

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.

The church of Christ meets at:

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Mind Protein

"It is easier to perceive error than to find truth, for the former lies on the surface and is easily seen, while the latter lies in the depth, where few are willing to search for it."

~ Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Find us online at — <http://www.churchofchristdurango.org>

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:	Ephesians 1 – Philippians 4
Tuesday:	Colossians 1 – 2 Thessalonians 1
Wednesday:	2 Thessalonians 2 – 2 Timothy 2
Thursday:	2 Timothy 3 – Hebrews 4
Friday:	Hebrews 5 – James 1
Saturday:	James 2 – 2 Peter 1
Sunday:	2 Peter 2 – Jude

Know Your Bible Answer:

"But Uzziah, with a censer in his hand for burning incense, was enraged; and while he was enraged with the priests, the **leprosy broke out** on his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the altar of incense...King Uzziah was a leper to the day of his death..."

~ 2 Chronicles 26:19, 21

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Finding Our Ministries

Several weeks ago, we spent a good deal of time reflecting on the commands of the apostle Peter:

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

Peter makes a bold statement that every single Christian has "received a special gift" that we need to be using in our service toward one another.

It's a fact that we all have gifts (or unique opportunities) given to us by God that can be used to strengthen God's kingdom. The tricky part is figuring out what our gifts are so we can put them to good use.

Ask yourself, "What abilities do I have?", "What am I passionate about in life?" and "What needs do I see in my congregation?" When you can connect your ability or passion to a genuine spiritual need then you've identified one of the gifts God gave you to build up His body. Jerry and Paula Harms recently decided to use their abilities and passions to start a ministry they're calling "Outdoor Outreach." Let's follow suit and discover new ways we can all serve others in God's church.

Jess Simpson
Durango, CO

Calendar

February

19-20—Netherwood Park comes for couple retreat
24—Singing night
28—POT LUCK

March

5—Outdoor Outreach Skiing Day at Purgatory
6—Ladies' Tea Party
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

How did God respond when King Uzziah tried to offer incense to the Lord in the temple (something only the levitical priests were commanded to do)?

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

Don't forget that next Sunday is our monthly Pot Luck luncheon after worship.

We are excited to announce that Gabe Bruyere has been accepted to participate in our intern program. Due to prior commitments he is scheduled to begin sometime around January 2017. Please be praying for the Bruyeres as they will be making many adjustments to prepare for the internship.

Please remember Jeanie Mooring and her extended family. Jeanie's sister's mother-in-law past away last week.

Great Bible Leaders: David

David's leadership exemplifies a number of great qualities. We should appreciate how God recorded the good in David and his character flaws. David will forever be remembered for his indiscretion with Bathsheba, adultery coupled with murder.

We do not want to make light of, nor ignore what is recorded about David. We should also remember he was a man after God's own heart.

We could spend weeks with various articles, but we simply want to examine one area of David's leadership: his respect for God's will.

- Even though David could have taken Saul's life, and perhaps rightfully so, he respected God's appointment of Saul as king of Israel.
- Even though David was paying for the consequences of his sin, he understood and respected God's answer in loss of his son.
- Even though David was prepared to build a temple to honor God, he respected God's decision that the temple be built by Solomon.

David was a man of great faith and one of the Bible's great leaders. One of the reasons his example was great is because he respected God's will.

Bob Turner
Denver, CO

Sunday Morning Auditorium Class

Action-Based Christianity — Acts chapter 11

Sunday Morning Sermon

Obstacles to Spiritual Growth — Fear of Failure

Sunday Afternoon Sermon

It's Never too Late to Change Direction

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class

Romans chapter 10 — taught by Guy Orbison