

In Our Prayers...

**Requester's name is in parentheses*

Bobby Arnett (*Debbie Sutherlin*) – Bobby fell from a roof, breaking his wrists and an arm. He may need surgery. He lives in Ruidoso.

Cailin Porter (*Larry McKesson*) – Mr. Porter was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. He is an electrician from Bayfield.

Miriam Nij (*Larry McKesson*) – The McKesson's neighbor continues to live with her daughter due to ongoing health troubles.

Jeff Hopkins (*Sandy Hopkins*) – Jeff recovering well at home following recent back surgery.

Dennis Dahlke (*Larry McKesson*) – Dennis has been having a struggle to get the right hearing aids, as well as a few other troubles.

Ongoing Health Concerns — *Jeanie Mooring; Judy at Needham Elementary; Bill Himes; David Frederick; Rick Hales; Scarlett Siner; Jan McKesson; Bill Harrell; Joe Shattuck; Josh Martin; Karen Crowson; Terry Wells.*

Announcements

Work Day We are having a work day Saturday, Saturday, May 9th we'll have breakfast at 8am and a brief business meeting. Then we will work on painting the exterior of the education building.

April Pot Luck Our monthly potluck fellowship is coming up in two weeks. Please make plans to stay after worship on Sunday, April 26th and join in the feast.

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Service Times

Bible Study
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7p.m.

Worship
Sunday 10:20 a.m.



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Seeing

By Fred Willmon

I presently drive about three thousand miles a month, through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Every day I see the wonderful rocky mesas of Northwest New Mexico and the absolutely beautiful mountains of southwestern Colorado. I daily see snow covered peaks in winter, green forested mountains, beautiful meadows, mesas with tan sandstone and green pinon pines and dark green cedars. I cross rivers with the flowing life blood of the deserts and mountains, the Animas River, the Florida River, the Pine River, the Piedra River, the San Juan River. I am amazed at the beauty I see, but driving down the road I am struck by the fact that my windshield is slightly tinted and perhaps not absolutely clean, and as beautiful as the view is, it becomes more beautiful if my window is down or I am simply outside the car. Then the colors are more vivid. Greens are greener, flowers and grasses are brighter, sandstone and snow covered mountains become more

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varied and simply grander. And then if I take off my glasses, even though I need them to see sharp detail (my vision is no longer 20/20 because age has changed that somewhat), I then see even brighter, lighter and more varied shades of color.

That all reminds me of Paul's statement in Corinthians 13:12 that we see dimly now in a glass or mirror the beautiful spiritual realities of faith, pictures of God, heaven, all the beauty of spiritual truths and revelations. As wonderful as our present views are, there will come a time when faith views will be exchanged for face to face realities with God and all that is connected to the perfection of His presence. I believe there is no one, even the most die-hard atheist, who will without prejudice, read the gospel accounts and the epistles of the New Testament, who will not be struck by the simple beauty, the flowing unity, the depth of spiritual vision, and the quality of the life explained and set forth there. As purely engaging as the present spiritual life is, it only gets better, deeper, grander, more enchanting as life passes.

Father, help us to see more clearly, to hope more strongly, to be drawn closer and more intimately into Your presence and the life You have granted. Clear our eyes and take away to tints in our minds and hearts. Open to us the beauty of spirituality and the wonder of Your presence. Help us to really see.

One day a woman's housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to her, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?"

"It depends," she replied. "What does it say on your shirt?"

He yelled back, "University of Oklahoma."

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

April 13	Mon	2 Sam 22 – 1 Kings 1
April 14	Tue	1 Kings 2 – 5
April 15	Wed	1 Kings 6 – 9
April 16	Thur	1 Kings 10 – 13
April 17	Fri	1 Kings 14 – 17
