

*"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."*

**The God of all Comfort; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

- I. A God Who \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. In some religions the gods took on the forms of \_\_\_\_\_ and were worshipped so that they would provide their benefits
  - B. But only in Christianity do we see a \_\_\_\_\_ God that cares so much for His creation that even before He created it, He set a \_\_\_\_\_ in motion to ensure we could saved from ourselves - 2 Corinthians 1:3; 7:4-8; Colossians 3:12; Luke 2:25
  - C. The Father of \_\_\_\_\_, the God of all comfort comforts us
- II. Our \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 1:4-5
  - A. In context, Paul is speaking about the \_\_\_\_\_ suffered for being Christian
  - B. I am always struck by the \_\_\_\_\_ and level of suffering in our world - John 9:1-3
  - C. God's \_\_\_\_\_ can be found in our afflictions
  - D. God comforts us so that we can comfort \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Comfort and \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 1:6
  - A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ so that we bring salvation to others
  - B. Paul may be referring to all his suffering and persecution just to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ to Corinth - Acts 18:9-11
  - C. But our best example is that of \_\_\_\_\_ Himself - Mark 6:34; Luke 10:8-9; 2 Timothy 2:1-3
  - D. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ gets the best of us; 2 Corinthians 1:8-9
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 1:7
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_, firmly grounded, confident
  - B. Many people have let the tragedies in their lives \_\_\_\_\_ their faith; 1 Corinthians 15:58
  - C. Instead of letting \_\_\_\_\_ overcome us, we should be steadfast, using God's comfort to comfort others for their \_\_\_\_\_



# CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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**For the Record on August 17, 2014**

Sunday Morning Class –	75	Wednesday –	72
Sunday Morning –	126	Offering –	\$3,071.75
Sunday Evening –	75	2014 Budget –	\$3,025.75

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# Welcome!

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*Friends & Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.*

## "Prayer Requests"

Suanna Bagwell, Pee Wee Baker, Geoff & Anita Bissett (Todd's parents), Douglas Buck (Eva's brother), Richard Buck (nephew of the Greens'), Ricky Carter, Julian Castañeda, David Gary Sr., Jeff Gary, Darla McClanahan, Willene McElhaney, Erica Newton (Eric's daughter), Pauline Owens, Ruth Reed, Elena Saenz, Louise Stone, Darryl Surley, Thelma Surley, Virginia Surley, & Olivia Tapia.

## Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards and visits.  
Ellen Chiddix, Faye Findley, Daisy Law, Willene McElhaney, Latina Smith, Madeline Stone, & Calvin White.



## In Prayer This Week:

**Jim Reyna Family  
& Helen Rogers Family**  
Let's uplift these families in prayer.

## PANTRY ITEM FOR AUGUST

We are doing "buyers choice" however we still need canned meats of any kind. Please bring in at your convenience. As always, thank you for supporting our pantry and our community.

We will have a farewell party for Mildred Smith. If you would like to give money for a gift, please give it to Shirley Scott or Carolyn McDonald. Date & time will be determined at a later date. We will keep you posted.

## Upcoming Events

### Special Contribution:

August 31<sup>st</sup>, is our Fifth Sunday. We will take up a special contribution for three of our local Children's Homes (Portales, Lubbock & Amarillo)



### Fifth Sunday: Sandwich Supper

August 31<sup>st</sup>, we will host Austin Heights & Garland Street for evening worship. We will have a Sandwich supper right after service. Please bring desserts.



First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon:  
Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after services  
September 7<sup>th</sup>; we will honor those with September birthdays and anniversaries.



## Sunday Singing

Hosted by Todd & Rachel Bissett.  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM  
Their address is 1610 Smythe  
Please bring your favorite finger foods.



## "Free Garage Sale"

September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
**Need:** Paper grocery bags  
Items for the "sale"  
Gently used items, such as clothing & household goods.  
Please contact the office if you need someone to pick up your items.  
If you have any questions please see Denise Sanders.



Door Knocking- October 4, 2014  
Please be praying for this effort. If you are able to help in any way please see Paul Scott.

Friends Day-Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>, please invite your friends to worship & stay for potluck lunch.

## Order of Worship

Announcements-

Todd Bissett

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English Español

144

467

497

247

353

193

Communion- John 20:10-18

Mike Hodges

Offering-

722

196

Children's Worship-Blue Skies

479

173

Prayer & Scripture- II Cor. 1:3-7

Zac Partin

490

Message-"The God of all Comfort"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

909

241

Closing Song

869

167

Closing Prayer-

Joey Partin

## Evening Devotional

Prayer-

Eric McClanahan

Song Service-

Dennis Watters

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Johnny McDonald