

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Complete in Christ (Part 1)

“Christ is all, and in all” (Colossians 3:11)

Sometime ago, I read a book called “The Seven Desires of Every Heart,” by Mark Laaser, Written from an evangelical and something of a self-help perspective, the more I read the volume the more I thought about its far reaching implications and applications concerning our relationship with God and with one another. Laaser believes (rightly I think) that God created us with at least 7 basic, universal desires. These are common to people anywhere and anytime.

Understanding these desires also helps us discover our biggest need; our need of God. He is the only One who can truly satisfy all our needs at the deepest level of our soul. ***God is both the Creator and the Ultimate Fulfillment of the 7 Desires;*** see Psalm 37:4 and Colossians 3:4. When we look to anyone or anything else to be our ultimate source of delight and fulfillment other than God, we are setting ourselves up for disappointment (see Ecclesiastes). Consider the 7 desires.

To Be Heard & Understood. We were born to communicate! Yet it can be so frustrating! We all long for someone who really hears us, gets us and with whom we can speak and share.

To Be Affirmed. Affirmation has to do with saying something true and encouraging to another in a way that conveys strong belief in and dedication. How desperately people need affirmation!

To Be Blessed. This has to do with speaking well of another due the inherent worth and value placed upon them. They are loved and treasured.

To Be Safe. All people have a longing to be free from fears and anxieties. Even life’s biggest risk takers have their fears and anxieties.

To Be Touched. A newborn baby cries until picked up and held. People sometimes just need a hug, some physical expression that acknowledges someone cares.

To Be Chosen. Everyone wants the fulfillment that comes by being selected by another to be in a special relationship. To be chosen for a team, to be asked to go out on a date, to be chosen for a particular club or organization.

To Be Included. We long to belong. We have been created for community. God alone is the ultimate fulfillment of all we need most. (Part 2 next week)

—Mike Vestal

Omissions

It is not so much the things I do that cause me to regret,
It's the little things I leave undone, the things that I forget,
It's words I fail to utter, the songs I fail to sing,
The letters I forget to write, that they may great comfort bring.
It's the little acts of kindness, the joy I fail to give.
The smiles I fail to scatter, as day by day I live.
It's the sick I fail to visit, the flowers I fail to send,
It's the hand I fail to offer unto a fallen friend.
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—Bulletin Digest

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Wilma Squire** who passed from this life the morning of July 30th at Midland Memorial Hospital. Wilma had suffered years with Alzheimer's. The Sunset Memorial Gardens handled the arrangements for Wilma to be taken to Kansas for services there.

Prayer Request

Cassandra Driver (Loyce Driver's daughter-in-law) will undergo gall bladder surgery but only after she has other medical procedures done first. Keep Cassandra in your prayers.

Concerns Update

Bill Bundick's stent surgery on Thursday, July 28th went well and he is doing good. Bill is Lindsey Wells' grandfather. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Cheryl Thompson's quadruple bypass surgery last Wednesday, July 27th went well. She is out of I.C.U. Cheryl is Josh Wells' aunt.

Prayers are being requested for **Patty Montgomery** who has been battling cancer for some time now. Please pray that the doctors find a way to help her fight and overcome this cancer. Patty is Devida's sister-in-law.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell, Susan Bosse, Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Bill Bundick; Mitchell Bundick; Sissy Bundick; Eddy Chavez; Steve Chavez; Zane Chism; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Ethan Driggers; John Ford; Monica Garcia; Bill

Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Kelsey Gomez; Anna Groves; Opal Hager; Natalie Hudson; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Charles & Helen Jones; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Elder McCarty; Patty Montgomery; Russ Montgomery; Carolyn Morrison; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Earlene Poses; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; James Singleterry; Bob Spurlin; Virginia Stanton; Cheryl Thompson; James Weaver; Judy Wells; Lisa Wells;

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Ruby Davis; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; Marilyn Upshaw; and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

What did Laban trick Jacob into doing?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

The man traveling the road between Jerusalem to Jericho was attacked by robbers.

Events

The Texas and Clements Ladies Bible Class have invited our ladies to their "**Annual Ladies Day**" program on Saturday, August 13th, 2016. Urisonya Flunder will be their guest speaker. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.

Watch "***In Search of the Lord's Way***" every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "**Speaking the Truth in Love**" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

New Baby Boy

Haylee Wint (Loyce Driver's granddaughter) gave birth to a baby boy Wednesday, July 27th in Topeka, KS. **Ryan Lee Wint** weighed 2 lbs. 11 oz. He was due in October. Ryan Lee is doing really good considering everything and will be in the NICU for a while. Keep him in your prayers.

Office News

The next food drive for "**The New Mexico Children's Home**" is Tuesday, August 30th. They are requesting **Canned Peaches and Canned Apricots**. The home also accepts monetary donations.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Carolyn Wilkerson's new cell phone number is 432-208-7608.

The Midland Memorial Hospital has changed their telephone number to 432-221-1111. Please record this change on the inside of the back cover of your Church Directories.

Food for Thought...

God tries you with a little to see what you could do with a lot.

Evil often triumphs but it can never conquer.

The first thing needed to make a dream come true is to wake up.

August 7, 2016

Announcements

Song Leader

Sermon

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Second Prayer

Closing Prayer

A.M.

Allen Weakland

Craig Wesson

Denny Wilson

Allen Weakland

Jr. Munoz

George Warren

Josh Wells

P.M.

Allen Weakland

Cody Wesson

Denny Wilson

Allen Weakland

Isaiah Armendarez

Mike Roemisch

Bill Ryan

Lord's Supper

West...

Tony Marrs

Don Easlon

Dex Dennard

Cody Wesson

Larry May

Josh Wells

Bill Butler

Communion

(In Library)

East...

Other Responsibilities: **Elder :** Larry May 638-3990; **Deacon:** Jr. Munoz 363-1309; **Pulpit:** Tony Marrs 553-7349; **Table:** Tom Sorenson 631-2518; **Song Leaders:** Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; **Recording Duties:** Chris Butler 362-7486; **Collections:** Chris Butler 362-7486

Sunday AM

"The Value of a True Friendship"

(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

Sunday PM

"The Qualities of a True Friend"

(Lamentations 3:22-24)

Our Records

Bible Class... 58

Morning Worship...114

Evening Worship...NC

Wednesday...95

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