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| Sunday | | | |
| Bible Classes..... | 9:30 am | Olathe Bible Study Group..... | 5:00 pm |
| AM Worship..... | 10:30 am | Westside Evening Bible Study..... | 6:00 pm |
| PM Service..... | 5:00 pm | (5th Sunday Potlucks—No Eve. Services) | |
| Wednesday | | Thursday | |
| Services..... | 7:00 pm | Ladies Class..... | 9:30 am. |
| Elders | | Deacons | |
| Sam McCormick..... | 249-5792 | Brad Clark..... | 325-7362 |
| Wendell Turner..... | 249-7154 | | |
| Preacher: Richard Rogers 249-4720 or 252-7218 or cell# 765-5137 | | | |



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Kids Paul's Mission Corner

P A U T H G I N D I M I D J B
A P R A Y I N G S I N G E P A
C H A C H R I S T I A N S R R
H C H U R T I R I P S P J P N
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I S P I C H Y P A A J H O N U
E A Y L O H O L P P N U W E J
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C H R O H O E U I I H C A S D
P R M I D W I D E Z E H O B A
R I S P S P I G J E J A I J E
T E A R T H Q U A K E I S P I

Can you name the letters in the Bible that Paul wrote?

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| Baptize | Church | Jesus | Paul | Singing |
| Barnabas | Earthquake | Jews | Praying | Spirit |
| Chains | Holy | Judges | Prisoners | Timothy |
| Christians | Jailer | Midnight | Silas | |

A Vision for the Future

**Where there is no vision, the people perish:
but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.**
Proverbs 29:18

What do we want to do for God in 2012? We would like to start the year off by having prayer and work planning sessions in January. Beginning January 8th, we encourage everyone to meet immediately after morning services to share a meal and then spend the afternoon praying and planning. Bring your favorite soup to share on the 8th. Crackers and cheese will be provided. We will continue working together on the following Sundays.

Some of the things to be considered are:

- ◆ Suggestions from our last family meeting
- ◆ Search for a new preacher
- ◆ Evaluation of past activities and selection of those we want to continue
- ◆ Additional new activities
- ◆ Educational program
- ◆ Meetings, lectureships, singings, etc
- ◆ Any suggestions that you may have

Please come prepared to share your thoughts. We have already received some great ideas. We would like to gel our final plan together as a team.

Looking toward the future!

Paul's Mission

1. The Holy Spirit wanted Saul and who set apart for a work to which the Holy Spirit called them?
2. Who did Paul cause to be blind for a little while?
3. What was wrong with the man in Lystra that Paul healed?
4. When the people thought gods had come down in human form, what did they call Barnabas?
5. What was the name of the woman from Thyatira?
6. Who was the couple that were tentmakers like Paul?
7. Who was the witness that Paul did not use flattery or put on a mask to cover up greed?
8. Who blocked Paul from going to see the Thessalonians?
9. Who did Paul send to the Thessalonians to strengthen and encourage?
10. To whom did Priscilla and Aquila explain the way of God more adequately?

Giving Cheer and Encouragement

Monica delivered the hot wheels to Raygan's boys on the 24th. Enough was given so that an extra gift card was given to Raygan to use for whatever they needed.

If you remember, Raygan's home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Before moving to Grand Junction, Raygan attended our services and was baptized one Wednesday night.



Book of Ezekiel

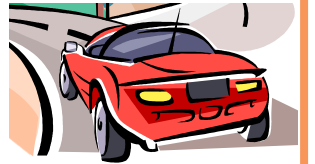
Ezekiel ministers among the Jewish exiles in Babylon during the last days of Judah's decline. Like Jeremiah, he proclaims the heart wrenching news that Jerusalem will be destroyed. Upon receiving word that Jerusalem had fallen, Ezekiel, a man of vision, begins proclaiming hopeful consolation regarding Judah's future restoration.



Evening Services on the 25th & 1st: There will be no formal evening services. Everyone is encouraged to plan special devotionals with family and/or friends. The church building will be available to use if some want to have a devotional there.

Wednesday Evening Services on the 28th: A devotional is planned for that evening.

Travelers: Several are traveling over the holidays. Lynette and Emily are traveling to and from Syracuse. Marilyn is traveling to the Denver area to spend some time with her son and family. Bobbi Kohl is traveling and will return January 4th. Others that I am unaware of may be traveling also. Pray that everyone has a safe trip.



Coming Soon!



Becky's son, Thomas James Brannam, is scheduled to arrive January 11th. Becky will travel to Denver to await the arrival of Thomas. She will be able to bring him home as soon as the hospital releases him. Shortly afterward we will be hosting a shower.

All Aboard the Ship of Life

Terri and Linda will be leaving February 2 for a mission trip to Cambodia and return on March 3. The Ship of Life will be cruising on the Mekong River, and stop at the small villages that have no other medical care. This is a ministry that provides medical and dental care to people in the villages of Cambodia. Remember to keep them in your prayers.



Christmas Eve

A wonderful time of fellowship was had by those that visited the Clarks' home on Christmas Eve. Thank you, Brad and Carol, for your hospitality and making the evening special.