

Study & Worship Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:30 a.m.
Worship — 10:20 a.m.
Afternoon Worship — 1:30 pm.

Wednesday

Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

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Weekly Bible Reading

“like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,” 2 Peter 2:1

Let's Read Through the New Testament Every Month

Monday:	Luke 6-13
Tuesday:	Luke 14-21
Wednesday:	Luke 22 – John 5
Thursday:	John 6-13
Friday:	John 14-21
Saturday:	Acts 1-8
Sunday:	Acts 9-16

Know Your Bible Answer:

*“Again, **the devil** took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; **and he said** to Him, “All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.” (Matthew 4:8-9). Sadly, this does still apply today. Many people choose to serve Satan in hopes of gaining all that he can offer in this world.*

Mind Protein

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

~ Helen Keller

“On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,”

~ 1 Corinthians 12:22

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Are You that Somebody?

Somebody did a golden deed
 Somebody proved a friend in need
 Somebody sang a beautiful song
 Somebody smiled the whole day long
 Somebody thought, 'Tis sweet to live"
 Somebody thought, "I'm glad to give"
 Somebody fought a valiant fight;
 Somebody lived to shield the right
 Was that somebody you?

I don't know who originated that poem, but somebody did (see what I did there?). I love the sentiment though. One of the constant themes in Scripture is this concept of God's "remnant." Paul references Isaiah 10:22 when he says, *“Isaiah cries out concerning Israel, ‘THOUGH THE NUMBER OF THE SONS OF ISRAEL BE LIKE THE SAND OF THE SEA, IT IS THE REMNANT THAT WILL BE SAVED’ ...”* (Rom.9:27)

This Greek word for remnant (*hypoleimma*) means “a relatively small surviving group” (BDAG 1038). In the Old Testament even though there were millions of Israelites it was often the case that only a few were truly right with God (cf. 1 Kings 19:18). The same is true in Christianity. Tons of people “go to church” but only a remnant truly know, love and reflect Jesus Christ. This remnant is made up of a few “somebodies” willing to die to self so Christ may live in them. Are you that somebody?

Jess Simpson
Durango, CO

Calendar

February

7—Guy to preach in Bayfield
 13—Men’s business meeting
 19-20—Netherwood Park comes for couple retreat
 24—Singing night
 28—POT LUCK

March

13—Daylight Savings begins
 20—Guy to preach in Bayfield
 27—POT LUCK

April

20-23— 21st Annual Workshop in the Word

2016 Theme: Higher Heights

Know Your Bible

“All these things I will give you, if you fall down and worship me,” (Matthew 4:8). Does this promise still apply to us today?

Answer on back cover...

Prayer List

Koben Puckett ... Ruth Sutherlin ... LeRoy & RosaLee Cundiff ... Loren Hopkins ... Dorothy Dees (recently fell and broke her hip)

Brothers in the military:

Michael Ogle, Andrew Kays, Nathanael Harris

Family Happenings

Men, please make sure to participate in this Saturday’s Men’s Business Meeting. Breakfast will be served at 7 a.m.

Last Saturday evening we were blessed to welcome one more son of God into our family. Ed McLain put on Christ in baptism to become not only our brother in Christ but one of God’s saints. Make sure that you get to know Ed as soon as possible and welcome him properly into the family.

Great Bible Role Models : Enoch

Enoch is not a great biblical role model because of the number of people the Bible mentions he led. In reality, there are no followers mentioned.

He is not a great biblical role model because he did not see death.

Enoch is a great biblical leader because Genesis 5 states he “walked with God.” Just saying those three words should make our hearts and minds race.

Every Christian needs to be characterized by their walk with God. How powerful it would be if our eulogy were simply summed up as one who “walked with God.”

The beauty of Enoch’s walk with God is explained in the book of Hebrews. The text says; “by faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death...”

Reading the account in Genesis and Hebrews leads us to a powerful conclusion: Enoch’s walk with God was a life characterized by faith.

Examining the whole of Hebrews 11, with an application to leaders today, we find a walk of faith is one of seeking God, obedience to His word, and trusting in His providence to help us receive what is promised.

Bob Turner
Denver, CO

Sunday Morning Auditorium Class

Action-Based Christianity — Acts chapter 10

Sunday Morning Sermon

Obstacles to Spiritual Growth — Ghosts of our Past

Sunday Afternoon Sermon

An Apostle’s Secret Recipe for His Own Spiritual Growth

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class

Romans chapter 9 — taught by Guy Orbison