

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.

Mind Protein

"What we love usually manages to get into our conversation."

~ Vance Hauner

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"But if I say, 'I will not remember Him Or speak anymore in His name,' then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it."

~ Jeremiah 20:9

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:	Mark 8 - 14
Tuesday:	Mark 15 – Luke 5
Wednesday:	Luke 6 - 13
Thursday:	Luke 14 - 21
Friday:	Luke 22 – John 5
Saturday:	John 6 - 13
Sunday:	John 14 - 21

Know Your Bible Answer:

"Please LORD, was not this what I said while I was still in my own country? Therefore in order to forestall this I fled to Tarshish, for I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity." (Jonah 4:2) Jonah knew God would forgive these Gentiles if they repented, and he didn't want that.

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It's a Slow Fade

The Hebrews writer speaks to a group of Christians who are on the verge of falling away from their faith in Christ and forfeiting their own salvation. In chapter 2 we learn an important detail as to how they arrived at this point:

For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard... (Hebrews 2:1-3)

The Greek word for "drift away" depicts a slow, nearly unperceivable movement. It gives the imagery of a boat slowly being taken away by the current. When a Christian's relationship with God dies it's rarely a sudden event. Rather, it happens slowly, bit by bit, as the tide of the world pulls them further from the safety of God's harbor.

Christianity is far more than participating in the assemblies, but our level of interest and participation often indicates where we are spiritually. Jacob Rutledge notes, "The decision to not attend a particular service is progressive: it begins with not coming on Wednesday evening Bible class and then eventually to Sunday evening services. Before they know it, long term members and new converts alike are only coming to Sunday morning worship (and usually late to that)." How are you fighting the world's current?

Jess Simpson

Durango, CO

Calendar

March

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
24—POT LUCK

2016 Theme: Higher Heights

Know Your Bible

Why did Jonah refuse, at first, to preach a message of repentance to the people of Nineveh?

Answer on back cover...

Prayer List

Koben Puckett ... Ruth Sutherlin ... LeRoy & RosaLee Cundiff ... Loren Hopkins ... Dorothy Dees (recently fell and broke her hip, and had colon cancer removed) ... **Margie Warner** (had pacemaker installed last week)

Brothers in the military:

Michael Ogle, Andrew Kays, Nathanael Harris

Family Happenings

Today, immediately following worship, there is a special Ladies Tea being held across the street in the annex building. This event is sure to provide lots of fun and encouragement as fellow sisters in Christ.

Men don't forget that this Saturday, March 12th, is our monthly Men's Business Meeting.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward an hour next Sunday, as Daylight Savings begins.

John 3:3, American Popular Version



Sunday Morning Auditorium Class
 Action-Based Christianity — Acts chapter 13
Sunday Morning Sermon
 When God's Work is Hard
Sunday Afternoon Sermon
 An Adaptation Mindset
Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class
 Romans chapter 11 — taught by Guy Orbison