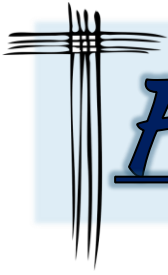


OUR MISSION – Be The Church**VISION – to call the Bayfield church of Christ to a deeper commitment of discipleship**

Family Matters

Am I Still Growing?

When Lincoln was eight years old, he asked me this question, “Are you still growing?” Of course, he was talking about physically, to which I replied, “No. I stopped growing a long time ago.” He then proceeded to ask, “Am I still growing?” “Yes. I sure hope so” I answered. Now, I am very confident that he is going to get taller but when you are eight years old, this is a real concern. I wonder if he has thought about the possibility that he would never grow or that he would always be the height and weight he is now. Again, while this is unlikely, to him, this was a serious, serious, question: “Am I still growing?”

If you are an adult the answer is that we are done growing taller. We may fluctuate on weight and strength, and of course we can continue to become more intelligent, but what about spiritually? Our spiritual growth, should be our greatest concern and we should be asking the same question: “Am I still growing?”

First, there is no set program for spiritual growth. It does, however, begin with making a choice to grow. Lincoln would be upset if he never grew taller than what he is now but he would eventually adjust and learn to live with it because, he wouldn’t have a choice. However, we all have a choice to how much we grow spiritually, and I hope we would be upset if we weren’t growing.

Second, all of us are going to be in a different place when it comes to our spiritual growth, which means we need to be patient and encouraging each other. We should help one other to grow and not do anything that would cause anyone to become stagnant and/or keep them from growing. This also means we need to be patient with ourselves. You may look around and see all the “spiritual giants” sitting in the pews, but that doesn’t mean you have to be like them or where they are. So be patient and keep striving for growth.

Last, we are filled with God’s Spirit and will produce his “fruit” if we are growing. Galatians 5 tells us the fruits of the spirit are “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (5:22-23). These are going to look different and manifest themselves in different ways for each of us, but they would serve as a good indicator to if we are growing. Are you more loving today than yesterday? If so, you are growing. You get the point.

The point is we grow. We can’t choose our height, but we can choose to grow spiritually. Let’s ask ourselves, “Are we still growing?”

~ Brian

Announcements!

- **Audio Sermons** - Go to our website, www.bayfieldchurchofchrist.com to hear and download weekly Sunday morning sermons and bible classes!
- **New Ladies Bible Study!** - We began “*Entrusted – 2 Timothy*” last week. Study books are \$17. If you would like a book, please place check or cash in the collection plate.
- **Ladies Day! 4/27/19 – See Crystal for volunteer spots still open!**

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Ed Harris

SONG LEADER – Monty Cundiff

578 – *We Will Glorify*

474 – *Thank You, Lord*

OPENING PRAYER – Tyler Whitt

376 – *He Paid A Debt*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Table Talk – Harvey Cundiff

Servers – Russ Haga, Mark Huffmyer,
Kevin Killough, Joe Layton

GIVING

957 – *This World Is Not My Home*

SERMON

“The Norm”

Brian Williams

INVITATION SONG

851 – *I’ll Fly Away*

CLOSING PRAYER – Lincoln Williams

No Evening Services Tonight

5th SUNDAY SINGING

TONIGHT at 5pm!

Bloomfield Church of Christ

700 Chapin Ln

Bloomfield, NM



Worship Times: Sunday – Adult & Children’s Bible classes 9:00am, Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm

Wednesday – Adult & Children’s Bible classes 6:30pm

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Frank & Ginger VanTassel – both are battling daily pain & health issues

Marilyn (Joe Layton's sister) – diagnosed with myasthenia gravis after experiencing difficulty speaking, no stroke

Gene Chapin - Hodgkin's lymphoma in throat & abdomen, PET scan showed no lymphoma and will finish treatment at the end of June, praise God!

Easton Hahn (Russ & Denise's grandson) – had an incident with a leaf covered steel post yesterday and injured his leg, prayers as he continues to recovers

Brian Williams – has shingles, prayers for a quick recovery!

Joe Herrera - pancreatic tumor that is cancerous, had a biopsy done but is not doing well since the procedure.

Ron Penning – recovering from knee surgery that removed a bone fragment

Baby Ace & Keseandra – foster children of Brian & Tammy, prayers for these sweet children, their parents, and all involved!

Hunter (Linda Cundiff's nephew) – Suffered brain damage in a car accident.

Amy Davlin (Kelly Sutherlin's friend) – she is battling rare kidney disease that is difficult to treat, but praise God the chemo she has been taking is working now!

Mike, Rachel (Speaker) Landron's father-in-law – recovering from a heart attack, also now has prostate cancer and his heart is not strong enough for surgery

Ron Swift – bicycle accident, still in pain, prayer as he heals and for Jackie as she cares for him.

Frank & Ginger's granddaughter – fell at work and broke her leg in 4 places, her cast is off doing better!

Faye McIntyre & family – prayers of comfort and peace with Don's passing

Shawna (Kevin Killough's sister) – battling pancreatic cancer with ongoing health issues daily, please pray also for Shawna & Kevin's mother who cares for her

Nathan, Lauren, Hannah & Emily Harris (Ed & Penny's son & family) – Continued prayers for all as they navigate thru major changes

Cancer Treatment: Gene Chapin (Hodgkin's lymphoma in throat & abdomen), Dr.

Harry Baxtrom (stomach cancer & melanoma), Mary Orbison (pancreatic cancer),

Chuck Sullivan (brain cancer), Alma Evans (taking chemo), David Walters, Judy

Norton, Doug Sutherlin

Military and law enforcement - our own and those around the world keeping our

country free. **Joe Schmidt family** – (Jeannie Barnes' brother) his wife is in the Air Force in London.

All of us - as we become stronger Disciples of Christ, and that we serve God daily to

Encouragement Opportunities

Family, let's remember to reach out to one another and comfort one another. *"For they will know us by our love..."*

- **Kevin & Lana Killough** – his sister Shawna is battling pancreatic cancer and daily health struggles
- **Faye McIntyre**
- **Frank & Ginger VanTassel**
- **Our Bayfield church family** – keep one another in prayer, meet together, check in on one another...



EVENTS

5th Sunday Singing TONIGHT!!

Sunday March 31st @ 5:00pm at the Bloomfield Church of Christ

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10am, Beth Moore's Entrusted – 2 Timothy

Potluck Sunday

April 7th will be our next potluck Sunday, with Men & Ladies Meetings to follow.

Game Night

Friday April 12th @ 6:30pm in the Family Bldg.

Bayfield Ladies Day 4/27/19

"Renew, Restore, Refresh"

Sisters, we are still in need of a 3rd speaker for Ladies Day. There are also many spots still open for volunteering.

Ladies Day - Delta Church of Christ

Saturday June 22nd 10am – 2pm

"Love Never Fails"

Body & Soul Fitness

Located in the Family Building

Mon 8:15am - Willow Tree Yoga

Tues 8:15am - Full Body Fit

Tues 5:30pm - HIIT

Wed 8:15am - Willow Tree Yoga

Thurs 7:15am – HIIT Sprint

Thurs 8:15am - HIIT

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

3 Greg Jones

12 Kristian Talley

16 Kevin Killough

17 Catelynn Whitt

23 Kevin Sutherlin

24 R.W. & Rhonda Yarbrough

29 Henry Cundiff

29 Helen Montonati

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