



DEERFOOT NOTES



A Note From the Harp

What Is My Name?

Sometimes my name has grown dull in time
 Forgetting my heart, my reason my rhyme.
 When life throws its blows through Satan's darts
 It leaves my Faith's shield tested with shaken heart.
 The sword of truth is pure and sharp as ever
 Yet my ability to wield it wanes under pressure.
 Does this sound familiar in your battlefield?
 Whose weapon for this warfare do you wield?
 Whose NAME do you uphold in your fight for life?
 Will you remain strong or buckle under strife?
 Do you picture yourself alone in the fray?
 Are you an army of one that will simply fall prey?
 If so, this is not how it is meant to be.
 As iron sharpens iron there are others to sharpen thee.
 God said it is not good for man to be alone
 A plan was set for our lives to be honed
 To be sharpened and prepared for every good work
 This plan was the kingdom, the body, the church.
 We the church are the bride and Christ is the groom
 Preparing and sharpening away sin's gloom
 With the sword of truth that is pure and sharp as ever
 Together our ability to wield it won't wane under pressure.
 Life will still throw its blows through Satan's darts
 But The Faith's shield, though tested, produces unshaken hearts.
 For our hearts they will not grow dull in passing time
 For we will remember our name our reason from this rhyme:
 Christian

Richard S. Harp

January 7, 2018

WELCOME TO THE DEERFOOT CONGREGATION

We want to extend a warm welcome to any guests that have come our way today. We hope that you enjoy our worship. If you have any thoughts or questions about any part of our services, feel free to contact the elders at:

elders@deerfootcoc.com

CHURCH INFORMATION

5348 Old Springville Road
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SERVICE TIMES

Sundays:

Worship 8:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

Bible Class 5:00 PM

Wednesdays:

7:00 PM

SHEPHERDS

John Gallagher
 Rick Glass
 Sol Godwin
 Skip McCurry
 Doug Scruggs
 Darnell Self
 Jim Timmerman

MINISTERS

Richard Harp
 Tim Shoemaker
 Johnathan Johnson
 Ray Powell

It is Not Good that man should Be Alone

Scriptures: Proverbs 27:17 & Genesis 2:18

1. Jesus _____ His _____ and m _____ and held fast to His _____

 • Philipians _____

 • John _____

 • Ephesians _____
2. So we can _____ our father and mother and hold fast to _____ bride.

 • Matthew 19: _____-30

 • Luke 14: _____

 • Acts _____

3. And The _____ shall _____ one _____

 • Acts _____

 • Ephesians _____

8:00 AM Service

Welcome
 761 Where He Leads, I'll Follow
 826 I'll be Listening

Opening Prayer
 Derrell Pepper

916 Come Share the Lord

Lord Supper/Offering
 Chad Key

947 Jesus Let Us Come to Know
 You
 722 We Have Heard the Joyful
 Sound

595 Stand Up for Jesus

Scripture Reading
 Jack Self

Sermon

740 What Will You do with Jesus

Elder of the Week

8 AM Sol Godwin
 10 AM Doug Scruggs
 5 PM John Gallagher

Baptismal Garments for
 January
 Janet Snow
 Pam Stringfellow

10:00 AM Service

Welcome
 501 O Worship the King
 738 We will Glorify

Opening Prayer
 Gerald Wilson

709 Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper/Offering
 Casey Mann

761 Where He Leads, I'll Follow
 851 Blue Skies and Rainbows

Scripture Reading
 Adam Norris

Sermon

767 Who at the Door is Standing?

5:00 PM Service
 Lord's Supper/Offering
 Michael Dykes

DOM for January
 Malone, Maynard, Spitzley

Bus Drivers

January 7 David Skelton 541-5226
 January 14 James Morris 515-5644

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IMPACT GROUP 1

Tim Shoemaker

The Gap Between Knowing and Doing

In John 13:17 we have Jesus' formula for happiness. "If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." Knowledge (of what Jesus commands us to do) + obedience (to what Jesus commands us to do) = happiness. Everybody wants to be happy but so many of us come short of that happiness in life. The formula is a very simple one. Knowledge plus obedience equals happiness.

The problem is that there is a gap between what we know and what we do. This is also a simple formula that James gives. Knowledge without obedience equals sin. "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit'; 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. 15 Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.' 16 But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. 17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin. (Js. 4:13-17). Here we see that knowledge of what Jesus commands us to do, minus obedience to what Jesus commands us to do equals sin.

The Bible stresses knowledge! In Jn. 8:32 Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." In Luke 1:4 Luke wrote to his friend Theophilos "that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed." Then again Jesus said in Mark 12:24 "Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?"

But the Bible also stresses obedience! Notice the following verses. Luke 6:46 – "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?" Hebrews 5:8, 9 – "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. 9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." Revelation 22:14 – "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city." To deny that obedience is necessary is to deny the implication of this passage. Why then is there this gap between our knowledge and our obedience?

-to be continued



PANTRY ITEMS:

Canned Pasta

Please no boxed items

Wednesday Night Meal

Please sign up in foyer before Wed. so Kitty will know how much food to prepare. Dinner is served at 6 pm. The cost is \$5.00 each

January 10, 2018

Ham, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Carrots, Rolls, Drinks and Dessert



Upcoming Events for the Youth

Devo at the home of Karen & Yoshio Sugita tonight after the 5 pm service, bring \$5 for food

Hospital / Rehab List

- Dot Davidson– Grandview
- Carolyn Brooks—ST. Vin. E.
- Kim Green– upcoming surgery on hip
- Mike McGill– had surgery on Thursday
- Frank Montgomery– recovering from a stroke
- June Moore—recovering at rehab. in Oneonta
- Don Young– VA– RM 5228

Our Honored Guests 12- 31- 2017

In Town: Lane & Pam McAlpin, Cammie Powell

Out of Town: Johnny & Jillian Hinely, Michael & Shannon Smith

ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER 31, 2017

AM 411

PM 141

Weekly Purpose:

\$18,019.00

Contribution

\$24,152.00

Contribution YTD:

\$1,002,331.00

Purpose YTD:

\$936,988.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$19,653.00

Mission Sunday:

\$91,719.00

Week 52



CHURCH WIDE MEETING TODAY @ 4PM

Everyone is encouraged to attend

If you have a question you would like addressed please e-mail them to:

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CIA CLASS

JANUARY 9, 2018

Luncheon—chili, soup or salad
Bring your favorite dish and a friend

The Ladies will start a new book "A Red Letter Day" encountering the teaching of Jesus.



SAFE JOURNEY

Please pray for a safe journey for Seiko & Kazuo Sugita, parents of Yoshio. They will be leaving and going back to Japan this week.



SINGING

- 1-19 Munford CoC
- 1-26 Riverchase CoC
- 2-2 Deerfoot CoC
- 2-3 Oakland CoC
- 2-9 Bera CoC
- 2-16 Madison CoC
- 2-23 Grant CoC
- 3-2 Palisades CoC
- 3-9 Plainview CoC
- 3-16 Pelham CoC
- 3-16 Gurley CoC
- 3-23 Arab CoC



Ladies Survey

Ladies please pick up a survey from the foyer and tell us where you would like to go for the Ladies Retreat in October. The choices are the lodge at Guntersville State Park, Chula Vista, or Springville Camp & Conference.

Please return these to the box in the foyer by January 21

Thank You

Deerfoot Church of Christ,
I want to thank everyone for the beautiful fruit you brought me. It was so good. All of your prayers, cards, and calls have helped me along the way. My love for all of you make the day pass. I will see the pain center next week. Maybe they will get me back to Church. I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Thanks to all,
Marion George
I love all of you and miss you so much

SERVICE

We are in need of people to prepare communion for 2018. If you would like to volunteer please see Judy Roeder.



LADS TO LEADERS

Lads to leaders registration is now due. The forms are in the foyer

Lads to Leaders song leading workshop will be from 9:15-9:45 on each 2nd and 4th Sunday from January to March (1st workshop - 1/14). We will be meeting in the 3rd to 5th grade classroom. Bring a song book with you.

Congratulations

Caitlyn VanHorn was baptized at Exposure by her father, Phillip VanHorn.

Vadarius Woods asked for prayers at Exposure

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Robert Thorn, the father of Leslie Woodrow. His funeral was Thursday in Hoover

Prayers

- Faye Bradford
- Nancy Brown
- Nancy Clements
- Ed & June Cooper
- Dot Davidson
- Jean Dickerson
- Donna Dickerson
- Graydena Dillbeck
- Libby Edgeworth
- Marion George
- Willie Jenkins
- Randy Johnson
- Lucille Large
- Frances Love
- Glenn May
- Mike McGill
- June Moore
- Bobbie Naish
- Ruby Norris
- Helen Richards
- Anne Powell
- George Shoemaker
- Buddy Summers
- Gloria Summers
- Nell Thomas
- Barbara Whisenhunt
- Billy White

Friends & Family

- Maclin Family & Sheila Harvey (Friends of Richard & Mary)
- Kim Mulligan (daughter-in-law of Alan & Margie Enland)
- Carolyn Brooks (Donna McCurry's mother)
- Jean Smith (Lisa Powell's Mother)
- Betty Gray (Mother of Phil Gray)
- David Dojka (Son-in-law of Ed & June Cooper)
- Shirley Gann (sister of Margie England)
- John Wilson (Randy Wilson's father)
- Sherry Malone (Billy Sims' Daughter)
- Julia Kenndy (Vistor who needs a kidney transplant)
- Sharon Windham (Carolyn Windham daughter in Law)
- Diedra Fields Sanderson (daughter of Ron & Barbara Fields)
- Wayne Peoples (Father-in-law of Kevin Wilson our police officer)
- Kathy Roy (daughter of Sol & Ellen)
- Kelly Campbell (Niece of Nancy Brown)
- Margaret Johnson (Friend of Bev Key)
- Peggy Chaney (Sis-in-law of Charlie Chaney)
- Taylor Fricke (deployed to Mosul, Iraq)
- Betty Trull (sister of Sandra Singer & Sue Rawls)
- Christiane Carter (Cousin of Robin Spitzley)
- Bob Plunk (Donna & Tim Shoemaker Bro -in-law)
- Natasha & Khloe Champion (Daughter & Granddaughter of Don Champion)
- Rachelle Taylor (Grand daughter -in-law of Mona Jenkins)
- Catherine Southhall & Charlotte Powell (Sisters of Linda Norwood)
- Joe Norwood (Brother of Linda Norwood)
- Charles Murrell (Cousin of Ellen Godwin)
- Paulette Thomas (sister of Van Powell)
- Lucas Adkinson (Grandson of Billie & Mark Adkinson)
- Al Joynes (Father of Kathy Crawford)
- Jason Smith (Former Member)
- Leroy & Jean Owens (Parents of Jill Williams)
- Tony Crumbley (former member)
- Faye Powell (Ray's mother)