

In Our Prayers...

**Requester's name is in parentheses*

Virginia Roberts — Virginia's son, John Dicks, passed away last Saturday after fighting cancer for two years.

The Sutherlin Family — Ruth Sutherlin passed away last Sunday.

Health concerns- — Jared Brittain; John Huffmyer; 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.

Additions:



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Helping Them See

A report by Dr. William Martin to the American Medical Association in 1913 didn't pull any punches. In his assessment of public school children in New York, he found forty pupils he described "as the worst in the school" and eighteen of which being "so stupid they were in ungraded classes." He also noted that "eleven were so stupid that it required three terms to do the work of one term." Not the most polite or hopeful message.

So, what was so wrong with the "delinquent" children? It turns out they all needed glasses.

We can be quick to judge a person thinking we know what is wrong with them. We quickly relegate their foibles as character flaws and dismiss them with derision. But it may be what we think of as malice may just be a misunderstanding.

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Service Times

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

Worship
Sunday 10:20 a.m.



Scripture Reading: Genesis 43

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That is why we must be careful of rash judgment of others, especially in the public forum. Instead of jumping on the attack we need to make sure we are understanding and trying to be understood. Others may not see things as clearly as we do and instead of labeling them, we might take a moment to try to help them rather than demean them.

James said it this way, "But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger" (James 1:19). Find out before you flip out. Learn more before you lean on. Listen before you lecture.

What we think might be a hopeless case, might just be a bit of blurry vision.

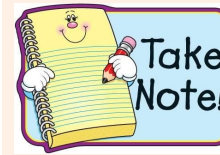
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News and Announcements

Ruth Sutherlin Memorial Service The memorial service for Ruth Sutherlin will be this Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the Durango church of Christ building. Please plan to stay for a meal afterward.

Picnic at Vallecito — Now August 24 Kenny & Debbie Sutherlin invite everyone to a picnic fellowship at their house at Vallecito at noon on Saturday, August 24, at 2020 CR 500. Please bring a side or dessert.

Four Corners Churches Picnic Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 1, 3:00pm, Churches of Christ from around the Four Corners will gather for a picnic fellowship at the Four Corners Youth Encampment near Dolores, CO. See the bulletin board for info.



Faithful Love

Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, #8

1. Love names the way of life within the _____ of God.
2. Love is discipleship with _____.
3. Love is the goal of all Christian _____.
4. These virtues are the _____ to following the way to Salvation.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Arranged in Chronological Order

August 12	Mon	Habbakkuk
August 13	Tue	Jeremiah 41-45
August 14	Wed	Jeremiah 46-48
August 15	Thur	Jeremiah 49-50
August 16	Fri	Jeremiah 51-52
August 17	Sat	Lamentations 1-2
August 18	Sun	Lamentations 3-5