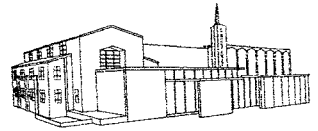




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Absurd

Absurd: “Opposed to manifest truth; inconsistent with reason, or the plain dictates of common sense.” (*American Dictionary of the English Language*)

Outside magazine has a The North Face ad for its CHINSCRAPER shoe and AGILITY shorts, as used by The North Face Endurance Athlete Joe Kulak. The ad reads,

You drink gallons of coffee on Monday because...

- Mondays are Mondays.
- You didn't get much sleep over the weekend while completing one of your 29 100-mile races, each in under 24 hours, just like Joe Kulak.

There are a lot of things that to us seem absurd, but running for 100 miles seems patently absurd. It's the equivalent of me running from my home to Lubbock. It's almost inconceivable to me, but people do it more often than you'd think.

For some, the story of Jesus seems absurd. For others, the story isn't beyond belief, but the thought of living for him accord to the Way is. Even his own disciples struggled to grasp the Way Jesus was laying down for them to live, along with the things they would be able to accomplish through faith. Even a “mustard seed” faith could move mountains (Matthew 17:20). But what's impossible for mortals is possible with God (Matthew 19:26).

Mankind is blessed with immense talent and ability, focus and drive, strength and courage, but think of what can be accomplished spiritually with a power that is of God! “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Ephesians 3:20-21).

With God, can we do what to us seems absurd?

Doug

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pew Packers - 5:40 pm - each Sunday (will not meet May 30)

Ladies Bible Study - 2:00 pm - each Tuesday

May 28 - 10:30 am - Devo at Retirement Ranch (2221 Dillon)

May 31 - Memorial Day Holiday (office will be closed)

June 4 - 6:00 pm - Young at Heart

June 10 - 10:00 am - Devo at Senior Citizen Resident Center (2210 Mabry Dr.)

June 10 - 10:45 am - Devo at Clovis Health Care & Rehab (1201 Norris St.)

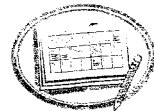
June 14-18 - 9:30 am - Vacation Bible School

June 18 - 6:00 pm - Singles - Meeting at the home of Jerry & Carol Hailey

June 20 - 3:30 pm - Devo at St. Anthony's Health Care & Rehab (1400 W. 21st)

June 20 - 7:15 pm - Business Meeting - All men of the congregation welcome.

June 25 - 10:30 am - Devo at Retirement Ranch (2221 Dillon)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Justin Rucker
- 4 Tom Cantrell
- 7 Doris Moorman
- 8 Amanda Arguijo
- 10 Nita Phillips
- 11 Shirley Stutts
- 12 Katy Jo McCasland
- 14 Jack Anderson (90 years)
- 14 Nona Beth Holloman
- 15 Pam Shafer
- 16 Jerry Eichenberger
- 16 Melvin Venable
- 21 Barbara Norris
- 23 Twyla Cantrell
- 26 Debby Johnson
- 27 Glen Spell
- 28 Gene Phillips
- 30 James Patton
- 30 Joe Rhodes



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Billy & Carolyn McCasland (53 yrs)
- 8 Neil & Lucille McBride (59 yrs)
- 9 Albert & Debbie Jackson (40 yrs)
- 14 Doug & Mary Lou Williams (63 yrs)
- 17 James & Thelma Taylor (60 yrs)
- 21 Darrell & Sindi Davis (19 yrs)
- 21 Ronnie & Donna Montague (24 yrs)
- 21 Layne & Shelly Norris (25 yrs)
- 22 Howard & Carol Pipes (42 yrs)
- 26 Jim & Sharon Gammon (45 yrs)
- 28 Dudley & Pat Cash (57 yrs)
- 30 Joe & Darla Rhodes (49 yrs)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 30 at 5:15 p.m. for those who are teaching, assisting teachers, helping with crafts, and helping with registration. Additional materials will be provided for your class, as well as discussing other aspects of this year's VBS.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact *Allen McKinney*.

If your birthday or anniversary is not on the list or is not correct, please contact the office so we can update our records.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jeanie Bailey - Recovering from knee replacement at her daughters in Lubbock

Address: 4711 76th St., Lubbock, TX 79424

Kathryn Beardain - 1608 Jonquil - chemo

Kenneth Jones - Covenant Hospital, Lubbock

Debbie Old - 1917 Janeway - chemo treatments

Those with continuing health problems:

Condy Billingsley, Cora Henson, Jody Jones, Marleah Kirkpatrick, John & Kay Prater,

Fern Stewart, Jack Weaver, Jerry Wicker, Ruby Wright

Family & Friends:

Pam Brumfield (daughter of Melburn & Caruth Johnston) - chemo

Ryleigh Grace Cox (great granddaughter of Melburn & Caruth Johnston)

Pam Jones (sister-in-law of Kenneth Jones) - cancer

Nelma Martin (sister of Jody Jones) - recovering from back surgery and blood clots

Cecil McCain (husband of Jean) - 43214-E-US 70, Portales - radiation treatments

Stacy McCasland (son of Don & JeTonne) P.O. Box 454, Wheeler, TX 79096

Faye McKinney (mother of Allen McKinney) - radiation treatments

Ella Miller (3 year old great niece of Darra, Kathy & Marleah Kirkpatrick) - leukemia

Dr. Charles Siburt (friend of Doug Young) - multiple myeloma

Tina Vassar (secretary at Clovis High School) - chemo treatments

Charles Williams (friend of Jack Weaver) - radiation treatments

Those in Care Centers:

Foy Bailey, Cathryn Bogard, Mozelle Floyd, Donna Forsee, Stacie Glover, Leona Helm,

Wayne Johnson, Velda Jolley, Eva Lee Raulston, Lula Sims

Military :

Ryan Keenum will be overseas for the next 6 months. Please remember him and also his wife Jennifer and children who remain in Clovis.

We want to thank *Kathy McKinney* for a job well done in heading up Friday School this year. We also thank those who have helped her at different times - Gladys Clarke, Julie Colella, Sharon Gammon, Caruth Johnston, Jody Jones, Linda Martin, Windy Martin, Patsy Paiz, Carol Pipes & Allen.

~ Thank you for the birthday cards that I received as well as the congratulations upon the completion of my MBA. *Jeremy Turner*

~ Thank you for the anniversary cards we received as well as the birthday cards that Aby received. *Doug & Tisha Young*

~ I have enjoyed my time with you at 16th & Pile. God bless you all. *Nancy DiDonna* (Nancy & Jenelle are leaving this week to go to her sisters in Louisiana and then join Tony when he finishes school.) We appreciate this families faithful attendance and work while at 16th.

Summer Quarter for Bible Classes

Begins **Wednesday, June 2** and **Sunday, June 6**

SUNDAY MORNING

Class	Teachers	Room
Cradle Roll	Geri Schumpert, Linda Martin	9
2-5 Years	Kathy McKinney, Donna Montague	11
K-2nd	Carol Pipes	30
3rd & 4th	Amy Wilson	15
5th-7th	Jim Cox, Jerry Hailey	7
8th-12th	Allen McKinney, Steven DiDonna	23
Young Adults	Doug Young	20
Adults	Howard Pipes	4
Adults	Don McCasland	8
Adults	Jim Gammon	Aud.
Adults-Ladies	Jo Jones	NW Aud.
Adults-Men	Garvin Chandler, Dudley Cash, Lee Stevenson	Lib.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Class	Teachers	Room
Cradle Roll	Kathy McKinney	9
2-5 Years	Geri Schumpert	11
K-2nd	Kristy Pipes	19
3rd & 4th	Marti Mayfield	27
5th-7th	Allen McKinney	7
8th-12th	Rick Mayfield	23
Adults	Doug Young	Aud.

Teachers, if you are not able to teach because of illness or being out of town, please contact *Allen McKinney* for Cradle Roll-7th Grade at 749-6117 or *Doug Young* for 8th-Adults at 749-3945. Please check your roll weekly.

For the Record

Sunday - 05/23/10	
AM Bible Classes	136
AM Worship	236
PM Worship	102
Contribution	\$7,108.02
Wednesday PM - 05/19/10	79

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM
 Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class . 9:30 AM
 Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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