

CCBC Purpose Statement

We exist to introduce people to Jesus Christ
and to unite them with His family,
to help them grow to Christlike maturity
and commit themselves to ministry
in order to glorify God.

Prayer Requests & Thanksgivings

You can call the pastor or deacons at any time of the day or night to initiate the prayer wheel in our church family. Praying for others is a great responsibility and a gift we can give to one another.

Travis Yarborough surgery this week

Wally Kreider kidney failure

Gary McDowell

Don Scutt

Julie Glasen Comparan-surgery
on January 25

Lois Moe-sinusitis

Family of Kent Thelen

Patrick Kristovich

Remy & Bill Johnson

Martin Moe-continued healing

Shirley Harris-breast cancer

Julie Mair

Patsy Fisher



Copies of the Prayer Wheel are available in the entry. It is not too late to sign up to be a part of this important ministry. See Susan to add your name to the list of those called for prayer requests.

Coffee Hour Reminders for January
Jan 24 Bob Behrends Committee
Jan. 31 Lois Moe's committee

News and Notes January 24, 2010

Thanks to your giving to the
One Great Hour of Sharing
offering in June

money has already been sent to Haiti
and more is on the way

If you want to give additional gifts and know that they
will be sent directly to Haiti
there are three very good avenues for giving

American Baptist Churches USA
Compassion International
World Vision

Remember-- a very large percentage of gifts to these
organizations goes to help the victims.
a large percentage of gifts to some other avenues
goes to administrative costs and less goes directly to the
victims in need.

click on these websites for a direct way to give

Go to www.compassion.com and click on donate now in the **Haiti Earthquake** box

Go to www.worldvision.org and click on **help Haiti now**

Go to www.internationalministries.org and click on **give** and **Haiti Earthquake Relief** will come up for immediate giving

Pastor's Pen

by Rev. John C. Harding

Today is a glorious day. It is one of those days where people are visiting from out of town and they think they might like to move to Cordova. The skies are clear, the sun is shining and the beauty of God's creation is inspiring.

It is not one of those days where we get more rain in one day than many places get in an entire year and it is mixed with snow. A day where it is blowing so hard the house is shaking and no matter how much you prepare for going outside, you know you are going to get wet. The kind of day that makes you wonder if it can get any worse.

It always amazes me that we can have both these kinds of day and sometimes they can even be back to back. What is also amazing is the way the weather on these types of days affects our attitudes and our outlook on life. We are in the same place, doing the same thing, but the weather can somehow change our whole perspective on our job, our relationships, our hopes and our plans.

What we need to remember is that God is in control. We see the beauty of creation on the glorious days and we are reminded of his strength and his power on the stormy days. Yes, our attitudes can be affected, but in reality, as his children, we need to stay focused on who he is and who he has called us to be. The more we know God and rely on him for wisdom and direction in our lives, the easier it is to remain calm in the storms of life. When we follow Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to fill our lives we experience the peace of God and we are drawn to him no matter what our day holds.

We need to establish deep roots in our relationship with God first and foremost if we are going to find the strength to weather the highs and lows of life. To keep moving forward and not be swayed by every storm that comes in into our lives we need to put our hope and our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, our savior, our redeemer and our friend.

May God bless you as you dive deeply into relationship with him and are not overly influenced by the way things appear on the surface.

John

Random Acts of Kindness

Have you been wondering what random act of kindness you might do for someone else?

Think of something you wish someone would do for you and find a way to do that very thing for someone else.

pick up the mail on a rainy day
go to the store on a rainy day
take a treat to the coffee shop
and pass it out to those waiting in line
pass out treats to everyone waiting in
line at the grocery store
smile, smile, smile

Weekly Schedule

Sunday: *Worship Services* - 9:30, 11:00, 7:00

Sunday School: 11:00 am

Child care provided for all services

Monday: KOK 5:00-7:00pm

Thursday: *Women's Bible Study*

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