

OUR MISSION – Be The Church

VISION – to call the Bayfield church of Christ to a deeper commitment of discipleship

FAMILY MATTERS



The Student

Whenever a rabbi would invite someone to become a student and learn, this was considered to be a privilege and usually meant that one had to spend a lot of time from a very young age learning the Hebrew scriptures. And when I say, 'learn the scriptures' I mean they would memorize all the scriptures, thus proving they had what it took to even be considered to follow a rabbi. However, if someone didn't have what it took to be a student, then they would end up working the family business or some other form of trade.

Interestingly enough, when Jesus calls *his* disciples to follow him, we see that they are fishing, collecting taxes, or some other form of work, which means they didn't have what it took, by the rabbinical standards, to be a student. Yet, Jesus sees something else in them and invites them to be his students, which speaks volumes about Jesus inviting us.

So, what are the responsibilities of a student who is invited to follow the Teacher? I believe it would be to follow, listen and watch, do, and be like your teacher.

First, we must make a decision and a commitment to even want to follow the teacher. Jesus is not going to force us to be his students, however, if we decide to accept his invitation then we must count the cost and know that we are all in, 100%. It will demand sacrifice, discipline, commitment, and a willingness to do hard things but will be the most rewarding, full life imaginable.

Second, we must be willing to listen, watch, and do. In other words, we must be willing to be students, who really want to learn. There will need to be time to listen to teaching and truth. There will need to be time where we watch the example. Then finally there will be time when we get our own hands dirty, and learn by doing or to put it another way; practice. The good student is one that is a humble learner, willing to be still and listen, watch, and do.

Last, the goal is ultimately to become like the Teacher, which is why the rabbis of old had such high standards and expectations of their students. They knew that at some point the student would be sent into the world to make more disciples, reflecting the very teachings of the rabbi. These teachings were called a 'yoke' and essentially meant that if you become like a teacher, then you are taking his yoke.

It's exactly the same with our Teacher, Jesus. He invites us to follow, listen, watch, do, and become like him by taking his yoke upon our shoulders and go into the entire world to more make disciples who would become like him. He believes in us and he knows we can do it.

The invitation is ours; are you ready to be his student?

~ Brian

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

MAY 5TH

- **POTLUCK SUNDAY! Join us for a Cinco de Mayo/Mexican themed lunch!**
- **Special Collection for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home**
- **QUILLOWS Turn in quilt blocks and donations!**

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Harvey Cundiff

SONG LEADER – Kevin Killough

103 – He Has Made Me Glad

533 – I Am A Sheep

OPENING PRAYER – Monty Cundiff

576 – Honor Medley

176 – Lamb of God

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Table Talk – Joe Layton

Servers – Aaron Speaker, Tyler Whitt, R.W. Yarbrough, Chaston Cundiff

GIVING

167 - Hosanna

SERMON

“Bread & Water”

John 6:25

Brian Williams

INVITATION SONG

791 – On Bended Knee

CLOSING PRAYER – Ed Harris

Evening Services

Song Leader – Brian Williams

Devotion – Ed Harris



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

Shawna (Kevin Killough's sister) – battling pancreatic cancer, currently at UNM for pneumonia & sepsis, please keep all the Killough's in your prayers as the care for her.

Dottie Dodd – heart issues, has had 2 tests that did not look good, follows up with her doctor this week.

Erwin Taylor – his elbow surgery went well, praise God! Prayers as he recovers!

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

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

Kirk Woolery – heart rhythm issues, defibrillator implanted, please keep him and Doris in your prayers!

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

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

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

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

Andie (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

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

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

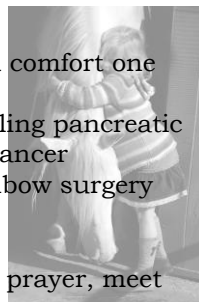
Cancer Treatment: Alma Evans (taking chemo at home), Mary Orbison (pancreatic cancer), David Walters, Judy Norton, Doug Sutherlin

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..."*

- **Kevin & Lana Killough** – his sister Shawna is battling pancreatic cancer, her cousin Andie battling metastatic lung cancer
- **Erwin & Carolynne Taylor** – he's been sick, had elbow surgery
- **Faye McIntyre**
- **Frank & Ginger VanTassel**
- **Our Bayfield church family** – keep one another in prayer, meet together, check in on one another...



EVENTS

POTLUCK SUNDAY 5/5/19

Special collection for Manuelito Navajo Children's home. Join us for lunch after services. Men's & Ladies meeting to follow.

Ladies Bible Study

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

Graduation Quillow Blocks

Chaston Cundiff & Miranda Ruybal are 2019 graduates of Ignacio High School, May 25th 10am. Pick up a quilt block in the foyer and return them to the church bldg. by **May 5th**. 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 20th!

Nurturing Parent Class

Thursdays, April 25 – May 23

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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