

### 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.

### Graduates...

In my recent trip to speak in Montana, I was able to see three of our graduates. I had breakfast with **Mark Collins** and **Marty Johnson** who met me in Green River, Utah. We enjoyed some Bible discussions and catching up on their work. I was also privileged to hear **Blu Kropp** speak on Sunday evening at West Yellowstone, Montana where he is the local preacher. He did exceptionally well. You should be proud of these men.

*g.o., jr.*

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## On The Job

Paul gives some instruction for slaves that is also applicable for modern Christians who are "on the job" every day. Here's what he said:

*"Whatever you do, do your work heartily as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve."* **Colossians 3:23-24**

Christians are servants of Christ, "twenty-four/seven." We were bought with the price of His blood and now belong to Him. So, when we are out there in the world, on the job, we must conduct ourselves in ways that are befitting our claim to be His disciples.

Paul indicates that what will insure our honoring the Lord with our work is simply to remember for whom we work. If we could all see that Christ is really the boss, then we would not only give an honest day's work for a day's pay, but we would behave ourselves in ways that glorify Him. That means we would not cheat customers, use profanity, or say rude and demeaning things to those with whom we deal. And, if we could see that the big "pay day" will come from the Lord, then that would help us to see Him as boss and submit to Him each day. There really is a great day coming and we need to prepare now for its arrival. This preparation also includes how we conduct ourselves, "on the job."

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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>Revelation 10</b>	<b>Jonah 1-4</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Revelation 11</b>	<b>Micah 1-3</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Revelation 12</b>	<b>Micah 4-5</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Revelation 13</b>	<b>Micah 6-7</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Revelation 14</b>	<b>Nahum 1-3</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Revelation 15</b>	<b>Habakkuk 1-3</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Revelation 16</b>	<b>Zephaniah 1-3</b>

# On The Calendar...

## December

- 18 Steve Hill to preach at Price, Utah
- 18 Errick Crump to preach at Pagosa Springs
- 21 Ladies Bible Class will NOT meet
- 21 Singing night before Christmas holiday
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 25 There will be **no** pot luck this day
- 28 Ladies Bible Class will NOT MEET
- 31 New Year's Eve party at the building 6:00

## January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 9 Area Preachers meet here in Durango
- 10 - Guy to speak at the Fort Worth Lectures
- 22 - 24 Guy in gospel meeting at Brownsville

# Focus On Heaven In 2011...

## Prayer List:

Robert Watson... Koben Puckett... DeeAnn Bishopp... Ruth Sutherlin... Eliana Uribbari... Kitty Farrell... Ronnie Sautor... Shirley O'Hare... Peggy O'Hare... Joan Heller... Danielle Ben has requested our prayers for some upcoming court proceedings... *Brothers in the military:* Michael Ogle and Jason Reed

## Preachers Out...

Both of our interns are out preaching today. **Steve Hill** is filling in for **Mark Collins** at Price, Utah. **Errick Crump** is in Pagosa Springs, Colorado doing the teaching and preaching in the absence of their preacher, **Dorman Diller**. Pray for the safe travel of these men.

## Directory Update...

Please change **Connie Holley's** address in your directory to: **3150 E. Animas Valley Dr. #208, Durango, CO 81301.**

## New Year's Eve Party...

There will be a New Year's Eve party here at the building on Saturday, December 31. Bring games, white elephant gift, and snacks. Proceedings will begin at 6:00 p.m., but we will not stay until midnight due to the Saturday date.

# Christmas Is Comin'

Christmas is comin'  
And all through the house,  
I went looking for presents  
Wrapped by my spouse.

So far, I've found nuthin'  
Though I hoped I would,  
Then I remembered the line,  
"You have to be good!"

"Horrors," I thought,  
"There's always a catch,"  
So my mind began to work  
And a plan I did hatch.

"I'll change my ways  
So she won't be miffed,  
And I'll find under the tree  
My name on a gift."

O! Scrooge taught us all  
That's it's never too late,  
To mend our ways  
And change our fate.

The same is true  
In repentance from sin,  
You can make up your mind  
To start over again.

So before time runs out  
And your life is o'er,  
Change your ways  
And serve God even more.

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