

March 2020 THE APPLE PRESS

Our Mission: To grow fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19-20



<u>March</u>

2- 6:30 PM Elder meeting
8- New members' class, 12:00 PM
9- 9:00 AM—by appointment, Life line screening, (forms at welcome desk)
11-6:00 PM Game night
12-6:30 PM Diaconate meeting
13-15- World Mission Conference weekend

<u>April</u>

5-Palm Sunday10-Good Friday Service12-Easter

Weekly Ongoing

- 8:00 and 10:30 AM Worship Services
- 9:30 AM, Sunday adult class, A.R.K.,
- Activities Center
- 6:00 PM Meal, Tuesday
- 6:30 PM, Tuesday night Men's Bible Study MPR, Activities Center
- 6:30 PM, Women's Bible Study, Old Testament Survey
- 5:30 PM, Praise Team Practice
- 6:00 PM Sunday night Youth Group

Office hours are: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, M-TH.

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Being Christ Close to Home But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 1 Timothy 5:8

This year we are really focusing on what it means to live for Christ and live as Christ, with the purpose of being fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

There have been many times I have had discussions with people who have just found out that someone they had been working with for years was a Christian the whole time, and they were really surprised. Their surprise may have come from observing behaviors that they perceived Christians should not do, or from the person being aloof from others and not getting involved and/or not actively showing the love of Christ when opportunities arose. Whatever the reason, their faith in Jesus Christ was not seen. I usually asked my surprised brother or sister if the people in their office (work) know that they are Christians...

I am reminded what James the brother of Jesus wrote to the church about showing our faith in James 2:14-18:

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? 15 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. We show our faith by what we do. That is why living for Christ and living as Christ are so important, the world needs to see Jesus.

There is no place more important for this to be true than with our own families (and in extension our church family). As my family has been handling the issues related to the death of my sister, it is so important for those in my family to see Christ in me. Yes, they know that I am a minister, so they expect it... but that also means Jeanne and I better deliver. These times are full of hurt and stress, and the calmness and healing of Christ is needed so much by all of us.

As we had our children in the home with us, they saw me in my own issues, business, health, hurt, stress and the fact that they were part of it all sometimes meant that I did not always show them the best of Jesus in me. But in those times of my earthly humanness, often with the help of Jeanne, I would be humbled and apologize for my failures. It is interesting how God has used even those times to teach my children that we are not always perfect, but we have a perfect Savior that can meet us in our humility and repentance afterwards. Their father is human, and loves Jesus openly, and hopefully so that the world can see. But it all started for them and for me in the home, with those who are closest to me.

Prayerfully consider how God could use you to show His love and faithfulness to someone in your family (or church family) today.

Remember the words of our Savior in *Matthew 5:16*, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

I love you all, Dan

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE MARCH 13 –15

Once again, this year (2020) the Christian Churches of Western Colorado are sponsoring the World Mission Conference. This year we are looking into the near and distant future for the church. Our featured speaker is Ken Katayama of Crossover Global which plants churches in many locations around the world, particularly the Muslim world. All of the conference activities will be held at Clifton Christian Church beginning on Friday evening with a banquet at 6:00 pm. Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. No charge for any other activities of the conference.

Saturday morning will be a continental breakfast at 8:00 am with a series of workshops to follow at 9:00 am. There will be a children's program and nursery provided during the workshops. Please look at the flyer on the welcome desk for more information. Hope to see you all there.



Community Events coming up

Call to action—Joint info night March 3rd, 6:30 PM City Hall (CASA, Project 1:27, Foster Alumni Mentors, Royal Family Kids Camp, Partners of Mesa County, Karis and The House, The Joseph Center)

April 16—Beacon Fest Senior Fair, 9-3 April 25-26 Sharefest Grand Junction June—TBA, ACC garage sale (save your nice and clean items) proceeds benefit the Casa Por Cristo mission trip July 10-11 Nightvision 2020 July 23-26 30th Annual men's Gold Rush Fellowship is so important and part of the design for the church found in God' Word. Currently, there are several **small groups** meeting at various times during the week. If you'd like to join in, please contact the office, office@appletonchristian.org.

New Member's Class March 8, 2020, 12:00 PM Lunch provided

Whether you've been attending Appleton Christian Church for 2 weeks or 20 years, here is a great opportunity to become more familiar with our history, beliefs, expectations, and vision. A great time of learning and fellowship will be offered. The object of the class is for everybody to come away with a greater sense of connection to our family and a clearer understanding of our own part in it.

Thanks,

John





March ideas are: Quality Crafts like wooden cars, wooden whistles, etc.

10,569,405 boxes were collected in 2019 from around the world to send to 118 countries and territories (this includes 27 hard to reach countries that cannot even be named due to security reasons) For lots of great information and stories go to http:// www.samaritanspurse.org

Thank you so much... Love and God Bless

Donna Jean

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a

leading provider of community based preventive health screening, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Appleton Christian Church on 3/9/2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/ communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.

Mission of the Month



Missionary Prayer Planners are available in the Welcome Center of the Worship Center. The Planners have information on all of the missions ACC supports. Pick one up Sunday (or have a pdf emailed to you) to help with praying for our missions.

Memduh & Suna Uysal Internet Evangelism

Email: memduh.uysal@gmail.com Phone: 803-691-0688

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Assisting Christian Individuals, Int. PO Box 1131 Clifton, CO 81520

Ministry: Crossover passionately seeks to glorify God as a catalyst for planting multiplying churches among the unreached peoples of the world. "For through him (Christ) we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Eph. 2:18" The preceding verse, has a small but powerful word — both. As the Apostle Paul explains to the Ephesians that in Christ we are alive (Eph. 2:1) and that this promise is not only for the Jews but also includes the Gentiles (Eph. 2:14). Therefore, "both" have access to the Father through Jesus Christ. As we just celebrated the birth of our savior Jesus Christ, imagine how your life would be today if Jesus had not given you access to the Father? Over 42% of the world's population spent December 25th without that knowledge. At Crossover, we are committed to change this reality. In 2014 our entire team worked diligently to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to thousands of people who have never heard about Jesus! This effort resulted in 49 new churches established among unreached peoples in some of the hardest places on earth, increasing our total churches planted to 271. These churches represent hundreds of people who have crossed over from death to life in Christ and thousands more who were exposed to Jesus.

Memduh's Internet Ministry: Our daily posts and Bible teaching on Facebook (forumhrisiyanturk) have been getting wonderful results from Muslim Turks everywhere, bringing some of them into God's Kingdom! We have more than 10,000 page-likes on Facebook. We have seen at least one conversion per week on our Facebook page and about the same in our chat room! The chat room ministry continues to serve as an online church for Turkish believers who have no church to attend in their area.

Prayer Requests: Our sovereign God is in control in each of our lives to strengthen, bless, heal and touch and use us to bring glory to His name. We are privileged to partner with Him to take His saving Word to Turkishspeaking peoples around the world through the use of internet and our local ministries. We are assured that through your prayers and partnering with us, we will bring the message of salvation through Christ to many more Turks together. Remember that the Turks are still the number one least-reached people group with the Gospel in the world. Out of 75 million, there are only about 5,000 Bible-believing, born-again Christians in Turkey today. The work has just started and our God will keep adding the saved to His church, even faster in the coming years. We are already witnessing what He is bringing into existence in this generation, a brand new thing for the first time in the history of the Turks: the Turkish church. Praise God!

"We thank God for all of you at all times. Every time that we pray, we always pray for you." Thess.1:2



MENTORS NEEDED: It has come to my attention by several of my HOPE of the Grand Valley single moms of boys that it's time I add this to something HOPE offers. I know we have Partners here, but they are so backed up; when my moms have tried to get a mentor for their sons, the wait is like 3 years! I have wanted to do this for a long time, as I know our boys really need good men in their lives. These boys have little to no relationship with their bio fathers. They are getting older and I really want us to help guide them and let them see there are Good Men willing to help. These are good boys, but they truly do need a stable adult male role model in their lives. The age range is from 5-10. There are some younger ones as well, but these moms are just not trusting enough at this time (and I completely understand). I'm not asking you to take any of them on financially, but emotionally. Things like, going fishing, ball games or going out for ice cream. Some of these boys play hockey and baseball. I think it would mean so much to them if they had 'their guy'

cheering them on ?? Contact Vicki McGee 970-778-4880





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Prayer Requests: Include on your bulletin <u>prayer card</u>on Sunday (check the box to be included in the weekly email distribution); OR <u>email</u>

prayers@appletonchristian.org; or Nancy @241-0858 or Michael H. 720-498-7944.

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

March Teams

1-Vig/Steiner 8-Baker/Costello 15-Messamer 22-Pifer/Weber 29-Kugler/Messamer



Clip and post in your home as a reminder when you serve, or put into your smart phone.

First Service Communion Lead Server

March 1-Saul Tompkins 8-Jack Costello 15-Mark Murrell 22– Jim Rogers 29-Craig Spoering



GREETERS

First Service <u>March</u> 1-Jennifer Murrell 8-Jean Radebaugh 15-Daphne/Eldon Bevill 22-Charlotte Zangerle 29-Sandy Calkins <u>April</u> 5-Cheryl Cole/Judy Devine 12-Peggy Moseley 19-Beaslin,Aleta/Robinson, Barb 26-Dustin Von Ehrenkrook

Second Service <u>March</u> 1-Kathy and Kelly Messamer 8-R.Greene/C. Hoche 15-Doug/Jan Steiner 22-Yvette Caldwell 29-Jenny Nichols <u>April</u> 5-Levi Willis 12-Debbie McDonald

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March Prayer Families and Schools

1-Jenny Warren Chris and Lacey Weber Pomona Elementary School 8-Levi Willis Henry Wilson **Rim Rock Elementary** 15-John and Angie Wilson Stan and Vickie Wolfe Rocky Mountain Elementary 22-Chris and Carlene Wood Charlotte Zangerle Scenic Elementary School 29-Casey and Joyce Trump Duston Von Ehrenkrook Mary Pederson Shelledy Elementary School



Communion & Offering Meditation

First Service March 1-Brian Waggoner 8-Alan Dyson 15-Dave Sloan 22-Josh Vig 29-Dan Baker April 5-Brian Waggoner 12-Alan Dyson 19-Dave Sloan 26-Josh Vig Second Service <u>March</u> 1-Chris Weber 8-Doug Steiner 15-Michael Costello 22-Josh Vig 29-John Wilson <u>April</u> 5-Jenny Nichols 12-Chris Weber 19-Doug Steiner 26–Josh Vig



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