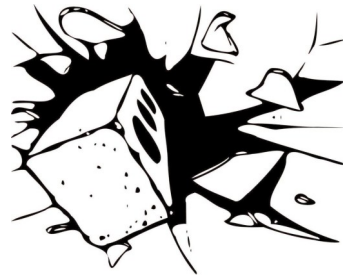




Will It Take a Brick to Get Your Attention?

A successful business man was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. From the corner of his eye, he thought he saw something, and slowed his car. Seeing nothing, he began to speed up again, when, *THUD*, a brick smashed into the door of his expensive car. He slammed on the brakes, put the car in park, and swung open the door, bounding out of the car, desperate to catch the culprit.

He spotted a young boy, and thinking him to be the one who threw the brick, ran up to him, grabbed the boy around the arm, pushed him up against the rear bumper of a parked car, and shouted, "Just what do you think you are doing? That's a brand new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?"



"Please, mister, please," the young boy pleaded. "I'm sorry, but I didn't know what else to do. I threw the brick because no one else would stop." Tears were dripping down the boy's cheeks as he pointed around the parked car to another young boy laying on the ground. A toppled over wheelchair was on the ground next to him.

"It's my brother," the first boy explained. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair, and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the business man, "Would you please help me get my brother back into his wheelchair? He's hurt, and he's too heavy for me to move."

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We're a family seeking to share God's love.

Word Search

Puzzles are created by Jeff Foster and based on the NIV Bible.

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Can you find each word hidden in the puzzle?

ADOPTION	INCLUDED
APOSTLE	INHERITANCE
BEFORE	IN HIM
BLESSED	IN LOVE
BLESSING	MARKED
BLOOD	MESSAGE
CHOSEN	MYSTERY
CHOSE US	PAUL
CREATION	PEACE
DEPOSIT	PLEASURE
EARTH	POSSESSION
EPHESUS	PRAISE
EVERY	PREDESTINED
FATHER	PROMISED
FORGIVENESS	REALMS
FREELY GIVEN	RICHES
GLORIOUS	SALVATION
GOSPEL	SEAL
GRACE	SINS
GUARANTEEING	SONSHIP
HEAVENLY	SPIRITUAL
HOLY	TRUTH
HOPE	UNITY
IN CHRIST	WILL

One Day at a Time

ONE day's crosses
and one day's tasks,
I try to shoulder these, Lord,
for that is all You ask.

DAY by day, I pray that I may
hear You and then heed
Your whisper in my soul
to find the strength I need.

AT every moment, may I seize
the "present" of this day.
Let me not regret the past
or worry today away.

A trial I know, may simply be
a blessing in disguise,
so help me look for miracles
right before my eyes.

TIME will tell the pattern which
You weave with love divine.
Grant that I may help create
Your grand and glorious design.

Quite surprised, and moved beyond words, the businessman tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He walked over and lifted the brother off the ground and into his wheelchair. Taking out his handkerchief and wiped the scrapes and cuts, checking to see that everything was going to be okay.

"Thank you, thank you," both young boys said. The businessman then watched as the protective young boy pushed his brother down the sidewalk and toward their home.

It was a long walk back to the Jaguar for the businessman. A long, slow walk. He never did repair the side door of his car. He kept the dent to remind him to not go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick to get his attention.

Does it take a brick to get your attention, or are your eyes and ears opened to people in need?



Family Matters

Please let Jeff Foster know of announcements and prayer updates.

Prayer List

Phyllis Beaver has returned home after spending a few days in the hospital, with borderline septic shock.

Beverly MacLellan is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Linda Latner has aggressive breast cancer. She is a friend of Cam Isbell.

Bill Salazar is sick with West Nile Virus. He is director of Copper Basin Christian Camp, in Prescott, Ariz. and a friend of Jeff Foster.

Continue to remember . . .

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| • Elouise Baker | • Carrie NeSmith |
| • Emma Cooke | • Mike NeSmith |
| • Kimberly Cooke | • Bethany Ogle |
| • Jocelyn Higgins | • Nina Ortega |
| • Sharlene Holt | • Rodney Phillips |
| • Homer Huston | • Rita Sanders |
| • Kaylee Lucero | • Monica Yazzie |

There will be an **Elders Meeting**, tonight, at 7:30. We continue to discuss options for ministry to our teenagers and youth. We welcome your thoughts.

Wednesday, August 26 will be our **Last Wednesday Devo**, at 7:00 p.m. Any our boys and men are invited to lead singing, give a thought, read scripture, or pray. We'll also have time for song requests.

Weekly Update

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Our Meetings:

Sunday Classes
at 10:00am

Sunday Worship
at 11:00am and 6:00pm

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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Ron MacLellan

Worship Today

These men are asked to assist in our worship.
Russ Jones coordinates worship leaders for each week.

August 23

Welcome & Prayer
Jeff Foster

Leading Singing
Robert Isbell

Communion Thoughts

Communion Servers
Cameron Jones
Clay Cockerell
Felipe Velasquez

Scripture Reading & Prayer for the Sick
Mark Gaines
Ephesians 1.3-14

Preaching
Jeff Foster
At Random:
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The Geography of Theology
Ephesians 1.3-14

Closing Prayer
Russ Jones

TONIGHT @ 6:00pm

Leading Prayers
Lynn Trice
Leland Wilson

Song Leading & Preaching
Jeff Foster
A Study of Genesis

August 30

Welcome & Prayer
Jeff Foster

Leading Singing
Jarrold Lucero

Communion Thoughts
Russ Jones

Communion Servers
Rory Eavenson
Cameron Jones
Ron MacLellan

Scripture Reading & Prayer for the Sick
Ed Sanders

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Jeff Foster
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Closing Prayer
Leland Wilson

Sunday morning worship leaders are asked to meet in the north classroom between Bible class and worship.

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays @ 10:00am
Hebrews

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm
Gospel of John



5th Sunday Singing

@ Silverton, Colorado

Sunday, August 30

Singing @ **4:00pm**

A meal will follow
We'll take the church van
There will be NO 6pm service here

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