



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

October 2025

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
I was asked to speak at the memorial service for Charlie Kirk being held in Grand Junction on October 11th. As I prepared my message I thought it would be good to share with you also. I pray it challenges all of us.
I love you all, Dan

A Memorial to Charlie Kirk: Boldness and Gentleness in Sharing the Gospel

The life of Charlie Kirk was one lived with deep conviction. He strongly believed that the world needed to hear the saving message of Jesus Christ. Charlie was not ashamed of the Gospel, nor did he shy away from proclaiming it in a culture often hostile to biblical truth.

Charlie's legacy is not only what he accomplished but the way in which he carried out the calling of Christ—with boldness empowered by the Holy Spirit and with gentleness rooted in love. As we reflect on Charlie's example, we are reminded that every Christian is called to this same mission: to share our faith boldly and lovingly, so that a watching world may see and hear the hope of the Gospel.

The Call to Share the Gospel

The Scriptures leave no doubt that proclaiming Christ is the responsibility of every believer. Jesus Himself gave this commission in *Matthew 28:19-20*: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” This Great Commission was not only for the first disciples but for all who follow Jesus today.

Mark's Gospel reiterates this mission in *Mark 16:15*: “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” Luke records Jesus saying in *Luke 24:47* that “repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.” These verses remind us that the Gospel is not meant to be hidden or confined—it is a message to be declared.

The psalmist also calls us to public witness: “Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised” (*Psalms 96:2-4*). And Peter reminds us in *1 Peter 3:15-16* that we are to “always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.”

Charlie Kirk understood this calling and lived it. He believed the Gospel was not a private possession but a public truth that must be proclaimed. His life reminds us that every Christian has both the privilege and responsibility to declare the glory of God and the saving work of Christ.

Boldness Through the Holy Spirit

While the call is clear, it is not always easy. The world is often hostile to the Gospel. Fear, ridicule, and opposition can silence many believers. Yet God has not left us alone. He has equipped us with the Holy Spirit to embolden us and overcome fear.

Paul wrote to Timothy in *2 Timothy 1:7-8*: “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.” This boldness is not rooted in our own strength but in the Spirit of God working through us.

The Lord reassures His people in *Isaiah 41:10*: “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” In *Deuteronomy 31:6* we are commanded: “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread... for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

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Jesus Himself promised His followers that the Holy Spirit would be their helper in moments of witness: *“The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you”* (John 14:26). And in Luke 12:12 He added: *“For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”*

Charlie embodied this boldness. He stepped into a polarized society, unafraid to stand on the truth of God’s Word. He trusted God’s promise of presence and provision. His boldness was not brashness—it was courage rooted in faith that the Spirit would give him both the words and the strength he needed.

Gentleness and Kindness in Witness

The other side of Gospel witness is equally important: gentleness. Boldness without love can harden hearts rather than open them. Scripture repeatedly emphasizes that we must represent Christ not only in truth but also in kindness.

Jesus said in *Matthew 5:14-16*: *“You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”* Our lives are to be a reflection of God’s character. Paul wrote in *Colossians 4:5-6*: *“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders... Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”*

Paul prayed for Philemon in *Philemon 1:6*: *“I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.”* Likewise, Peter exhorted believers in *1 Peter 3:15-16* to make their defense *“with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience.”* And Paul charged Timothy in *2 Timothy 4:2*: *“Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”*

Charlie modeled this combination of truth and grace. He spoke with conviction but sought to treat those he engaged with dignity. His goal was not simply to win debates but to point people toward Christ. He recognized that the Gospel must be spoken with love because it reflects the very heart of God.

Charlie’s Legacy and Our Calling

Paul declared in *Romans 1:16*: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.”* Charlie lived this verse with his whole life. He stepped into a society marked by division and hostility because he knew that people needed to hear about Jesus Christ.

Charlie also lived out the words of *Romans 10:14-15*: *“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ... As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’”*

Charlie Kirk had beautiful feet. He carried the Gospel to places where it was desperately needed. He believed the promises of God, trusted the power of the Holy Spirit, and sought to represent Christ with truth and love. His impact was profound, but his example is not meant only to be admired. It is meant to be followed.

We, too, are called to be bold and gentle witnesses. We, too, are commanded to share Christ. And we, too, have been equipped by the Spirit of God to live unashamed of the Gospel.

Conclusion

As we remember Charlie Kirk, let us be reminded of the calling that rests upon every Christian life. We are to go into all the world, proclaiming the Gospel boldly through the power of the Holy Spirit and living it out with gentleness and kindness toward those God places in our path.

Charlie was not ashamed of the Gospel, and he lived in such a way that others could hear and see Christ through him. May we honor his memory not only by speaking well of him today but by continuing his mission tomorrow.

And may it be said of us, as it was of him, that we have *beautiful feet*—feet that carry the good news of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs Him.



OCTOBER 2025

- 2-Clothed in His Love, 6:00 PM
- 3-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 4-Men's group, "His Project", 8:00 AM, breakfast and Bible study
- 4-GriefShare, 9:00 - 10:30 AM, last one for this session
- 6-Bible Study, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, "Knowing God's Covenant"
- 7-Men, women, and children Bible studies, 6:30 PM, meal 6:00 PM
- 8-"Baptism Back Up!" 6:00 PM ARK room, ACKY (see below)
- 10-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 11-Meal Prep, 10:00 -11:30 AM, sign up by October 5
- 12-Mission team meeting, 12:00 noon
- 13-Bible Study, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, "Knowing God's Covenant"
- 14-Men, women, and children Bible studies, 6:30 PM, meal 6:00 PM
- 17-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 18-Clothed in His Love, 9:00- 3:00 PM
- 20-Bible Study, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, "Knowing God's Covenant"
- 21-Men, women, and children Bible studies, 6:30 PM, meal 6:00 PM
- 24-Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM
- 25-"Surviving the Holidays" GriefShare, 10:00 AM
- 26-Deacon meeting, noonish
- 27-Bible Study, 10:00 - 11:30 AM, "Knowing God's Covenant"
- 28-Men, women, and children Bible studies, 6:30 PM, meal 6:00 PM

WEEKLY

- Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Worship Service
- Adult Sunday School, 9:30 AM
- Youth Sunday School, 10:30 AM
- Monday Bible Study, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday Staff Meetings
- Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Family Night Bible Studies, Meal 6:00 PM
- Friday, 6:30 PM, Celebrate Recovery

NOVEMBER 2025

- 1-Men's group, "His Project", 8:00 AM, breakfast and Bible study
- 1-Church work day and setting up Christmas lights?
- 1- Punkin' Paintin' 3:00-5:00 PM, WC, Contact Heather
- 8- Operation Christmas Child packing party, 9-1:00 PM
- 16-Thanksgiving fellowship meal, 5:00 PM

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

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

Then click on the event to get more information.

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

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

"KNOWING GOD'S COVENANT"

10 - 11:30 AM
ACC ARK ROOM
(9/8/25 - 11/17/25)

At its heart, Covenant is about God making and keeping promises. This eleven-week study will examine five foundational covenants mentioned in the Old Testament and the New Covenant established by Jesus with His believers.

Please sign up so we can order the study guides.

Contact Phyllis Bolsinger

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.

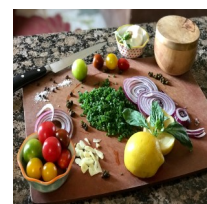
Contact Roxy Sanger or Dan Baker for more information or if you want to know how you can help.

October Meal Prep is October 11, 2025

Sign up by October 5

The meals are:

- 1) Slow Cooker Taco Beef
- 2) Turkey Enchilada Stew
- 3) Hawaiian Pork Chops
- 4) Apple Spiced Chicken
- 5) Sweet Basil Citrus Garlic Pork
- 6) California Chicken and Rice



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



Clothed in His Love Ministry at ACC

Workshops in the Worship Center in October:

CUTTING Workshop

Thursday, October 2nd – 6pm to 8pm

and

SEWING/CUTTING Workshop

Saturday, October 18th – 9am to 3pm

Bring a lunch if you wish to stay all day

Please contact Connie ahead of time to let us know that you are planning on attending either or both 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 thru size 1 outfits for **The Pregnancy Center of Grand Junction!**

We will be taking a break:

NO Cutting or Sewing workshops in November or December

Please be sure to attend the Shoebox packing party on Saturday, November 8th in the Administration Building



Clothed in His Love Garments for Operation Christmas Child: **T-Shirts NEEDED**

We are in need of t-shirts to go with the jumpers, skirts, pants and shorts that we've been making for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Our deadline is Sunday, October 26th.

We need **cotton** t-shirts:

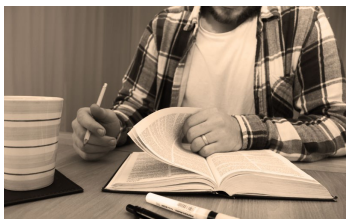
- * **Solid colors** (no characters or logos, please)
- * **NEW**
- * **Crew-neck**
- * **Boys AND Girls colors**
- * **Sizes: Youth – XS (3/4), X (5/6), M (7/8), L (10/12), XL (14), Adult – S, M**

Please bring them to church and give them to Donna Jean, Elizabeth, or Connie OR leave them in the office with Jeanne.

If you have any questions, please call or text Connie at: 208-755-2873

Thanks so much for your support and contributions to this ministry.

**“HIS PROJECT” Men’s Group
Come Join Us for
Breakfast and Bible Study
on October 4, 2025
at 8:00 AM**



After the breakfast, we will be working on the swing set and weed whacking the property. Everyone is welcomed.

Join us for Tuesday night Bible Studies at 6:30 PM. There is a light meal at 6:00 PM if you are interested.

The men are studying the book of *James* in the ARK room, the women are doing a study on *“Preaching the Gospel to Yourself”* in the Admin building (upper building), and the youth are going through the book of *Matthew* meeting in the Worship Center.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE:

Baptism Back Up!

**OCTOBER 8TH, 6PM IN THE ARK ROOM
APPLETON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

JOIN ALAN AND HEATHER FOR A PARENTS' WORKSHOP (ANYONE CAN JOIN!) FOCUSED ON TEACHING YOUR KIDS THE BASICS OF THE FAITH BEFORE THEY DECIDE TO GET DUNKED!

LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED

WE'LL PROVIDE AND WALK YOU THROUGH A TAKE-HOME PACKET TO WORK THROUGH AS A FAMILY



JOIN US FOR

PUNKIN' PAINTIN'

**NOVEMBER 1ST, 3-5PM
WORSHIP CENTER**

**DECORATE YOUR HOME FOR FALL
BY PAINTING PUMPKINS WITH
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

**ALL MATERIALS AND LIGHT
SNACKS PROVIDED**

**CONTACT HEATHER
WITH QUESTIONS**



PUMPKIN

A lady, recently having accepted God into her life, was asked by a co-worker what it was like to “believe.” She replied, “It’s like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off that you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then He cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

Submitted by Linda Mann

*You will teach them to fly, but they will not fly your flight.
You will teach them to dream, but they will not dream your dreams.
You will teach them to live, but they will not live your life.
Nevertheless, in every flight, in every life, in every dream, the print of the way you taught them will remain.*

Attributed to Mother Teresa
(submitted by Jim Rogers)

GREEN PASTURES

A P S A L M 2 3

M I N I S T R Y

STILL WATERS

Christ's Peace in Every Shadow & Valley



AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP

10.19.2025



SUNDAY | 5 PM | VIETNAM MEMORIAL

340 CO-340 | FRUITA, CO 81521



DONATE

Join with Veterans, Celebrate Recovery, and valley Christian ministries for an evening of free food (until it's gone!), fellowship, prayer, and worship. This will be an opportunity to respond to the needs of our community, to trust in the Lord for His mercies, and to worship Jesus Christ. As He leads us in green pastures and beside still waters, we minister to one another for His righteous Name's sake. Bring your chairs & your prayers.



We are collecting **16 OZ BOTTLES OF WATER** for this event being held on Sunday, October 19, at the Fruita Vietnam Memorial, 5:00 PM. If you are interested in adhering the labels to the water bottles, call the office or just stop by.



Jesus answered, "...but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14

Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

OCC is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse with a desire that every shoebox be an opportunity to reach a child and his/her family with the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus.

Prayer is the most important part of OCC from the buying of the gifts to the shoe packers to the Warehouse to the transportation to the teachers, children, and their families. Miracles Do Happen! Please pray about your participation and what to pack. We have as our goal 300 boxes.

Thank you for all the items you have brought in all year - please continue.

Our Packing Party for when we pack boxes with all the donations **will be Sat. Nov 8 @ 9:00 - 11:30 AM** and lunch following. This party is for ALL AGES having the older work with the younger in filling all of the boxes.

In a couple of weeks, we will have our boxes out that you can take and fill up on your own. Collection Week is Nov. 16- 23 and boxes can be returned anytime that week or before.

Also, \$10.00 per box is needed for shipping, handling, and ministry expenses. This can be put in the box you fill - (one check for the number of boxes x \$10.00), given in the offering box designated OCC or pay online and be able to track your box to the country it is being sent to.

Adopt a shoebox- help to pay the \$10.00 for shipping and ministry expense for all the boxes we fill at the packing party- put in the Adopt a shoebox or put in the offering box- always designate OCC.

Online shopping is available for \$25.00 a box which includes the shipping/ministry expense as well as follow your box. Go to Samaritanpurse.org or Operationchristmaschild.org

Our Collection Box is located in the foyer of the Worship Center (lower building) or the items can be brought to the office in the upper building. We have needs for the boxes we will fill at the packing party:

- Items for 2-4 year olds: crayons, sippy cups, toys, under garments, music instruments, hats, baby dolls, books, and coloring books.
- Items for middle (ages 5-9): Water color paints (no liquid), socks, hats, matchbox cars, play dough
- Items for older boys (ages 10-14): pliers, hammer, screw drivers, socks, games, marbles, caps
- Items for older girls (ages 10-14): sewing kits, beads, journals, jewelry making or hobby kits, hats, socks
- Useful and other items: flashlights with extra batteries, rope, hair brushes, combs, hair accessories, colored pencils, markers, scissors, sunglasses, solar calculators, compass, rulers, jump ropes, binoculars, soccer balls with pumps and extra needles, toothbrushes, and dental floss.

Psalm 96:3 "Declare His glory among the Nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples."

Thank you again for Everything!! .

Love and God Bless,

Donna Jean

Please call or see me if you have any questions or concerns

970-640-8396

Hello Appleton Family!

Over Labor Day weekend, our students gathered for an all-nighter at the church. One of the best parts of the night was our devotional time, learning to love God, to love your neighbor as yourself, and to love yourself! This holiday season, you get to go through it! Each month's newsletter will have one devotional in this series, so take time in between to ponder it and apply it to your own life. Real quick— a BIG thank you to all the amazing volunteers who supported us at the event and who wrote these devotionals! I hope you're all encouraged by them like I am. Also, please read the Bible references along with the devotionals!

Love y'all! - Heather DeBolt

Devotional #1: Love God, by Conn Smith and Levi Willis

When you hear the word “love,” what comes to mind? Culture often teaches us love is mostly about feelings, but in the Bible, love is about commitment, action, and relationship. Look up the Hebrew word “hesed” for more. *Read Matthew 22:37-38. This IS God talking here.* God came down to Earth with a mission, becoming human, to show us how to love Himself, His Father, and His Spirit. He tells us the main goal a human should have is to love God with everything we have. Everything else in life flows out of that. Before we can love others or even love ourselves, we must be connected to the source of love— God Himself. *Read 1 John 4:19. God has always loved us.* He created us for relationship with Him. Relationships take work, though. Have you ever had a friend with whom you've never spent quality time? Probably not. Have you ever had a truly deep friendship with someone who never offered to do anything for you? Probably not. Love is more than just a feeling. Feelings come and go, but real love, real “hesed” requires choices and actions. Christ loved us before we were born (John 15:13). He laid down His life to save us from our sins before they ever happened. That's real love. So how do we love God in return? God knows we can't perfectly love Him. He's not looking for that in our hearts. He's looking for repentance and acknowledgment of Him, our adoration, our devotion to Him. With our **heart**, God gives us ways to love Him through our affections, our passions. With our **soul**, we can love God through our identity, worship, and devotion to Him. Do you identify with God? We're all created in His image, but do you claim that as the most important part of you? Lastly, we can love God with our **mind**, through our thoughts, decisions, and how we prioritize our lives. Think of this illustration—a glass vase with stones, pebbles, and water in it. If the stones are the most important things in your life that you should be focusing on, but you put the water, the unimportant stuff, and the pebbles, the necessary but not important stuff, in the vase first, then you have no room for the stones! We're designed to put God first in our lives, but so many things in our lives can get in the way of that. We need to take ownership of that fact and accept the responsibility of the relationship with Christ. Who would want a spouse that never loved you through their action, their identity, their priorities? I ask you to **choose** to love God today, and every day after.

Questions to Ponder:

- What does it mean for you personally to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind?
- What area in your life is hard to love God in? Can you surrender that?
- Why do you think “love God” is the greatest commandment?

Your Challenge: This week, try one new way to practically love God and put Him first in your life. Prayer, fasting, reading the word, spending time in discipleship, etc. Then let someone know how it goes! We're all growing together.

Prayer, Fasting, & Reading the Word

OCTOBER

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED Oct 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
Service 8:00AM Service, 10:30 AM	10am Bible Study, (Knowing God's C	11:15am Staff meeting 6pm Fellowship meal, 6 PM 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group 6:30pm Men's Bible Study		6pm Clothed in His Love	5:30pm Praise team rehearsal 5:30 - 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery Group	Men's work day 7am Men's group, "His Project" 9am Last GriefShare Class
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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VOLUNTEER CLEANING FOLKS: APPRECIATED AND NEEDED

First, I'd like to thank Judy Devine for being our Sunday Volunteer Crew Leader (Coach). Judy has stepped up and done an exemplary job of managing the many groups of 2 who come on Sunday afternoons to complete several tasks to ready the Worship Center for the huge task of vacuuming and mopping on Monday mornings. Without Coach, we would be lost!

Next, I'd like to give a heartfelt, hearty THANKS! to the worker volunteers who have been so thorough and reliable to get the Sunday and Monday cleaning done. Thank you to – Sundays: Judy Devine, Janet Dairy, Chris and Naomi Weber, Chris Ramseyer, Bob and Jacque Harper, Joyce Lowe, Isaac Jensen, Angie and Thomas Wilson, Karla Brown, Jackie Rudiger, Shawn and Dan Orr, Karen Ranville, Laurel Wartluft. Mondays: Tim Ranville, Lisa O'Connor, Tom Fudge, and Tracy Pestana.

Without these folks giving their time and lots of their energy, we would not have been able to (and to continue to) keep our church in good order and ready for the many folks who use the Worship Center each and every week. This includes our church program usages, staff uses and rental uses.

Interestingly, the majority of the uses of the Worship Center involve food in some form or another. I know Dan! If we're not eatin'.... From Sunday services snacks, to the Tuesday Family night meals, to recurring, once-a-month luncheon and dinner uses and everything in between, food is present! Food equals messy floors, tables, and chairs. General usage itself makes for messy bathrooms, diminished paper supplies, overflowing trash cans, messy halls and lobby, etc, etc, etc.

ACC employs an able crew to clean both buildings – Admin and Worship Center – once a week. This usually occurs on Friday mornings in preparation (mostly) for our Sunday morning worship. Between Friday morning and Monday morning messes happen! BOY do they happen.

Last January, following our full usage of the church at the end of the remodeling in November, we had a hard look at the condition of things after the weekends of church use and we concluded we needed to add to our cleaning schedule. We had no money available for hiring our crew to clean twice a week. Therefore, we instituted the volunteer cleaning with a Sunday afternoon crew and a Monday morning crew, effectively breaking the cleaning into 1 to 1 ½ hour intervals. Several folks volunteered to help. Over the last few months, a few have had to step away due to life needs. We appreciate every one of these folks and what we have been able to accomplish in keeping our facility ship-shape.

NOW, we need more of you to step up, especially for our Monday morning crew needs. Right now, 4 people (with fill-ins from Judy, as needed) do the work. That doesn't give them much relief from their rotations. But our Sunday and on-call people could use some respite as well.

PLEASE consider volunteering your time and energy to this. God gave us a lovely facility and continues to provide for the many needs to maintain the gift of our buildings and property. Prayerfully consider giving back to Him by helping keep things in good order so that His business may be conducted day in and day out, every day of the week in our wonderful facilities.

Please contact Connie Fudge or Judy Devine for more details of the work that is done.



Contact Us:

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Senior Associate Minister Alan Dyson

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Music Minister -Levi Willis

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Elders:

elders@appletonchristian.org

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ways to send

Prayer Requests:

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

OR email

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

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

Communion & Offering **Meditation**

First Service

October 2025

5-Bob Labig
12-Alan Dyson
19-Levi Willis
26-John Wilson

November 2025

2-Bob Labig
9-Alan Dyson
16-Levi Willis
23-John Wilson
30-Dan Baker

Second Service

October 2025

5-Bob Labig
12-Alan Dyson
19-Jenny Nichols
26-John Wilson

November 2025

2-Bob Labig
9-Alan Dyson
16-Jenny Nichols
23-John Wilson
30-Dan Baker

SUNDAY GREETERS

First Service

October 2025

5-Keth Kump
12-Judy Devine
19-Linda/Dick Mann
26-Connie/Tom Fudge

November 2025

2-Keth Kump
9-Judy Devine
16-Linda/Dick Mann
23-Connie/Tom Fudge
30-Jim Rogers

Second Service

October 2025

5-Kathy/Kelly Messamer
12-Lisa O'Connor
19-Donna Jean Ganss
26-Helen Caldwell

November 2025

2-Karen Ranville
9-Joanne Reitz
16-Donna Jean Ganss
23-Jenny Nichols
30-Yvette Caldwell

OCTOBER

PRAYER FAMILIES & SCHOOLS

5- Vicki Upson
Peggy Vierra
Taylor Elementary School
12- Louise Vig
Tammy Vig
Thunder Mountain Elementary School
19- Dusty Von Ehrenkrook
Brian & Heidi Waggoner
Tope Elementary School
26- Matthew Ward
Donna Ward
Wingate Elementary School



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
- Providing meals
- Visiting (home, hospital, nursing facilities)
- Light exercise (walking)
- Calling on the phone or visit
- Grocery shopping
- Running errands
- Light chores around the house
- Driving to appointments



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

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

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School for adults
10:30 AM Classes for children

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OF TRUTH
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