

**For The Record**

Bible Study.....49  
Worship A.M..... 69  
Worship P.M..... 55  
Wednesday.....40  
Contribution.....\$2187  
Budget..... \$1700

**Sermons**

A.M. Hunger and Thirsting  
P.M. Blessed are Merciful

**Mark Your Calendar**

Oct. 24 Hobo Dinner & Trunk ‘n’ Treat  
Oct. 25 M. E. P. Team #2  
Nov. 2 Ladies’ Bible Study at 7:00 pm  
Nov. 8 Family and Friends Day  
Feb. 5-7 9th Annual Winter Lectureship  
Chad Dollahite  
Leroy Dedmon  
Barry Gilreath, Sr.  
Jim Dearman  
Gary McDade

**October Assignments**

Announcements..... Gary Anderson  
Communion.....Eric Ballard  
Wednesday Singing..... Gerald Scales  
Clean Building  
Bud and Donna Benefield

**Good News Today Monday - Friday**

Dish Network Channel 9407 and 9396 @ Noon ET  
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**Plan of Salvation**

**Hear** - (Rom. 10:14) “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

**Believe** - (John 8:24) “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.”

**Repent** - (Luke 13:3) “I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”

**Confess** - (Rom. 10:9) “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

**Be Baptized** - (Acts 2:38) “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

**Be Faithful** - (Rev. 2:10) “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 10:00  
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**SHEPHERDS**

Bill Dedmon  
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**The Gospel Light**

*"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79*

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*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy.”*

*Matthew 5:6,7*

## IMPRESSIONS

Neal Pollard



Driving to work today, I saw a hybrid car with three bumper stickers-- "Go Vegan," "Namaste Yoga," and a presidential bumper sticker for the self-professed left-leaning party. The day before, I got behind a large, American-made SUV that also had a few bumper stickers, one praising the second amendment, another saying "Abortion stops a beating heart," and a third that promoted the other major, American political party's candidates in the last election. You can get mad at me if you want, but if you get behind these cars you, too, will begin to form impressions (whether favorable or unfavorable) about the drivers of these automobiles. You will either identify with them or feel alienated from them, though you have very likely never met them. They have sent out signals, impressions about what they think and how they feel. You may agree with one thing they promote, but not like others.

You know, we all do that every day. We are giving others a distinct impression about ourselves, and we do so without even trying. When they hear what we say and how we say it, they form an impression about the kind of person we are and about our character. The way we dress is sending a message, for good or ill, that causes people to take us seriously or dismiss us and even to trust or distrust us. How we decorate our cubicle or school notebook, the music and music groups we tout, the movies and TV shows we rave about, and so much more help others form impressions. A worldly mind will feel a kindred spirit toward us if we are emanating worldly impressions. When our behavior is distinct and Christlike, that, too, will make a lasting impression on others around us. It will turn off those disinterested in spiritual things, yet it may attract some searching soul who sees us and wants to know more. What kind of impressions are we leaving?

Via Daily Bread

Bear Valley Church of Christ

Denver, CO



Welcome to our visitors. You are our special guests. We trust the worship service today will be uplifting and in harmony with God's word.

### Sunday Morning Devotion

October 18

Song - Gerald Scales

Scripture and Prayer - Matt Smith

October 25

Song - Phil Harrington

Scripture and Prayer - Wes Benefield

### Wednesday Night Devotional

October 21

Song - Gerald Scales

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



The Annual **Hobo Dinner** will be on Saturday, October 24, beginning around 6:30 pm. Again this year, we will have a **Trunk 'n' Treat** for the kids.

Kids, dress in your Halloween costume and there will be treats in the trunks of vehicles after the dinner.



Gospel Meeting at Hogansville Church of Christ, November 8-11. Larry Acuff is the guest speaker with services each evening at 7:00 p.m.



We are in the process of moving our website to another web hosting service. We should be back to normal again soon. You will still be able to go to the site it is just not up to date at this time.



**Edie Anderson; Cindy Carnes; Caydie Ballard** had outpatient surgery Wednesday; **Christy Bracknell; Linda Bracknell; Wayne Harlin; Greg and Alesa Hollo-way; Beverly Nicholson**, daughter of John and Charlotte Vines of Villa Rica; **Samantha and Bryan Kirby**, who lost two children; **Crawford Family**, who lost a child in the flood; **Kathleen Sharpe; Shannon Gifford**, Billie Nolen's niece; **Wanda Warmack**, professor at Faulkner; **Brenda Green; Hope Hickman; Ervin Barnhill; Irene Harrington; Melinda Fendley; Reba Parsons; Ken and Cathy Lovvorn; April Fordham; Melinda Harlin; Phil, Aiden and Molly Astin; Jeff Denny; Ida Mae Holloway; Ansley Suddeth; Jane Newbern; unfaithful members; young people.**

### Serving in our military:

**Jason Benefield, Paul Wheeler, Toby Hill.**



Mark your calendars for **November 8**. Our annual **Friends and Family Day** is just around the corner. We are planning for and expecting a big day. Invitations to mail to your friends and family are on the table in the foyer. Our goal is 150.



Sandra Harrington responded to the Lord's invitation Wednesday night asking for prayers to strengthen her. We appreciate Sandra and her dedication to living a Christian life.