

THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

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...the churches of Christ salute you (Romans 16:16)

**The church of Christ
In Ramona
WELCOMES YOU**



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

Bible Class 9:30am
Morning Services 10:30am
Evening Services 6:00pm

Third Sunday Worship

Bible Class 9:30am
Morning Services 10:30am
Evening Services 1:00pm

Wednesday Worship

Bible Class 7:00pm

Easy Come Easy Go

Don Loftis

Most of us are astonished at the amounts of money earned by professional athletes. Despite making millions of dollars, many of these famous athletes end up declaring bankruptcy. A 2009 Sports Illustrated documentary concluded that as many as 78 percent of NFL players face financial difficulty within two years of retirement. NBA statistics were as high as 60 percent.

While every case was different, bad investments certainly played a part. Besides his dog-fighting conviction, Michael Vick lost six million dollars in car rental, real estate, and wine shop investments. John Elway had his agent illegally invest 15 million dollars in a Ponzi scheme. Sheryl Swoopes, great women's basketball player, blew through her 50 million dollars through bad investments. Mike Tyson lost 400 million through a divorce and extravagant spending (two Las Vegas mansions, \$173,000 necklace, etc.).

Jesus warned His audience one day (Lk. 12), "For not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." He illustrated that truth with a prosperous farmer whose bountiful harvest demanded the building of new storage barns. However, that man's death deprived him of ever using or enjoying what he had. Jesus called anyone who is rich in stuff but poor in their relationship with God "a fool."

Yet today, people will sacrifice their health, family and integrity to get ahead. We do this knowing full well that our wealth will be lost through poor investment, national crisis, natural disaster, or death. Let's focus on what is really important — treasures laid up in heaven!

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Those Whom We Have The Privilege To Pray For

1. Scott Pease, Nancy (Howarth), Griffin Turley, Carla Cavin, Pat Vinson, Eunice Black, Claude Eberle, Kenny Terry, Trent Barnett, Vivian Beavers, & Heather Jones. Also, Dale Bennett, Ruby Bradd, Danny Lee, Doyle Brooks, & Jennie Wright have cancer.
2. Dale Bennett didn't get a good report on his cancer.
3. Terry Pease has been having heart complications.
4. Paige Elberle (Betty's great-niece) has stage 4 cancer in her liver.
5. Ben Croffut got a good report but continues to need our prayers.
6. Sister Leatherman's nephew, Robert Kennedy, left for Afghanistan and Hayden Moses is in basic training.
7. Brother Pinkston with his feet and heart.



Announcements

1. Next Sunday's sermon will be "Beatitudes of the Bible: Blessed Those Whose Lawless Deeds Are Forgiven (Romans 4:7; Revelation 22:14) & God By Name: Yahweh-Tsidkenu (Jeremiah 23:6).
2. The men have decided to support Brother Keden Shrum and his brother for at least one year at what he was lacking for his budget to attend Brown Trail School of Preaching at \$345 a month.

Upcoming Events

- Kids will be leaving for Bible camp Sunday July 12th.
- Bible Way Media is a great way to be edified with sound teaching throughout your day. You can listen at www.biblewaymedia.org or the new app.

God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear/Study *Rom 10:17; 2 Tim 2:15*
- Faith in Jesus *He 11:6; Jn 3:16; 14:15*
- Repent *Ac 17:30; 2 Pt 3:9*
- Confess *Mt 10:32; Ro 10:9-10*
- Obey The Gospel *2 Th 1:8; 1 Cor 15:1-4; Rom 6:3-5*
- Live a Faithful Life *1 Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8-14*

If you have any questions or would like to study this or any other biblical matter, please let us know.

Bible Trivia

1. What four creatures are considered small but exceedingly wise?
2. Who warned his enemies by cutting up a yoke of oxen and saying to them if they did not submit to him, the same thing would happen to them?
3. After Jesus' resurrection, Peter caught a large number of fish, how many did he catch?