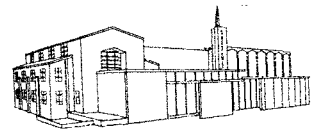




# 16th & Pile CHURCH OF CHRIST



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## Crash and Converge

We are used to collisions. Every day, cars collide with each other, personalities crash, and, of course, we love to see linebackers knock running backs into next week. With collisions come pain, injury, death and, often, much collateral damage. After all, Isaac Newton taught us: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. But what are we to do when the crash is between emotions and the result is a convergence of the two?

Solomon tells us,

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain has the worker from his toil? I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. Ecclesiastes 3:1-10*

If not careful, we might think that each of these takes place in isolation, but they don't. Sometimes they collide in a bad way. In the collision, one emotion might depart based upon the circumstances. Sometimes they converge. Elation subsides but doesn't depart. Such was the case for me for the last week and a half.

Part of the Christian life is about allowing ourselves to experience what others are feeling. Paul says to "rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). This is not always the easiest thing to do, but it is the essential thing to do. Sometimes, it has to be done all at once!

Life comes at all of us hard, fast, and from all directions. It tends to be unsympathetic to how things are going for us at any given moment when it strikes. It forces us to be flexible and willing to embrace, possibly, a number of different emotions at one time. May we have the courage and strength to do so.

*Doug*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pew Packers - 5:40 pm - each Sunday

Ladies Bible Study - 2:00 pm - each Tuesday

June 4 - 6:00 pm - Young at Heart at the home of Doris Moorman

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 13 - 1:30-3:30 pm - 90th Birthday Celebration for Jack Anderson

**June 14-18 - 9:30-11:30 am - Vacation Bible School (4years-6th grade & Adults)**

**7:00-8:30 pm - Vacation Bible School Teen Class**

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)

May 12, 2010



Dear Friends in the Ministry,

As the apostle Paul went from place to place sharing the gospel of Jesus, he relied upon his dear friends to help him financially. They willingly did so, and as a result, Paul touched the lives of many people.

We believe that if we did not have friends like you to help us financially; we would not be able to reach so many people around the world. Please know of our appreciation for you and the partnership we share together.

Sometimes, we forget about the people receiving the "Key" broadcasts, but letters like these from India remind us of how many people are anxious to here the "Good News." In part, they read, "I do watch Bret McCasland's program regularly and I am encouraged a lot by his messages, they are so strengthening." "I am very touched by the messages on the program." "The messages are very timely." "His messages are very understandable." "I am spiritually fed by his program."

Once again, thank you for your financial support. Your gifts allow us to continue broadcasting all around the world.

We also welcome KARZ, channel 42 to our broadcast schedule. "Key" can now be seen in and around the greater Little Rock.

Sincerely,

Don McCasland  
For the elders

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kathryn Beardain - 1608 Jonquil - chemo  
Kenneth Jones - 2720 E. 21st  
Debbie Old - 1917 Janeway - chemo treatments  
Sam Troia - 2609 Sheldon

### **Those with continuing health problems:**

Jeanie Bailey, 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  
Faye McKinney (mother of Allen McKinney)  
Ella Miller (3 year old great niece of Darra, Kathy & Marleah Kirkpatrick) - leukemia  
Tina Vassar (secretary at Clovis High School) - chemo treatments

### **Those in Care Centers:**

Foy Bailey, Cathryn Bogard, Mozelle Floyd, Donna Forsee, Stacie Glover, Leona Helm, Wayne Johnson, Velda Jolley, Essie Judah, Lula Sims

### **Military :**

Ryan Keenum will be overseas for the next 6 months.

**SYMPATHY** - We express our sympathy to the family of *Eva Lee Raulston* who passed away Monday, May 31. Private family services will be held at a later date. Eva Lee was 95. If you would like to send a card, her daughter Vickie Dudley's address is 1021 Pile.

**HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME** - This summer, help keep our High Plains Children's Home kids in "mint" condition! Please fill a CAN this summer and participate in the 26th annual "CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" campaign. Your "change" will provide their "change" and offer needed security in the lives of our boys and girls. This year's goal is to raise \$50,000.00. By putting \$8.66 a month in your CAN for 3 months, our goal will be achieved! See Jim Cox if you did not get a CAN in the mail and would like to participate.

*O.L. (Jack) Anderson* will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday, June 13, from 1:30-3:30 pm in the All-Purpose Room at 16th & Pile. The celebration will be hosted by children, Linda Watkins and Judy Wilson, and step-daughter, Mary Ann Cable. The celebration is open to friends and family.

**AREA EVENTS** - Vacation Bible School, Lariat Church of Christ - June 5 - 9:15 am-2:30 pm  
Vacation Bible School, 21st Church of Christ - June 7-9 - 9:00 am to noon

## Summer Quarter for Bible Classes

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

### SUNDAY MORNING

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Room</u>
Cradle Roll	Kathy McKinney	9
2-5 Years	Geri Schumpert	11
K-2nd	Kristy Pipes	19
<b>3rd-6th *</b>	<b>Allen McKinney</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7th-12th *</b>	<b>Rick Mayfield</b>	<b>23</b>
Adults	Doug Young	Aud.

**\* Please note the changes from last week's bulletin.**

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 - 05/30/10	
AM Bible Classes	127
AM Worship	179
PM Worship	no count
Contribution	\$9,112.90
Wednesday PM - 05/26/10	93

## 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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