

# In Our Prayers...

*\*Requester's name is in parentheses*

**John Dicks** (Virginia) — Virginia's son, John, was placed in hospice care in Georgia a week ago. He has been battling cancer.

**Traveling This Week** (Nathan Wheeler) — Nathan and Brandy traveled to Virginia on Thursday for their son's police academy graduation next week. They fly home next Saturday.

**Ruth Sutherlin** (Debbie Sutherlin) — Ruth is in hospice care at Mercy hospital.

**Health concerns-** — John Huffmyer; Jared Brittain; Jeff Hopkins; Kim Brown; Bill Himes; Paula Dahlke; Glenda Fields; Mary Elizabeth Bingham (local resident).

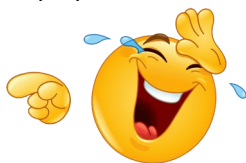
**Door for the Word** — Ongoing Bible studies & effective means for spreading the gospel in and around Durango this year.

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Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes said, "Watson, look up and tell me what you see." Watson said, "I see millions and millions and millions of stars." Holmes asked, "And what does that tell you?" Watson replied, "Astronomically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, Holmes?" Holmes answered simply, "Somebody stole our tent."



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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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## News and Announcements

**Change-A-Life** Collection cans for the Mountain States Children's Home are available in the foyer. If you plan to fill more than one, please let Nathan Wheeler know. Continues until Nov 24, 2024.

**Ice Cream Fellowship** The Aztec church of Christ has invited area congregations to join them for an ice cream fellowship this evening beginning at 6:00 pm. Details are posted in the foyer.

**Potluck Fellowship** Next Sunday, July 28, is our July potluck fellowship. Please make plans to join us immediately following worship services.

**Picnic at Vallecito** Kenny & Debbie Sutherlin invite everyone to a picnic fellowship at their house at Vallecito. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. We have invited brethren from around the Four Corners. This will begin around noon on Saturday, August 10, at 2020 CR 500.



**Scripture Reading: Genesis 41:1-37**

**No Fool Like an Old Fool**

I've heard this phrase all my life – There's no fool like an old fool. This usually refers to an older man who starts behaving like a child with no sense. Sometimes such fellows had more sense as a teenager than they exhibited in the later life.

In the Bible, Solomon began life as a wise king with a heart for God and his people (1 Kings 3:28; 4:29-34).

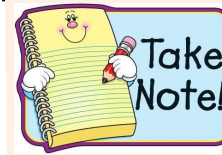
However, as Solomon grew older, his mind and heart were distracted by many less noble things. He married 1000 women (free wives and slaves). Many of these women brought to the palace idols of false gods. These misled people of Israel into worshiping false Gods and breaking the first 4 of the Ten Commandments (1Kings 11:1-13).

Then, as Solomon entered the sunset of life, he looked back at all he's done and said that it was all emptiness, a vanity as if he was chasing the wind. Or, in other words, "There is no meaning in life." A very unsettling conclusion! (see Ecclesiastes 1:2-8).

Throughout Ecclesiastes, Solomon proved (by his own life) that the old saying is true: "There is no fool like an old fool!"

However, Solomon finally came to his senses. His conclusion wasn't so negative. What he finally understood in his old age is that anything without God is of no value whatsoever! What makes life wonderful and full is our relationship with God (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

**Larry Fitzgerald  
Woodlawn church of Christ  
Abilene, TX**



**Sermon Notes**

**Weekly Bible Reading Schedule**

*Arranged in Chronological Order*

July 22	Mon	2 Kings 19; Psalms 46, 80, 135
July 23	Tue	Isaiah 49-53
July 24	Wed	Isaiah 54-58
July 25	Thur	Isaiah 59-63
July 26	Fri	Isaiah 64-66
July 27	Sat	2 Kings 20-21
July 28	Sun	2 Chronicles 32-33