellowship Hall, from 5:30-6:30 pm, Wednesday evenings

Cost: \$5 per adult and \$3 per child (12 & under), or \$20 per family.

THIS WEEK'S MENU: Breakfast For Dinner

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD

(Oct 1-7)

Number of days: 135
 Slips turned in: 24

OUR RECORDS

Week of October 8, 2023

Bible Class	50
AM Worship.....	83
PM Worship.....	47
Contribution	\$3,361
Wed PM.....	27



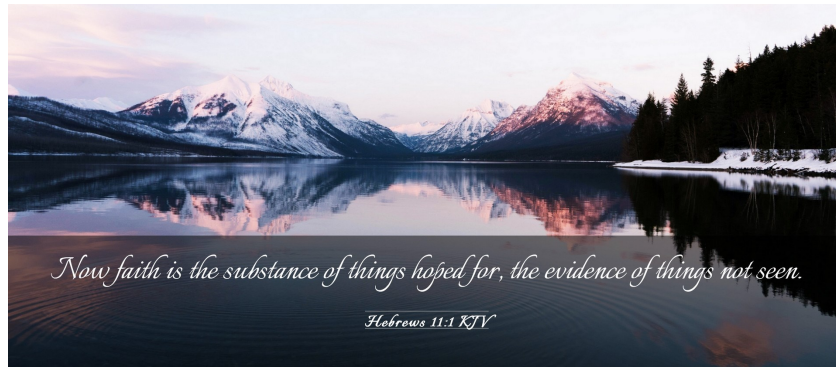
MAKING DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

- Elio Vergara - Panama**
- Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching**
- Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute**
- Ariana Crowell - Wales**
- Re'Elle Crowell - Ecuador & New Zealand**
- Garriott Road Prison Ministry**
- In SEARCH of the Lord's Way**
- Lariat Creek Christian Camp**
- Future Teacher Training Camp**

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Oct 15, 2023

- AM** **ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tim Rehmel**
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- SONGLEADER - Ron Scott**
 643 Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom
 628 Will You Not Tell It Today?
 517 Heaven Came Down
 627 There's a Royal Banner
- SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Greyson Waide**
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
- LESSON - Ray Rose**
"Ministry At Its Best"
- 948 I Am Resolved
 342 We Saw Thee Not
- LORD'S SUPPER - Garry Osburn**
 560 Living By Faith
- CLOSING PRAYER - Dan Biby**
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- PM** **3RD SUNDAY SINGING**
PRAYER - Ray Rose



POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,



Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

- CALEB KEY**
Son of Travis & Jessie Key
- KIDAN NELSON**
Grandson of Frosty & June Munsell
- SHILOH BARBER**
Granddaughter of Sharon Harold



MONDAY,
Carolyn Rehmel!

TUESDAY,
Jan Tinsley!

THURSDAY,
JJ Tinsley!

FALL COOKOUT

At the Boyles' home
 Saturday, October 28th
 Bring your lawn chairs!



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, November 9th, 6:00 pm

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

2 Corinthians 5:21

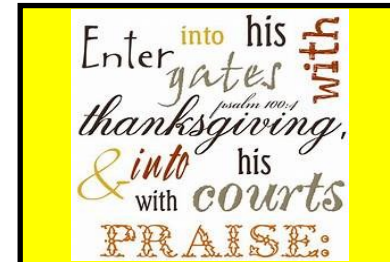
"He made Him who knew no sin [to be] sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."



HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME
and Family Services, Inc.

Change for Children
Campaign

It's time to wrap it up! Please turn in your cans. Thank you for supporting the kids!



If you would be willing to host a 4th Sunday youth devotional, please sign up on the credenza for the month of your choice. Pre-teens are invited to attend these devotionals as well!

CARE & SHARE:

Roger & Beth Gaddie

Bible Reading Schedule:

- Oct 15.....Mark 4-5
- Oct 16.....Mark 6-7
- Oct 17.....Mark 8-9
- Oct 18.....Mark 10-11
- Oct 19.....Mark 12-13
- Oct 20.....Mark 14-16
- Oct 21.....Luke 1

OUR SHUT-INS:

- Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
- Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106
- Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7
- Shirley Mason, Greenbrier Assisted Living, Rm 104
- Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Rm 521-B

