

October 13, 2013

## Thought For The Week...

### Jesus' Eyes

We were in line at the ice cream store when I noticed him. His face bore the marks of too many fights—a crooked nose and some scars. His clothes were rumpled, though clean. I stepped between him and my children, using my back to erect a wall.

The first time he spoke, I didn't hear him clearly and so just nodded to acknowledge him. I scarcely made eye contact with him. Because my wife wasn't with me, he thought I was a single parent and gently said, "It's hard raising them alone, isn't it?" Something in his tone made me turn to look at him. Only then did I notice his children, and I listened to him tell me how long his wife had been gone. His soft words contrasted with his hard exterior.

I was duly chastened! Once again I had failed to see beyond outward appearances. Jesus encountered people whose outward appearance could have turned Him away, including the demon-possessed man found in Mark 5:1-20. Yet He saw the **heart-needs** and met them.

Jesus never fails to see us with love, even though we have scars of sin and a rumpled nature that shows in our stutter-step faithfulness. May God help us to replace our haughtiness with Jesus' heart of love.



May the focus of our lives never disrupt our ability to see others with the same eyes that Jesus sees them. Grant us Your heart, Lord  
May we yearn to introduce others to You.

**If you look through the eyes of Jesus, you'll see a needy world.**

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## "POWER HOUR" PRAYER MEETING!

### Prayer Changes Things!



Tues night 7:30 pm

**Make it a habit too hard to break!**

### SECRET SISTER'S DRAWING

Next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> the Ladies will be meeting to draw the name for their "Secret Sisters"! If you would like to be a part or need to know what this is about, please see Sis. Jones before next Sunday.

## Candy Donations Needed

POSF will be having a **community candy rain** on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We only have 3 more weeks to gather lots of CaNDy! There will also be a fire truck from 6-8 for the kids. Also if you find candy marked down please get it because we will also be needing it for the Christmas parade. ☺ *Thinking ahead!*

### Trunk or treat



POSF will be doing a community Trunk or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>. There are 20 spaces available so sign up as soon as possible. Decorate your trunk. See Bro. Darrell Boone for more specific information and reserve your space!

### POSF - It's Happening!

A slab has been poured and **progress** is moving quickly along. Our building should be delivered week of the 21st and erected by end of the month! Keep POSF in prayer – Remember to sign up for your fast days from now thru the new year.

**REVIVAL in Santa Fe- It's happening!!**



## Class of 2013

Congratulations to graduate Felisha Parker from Lincoln Academy. Today will be the graduation ceremony here at POSF. We are proud of you and pray God's Blessing on the new chapter of your life!

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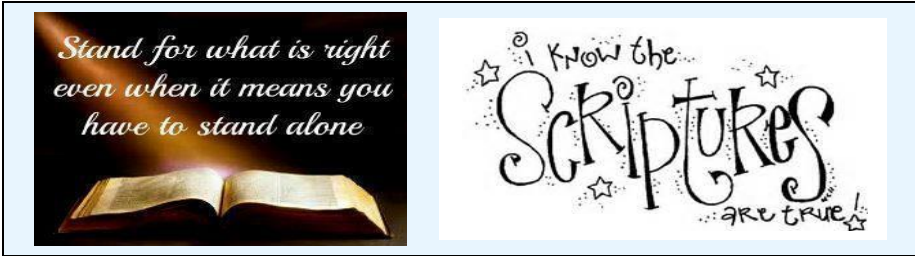
KING JESUS IS COMING

# *Birthdays and Anniversary's*

*Week of October 13-19*



- 13 - Donna Wills
- 19 - Christian Schanzer



**CHRIST IS THE SOLID  
ROCK  
ON WHICH I STAND**

## *Lessons From A Fence*

When a section of fence around our house blew down in a howling March wind, my first reaction was to blame the man who built it for me only a few months before. On further reflection, I knew the fault was mine. As the fence was nearing completion, I told him there was no need to replace four existing posts from the previous fence with new ones set in concrete. "Just attach the new fence to the old posts," I said. "It will be fine." It was—until the winds came.

Jesus told a powerful story to emphasize the importance of building our lives on the solid foundation of obeying His Word. "Whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand" (Matt. 7:24-26). When the wind and rain beat against the houses, only the one built on the rock remained standing.

Hearing God's Word is essential, but doing what He says is the key to weathering the storms of life. It's never too late to start building on the Rock.

The wise man builds his house on rock  
Instead of sinking sand;  
For when the storms of life descend,  
That house will surely stand. —Sper



**When the world around you is crumbling, God is the Rock on which you can stand.**

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