

## In Our Prayers...

*\*Requester's name is in parentheses*

**Madison Edwards** (Jedidiah Jones) — “Maddy” was baptized a couple of weeks ago. Pray for our new sister as she grows in her faith!

**Jerry & Paula Harms** — Jerry’s retirement from City of Durango; he and Paula relocating to Montrose, CO.

**Jeff Hopkins** — Various tests ongoing in preparation for spine surgery.

**Bereavement** — Connie Holley family; Marge Himes family; Charlene Jones family; Jimmy Mooring family.

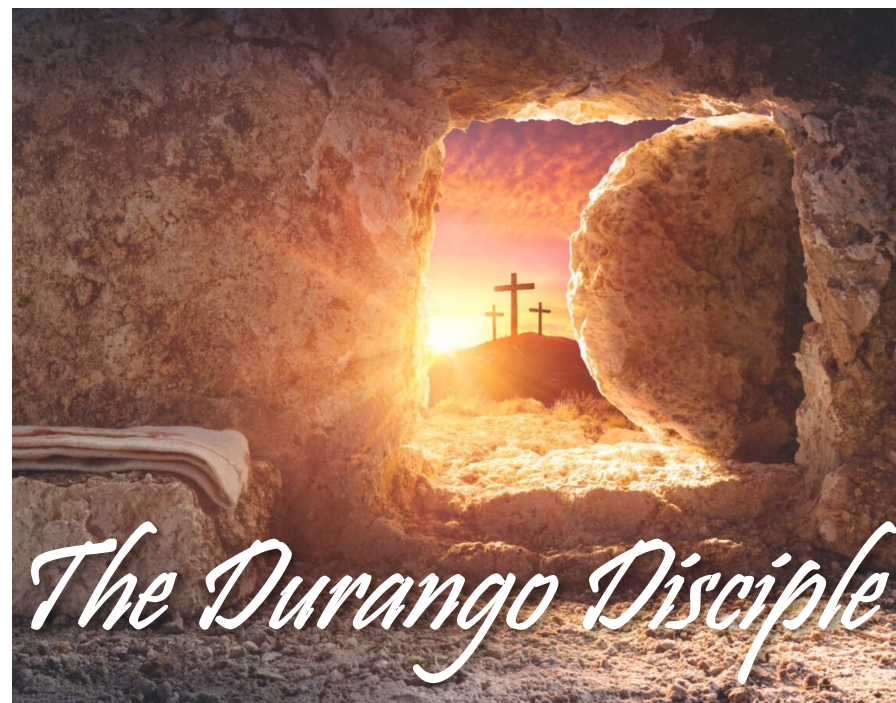
**Health concerns-** — Bill Himes; Paula Dahlke; Glenda Fields; Monica (local resident); Ruth Sutherlin; Connie Holley; Jeanie Mooring’s sister, Kathy.

**Door for the Word** — Guidance for spreading the gospel in and around Durango this year.

Additions:

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## News and Announcements

**Website Bible Study Page** The church website now has a page offering Bible study resources. Guests can request a free Bible and personal Bible study tutoring. There are also links for free Bible study resources online.

**Montrose Ladies Day** The Montrose church of Christ invites all ladies for a Ladies Day event April 12 & 13. See the flyer posted in the foyer for more details.

**Creation Concert at FLC** April 13th and 14th the Performing Arts Department of Fort Lewis College is presenting classical concert music on the theme of creation. Students 18 and under are free. FLC students are free. Adults \$20. Adults over 65 \$10.

**Singing Youth of Denver** Mark your calendar for Sunday evening, April 21st. A Christian youth chorus from Denver will be with us to share a program of spiritual songs. More details to follow.

Here is an easy way to share our new Bible study resources webpage with people you interact with online. When the QR code to the right is read by a smartphone it will take them directly to our Bible study page. Share it as a picture in emails, texts, or on Facebook.



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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 27:1-29

Truth Lights the Way

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31, 32)

Today is being celebrated around the world as Easter Sunday. Many people celebrate Easter as another version of Christmas, where the holiday means exchanging gifts. It means eating too much food and too many sweets. It means getting an extra day or two off of work. It means colorful eggs and cute bunnies. It means going to church again—maybe.

Many others celebrate Easter as Christians by making a special time to remember the Sunday that Jesus was raised from the dead. His closest disciples saw that his tomb no longer held Jesus's dead body. The grave clothes were no longer on his body but were folded neatly where Jesus had been. Soon, many who knew Jesus before his crucifixion saw him alive again. They talked with him. They touched him. They ate with him. They learned from him how the Old Testament foretold all that had happened—including his resurrection from the dead.

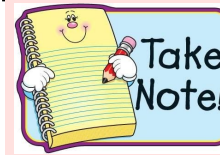
For Christians, the resurrection of Jesus means much more than a nice holiday once a year. It is the primary proof of the truth of the Christian faith. The apostles proclaimed that Jesus actually lived again three days after publicly dying. If this did not happen then they were fools. Most of them died for their testimony.

In fact, it is the Apostle Paul who tells us this: "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins," (1 Cor 15: 17).

The same apostle also said that the fact of Jesus's resurrection proves the truth of the Christian faith: "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead," (Acts 17:30, 31).

This means that the resurrection lights up our lives Easter morning and every morning after that. The fact of Jesus's resurrection establishes his identity as the Son of God (Rom 1:4). Therefore, his word is the word of God. Whoever follows him, according to his word, walks in the light of day.

— Nathan Wheeler



Sermon Notes

That'll Be the Day

2 Peter 1:16-21

1. The Day Peter saw coming
2. Peter saw the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
3. Peter saw the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
4. Peter saw the \_\_\_\_\_ carried to Jesus.
5. So, Peter saw the \_\_\_\_\_ were carried to write about Jesus.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Arranged in Chronological Order

Apr 1	Mon	Judges 8-9
Apr 2	Tue	Judges 10-12
Apr 3	Wed	Judges 13-15
Apr 4	Thur	Judges 16-18
Apr 5	Fri	Judges 19-21
Apr 6	Sat	Ruth 1-4
Apr 7	Sun	1 Samuel 1-3