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Bible Classes..... 9:30 am	Westside Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm
AM Worship..... 10:30 am	
PM Service..... 5:00 pm	(5th Sunday Potlucks—No Eve. Services)
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Wednesday	Wednesday
Services..... 7:00 pm	Ladies Class 10:00 am.
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Elders	Deacons
Sam McCormick..... 249-5792	Brad Clark..... 325-7362
Wendell Turner..... 249-7154	
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Preacher: Richard Rogers 249-4720 or 252-7218 or cell# 765-5137	

Kids
In The Beginning
Corner

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Animals

Beginning

Birds

Clouds

Created

Darkness

Earth

Fish

Flowers

God

Grass

Heavens

Light

Man

Moon

Rested

Seven

Stars

Sun

Trees



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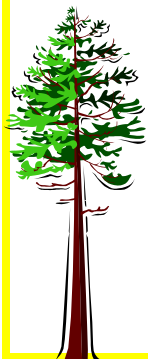

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Wendell came across an old copy of the Gospel Light this past week and found a poem that Florene Clayton had written that was published in the newsletter. Carolie has asked for prayers for her mother as her health worsens because of old age. Many of us remember the poems that she has written over the years. Let's remember one more.

Ever Green and Growing

The evergreen stands proud and tall
By far. The most striking tree of them all.
You could compare it with a Christians' life—
Both go through hardship and even strife.
The evergreen sheds needles and puts on new:
A Christian sheds bad habits and gets good ones too.
And though not perfect, we must strive to be
Looked up to—like the evergreen tree.
An evergreen rises above the rest,
So does a Christian who's living his best,
By being a good example so others can see
What a joy it is—a Christian to be.
With sunshine and rain, the evergreen keeps growing;
By studying God's word, a Christian becomes more knowing;
Like the evergreen tree standing so tall,
A Christian is an example to each and all.
As we travel along life's road each day
And give help to others along the way,
By doing our best—then we are knowing
That we are evergreen and growing!
— Florene Clayton

Elder's Corner

Robin and I thank our brothers and sisters for your prayers and expressions of love and caring as Robin's father Bob Simmons continues beyond all expectations to linger near death. When he was able to speak coherently with me for a few minutes a couple of days ago he said there's not a thing he's worried about and doesn't expect a miracle. He's like Paul, whose desire was to depart and be with the Lord, "for that is far better."

What a difference the Lord Jesus Christ makes in that final journey!

Arrived Safe & Sound

Sam & Robin's granddaughter, Christina Rucker, gave birth by caesarean section to a healthy 6 lb 8 oz boy, Simon Peter on Wednesday. I believe Christina was at about the 8 month point in her pregnancy, and had received two short rounds of chemotherapy at M D Anderson for lymphoma. Christina and Simon are fine, as is proud daddy Josh. We don't know yet what treatment is ahead for Christina. Prayer has made a real difference here. Thank you everyone



Wednesday Ladies Bible Class

Beginning this Wednesday the ladies are invited to attend a Bible class at 10:00 a.m. Mary Politz will lead the class in a discussion on the fruits of the spirit. We would love to have each and every lady attend. We are hoping to expand the class by starting a service project, eating lunch together at times or preparing a lunch for the working ladies. If you have an idea of a service project, please share your idea with the class.

Book of Amos

Times were good in Israel. The nation basked in peace, prosperity, strength, and security. Then came Amos, breaking through the façade of respectability and exposing the rotten core of immorality, injustice, false optimism, and shallow piety. To those who had grown soft and lax in luxurious living, Amos declares God's terrible warning and issues God's last call to repentance. But the people fail to respond, and Amos announces God's certain judgment.



Ongoing
News
at Our
Church

Ship of Life: Keep Terri and Linda in our prayers as they prepare to leave February 2nd for Cambodia. There are brochures available to read that provides more information. One is posted on the bulletin board. Copies of the newest newsletter is on the table in the foyer.

Baby Shower: Don't forget to be back at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the arrival of Thomas.



A big thank you goes to Lynette for arranging a time and place so that sisters could meet and pray for one another. It was such a heartwarming and strengthening time. Paul's words were faithfully kept yesterday. *"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."* (Ephesians 6:18)

Don't forget the 5th Sunday potluck next week!



Update on Ramirez Family

Will & Lynn McKenzie went to visit the Ramirez family at the hospital in Albuquerque. They had a Bible study with the family and the church there helped the family financially and by sitting with the wife while the family came to Montrose for the funeral of one of the children. Please continue to pray for the that family.

Christian Woman Magazine

Renewal of subscriptions are due in February. Please see Becky Brannam If you are interested in renewing or subscribing to that magazine.

What 3 Bible heroes slew a lion?

Find the answer and then come and tell me who and the scripture. I will have a prize for you.