

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

# FAMILY MATTERS



## Spiritual Paralysis

If there is anything we can see when we read about the miracles of Jesus, it's that they were always immediate and they were never rejected. It didn't matter if the person was blind, deaf, sick, paralyzed or even dead, when Jesus steps in and provides healing, the person is immediately made well. When Jesus first approaches a person, they didn't ever ask for Jesus not to heal them. Further, not only were they made well, but not one person that Jesus ever healed, ever came back to Jesus and wished he hadn't done it.

It would be very strange to reject the healing that Jesus can give wouldn't it? As silly as that might be, I'm afraid we do this when it comes to our own healing. We might not be blind, deaf, sick, or paralyzed in the physical sense but sometimes we are in the spiritual sense. And just like Jesus provided physical healing, he can provide spiritual healing. But do we reject it? The truth is sometimes we do and we are just spiritually paralyzed as a person who is physically paralyzed.

It's that sin we commit. You know, that one that we just can't seem to forgive ourselves for. Intellectually we know that Jesus has forgiven us but whatever reason we just can't seem to forgive ourselves.

Or what about when someone hurts us. You know, that thing that person did to us or said about us that you haven't forgiven them for. And even though they've asked for forgiveness and they've been forgiven by Jesus, for whatever reason, we just can't seem to let it go.

When this, happens we are spiritually paralyzing ourselves. When this happens, it's like we are rejecting the immediate healing that only Jesus can give. When Jesus wants to heal someone who is paralyzed, the paralytic never says, "Don't worry about Jesus. I'm perfectly happy the way I am." That person wants to be healed. They don't want to live like that. They don't want to carry that burden any longer.

So why do we? Does it really make sense to be paralyzed by shame and guilt because we can't forgive ourselves? Does it really make sense to be consumed with anger and bitterness towards someone because you can't forgive them? Perhaps the real question is, does it really make any sense to remain paralyzed, when Jesus has already provided healing?

What's keeping you from being healed? Do you need to forgive someone? Or do you need to forgive yourself? What is that sin you need to confess? What is that thing you need to let go of?

Jesus provides forgiveness and healing, and unless we fully embrace this, we will never live the full life he wants us to live.

May you know you are forgiven. May you forgive if you need to. May you be healed from your spiritual paralysis. ~ Brian

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Brian Williams**SONG LEADER** – Ed Harris96 – *I Stand in Awe*346 – *He Lives***OPENING PRAYER** – Harvey Cundiff344 - *Low In The Grave He Lay*349 – *Ten Thousand Angels***THE LORD'S SUPPER****Table Talk** – Kevin Killough**Servers** – Joe Layton, Lance Taylor, Tyler Whitt, Lincoln Williams**GIVING**470 – *Victory In Jesus***SERMON****“Do You Want To...”***John 5: 1-15*

Brian Williams

**INVITATION SONG**924 – *Just As I Am***CLOSING PRAYER** – Russ Haga

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**Evening Services****SINGING NIGHT!****Devotion** – Monty Cundiff

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- **NO Ladies Bible Study this Tuesday**
- **LADIES DAY** –
  - **Fri. April 26<sup>th</sup>** – *Set up tables & decorate, food prep.*
  - **Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup>** – **LADIES DAY! 8am-3pm**
  - **MEN & LADIES!** *Please check the sign-up sheets!*
- **MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**
  - **Special Collection** for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home
  - **QUILLOWS** – **Turn in quilt blocks and donations!**

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

Wednesday – Adult &amp; Children's Bible classes 6:30pm

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

**Kirk Woolery** – heart rhythm issues, in hospital in Fort Worth with plan to implant a defibrillator Monday, please keep him and Doris in your prayers!

**Baby Ace** – ear infection

**Ken Stiles** - arthritic pain, worse in his knees, but also inflicts his whole body and daily function

**Erwin Taylor** – gout in his foot is better, elbow surgery this Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Dr. Baxtrom** – stomach cancer and melanoma, cannot do chemo because of heart problems

**Family of Chuck Sullivan** – he passed away after his battle with brain cancer, services are Tuesday 4/23

**Family of Fena Gladden (Becky Pack's mother)** – passed away

**Family of David Engler** – of Allison, CO, passed away, services 4/27

**Andi (Lana Killough's cousin)** – she has a history of lung cancer, but it has spread to her bones, prayer's for God's miraculous healing!

**Dayson Kramer** – facial injury while working on construction site when a piece of equipment hit his face, in hospital in Denver

**Phil Hearn**s – had a lung infection, he is much better, praise God!

**Joe Herrera** - pancreatic tumor that is cancerous and now terminal, please pray for comfort and peace for him and his family

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

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

**Marilyn (Joe Layton's sister)** – diagnosed with myasthenia gravis

**Gene Chapin** - Hodgkin's lymphoma in throat & abdomen, will finish treatment at the end of June, praise God!

**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.

**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

**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

**Cancer Treatment:** Alma Evans (taking chemo at home), Mary Orbison (pancreatic cancer), 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.

**Encouragement Opportunities**

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

- **Erwin & Carolynne Taylor** – he's been sick, has surgery Tue.
- **Phil Hearn**s – lung infection
- **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,

**EVENTS****Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 10am, **Canceled this week**

**Bayfield Ladies Day 4/27/19**

*"Renew, Restore, Refresh"*

See front side for more details.

**Graduation Quillow Blocks**

Chaston Cundiff & Miranda Ruybal are 2019 graduates of Ignacio High School, May 25<sup>th</sup> 10am. Pick up a quilt block in the foyer and return them to the church bldg. by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations for quilt making supplies can be given to Crystal

**Graduation Party for Chaston**

1pm - All are invited for lunch & cake after the ceremony, see invitation on bulletin board. RSVP by May 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Nurturing Parent Class**

Thursdays, April 25 – May 23, by Durango Pregnancy Center, see flyer

***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****APRIL**

2 Frank & Ginger Van Tassel

4 Crystal Whitt

6 Ron Penning

12 Jessica Pennington

19 Catherine Cundiff

20 Brandon Talley

21 Mary Joyce Montgomery

25 Aaron Speaker

28 Rebekah Talley

30 Denise Haga

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