

DENVER FIRST CHURCH
REFLECTIONS
JUNE 1, 2018



Summer has arrived and that's obvious here in the mountains around Green Mountain Falls. Why? Because the annual migration of tourists hit town this past weekend. I notice license plates from all over the country at this time of year, but especially from Texas and Oklahoma. I don't blame them. I lived in Kansas for the first 26 years of my life and then in Oklahoma for 9 years. We ALWAYS came to Colorado in the summer.

The annual Memorial Day picnic was held this past Monday. Over 200 of our folks attended and enjoyed the time



together along with the wonderful food. Thanks Jason Brest and The Gathering for managing this event and thanks to Claude for his expertise at the grill.

EXPLANATIONS

Some questions were being asked last Sunday that I might be able to help answer.

1. If we're struggling so with finances, why are we putting new copper on the roof? Good question. During a not so recent hail storm, the entire roof was damaged and has had to be replaced. The copper was also damaged. It is being replaced as part of the insurance claim. It wasn't our decision, but that of the insurance company.
2. Why is the sidewalk on the south entrance so damaged and why hasn't it been repaired? Good question. As part of the insurance claim eight HVAC units on the roof had to be replaced. This was, again, at the expense of the insurance company. Huge cranes had to be brought in to lift the units onto the roof. The sidewalk was crushed by the heavy equipment used in the process. The decision was made not to repair the sidewalk until all the materials had been lifted to the roof. As a side note. The contractor has GIVEN us two HVAC units for the roof meaning that ten of the fourteen HVAC units are now brand new.
3. Why was it so cold in the sanctuary last Sunday? Great question. Because we now have TEN new HVAC units that are extremely efficient and we may have to deal with a "learning curve" in regards to knowing how to use them. It's amazing how well new equipment works.

I hope these explanations are helpful.

On Sunday we will be taking a few moments to honor our graduating seniors and I'll be speaking from Luke 18:18-23 on what it means to live in "The Real World."

One more note. Faith Promise Pledges now stand at \$125,000.

I look forward to worshipping with you.

Anticipating,

Pastor Tim, Interim Pastor

JESUS IS LORD!