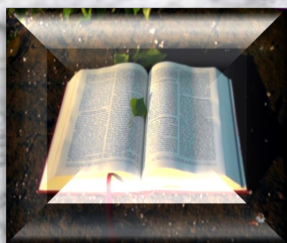


September 13, 2020



Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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Elder Of Month

Tom Deister

Our Gathering



Sermon: Our next in the *Summer of Psalms* series is a multi-layered answer to a direct question. No surprise, the answer is missing rules about religious ceremony and lists character traits of an obedient heart that reflect God's nature. Despite our failings the Psalmist is guiding us into His Holy presence. *"Who will dwell in Your sanctuary? Who may live on Your Holy Hill?"* Let's find out! See you in Psalm 15.

"Jesus does not offer to make bad people good but to make dead people alive." - R. Zacharias

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though they were dead, will live." - Jesus

We are slowly emerging from our COVID restrictions in Mesa County! If health allows please join us in person (We miss you!) on Sundays at 10AM. If not willing or able to be here in person yet we understand. Please join us on our Church Face Book page via [Live Stream](#)!

Love One Another!

Thank you for wearing your mask to services on Sundays. Due to recent CDC guidance the elders are asking us to please consider wearing our mask throughout Sunday services to minimize potential Covid-19 spread to others.

Memory Verse for September: Entire verse of Isaiah 40:31 ESV

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



Doug Clayton
Pulpit Minister

Charlie DeLong
Youth Minister

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Growing in grace

“Old” is a relative term and despite each of us being younger than someone we are, if breathing, by God’s generosity growing *older*.

I have occasionally thought about what kind of “*old man*” I hope to be. We are accountable for choosing our response to every person, event, and encounter. We are continuously being molded on the Potter’s wheel by the good and bad, the blessings and heartaches, the tranquil seas of peace and turbulent storms that try our faith and patience. We all know those graying saints who despite obstacles, disappointments and struggles are **unshaken**, moving daily in gratitude with grace and gentleness as they navigate life.

May this prayer evoke a smile and help us, regardless our age, on our journey of **spiritual seasoning**:

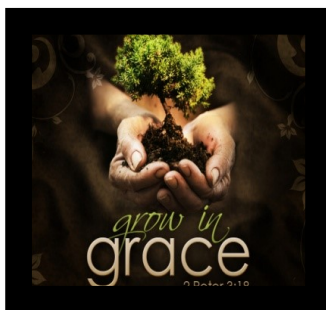
“Lord, You know better than me that I am growing older and someday will be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody’s affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all; but you know Lord that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains; they are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and a lessening prideful sureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Lord, teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Lord, keep me reasonably sweet for a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people and give me O Lord the grace to tell them so, Amen.” - Teresa of Avila

As God gifts us with another day may our faith be **unshakeable** as we continue growing in grace, knowledge, humility and kindness, ever compelled by the love of Christ Jesus!



Announcements

Prayer Requests

CCYC September 20

The Creative Christian Art Guild will meet on September 20 at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. The agenda is to have a show and tell so bring your projects that you would like to show. Everyone is welcome whether they have a project or not. Masks will be required. See Cindy King with questions.

TBS & Ladies Bible Class News

The ladies bible class will begin on September 17. 9:30 am in Room 103. Study will be the 26th chapter of "The Story." See Glenda Scheuerman or Karen Wade with questions.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Class to Start

Bill Wade will begin a Wednesday evening adult bible class at 7 PM on September 16. Topic will be a series of lessons titled "Reflecting God's Love". Hope to see you there. Covid-19 safety guidelines will be in place.

Children's Wednesday Evening Bible Classes

The Elders are considering re-starting the Children's Wednesday evening bible classes up to 5th grade. However, Tom Deister would like to have some input from teachers and parents before this is finalized. See him with questions or comments.

Whitman Park Needs

The following is an updated list for items needed for those at Whitman Park. Thanks to all who are able to help with this ministry!

Small flashlights with batteries
Deodorant
Gloves
Lip Balm
Small lotion
Small packages of tissues

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Please keep the following in your prayers:

Gage Williams—Newborn son of Amanda & Brent Williams. Gage must see a specialist in Houston, TX where they live for a physical condition determined at birth. Also pray for grandparents Wes & Bridget Beaver.

Verena Lyons—She has undergone several chemo treatments and it is reported that there seems to be some improvement in her lungs. Keep the prayers coming for her and her family.

Reba Copley—Ben Copley's 90 years young mother who lives in Visalia, CA. and is not doing very well. Ben has a brother & sister there looking after her but he is considering going there also as he is concerned over her deteriorating health. Keep his mother and the family in prayer.

Colby Scott— He is doing better and doctors say he is one of a kind. They are amazed in the way he is responding to treatment and have seen progress that they have never seen before. Thank God for hearing all the prayers. Colby will undergo another blood test next week.

Perry & Dana Glassgow— Perry will be undergoing a more rigorous form of chemo in two weeks. Pray that the Lord give Perry and Dana the strength to endure and recover.

Remembering in prayer— Cindy McGarry, Melody Haight, Margie Lewis, Melva Willbanks, J. J. Bruens, Joe Jones, Jean Delancey, Judy Bussert, Janet Hawkins, Mike Parityka, Marilyn Thomas, Marjorie Fortney, Julie Biocic, Helen Pacheco, Andrea Evans, Sarah Gabriel, Bobbi Tourney, Scott & Landy Boyle. That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted.

That God will open the hearts of those who are rioting in cities across the nation, let them know that violence towards their fellow man is not the answer. Pray that God will intercede and bless us all with peace and understanding and wisdom to settle our grievances and bring our country back to Him.

Our Public Officials—Those that make critical decisions concerning the Pandemic and other social issues that affect our lives as citizens.

The hungry, the poor, the homeless and displaced people seeking a better life for themselves and their families.



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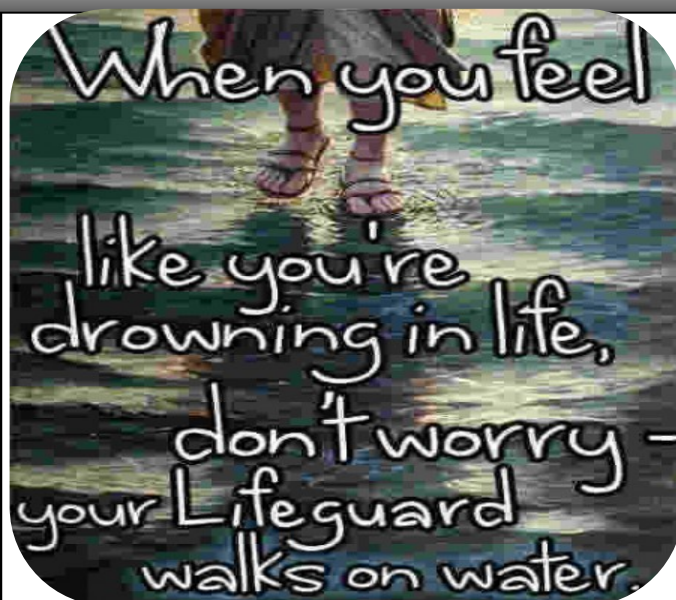
September 6, 2020

Attendance	93
Weekly Contributions September 6, 2020	\$6,609.00
Contribution 4 week average	\$4,641.25
Weekly Budget	\$6,658.71

Contribution: Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity as the Lord's work continues locally and globally!

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Jeremy Antwine—Announcements for September

Mike Hurd—Communion Talk for September 13, 2020

Susan Towles—Communion Table Preparation for September

Melody Redd—Communion Table Preparation for October

Sunday morning assembly begins at 10 AM. *Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing are in place for your safety.* We are missing you and hope to see you very soon.

Sunday morning and Wednesday evening bible classes, Sunday Children's Church and Sunday evening Life Group meeting at the building are postponed until further notice.

Youth Group will continue to meet in the Pit on Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Live Streaming—Sunday morning sermons are available for those who opt to stay at home a while longer. Go to the Church facebook page.

