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# THE APPLE PRESS

## Growing in Christ Through Service

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

As I reflect on my ten years at Appleton Christian Church, I am both humbled and filled with joy at what God has done among us. One of the most visible signs of His hand at work is the growing number of our members who are actively involved in serving the body of Christ. From teaching and helping in children's ministry, to preparing meals, working behind the scenes in tech, serving on the praise team, helping with maintenance, or ministering to those in need—there has been an unmistakable movement of the Spirit, stirring people to action.

What has become clear over time is this: **Christian service is not optional for those who want to grow in Christ.** It is *essential*. It is a means by which God matures us, molds us, and draws us closer to Him. We don't just serve because there's a need—we serve because it's part of God's design for how we become more like Jesus.

### The Biblical Call to Service

The foundation of our service lies in the example of Jesus Himself. In **Mark 10:45**, Jesus declares, "*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*" If the Lord of all creation took on the posture of a servant, how much more should we, His disciples?

The Apostle Paul writes in **Galatians 5:13**, "*...through love serve one another.*" And in **1 Peter 4:10**, we are reminded, "*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*"

These verses are not suggestions—they are calls to action. Service is not something we do once we've "arrived" spiritually. Rather, it is often through *serving* that we mature spiritually.

### Service as a Pathway to Spiritual Growth

In the last decade, I've watched many individuals at Appleton Christian step into an area of service somewhat timidly—perhaps unsure of their gifts, or hesitant about whether they could make a difference. And yet, again and again, those same individuals not only grew in skill and confidence, but they grew in *Christlikeness*. Their service became a source of joy, connection, humility, and closeness with God.

Why is that?

Because when we serve others, we begin to understand the heart of Christ. We become instruments of His love. We see how the Spirit works *through* us in ways we never could have predicted.

**Philippians 2:3–5** reminds us, "*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves... In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.*" This mindset is not developed in isolation. It is formed as we step outside of ourselves to serve others in the name of Jesus.

### The Role of Church Leadership in Equipping the Saints

Scripture is clear that the responsibility of church leadership is not merely to lead but to **equip others** to serve.

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**Ephesians 4:11–13** speaks directly to this:

*“So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”*

This is not theoretical. We have *seen* this lived out at Appleton. As the elders and ministry leaders have sought to equip the congregation for service, what we read in verse 13 has become real in our church family:

- **Unity of faith** – We have grown closer to one another as we serve alongside each other.
- **Knowledge of the Son of God** – Through service, members grow deeper in their understanding of Christ.
- **Spiritual maturity** – Those who serve are strengthened in their walk, their witness, and their worship.

What an incredible promise—and what a joy to see it fulfilled in our midst.

### **The Ripple Effect of Service**

Another beautiful pattern I’ve noticed is this: once someone starts serving in one area, they often step out into another. Service multiplies. And so does fruit.

One member begins by helping with communion, and soon they’re serving in hospitality. Another starts by helping with setup on Sunday mornings, and before long they’re discipling younger believers or mentoring a student. These are not isolated cases—they are *stories of transformation*.

In **2 Corinthians 9:12–13**, Paul writes:

*“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service... others will praise God...”*

Service glorifies God, not only because of the work that gets done, but because of the witness it provides. As more people step up to serve, more lives are touched, more needs are met, and more praise is given to our Lord.

### **A Loving Challenge to the Body of Christ**

So what now? If you are already serving in one or more areas, praise God—and know that your work is not in vain. If you feel the Spirit nudging you to explore new areas of service, we want to encourage and equip you to do so. There are *many* opportunities—some visible, others behind the scenes—but all vital to the life and health of the church.

And if you haven’t yet stepped into a service role, this is your invitation. Not out of obligation—but out of love. Love for the Lord. Love for His people. Love for the work of His Kingdom.

**Talk with one of the elders, a deacon, or a member of the ministry staff.** Let us know what God is stirring in your heart. We would be honored to help you find a place where your gifts, your passions, and your faith can come together in service to Christ.

Let me close with this encouragement from **1 Corinthians 15:58**:

*“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”*

At Appleton Christian, we are becoming a church where *everyone* has a part to play. Let’s continue to grow, to serve, and to mature together—as we follow Jesus, our Servant-King. **Dan**



## July 2025

- 3- Clothed in His Love, 6-8:00 PM
- 4- Independence Day
- 4- NO Celebrate Recovery
- 5- Men's group, "His Project," 8-11:00 AM  
breakfast and Bible Study  
(also bring your weed wacker to work on grounds)
- 6- Last day to sign up for meal prep
- 11-13 Girls on a Mission @ Camp Christian
- 11- Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 12- Meal Prep, 10-11:30 AM, sign up by July 6
- 12- Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM Admin bldg
- 17- Young at Heart @ Camp Christian
- 18- Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 18-20- Women's Camp @ Camp Christian
- 19- Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM Admin bldg.
- 19-Clothed in His Love, 9-3:00 PM
- 25- Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 26- Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM Admin bldg.

**Office hours are: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM, M-Th.**

For more information on any event, go to our website and click on calendar.

Then click on the event to get more information.

<http://www.appletonchristian.org/calendar>



## August 2025

- 1- Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 2- Men's Group, "His Project," 8 AM -11:00 AM  
(breakfast and Bible Study)
- 2- Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM
- 4- New Bible study, 10-11:30 AM, ARK
- 5- Bible studies 6:30 PM, all ages, meal 6:00 PM
- 7- Clothed in His Love, 6-8:00 PM
- 8- Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 9- Meal Prep, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, sign up by August 3
- 9- Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM
- 10-Mission team meeting, after second service, ARK
- 11-Bible study, 10-11:30 AM
- 12-Bible studies 6:30 PM, all ages, meal 6:00 PM
- 15-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 16-Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM
- 18-Bible study, 10-11:30 AM
- 19-Bible studies 6:30 PM, all ages, meal 6:00 PM
- 22-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 23-Clothed in His Love, 9-3:00 PM
- 23-Griefshare class, 9-10:30 AM
- 25-Bible study, 10-11:30 AM
- 26-Bible studies 6:30 PM, all ages, meal 6:00 PM
- 29-31 Family camp @ Camp Christian
- 29-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 30-Griefshare, 9-10:30 AM

## HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



### WEEKLY

- Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship Service
- Sunday School, 9:30 AM
- Monday Bible Study, 10:00 AM, beginning in August
- Tuesday staff meetings
- Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Family night Bible Studies, meal 6:00 PM, beginning in August
- Friday, 6:30 PM, Celebrate Recovery
- Saturday, Griefshare 9-10:30 AM, beginning July 12

## Join Girls on a Mission July 11-13 at Camp Christian

For rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through High School



\$5 holds your spot and is your total cost  
to attend if paid by July 7

Register with Angie Templeton or Kathy Applebee  
including if you need a ride from Clifton Christian  
Church at 1 pm.



Need more info? Kathy Applebee 970.628.1987  
[kathyfoolforchrist@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfoolforchrist@gmail.com)

Teachability is one of the key aspects of being a disciple. After all, to be a disciple is to put yourself in the position of learning from someone else. The disciples of Jesus did just that. What amazes me though, is that the teachable were not the only ones wanting to learn from Jesus.

There were many who simply wanted Jesus not to teach them truth, but to confirm what they already knew to be true. They knew that the Messiah was going to come and build an earthly kingdom, overthrow the enemies of God's people, and reign over a new kingdom. They listened intently to anything that confirmed what they already knew but seemed to be blind when Jesus revealed his true mission, which he did repeatedly. They were unteachable.

Judas, sat with the master for years, hearing all the same teachings and witnessing the same miracles, yet he proved to be unlearned by the time he sold Jesus for a few pieces of silver. Was he simply an evil robot carrying out the plan with no will of his own. That is not what the scriptures teach. Rather he was a man with an unteachable spirit who could encounter the living God and never grasp his teachings.

As modern-day disciples, we too can fall into the trap of unteachability. We can become so lazy that we never pursue more knowledge, deeper obedience, or more experience with our Lord. Our attitudes are not marked with a receptivity to learning and humility. After all, we live in a time when to admit you don't have it figured out is a weakness.

We must overcome this through the power of the Holy Spirit. If not, then we will continue to get up every morning and go to bed every night and never grow closer towards Jesus. We will continue to struggle with the same old sins, never finding freedom, and then wondering what's wrong, why are we not farther along in our faith journey.

The question is how? How do we become a disciple? One we ask the teacher. We pour our hearts out to the lord in prayer, asking him to teach us. He will, he promised that if we seek, we will find. But we must seek. Then we move forward in trust by humbling ourselves and allowing those whose faith has been revealed as more mature than ours to speak into our lives. How? Again, we ask them. Go to the one whose faith you admire and ask them to just spend time with you and help you to know the Lord the way they do. Then listen to them, try to remind yourself that you do not have all the answers, none of us do. We need each other to grow and mature. Thirdly, when you are ready to grow, begin to disciple others. Look for those who are new to the faith or struggling and offer to walk alongside them. Give of yourself, you time and talents to pour into someone else. I will tell you there is no faster way to see in the areas in your life you need to grow and trust in God more than to open yourself up to others and say "follow me as I follow Christ."

I know that many will hear the word disciple and automatically tune out. They believe that this means going back to school, lots of study and information overload. But that is not discipleship, sure there will be reading and learning, but the outcome won't be a graduation certificate and a graduation gown, it will be a heart that is closer to the Lord. How much should a true disciple desire that? Is there any price that would be too high, or any sacrifice that would be too great? If the scriptures testify about anything, its that there is nothing more valuable than finding and loving Jesus. That is what discipleship is all about, it's about finding Jesus, then loving him through following and trusting in him.

If you are ready to start, we are here to help. Right now, I am looking for 4-5 men who would like to join me in a small discipleship group. Also, I am asking for Men and Women who would be willing to lead similar groups. I have some materials we can use, but it will not be about the materials, it will be about hearts seeking to follow and trust Jesus. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as you can.

Blessings fellow disciples, may the Lord find us ever seeking.

Your servant in Christ,  
Alan





## JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH

**Jennifer Harper, Project Facilitator**

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Birthday: July 26, 1966

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**Ministry:** Jennifer has been serving God in Nigeria for over 30 years as one of our own ACC family sent out in the specific ministry of Bible Translation. Although she contributes to the work in a number of the many (500+) languages there, she is primarily engaging with two people groups: a primarily Muslim group (abbreviated F for security) and a nominally Christian group (Əgbiri, pronounced Ugh-beery). The teams she works with not only translate the Scripture but also make it accessible to each group in various media (print, audio) and teach them to study it deeply – trusting that its message will bring them into a truly life-transforming relationship with God!

**Jennifer PRAISES GOD for our loving, faithful partnership though prayer and giving! She feels a part of us even across the miles.**

**TOPICS FOR PRAYER:** TEAM: Ask God, by his Spirit, to shape, fill and empower Jennifer and the teams she works with to be faithful witnesses to who God is and what life in his Kingdom looks like. Pray for growing sensitivity to God's loving presence and leading as they set priorities and seek to keep on track in their multi-faceted work. Ask God to help them demonstrate true peace-making through forgiveness and loving action toward anyone who hates them or seeks to harm them.

**SPECIAL FOCUS:** Nigeria is home to over 250 million people! Ask God to raise up a taskforce of passionate, skilled people who will bring peace-making and new techniques to re-unite farmers and herders in a co-operative mutually beneficial use of the land, an area only 1.5 times the size of Texas!. Ask him to hush the voices of vengeance, violence and hate which only bring destruction and despair. Ask him to take the message of his love and hope out through his true followers and his Word!

### SOME OF JENNIFER'S FAVORITE VERSES:

*"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40*

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God." Philippians 1:9-11*

### APPLETON CARE MINISTRY

Occasionally we have needs that come up in the church. If you have a talent or some time that could maybe help someone out, please contact the office.

- Mechanical skills for small car repairs
- Visiting (home, hospital, nursing facilities)
- Calling on the phone or visit
- Running errands
- Driving to appointments

- Providing meals
- Light exercise (walking)
- Grocery shopping
- Light chores around the house



**Our purpose is to LOVE on people, let them know we CARE, and to see if there is ANYTHING we can do for them.**

The next Meal Prep is  
July 12, 2025  
**Sign up by July 6, 2025**

The meals are:

- 1) Mexican Beef Wraps
- 2) Burgundy Beef Tips
- 3) Orange Chicken Delight
- 4) Chicken Fajitas
- 5) Apple Pecan Pork Chops
- 6) Chipotle Raspberry Chicken



**The cost for the meals:**

\$40.00 for 6 meals for 2 people,  
\$80.00 for 6 meals for 4 people,  
\$120.00 for 6 meals for 6 people.

Contact Heidi Waggoner @ 970-250-0588

**Average cost of meals per serving is \$3.33.**



## Celebrate Recovery

Mission: to offer a safe and supportive space where men and women can find healing and freedom from life's challenges (hurts, hangups, and habits)  
Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM.

*Contact Roxy Sanger or Dan Baker for more information or if you want to know how you can help.*

August Meal Prep is  
August 9, 2025  
**Sign up by August 3, 2025**

The meals are:

- 1) Asian Pork Chops
- 2) Chipotle Fajitas
- 3) Lemon Garlic Chicken Thighs
- 4) Italian Beef Sliders
- 5) Rosemary Citrus Pasta
- 6) Taco Meat Loaf



**The cost for the meals:**

\$40.00 for 6 meals for 2 people,  
\$80.00 for 6 meals for 4 people,  
\$120.00 for 6 meals for 6 people.

Contact Heidi Waggoner @ 970-250-0588

**Average cost of meals per serving is \$3.33**

## AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

Western Colorado Christian Campus Ministries



Dave Downey (Bday 8/28)

Adam Martin (Bday 8/28)

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**Ministry:** Western Colorado Christian Campus Ministries is a collection of churches, businesses, and individuals that have teamed to support the students of Christian Student Fellowship on the campus of Colorado Mesa University (CMU). Our goal is to encourage and minister to the needs of these students, equipping them to live their faith in a broken world. This is done through a student run club called Christian Student Fellowship (CSF).

### Prayer Requests:

For a more personal involvement, we have what we call our "extended family." Please visit our web page and click on the link to find out how to stay informed about ways to help these students—for instance, with physical needs such as car repairs or groceries; psychological encouragement such as a listening ear or a connection with a fellow Christian's relevant life experiences; or spiritual help such as prayer and Christian guidance. There are no commitments beyond what you wish to give, but simply a willingness to jump in where the Lord leads you. About once a quarter we hold an EF event to meet and Fellowship with the students.

*"And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42*

## Bits and Pieces

The oldest, shortest words—"yes" and "no"—are those which require the most thought. *Pythagoras*

You can think about your problems or you can worry about them, and there is a vast difference between the two. Worry is thinking that has turned toxic...Thinking works its way through problems to conclusions and decisions. *Harold Walker*

(submitted by Jim Rogers)



**Clothed in His Love Ministry at ACC**  
**Workshops in the Worship Center in July/August**  
**Thursday, July 3rd - 6 PM**  
**Saturday, July 19th - 9 AM to 3 PM**  
**Thursday, August 7th - 6 PM**  
**Saturday, August 23rd - 9 AM to 3 PM**  
**Sewing and Cutting Workshop**

**Bring a lunch if you wish to stay all day on Saturday**

Please contact Connie ahead of time to let us know that you are planning on attending any of the workshops. **We will teach you to do the cutting** if you'd like to participate but have never done this kind of work before.

We have expanded the ministry beyond the **Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes**, for which we sew jumpers, skirts, pants and shorts for children, size 2 to 14. We are adding tote bags, fleece hats and newborn to size 1 outfits for **The Pregnancy Center of Grand Junction!**

**We are currently looking for donations of:**

\* Materials (cotton [no flannel] and fleece). The materials cannot be camouflage, military themed, or otherwise inappropriate for children. Please contact us for suggestions on yardages. With Joann's Fabrics closing and our choices limited here in GJ, if you'd like to donate money instead, please donate to ACC and make a notation that it is to go to the **CiHL ministry**.

\* Solid-colored t-shirts – **CHILDREN'S SIZES**: onesies, newborn, 3 month, 6 month, 9 month, 1 year, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 10 years, 12 years and 14 years. No pictures or words on the shirts, please.

We are also offering **beginning sewing lessons** for those interested in learning how to sew while working on simple items for the ministry. Contact Connie or Elizabeth to discuss this.

We are excited to see where the Lord takes this ministry in 2025! Come join us!

Connie Fudge (fudgeconnie@gmail.com) – (208) 755-2873

Elizabeth Kovarovics (erncbroom@gmail.com) – (970) 361-6778

Donna Jean Ganss (donnaganss@yahoo.com) – (970) 640-8396

## Operation Christmas Child



Appleton Christian Church supports Operation Christmas Child year round. Each month has a different focus and in **July** we are collecting clothing items like small dresses, shoes, socks, sandals, etc. and in **August** we will be collecting school supplies, crayons, pencils, rulers, sharpeners, rulers, etc. These items as well as other items can be brought to the church on Sundays where a special box will be located in the front lobby. One can also bring them to the church office.

Thanks! Donna Jean



Clothing Items  
July



School Supplies  
August

## Embracing Biblical Manhood

Job 31:1-34 provides a rich and comprehensive portrait of biblical manhood. It challenges men to pursue purity, integrity, justice, generosity, humility, and faithfulness to God. In a time when masculinity is often distorted by either toxic dominance or passive complacency, Job's example calls men back to the foundational principles of godly living.

For men desiring to live as God intended, Job's words serve as both a standard and an encouragement. They remind us that biblical manhood is not about societal definitions of success or strength but about walking uprightly before God, loving others well, and leading with wisdom and grace. By embracing these characteristics, men can reflect the heart of God and impact their families, communities, and the world for His glory.

I really hope to see every man in the church join with us on this adventure and growing this ministry. God is so good to give us so many incredible brothers in Christ here at ACC.

**Join us Saturday, July 5 & Aug 2 for breakfast and Bible Study at 8:00 AM (bring your weed wacker).**

Dan



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
5th Sunday fellowship, summer fun Carolyn Bryant Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Tom Shalini Sheeran 10am DOK board meeting, (classroc 6pm Stand for the Constitution, AC	Kathryn Baker 9am Desert West, ARK, Gathering a 11:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm NO Women's Bible Study 6:30pm NO Youth Group 6:30pm NO Men's Bible Study		5:30pm The Armory Group, upper b 6pm Clothed in His Love	Independence Day 4pm Praise team rehearsal 4-5:30 P 6:30pm NO Celebrate Recovery Gro	7am Men's group, "His Project"
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Elder's Meeting, 6:30 PM 10am DOK board meeting, (classroc 6pm Stand for the Constitution, AC	11:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm NO Women's Bible Study 6:30pm NO Youth Group 6:30pm NO Men's Bible Study	Carol Bishop 7pm Beading group, 7:00 -9:00 PM	DOK 6:00 -8:00 Lower building, set up Malinda Lyons Young at Heart 5:30pm The Armory Group, upper b	Women's Camp Scott Kumiko Barks 4pm Praise team rehearsal 4-5:30 P 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery Group	9am Clothed in His Love 9am GriefShare Class
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Women's Camp Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	John Bolsinger 10am DOK board meeting, (classroc 6pm Stand for the Constitution, AC	11:15am Staff meeting 1pm Desert West - ARK 6:30pm NO Women's Bible Study 6:30pm NO Youth Group 6:30pm NO Men's Bible Study			Kathy Messamer 4pm Praise team rehearsal 4-5:30 P 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery Group	Jennifer Harper 9am GriefShare Class
27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
Helen Caldwell Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am	Chuck Ackerman Ken Waggoner 10am DOK board meeting, (classroc 6pm Stand for the Constitution, AC	11:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm NO Women's Bible Study 6:30pm NO Youth Group 6:30pm NO Men's Bible Study	James Gossling	5:30pm The Armory Group, upper b	Noah Perrigo 2pm Seniors on the Go 4pm Praise team rehearsal 4-5:30 P 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery Group	Bob Brown Joe Lyons 7am Men's group, "His Project" 9am GriefShare Class

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### Prayer Requests:

Prayer card on Sunday (check the box to be included in the weekly email distribution);

OR email

[prayers@appletonchristian.org/](mailto:prayers@appletonchristian.org/)

OR call

Nancy @970-241-0858 or the church office @970-242-7380

For **shut-in communion**, please call 970-242-7380 during office hours or contact person listed below:



**SHUT IN COMMUNION**  
**Bob Labig or Chris Weber**

(if you would like to help with this, please contact the office or Bob)

### Communion & Offering **Meditation**

#### First Service

##### July 2025

6-Bob Labig  
 13-Alan Dyson  
 20-Levi Willis  
 27-John Wilson

#### Second Service

##### July 2025

6-Bob Labig  
 13-Alan Dyson  
 20-Jenny Nichols  
 27-John Wilson

##### August 2025

3-Bob Labig  
 10-Alan Dyson  
 17-Levi Willis  
 24-John Wilson  
 31-Dan Baker

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3-Bob Labig  
 10-Alan Dyson  
 17-Jenny Nichols  
 24-John Wilson  
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### SUNDAY GREETERS

#### First Service

##### July 2025

6-Keth Kump  
 13-Judy Devine  
 20-Chuck A/Mary M  
 27-Marge/Bob Brown

##### August 2025

3-Keth Kump  
 10-Judy Devine  
 17-Linda/Dick Mann  
 24-Marge/Bob Brown  
 31-Chuck A/Mary M

#### Second Service

##### July 2025

6-Karen Ranville  
 13-Joanne Reitz  
 20-Cris Hoche  
 27-Connie Martinez

##### August 2025

3-Kathy/Kelly Messamer  
 10-Lisa O'Connor  
 17-Donna Jean Ganss  
 24-Helen Caldwell  
 31-Jenny Nichols

### JULY PRAYER FAMILIES & SCHOOLS

- 6- Jane and Wes Patton  
 Sarah and Brently Perrigo & family  
 Lincoln Orchard Mesa Elementary
- 13- Patricia Pickens  
 Jenna and Wayne Pride  
 Loma Elementary
- 20- Jean Radebaugh  
 Larry and Chris Ramseyer  
 Mesa View Elementary
- 27- Tim and Karen Ranville  
 Joanne Reitz  
 Monument Ridge Elementary



### AUGUST PRAYER FAMILIES & SCHOOLS

- 3- Barb Robinson  
 Leanne Rodriguez  
 New Emerson School at Columbus
- 10- Jim Rogers  
 Lynette Ross  
 Nisley Elementary School
- 17- Jackie Rudiger  
 Darrell and Victoria Rule  
 Orchard Avenue Elementary School
- 24- Roxy and Joe Sanger  
 Sharon Shearer  
 Pear Park Elementary
- 31- Tom and Shallini Sheeran  
 David and Jane Sloan  
 Pomona Elementary School

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3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin synching.



### You can also access the directory on your computer.

Go to: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> to create an account using the email address you have listed in the directory. You will receive a confirmation email and once you click on the link, your email address will be validated. You will then need to log in, just as an email account, every time to access the directory. You will be able to view the information, but the phone numbers and email are not hyperlinked as with the smart device app.

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To sign up for Applets, Newsletter, or Directory, please send an email with Subscribe to Applets, or Newsletter, or Directory PDF in the Subject line.

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The Bible affirms the power and importance of prayer and we, as a church, are committed to pray for each other. Let us know your request and we will lift you up in prayer.



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9:30 AM Sunday School for adults  
10:30 AM Classes for children

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