

### Study & Worship Schedule

#### Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:20 a.m.

Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

### The Lighter Side...

Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?" Artie said: "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man." Eugene said: "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives." Al said: "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

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### Bible Reading For This Week

*"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path..."*

**Psalm 119:105**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Matthew 23:23-39</b>	<b>Exodus 39-40</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Matthew 24:1-28</b>	<b>Leviticus 1-3</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Matthew 24:29-51</b>	<b>Leviticus 4-5</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Matthew 25:1-30</b>	<b>Leviticus 6-7</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Matthew 25:31-46</b>	<b>Leviticus 8-10</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Matthew 26:1-25</b>	<b>Leviticus 11-12</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Matthew 26:26-50</b>	<b>Leviticus 13</b>

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## Exalt The Lord

It is good to exalt the Lord with our thoughts and with our voices. To "exalt" means to "hold in high regard" and to "speak highly of someone." Certainly, our God is worthy of exaltation. If you are a little rusty in exalting God, you might try reading the Psalms. Psalm 100 is a favorite:

*"Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.*

*Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing.*

*Know that the Lord Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.*

*Give thanks to Him, bless His name.*

*For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations."*

Exalting God helps us to remember our place. He is the maker and we are the made. He is God and we are not. He is the Shepherd and we are the sheep of His pasture.

Let's exalt God in our prayers and in our singing. When we come together, let's listen carefully to the words of the songs we sing and the prayers we pray. Let us realize to Whom we are praying and singing and not allow our minds to wander to other things. Let us come before Him with joyful singing, entering His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**Guy Orbison, Jr.**  
Durango, CO

# On The Calendar...

## February

- 8 Ladies class meets
- 14 Area Preachers meet here in Durango
- 15 Ladies class meets
- 22 Ladies class meets
- 26 Monthly POT LUCK

## March

- 3 Men's Breakfast and Business Meeting
- 7 Ladies class meets
- 13 Area Preachers meet here in Durango
- 14 Ladies class meets
- 21 Ladies class meets
- 25 Monthly POT LUCK
- 28 Ladies class meets

## April

- 1-4 Guy to preach gospel meeting at Gardendale, TX
- 4 Ladies class meets
- 10 Area Preachers meet here in Durango
- 11 Ladies class meets
- 18 Ladies class meets
- 25 Ladies class meets

## Prayer List:

Robert Watson... Koben Puckett... DeeAnn Bishopp... Ruth Sutherlin... Eliana Uribaldi... Kitty Farrell... Ronnie Sartor... Shirley O'Hare... Ray Wallace... Bertha Fritz... E.A. Birk... Jim Simms... Toni Orbison... Bob Miller's cousin, Jack Ford...

### Brothers in the military:

Michael Ogle and Jason Reed

## Area Preachers Meeting...

Tuesday, February 14 will be the day of our monthly preachers meeting. **Philip James** of the Hogback congregation will be our speaker.

## Renovation...

We are remodeling the bathrooms over in the basement. It is taking a longer than anticipated since we are doing this mostly with volunteer labor. Please be careful when you are in the basement because there are tools and materials being left out. Thanks to LeRoy, Errick, Larry, and Joe who have participated in this effort.

**Bring in your "change cans" for Mountain States Children's Home**

**2012 Theme:  
"Exalting God"**

# Character

When James A. Garfield was a young man, a friend gave him a printed slip which he cherished all his life. It reads as follows:

- Make few promises.
- Always speak the truth.
- Never speak evil of anyone.
- Keep good company or none.
- Drink no intoxicating liquors.
- Good character is desired above everything else.
- Be honest if you would be happy.
- When you speak to a person look into his eyes.
- Spend less than you earn.
- Live within your income.
- Never run into debt unless you see your way out.
- Good company and good conversation are the essentials of virtue.
- If evil is spoken of you, let your life refute the falsehood.
- If your hands cannot be employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

James Garfield has been dead almost 100 years. Yet there is not one thing contained in that list of suggestions that would not make of each of us a better person. The manner of communication and transportation may have changed drastically. Medical science has made unbelievable strides. But that which builds character remains the same. Can it be that this philosophy made him say with deep conviction, "I stepped down when I left preaching the gospel to become president of the United States?"

I do trust that all Christians will remember that Christian character does not alter with the times.

**Jackie Fox**  
via Bulletin Digest