

**FOLLOWING JESUS (7)
“WHAT A FRIEND JESUS HAS IN ME”**

TEXT: John 15:9-17

- James 2:23
- John 13:16
- “Friend” = a relationship of mutual _____ and _____.
- John 15:22
- Being a friend of Jesus means hearing _____ truth that carries with it _____ duty.
- Romans 8:26
- The Spirit’s presence in us assures that the Father will always _____ about our struggles; Jesus’ presence with the Father assures us that He will always _____.

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. We said in the sermon, “Jesus defines the ‘friend’ relationship: its parameters, its responsibilities, its blessings.” How might that change the serving and expectations of some regarding their relationship with Christ?
2. Jesus exhorts those who want to be his followers to first “count the cost.” (Luke 14:26-33) Do that: Count the cost of being Jesus’ friend; then count the blessings.
3. Discuss some “uncomfortable” truths Jesus has told us and the “unavoidable” duties that come with them.
4. How will you make known your friendship with Jesus this week?



**“Springs will gush forth
in the wilderness and
streams will water the desert”
Isaiah 35:6**

November 8, 2009

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**Services
Sunday**

**Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM**

**Wednesday Bible Study
6:45 pm**

**Elders
Mike Coplan 775-6855
Mike Peel 775-0216
Jose Rubio, Sr. 775-3415
L. G. Taylor 775-6235**

**Teaching Minister
Glenn Boyd 778-0012**

**Youth & Family Minister
Tyler Cope 703-6300**

The elder selection oversight committee met this past Sunday afternoon to set the dates for our elder selection process. We realize that it is the Holiday season and many of you are very busy, but we ask that you remember the dates and have everything in on time. Your input and prayers are definitely needed to help elect our church’s new eldership. If you have any questions about the elder selection process you can talk to any of the elder selection oversight committee. The committee is made up of seven of our church members: Dorothy Cross, Becky Ayers, Allison Mercier, Gerald Wilson, Rodney Lyman, Rudy Rodriguez, and Tyler Cope.

The important dates you need to remember are:

Sunday November 22nd: Nomination ballots are due by noon. Please place them in the ballot box.

Sunday December 13th: Congregation will be notified of Elder nominees.

Sunday December 27th: Elder ballots will be sent out.

Sunday January 3rd: All elder ballots must be turned in by noon.

Tyler



Good Morning and Welcome

A special good morning to our visitors. We are glad that you came to worship with us today. We assemble to praise to God and to encourage each other.

We would like to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a **Blue attendance card** and place it in the collection plate when it is passed.

SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP MEETINGS 5:00 PM

Peel: Mike & Cyndi Peel
96 Quail Creek

Robinette/Ayers: Rudy's BBQ

Rubio (Jr.): JR & Lavy Rubio
100 Hartgrove

Vera/Gonzalez: Rudy & Silvia Rodriguez
819 Braddie

Lyman/Lissner: Rudy's BBQ

Teens: Blanca Romero
4 Mayfield

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Nov. 8th—76 (Visitors—5)
Wed. Nov. 11th Bible Study—66

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lavy Rubio's mother is in a local nursing home

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers Deployed to middle east

Olivia Robinette's mother is very ill

Communion Service

Dan Newsome Edward Marin
Tyler Cope Joe Rubio, Jr.

Count Team

Joe Robinette Jeff Ayers

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Anyone interested in participating in a parenting class ("Growing Kids God's Way"), please see Karisa Madera. If you could help with child care, please let Karisa know.

Sunny Glen Children's Home
Grocery Pick Up
Dec. 15-16, 2009
Liquid laundry Detergent,
All Purpose Cleaner and Kids Juices
are needed

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

Ladies Bible Study
Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm
Morning Star Coffee Shop

Men's Study/Prayer Time
Thursdays 6:45-7:40 am
Rudy's BBQ

Pot Luck & Congregational Meeting
Following today's morning assembly

Wedding Shower
Nancy Meza bride-elect of Tim Nickel
Sat. Nov. 21, 10:00 am
Jeanette Allison's
204 Rolling Ridge

WHEEZES & SNEEZES Wed. Nov 18th Noon -1pm
Asthma education for parents and care givers
Lunch provided VVRMC Education Conference Rm.
RSVP Jureza Parrack—778-3635

Birthdays

Wesley Lenertz—Nov 15th
Ralph Madera—Nov. 20th

Nate Allison—Nov. 17th

Silver Sheep—Fri. Nov. 20th
Jay & Sue Stout & Dorothy Cross
Fellowship Hall

Magnets—Sat. Nov 21st
CE & Margie Thetford
555 Northline Rd

Sign up sheets for both gatherings are on the table in the foyer

Wednesday

Supper 5:30-6:30 pm

Chicken Spagetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

\$3 per plate is requested

Bible Class 6:45-7:30 pm

Teen Activities

Nov. 21st-23rd - Fall Retreat—\$45 Sign up today

March 15th-19th—ski trip— The first deposit of \$75 is due Dec. 6th. You can start signing up today. See Tyler for more information.