

In Our Prayers...

**Requester's name is in parentheses*

John Dicks (Virginia) — Virginia's son, John, is in hospice care in Georgia. He has been battling cancer.

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.

Additions:

A fisherman returned to shore with a giant marlin that was bigger and heavier than he was. On the way to the cleaning shed, he ran into a second fisherman who had a stringer with a dozen baby minnows. The second fisherman looked at the marlin, then turned to the first fisherman and said, "Only caught one, eh?"



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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. Your coins, cash, and checks will make a big difference for the kids! Continues until Nov 24, 2024.

Potluck Fellowship Today 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.

Four Corners Churches Picnic Mark your calendars! Churches of Christ from around the Four Corners will gather for a picnic fellowship at the Four Corners Youth Encampment near Dolores, CO. Details are posted in the foyer.



Scripture Reading: Genesis 41:38-57

Let's Invest in People

After being warned by the prophet Daniel about his sinful pride (Proverbs 6:16-17; Psalm 101:5; cf. Proverbs 16:18), the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar was struck with insanity. The Lord restored his mind, but only after he spent a long period of time in a field thinking he was a wild animal (Daniel 4:28-37).

Nebuchadnezzar went from boasting, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for...the glory of my majesty?" (Daniel 4:30 ESV), to a humble prayer: "I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven" (Daniel 4:37). He had repented of prideful empire building.

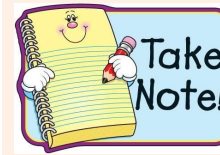
There should be concern about empire building in the church today. Instead of focusing on large church buildings, one Christian evangelist encourages Christians to "build into the lives of people" and leave the results to God (1 Corinthians 3:6-7).

When a congregation devotes undue energy to statistics, buildings, and programs, pride can enter in and the spiritual needs of God's people can be forgotten (cf. Hosea 4:6).

Jesus never forgot the value of people. He invested His time in 12 appointed men (Mark 3:14 ESV). Paul taught Timothy who in turn taught others (2 Timothy 1:13; 2 Timothy 2:2).

Brethren, God's kingdom grows when we invest in people! (cf. Acts 2:37-47; Acts 4:1-4; Acts 6:7; Acts 12:24; Acts 19:20; Colossians 1:5-6).

Mike Riley



Godliness

Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, #6

1. Godliness is _____.
2. Godliness is the _____ of our existence.
3. Godliness is understood according to _____.
4. Godliness is the _____ of how we live everyday.
5. Godliness is _____ by loving respect for the Father.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Arranged in Chronological Order

July 29	Mon	Nahum
July 30	Tue	Jeremiah 1-3
July 31	Wed	Jeremiah 4-6
August 1	Thur	Jeremiah 7-9
August 2	Fri	Jeremiah 10-13
August 3	Sat	Jeremiah 14-17
August 4	Sun	Jeremiah 18-22