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Fairest Lord Jesus

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*Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature,
 O Thou of God and man the Son!
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
 Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy, and Crown!*

What did Jesus look like? A man once proposed to me that Jesus must have had predominantly African physical traits; and though his Scriptural arguments did not strike me as convincing, I readily agreed that Jesus probably resembled an Ethiopian or Egyptian far more than He resembled my own Northern European ancestors! But if Scripture tells us anything about Jesus' physical appearance, it is that it was unremarkable and unimportant. The fact that Judas had to point Him out to the soldiers who came to arrest Him, seems to indicate that He was a rather average-looking Galilean Jew. In fact, His lack of any particular physical attractiveness was predicted in Isaiah 53:2, "He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him."

And yet He is our "fairest Lord Jesus," the most beautiful of all who ever lived. Peter gave us a clue to what kind of beauty this is, when he advised us not to pay so much attention to our own outward attractiveness, but rather to "let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious (1 Peter 3:4)." When it came to the "hidden person of the heart," this average-looking Man of Galilee was like "light shining in the darkness" (John 1:5). His beauty shone in His words -- the beatitudes, the parables, the simple but profound answers, the towering moral teachings that challenge and inspire even those who do not accept Him as Savior -- so that even His bewildered opponents had to say, "No one ever spoke like this man!" (John 7:46). His beauty shone in His actions -- the gentle touch for the outcasts of society, the respect shown to women, the countless acts of healing, the righteous fury that drove out the moneychangers -- until John could only say, "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written" (John 21:25).

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

Excerpt from an article by David Hamrick
<http://drhamrick.blogspot.com/>

CHEERFUL MESSAGES

Below are the most current addresses of Jacob and Jenna. They would like to hear from us - maybe we could send them a Christmas card? These are also posted on the bulletin board.

JACOB LITTLEBEAR

RCT Littlebear, Jacob
2nd BN S. CO. PLT 2129
40002 Midway Ave
San Diego, CA 92140.

JENNA SULLIVAN

Pvt. Sullivan, Jenna J.
Has been moved to Florida
Address will be posted



CHRISTMAS PARTY

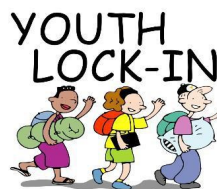
The youth are invited to a Christmas Party at Ben & Selene's home after services this evening. (This has been rescheduled from last week to this week because of the snow and ice.)

- * Girls are to bring dessert; Boys bring pop
- * Everyone bring a favorite candy - wrapped. Spend no more than \$5.00
- * Kids will be back at the building by 7:45 for parents to pick them up
- * Questions see Matt Caldwell

LOCK IN 2013

The youth are invited to a 'Lock in' here at the building after midweek services on Tuesday, Dec 31st starting at 8:00 pm and parents can pick up their children at 7:00 am. Below is a list of items to bring. If you have any questions contact Matt Caldwell (email) mfd38@tds.net or 918-284-0257.

- * Nerf guns
- * 2 liter of favorite pop
- * Favorite snack food
- * Board games, cards, etc



- * Coat, hat & gloves (midnight volleyball)
- * Pillow, blanket or sleeping bag



Sunday, December 15th

Youth Christmas Party at the Williams' home

Wednesday, December 25th

Services are cancelled; have a Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, January 1st

Wednesday services moved to Tuesday - our young men will conduct our services; Lock-in 8 pm - 7 am

Sunday, January 12th

Chili Cook-off after evening services

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Sherri Carr has been moved to the Bernsen Rehab Center at St Johns. The family is still requesting No visitors (they will evaluate her condition and let us know when she can have visitors). She can now change her own clothes, but still can not speak. Sherri has intensive therapies which exhaust her, and she has trouble identifying things.
- Henry Lack, as he deals with health issues.
- Lainey Eichler is doing much, much better after her round of pneumonia.
- Susie O'Neal's son, John Griffith, has been dismissed from the hospital. His spirits are really low and could use some encouragement. If you wish to send a card mail it to Mike & Susie O'Neal's address.
- Jeannene Thomas has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin radiation treatments.
- Dolores Scherman in room 361 at the Select Specialty Hosp. in the Kaiser building near Hillcrest. SHORT visits would be appreciated.
- Barbara Vaughan as she struggles with health problems.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman; Temper & Megan Parker (CMT neuropathy); Karn Madding (cerebral palsy & infection); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear.
- All those traveling.



WARM FEET, WARM HEART!

We recently received a call for donations of socks to our local nursing home. Thanks to your donations, we were able to deliver 176 pairs of socks to people who needed them. The workers were thrilled to receive them and looked forward to passing them along to the residents.



DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

There are church directory additions on a small table in the foyer.

THANK YOU CARD

The office received a Thank You card from the Bain family expressing their thanks for the gift card for baby Noah. "It will be very helpful for buying baby products in the future. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!" *Sloan, Lindsey, Evan and Noah* The card will be posted on the bulletin board.

DEC 25th MID-WEEK SERVICE

Our Mid-Week service happens to fall on Christmas this year and in most cases services would be moved to Tuesday evening - but there are many families that have plans on Christmas Eve, so our mid-week service has been canceled. If you have any questions please visit with one of the Elders.

BUILDING PROGRAM

As you can see, we have had some progress on our building. Please be aware of the equipment and supplies that will be on the property. Kids are curious and they like to climb. We just don't want anyone hurt. Thank you so much for taking extra precautions with our little ones.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Keith Riggs, Dec 15	Lenora Hamrick, Dec 22	Tammy Rothell, Dec 27
Randy & Karen Brown, Dec 16	Eddie & Deb Whitchurch, Dec 22	James & Paula Hamilton, Dec 29
Ryan Pulliam, Dec 18	Kaci Martinez, Dec 23	Sandy Rucquoy, Dec 29
Ben Williams, Dec 18	Susan Yeager, Dec 25	Matt & Autumn Caldwell, Dec 31
Selene Williams, Dec 20	Topper Causby, Dec 26	Jerrad & Katrina Treat, Dec 31

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	No class
Sunday AM Worship	63
Sunday PM Worship	Snow/ice
Wednesday Bible Classes	69

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$2,227.00
Budget	\$4,041.00
Over Budget	\$3,440.81
Building Fund	\$242,528.36

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Doyle Tuggle
Closing Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Scripture Reading	Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table	Jesse Byers Topper Causby Larry Potter James Hamilton

Ushers

Bruce Rothell
Larry Potter

Greeter

Randy Crawford

Lock Building

Jim Yeager; Bob Simmons

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	James Hamilton
Opening Prayer	Steve Wetzel
Closing Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Lord's Table	Jesse Byers Topper Causby

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Harry Reeve
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford
Song Leader	Jerry Buller

Communion Preparation

12/1	Selene Williams
12/8	Lilia Rothell
12/15	Bayla Burrus
12/22	Becky Byers
12/29	Debbie Whitchurch
1/5	Rosalie O'Neal
1/12	Rothell Ladies
1/19	Kay Robinson
1/26	Mickey Hecht

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, March 9th
3:30 pm

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

12/15	Hos 1; Ps 135; Jas 3-5
12/16	Hos 2-5; Ps 136; 1 Pet 1-2
12/17	Hos 6-9; Ps 137; 1 Pet 3-5
12/18	Hos 10-14; Ps 138; 2 Pet 1-3
12/19	Joel 1-3; Ps 139; 1 Jn 1-2
12/20	Amos 1-5; Ps 140; 1 Jn 3-5
12/21	Amos 6-9; Ps 141; 2&3 Jn; & Jude



*These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily... (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

Dec 15 - This Mind In You
Dec 22 - Because of Jesus
Dec 29 - Hope

Sunday Morning Sermon

Book of the Twelve
Hosea 4:1-3

Sunday Evening Class

America's Christian Heritage
Bruce Rothell