

Central Church of Christ

Restoring friendship. Reshaping lives. Reviving hope.



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

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Have you ever lost a friend due to conflict? It's a painful experience. Most folks don't have many *real* friends, and filling that "hole" is difficult.

I'm convinced that before we can grasp the greatness of the "Good News" in Jesus Christ, we must understand equally the severity of the "bad news" of sin and alienation. Most would rather ignore that, choosing instead to just rejoice in what they've received. But if we understand the depth of the pit we were in, we will have a greater understanding and appreciation for the rescue mission of Jesus. We'll focus on that today.

"Thank you, Lord Jesus, for our new life, and for opportunities to be with others who have been rescued."

Glenn

Our Church Family Highlights



Mike & Karen Coplan

Mike & Karen Coplan are the owners of Central Glass and Mirror. They have three children and six grandchildren. Mike has been an Elder for the Church for eight years.

Church Events

Wednesdays

Spanish Language Adult Bible Class 6:45-7:30 pm

Wednesday

Menu

Pork Tenderloin, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

\$3 per plate is requested

Bible study — 6:45 pm

Growing Kids God's Way Parenting class meet each Tuesday from 6:00-9:00 pm Coffee Shop

Teen Activities

March 31st – Camp Bandina registration forms (in the foyer) \$100 deposit. Turn in deposit to Tyler. This camp is for kids going into 5th grade thru 12th grade. Camp Zeneth registration forms are also in the foyer. Early bird deadline is **May 9th** with \$100 deposit due at the same time. **April 2nd** – 7Eleven (hangout night) at the church 7-11 pm. **April 5th** – encounter (Bible Study) 7-8 pm at the church.

Men's Study/Prayer Time

Thursdays 6:45am-7:40am @ Rudy's BBQ

Birthdays

Mark Coplan – March 28th

April 2nd – Easter Egg Hunt – 3:30-5:30 pm **Children of all ages – bring 12 eggs filled with candy or toys by March 31st** – put them in the shopping cart in the foyer.

April 17th – Father/Daughter Banquet-6:30 pm in the Foyer. There will be a meal and entertainment for all; More information to come, Fathers invite your daughters, daughters invite your fathers.

April 24th Ladies Day – Sonora Church of Christ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. A flyer with all the information is on the bulletin board.

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**Services
Sunday**

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 Am

Wednesday Bible Study
6:45 pm

Elders

Brian Allison 442-2053
Mike Coplan 775-6855
Mike Peel 774-0216
JR Rubio 313-1232
Jose Rubio, Sr. 775-3415
Joe Robinette 830-563-9098
L. G. Taylor 775-6235

Teaching Minister

Glenn Boyd 778-0012

Youth & Family Minister

Tyler Cope 703-6300

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: Carmen & Santos Vera
244 Lenawee Ave

Teens: Church Coffee Shop

Church Bldg: Auditorium

Sunday March 28th
Communion Service

Mike Peel Devotional

Doug Christenson
Josue Romero
Edward Marin
Santos Vera

Count Team

JR Rubio Tommy Taylor

ATTENDANCE

SNBS—Mar 21st—87 (Visitors—6)
Wed. March 24th Bible Study—80

Youth Corner

We had a great time skiing over spring break; there are many great stories from the week. The three Amigos (Val Deleon III, Diego Deleon, and Greg Torres) have some good stories, because they were speedsters without breaks. If you would like to hear some of the stories; just ask a teen that went and they will be happy to tell you. Again thank you for all your prayers and support.

The Teens and I want to thank everyone for coming to the lunch last Sunday. We had a great turn out; we fed over 100 people and raised over \$650. This will help greatly with the cost of camps and our other summer activities.

Thank You!

Tyler

In Our Prayers

Joe Robinette's nephew Jay Flowers is deployed to the Middle East

Jeanette Allison's sister Sharon is undergoing tests

Isaac, Santos Vera's great nephew, is in need of a lung transplant

David Mercier's brother Scott has been deployed to Iraq for six months

Gregory Gonzalez is fighting a serious illness.

Gregory Gonzalez's 7 year old grandson Matt is undergoing cancer treatments

Tyler Madera had a good checkup with his cardiologist Tuesday March 22nd.

Janis Wilson's cousin Glenn Garth is battling cancer.

Jennifer Honea's father is undergoing cancer treatments

**Good News (5)
Reconciled**

Text: Romans 5:1-6:10

- Acts 9:1-2
- Acts 8:3
- Galatians 1:13
- 1 Timothy 1:13-16

1. Sin disrupts our _____ with God and destroys the human _____.
2. Sin is a _____ problem.
3. Sin causes us to be _____ of God.
4. "Reconcile" = to _____ again.
5. God has called the reconciled to _____ the reconciled life; we don't allow sin to regain _____.
6. Baptism reflects one's pledge to _____ new life in Christ.

For Group Discussion:

1. **Read Ephesians 3:17b** ("I pray that you...") **-19**, and discuss "how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" to cover our sins, our struggle to accept this truth, and how some might try to abuse it.
2. Discuss the impossibility of peace – in the world and within ourselves – if we are not at peace with God.
3. Get into some practical specifics about living out the "reconciled life" in our lives (#5 above).