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

FAMILY MATTERS

I am Giving You the Choice

In Deuteronomy 11:27-28, Moses said, "You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today. But you will be cursed if you reject the commands of the Lord your God and turn away from him and worship gods you have not known before."

As we read through Deuteronomy, the plea from Moses to Israel is to obey the Lord and all of his commands. Clearly, Moses states that if they "obey the commands of the Lord" they will blessed. But if they "reject the commands of the Lord and turn away from him and worship gods" they will be cursed. It just seems so simple doesn't it?

Earlier in verse 26, there is something profound here. Moses says, "Look, today I am giving you the choice between a blessing and a curse!" It's here that we are reminded that we have a choice to make. It's easy to read through the Old Testament and see a God who is angry, jealous, and will strike down those who are wicked. But here we see a God who loves us so much, that he gives us freedom to choose. The fact that God gives us this choice, shows that he loves us because if God forced us to choose him, it wouldn't really be a choice and it definitely wouldn't be love. God loves all people, but he won't force us love Him.

So here you are reading this article. And you have a choice to make. Will you choose to obey our loving Lord who wants to bless us beyond measure or will you choose to turn from him and worship your own false gods, who won't ever love you like you need?

In the words of Moses, "Today I am giving you the choice",

~ Brian



POTLUCK SUNDAY TODAY!

Join us for a Cinco de Mayo/Mexican themed lunch after services today.

- **Special Collection** for Manuelito Navajo Children's Home
- QUILLOWS Quilt blocks and donations due today!



TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Monty Cundiff

SONG LEADER – Tyler Whitt

578 – We Will Glorify 415 – Each Step I Take

OPENING PRAYER – Russ Haga

881 – Mansion Over the Hilltop 924 – Just As I Am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Table Talk - Kirk Cundiff Servers - Lance Taylor, R.W. Yarbrough, Chaston Cundiff, **Harvey Cundiff**

GIVING

991 – This Is My Father's World

SERMON "Bread & Water, Pt. 2"

John 6:1-21 **Brian Williams**

INVITATION SONG

909 - There's A Fountain Free

CLOSING PRAYER – Mark Huffmyer

NO Evening Services **POTLUCK SUNDAY with Men's** & Ladies meetings to follow



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Gene Chapin - Hodgkin's lymphoma in throat & abdomen, has not been feeling well and very weak last week, was put on oxygen, but doctors say this is normal for the meds he is on.

Shauna (Kevin Killough's sister) – battling pancreatic cancer, has been sick with pneumonia & sepsis, 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.

Erwin Taylor – his elbow surgery went well and already has his splint off, 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 knees, 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

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

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

<u>Cancer Treatment:</u> 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

All of us - as we become stronger Disciples of Christ, and that we serve God daily to carry out His purpose for us

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
- Faye McIntyre

Force in London.

- Frank & Ginger VanTassel
- Our Bayfield church family keep one another in prayer, meet together, check in on one another...

EVENTS

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Ladies Bible Study

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

Graduation Quillow Blocks

For Chaston Cundiff & Miranda Ruybal are due TODAY! Ignacio High School Graduation Ceremony, May 25th 10am at Ignacio H.S.

Graduation Party for Chaston

May 25th @ 1pm at Kirk & Brooke's home. All are invited for lunch & cake after the ceremony, see invitation on bulletin board. RSVP by May 20th!

Graduation Party for Miranda

May 25th @ 2pm at Tommy & Jeannie Barnes home.

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

MAY

7 Chaston Cundiff
11 Jeannie Barnes
13 Harvey & Linda Cundiff
18 Caleb Speaker
20 Kevin & Lana Killough
20 Aliccia Janes
21 Jan Layton
23 Tammy Williams
28 Aaron & Desiree Speaker

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