

# Madison Avenue Church of Christ

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## Welcome Visitors!

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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9:00 - 3:00

### Weekly Services

#### Sunday

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.\*

#### Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

*No evening worship on the Fourth Sunday of each month.*

### Weekday Radio Program

"Thinkaboutit" with Charlie

Wharton AM 1240 at 6:55 a.m.

[thinkaboutit.pierrechurchofchrist.org](http://thinkaboutit.pierrechurchofchrist.org)

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*"Behold,  
I will create new heavens  
and a new earth.  
The former things  
will not be remembered,  
nor will they  
come to mind."*



## Isaiah 65:17, NIV



*We are so glad that you decided to come and worship with our family today. We hope that you will join in with us as we praise God together in our worship. Whatever your situation in life, we pray that you will find what you need to bring you closer to God. Please take a minute and fill out one of the red visitor cards in the back of the pews and drop it in the collection plate when it comes around — we would greatly appreciate it. Please come back and worship with us again!*

## *A Moment With Mark*

As most of you know, Corey Huxoll works for South Dakota Game Fish and Parks. But some of you may not know exactly what he does. The following is a press release from GFP, and it has a lot to do with Corey and his job. I just thought it would be nice to share it with you.

**PIERRE, S.D.** – While hunting seasons may be concluding, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department is beginning the difficult process of determining the past year’s big game harvest as part of planning for 2009 management needs. GFP determines how many animals were harvested through survey information submitted by hunters.

“Not every hunter will receive a harvest survey card,” Corey Huxoll, GFP wildlife biologist in charge of harvest surveys, said. “We take a random selection of hunters for each season and mail them a card. The accuracy of the survey lies in the percentage of replies we get on those surveys.”

Huxoll said the goal for each season is to have 85-90 percent reply. This assures the highest quality for the information that can be provided to GFP wildlife managers. The initial mailing of survey cards is timed to coincide with the completion of each hunting season so information is still fresh in the minds of hunters.

“To assure we reach a high level of accuracy, we will follow up our mailing of survey cards with a second and even a third mailing to those who have not responded,” Huxoll said. “We ask that hunters return the cards at their soonest convenience after they receive them. This will provide a great service to our wildlife management efforts and pave the way to our 2009 hunting season structure.”

In addition to the usual mail-back option, hunters can respond through a Web site address where they can record their hunting activities for any of the hunting seasons. Hunters still need information from their survey card in order to enter the Web site and answer questions specific to their license.

“Hunters who respond through the Web site will answer the same general questions such as number of animals harvested, animal species and sex, how long they hunted, along with their general hunting satisfaction, just like on the regular survey cards” Huxoll said. “The advantage to this system is the convenience to the hunters, cost savings, and quicker receipt of harvest information for the Department. It not only saves return mail costs, but also the time it takes to sort the returned cards and enter the information into the computer.”

Last year, nearly 15,000 hunters used the Web site to submit their harvest information.

*Grace and Peace ~ Mark*

## PRAYER LIST

**Darlene Duncan** is doing better and may even be able to be out today.

**Jody Hartman**, Jane Davis's niece, has made some improvement and is able to function better. She is seeking an appointment at Mayo.

**Jeane's mother** is having some heart difficulties and will go in the hospital sometime this month.

**Michael**, the grandson of Jane's brother Forest, will be having surgery for a brain tumor tomorrow.

**Kevin Yatemen**, a friend of Justin Newton's who is deployed to Afghanistan with the US Army, as wounded in action last month. He was shot in the knee, but is back on his feet and doing well.

**Jennifer Newton** as an appointment with an endocrinologist in Sioux Falls on Wednesday.

**Art Schwiethale**, the brother of Nancy Huxoll's mother, had heart bypass surgery Friday morning in Wichita, KS.

## THANK YOU

Through your donations, along with the church, we were able to give the Gross Family \$500 to help with expenses following the fire that gutted their house on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## "THINK ABOUT IT"

"What are some things we can do as a church that will improve our image with the community, or shine a good light on us in the community, and in the process bring glory to God by serving others and spreading the word?" This is something that we will be discussing during our congregational meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have some input, please let Mark know. Let's see what we can do to be a more influential church in our community in 2009!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 18** Elders/Deacons Meeting
- Jan 21** Ladies Group Lunch at Perkins
- Jan 24** Reception for the Newton's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Jan 25** Fourth Sunday Fellowship
- Feb 7** Chili Cook-Off

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*On January 7th, 2009*

*Mark and Jennifer Newton*

*Reached their 25th wedding anniversary.*

*To celebrate this momentous occasion*

*Their children would like to cordially invite you*

*To a celebration dinner*

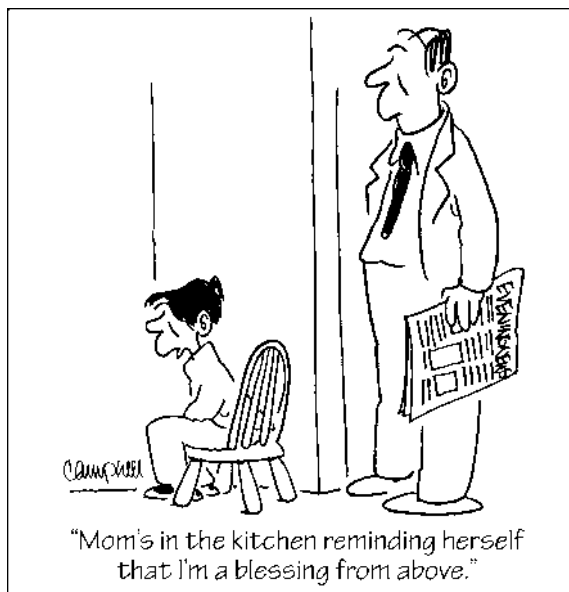
*At 6:00 p.m.*

*January 24th, 2009*

*At the*

*Madison Avenue Church of Christ*

*Fellowship Hall*



# Worship Assistants

## SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome .....  
Song Leader .....  
First Prayer .....  
Communion Leader .....  
Communion Servers .....

## TODAY

*Bob Duncan*.....  
*Brad Curtis*.....  
*Jeff French* .....  
*Charlie Wharton*.....  
*Kris Monroe* .....

*Corey Huxoll* .....  
*Brad Cruse* .....  
*Max Cruse* .....

*Brandon Osbourn*.....  
*Buford Storrs*.....  
*Buford Storrs*.....  
*Diann Storrs*.....

## JANUARY 18

*Charlie Wharton*  
*Bob Duncan*  
*Justin Newton*  
*Herb Davis*  
*Brandon Osbourn*  
*Alan Hyde*  
*Mack Wyly*  
*Taylor Newton*  
*Kris Monroe*  
*Brad Curtis*  
*Karen Wyly*  
*June Cruse*

Scripture Reading.....  
Announcements & Closing.....  
Greeters.....

## SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader .....  
Communion/Closing .....

## TODAY

*Brad Curtis*.....  
*Buford Storrs*.....

## JANUARY 18

*Bob Duncan*  
*Brad Curtis*

## WEDNESDAY

Songs .....  
Scriptures .....  
Closing.....

## JANUARY 14

*Alan Hyde*.....  
*Kris Monroe* .....  
*Taylor Hyde*.....

## JANUARY 21

*Justin Newton*  
*Taylor Hyde*  
*Taylor Newton*



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