

man lifted his head, one of the young men called to him: "Hey Pops, do they all do that where you come from?" The old man answered: "No, son. THE PIGS DON'T."

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Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Sun. Morning Radio & TV

KTXR 101.3 FM

Lifeline, 7:15 AM

Channel 10

Search, 7 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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Obedience From The Heart!

A few years back, I read about a Colorado Springs woman who sat in her car in front of an elementary school, pointing a hair dryer out her window at passing vehicles. Many drivers mistook the hand-held dryer for a radar gun and slowed down. The speed limit of 15 mph was posted in the school zone, but it took the threat of punishment to get drivers to obey the law.

This story is a sobering example for us all, even in our relationship with God. Instead of an inner willingness to follow God, it may take the force of difficult circumstances to turn us toward Him. But that's not how our heavenly Father wants it to be.

The Lord has always longed for His people to obey Him from their hearts (Romans 6:17; Psalm 119:10-11; cf. Numbers 14:24; Joshua 14:6-9). When the Israelites were poised to enter into Canaan, Moses reviewed the Ten Commandments

and then told them God's response to their intention to keep His law: "Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!" (Deuteronomy 5:29 – NKJV).

God doesn't want us to obey Him just because we're afraid of punishment. He longs for loving obedience that comes from our hearts (Romans 6:17).

'Nuff Said. (And Serves Him Right!)

By Bill Jackson

In the restaurant, the elderly gentleman had just been served his food, and he bowed to offer silent thanks. To the young roughs at an adjoining table, this was a very funny thing, and one of them just had to show-out for his peers. When the old

Privileged to Serve

Worship Coordinator: Jim Cruise

Announcements: Ron Peck

Before Service Greeters: Robert Comer & Wanda Crews

After AM Services Greeters: Luther & Betty Sheppard, Terry & Ruth McMasters

Sunday AM

Songleader: Ron Thompson

Lord's Table

*Terry Cruise, Justin Kanengieter, Trenton Kanengieter, Daylon Kanengieter

Opening Prayer: Wm Dill

Closing Prayer: Wm Wood

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Sunday PM

Songleader: Jerry Branstetter

Lord's Table: David Doherty

Opening Prayer: Luther Sheppard

Closing Prayer: Jeff Fisher

Sermon: Eddie Watkins

Wednesday Night

Devotional: David Doherty

Songleader: Ken Williams

Prayer: Robert Comer

Statistics for Apr. 9, 2017

AM Worship **97**

PM Worship **70**

Midweek **61**

Total Contr. **\$2188**

News and Announcements

River Valley Youth Rally, May 5th-7th, See bulletin board.

Ladies' Day, Saturday, April 29th Liberty church of Christ, Belle, MO. See bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting, Fordland church of Christ Apr. 23-26. Jim Faughn, Preaching. See the bulletin board for details.

Gospel Meeting, Bolivar church of Christ, Sun—Thurs, April 30th—May 4. Walter Buchanan preaching. See bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting, Sparta church of Christ, Sun-Wed, Apr. 30 –May 3. John A Keith preaching. See bulleting board.

Fair Haven Children's

Home Needs

Dry Goods/Cooking

Sugar
Flour
Cereal
Chocolate Syrup
Cocoa
Microwave Popcorn
Vanilla
Pam Spray
Chili Powder
Chocolate Chips

Condiments

Mayonnaise
Miracle Whip
Taco Sauce
Enchilada Sauce
Honey
Gravy Mixes

Fruits/Vegetables

Canned Pineapple
Green Olives
Green Peas
Canned Mandarin Orang-

es

Black Olives
Canned Peaches
Canned Fruit Cocktail

Canned Goods

Canned Chicken
Tuna
Refried Beans
Spam

Bathroom/Toilet

Bar Soap
Deodorant
Hair Conditioner
Kleenex
Toothpaste

Laundry/Dishes

Bleach
Dishwashing Liquid
Dishwashing Powder
Liquid Fabric Softener

Juice/Beverage

Canned Juices
Coffee

Miscellaneous

Aluminum Foil
Freezer Bags – Quart
Freezer Bags – Gallon
Plastic Wrap
Storage Bags - Quart
Storage Bags - Gallon
Trash Bags - 33 Gallon
Trash Bags - 13 Gal.

Prayer List

David Page will be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

Condolences to the **Clark** family on Donna's passing.

Jan Sanders' niece **Blanca Baize**, has colon cancer.

Terry Cruise had rotator cuff shoulder surgery Thursday, Apr. 20

Stephany Rogers, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

Bobby Lewis continues to have health problems.

Ron Thompson had surgery to correct an irregular heartbeat.

Caroline Bright who has health issues.

Connie Isis' sister Doris is very ill. Her other sister has a hurt leg

Donna Walker from Eldorado Springs church of Christ has stage 4 cancer.

JoAnne Lawrence is having hip replacement June 5th.

Beth Adams has resumed chemo.

Continue to pray for **Daniel Henslee** and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

Lee Hampton, uncle of Travis is having health issues.

April Birthdays

Hannah Greer 4-4
Angel Hamilton 4-7
Jan Sanders 4-7
Brooklyn Shafer 4-11
Wyatt Greer 4-27
Mitzi Farley 4-29
Bobby Lewis 4-29
Paul Sandoz 4-30

Betty Sheppard 4-30

April Anniversaries

Clifford & Debbie Dobby 4-3
David & Janet Haffner 4-8
Thad & Patsy Layne 4-20
Terry & Ruth McMasters 4-20
Jason & Angel Hamilton 4-27

Jim Chittendon, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson (member of the Lord's church) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Robert Comer's step-dad **Ray** is having problems with his blood.

Tim Warden, Janet Haffner's brother has contracted leukemia.

Andy Novinger who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

Magdalena Ospina — Terminally ill with leukemia.

Remember the home bound

- Paul and Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.