

“Oil That Heals”

Every day, at exactly the same time, Margaret would take out a huge bottle of castor oil. At the sound of the drawer opening and the silverware rattling, Patches, her Yorkshire Terrier, would hide. Someone had convinced Margaret that Patches would have strong teeth, a beautiful coat, and a long life if she gave him a spoonful of castor oil every day. So, as an act of love every twenty-four hours, she cornered Patches, pinned him down and pried open his mouth. Neither Patches nor Margaret enjoyed their daily wrestling match. Then one day, with one sideways kick, Patches sent the dreaded bottle flying. Margaret left to grab a towel. When she returned, there was Patches licking up the spilled oil. In one moment, it all made sense. Patches liked castor oil, but he hated being pinned down and having it poured down his throat (Kevin Harney, *Seismic Shifts*).

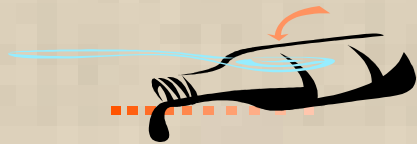
Now, I don't know if there is any truth about the effectiveness of castor oil upon pets, or humans for that matter. I do know, though, that there is truth in the way Patches responded to Margaret's intention of love. There is no doubt that Margaret felt the forced feeding was for Patches' on good. There is no doubt that Patches absolutely loved the content of Margaret's effort. What turned Patches off was the way Margaret went about it!

The apostle Paul said in Ephesians 4:15 that Christians should speak the truth in love! We possess an eternal cure for a spiritual disease that brings eternal death (See Romans 6:23). We have a message that can fill people up to overflowing with incomparable joy (1 John 1:4). We have news that will bring to people peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:4-7). We hold in our hearts information that will generate reconciliation between people and God, culminating in hope that is beyond comparison (Romans 5:1-11). The presentation of what we have must be firm and true, while at the same time wrapped in love and kindness!

It matters how we approach people. It makes a difference how we speak to them. When the true manner of how (Love) unites with the facts (Truth about Jesus) lives are changed. There are two questions to be considered. 1) Are we sharing the message? And 2) Are we displaying love and kindness when we do?

May God bless us as we present the true "Oil" that "Heals." Take care.

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 185/22 Sunday AM: 314/77 Sunday PM: 114 Wednesday: 124/14
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$8,338. (Spanish attendance in blue)



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,
Lester Wolfe

Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,
Steve Bails, Allen Bitting,
Terry Brown, Rodney Cobham,
Doug Horton, Michael Dow,
Roy Forrest, Dexter Hamilton,
Dale Kennon, Bill Peeples,
Warren Smith, James Teague

Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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Isaiah 40:31

“But those that wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

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Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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News & Notes for September 22nd 2013

PRAYER LIST

Ulbert Romero Family (loss of Brother); Angela Battle (loss of Aunt); Joy Jordan; Henry Bosch (health); Julie Aldrich; Irelis Shapley; Barbara Waters; Randy Reed; Martha Renner, (Olga's family-colon cancer); Philip Cunningham (Melvern's Dad), stroke; Gabriel & Leonardo Romero; Gary & Terry Davenport; Inez & Philip Leslie; Milton & Millie Bonilla; Mary Gosnell; Bobbi Liebe; Mark Halat; Karen Petke; Linval Wiggans; Roy Danforth; Brian James; Brian Smith family; Todd Gruendel; Joan Johnson; Naomi Benton-Brown; Chip & Cynthia, Monk; Sherrie Catley; Yvonne Scouras; Myss Jean Louis' Grandmother & Lou Campbell; Anthony O'Dell; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Semaj Jackson family; Steve Smith; Pat Williams; Junior Wiggan; Bryan James; Gary Polickoff; Angel Cruz; Chris Dudek; Sean Barns; Judith Alexander; Jay & Laura & Wanda & Elliot (friends of M. Branch); Jonathan Nolan (friend of J. Aldrich); Dylan Brooks (8 yr old with cancer); Carol Ann Scheff; Linda Lovoti (S. Allen's sister); Lynette Pollack; Stephanie Desiree; Norman Barton; Michael Oravec; Colorado Disaster victims.

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Ray Ivey; Noah Casey, Lavonda Kennedy, Brenda Kennedy, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Darla Fleming.

Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland and John M. Fanel.

NEW ADULT CLASS OPENS

In addition to the Adult Auditorium Class-Michael Hursey & Phil Berry have a new adult class in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am. "Practical Living Tips" a study of Proverbs. Try it out!

BAPTIZED

Louis Walsh was baptized last Sunday morning after services by Bill Peeples. Please be sure to congratulate Louis and welcome our newest brother in Christ.

ATTENTION ELDERS & DEACONS

An important meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for all elders and deacons to discuss ministry planning. Please attend.

LADS to LEADERS KICKBALL KICKOFF

Saturday, Sept. 28th at 4 pm
Fellowship Hall & Grounds

All are invited to find out about the Lads to Leaders Program here at WBCOC.
See Ben or Leslie Ross & Sign Up at the Desk

COOKOUT FOR KIDS

The annual fundraiser picnic at TY Park to benefit **Christian Homes for Children** is coming up on Saturday, October 5th. Tickets are now available from Terri Kennon. If you would like to help by donating for the foods please see Ruth Calvin as soon as possible.

Care Group

LUNCHEONS

Two Care Group Luncheons have been scheduled to complete the 2013 year. These will be open to the entire congregation with set up & clean up assignments as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Set Up/Clean Up</u>
October 6	Care Groups 1, 2
December 8	Care Groups 3, 4, 5

Each luncheon will be potluck style after our morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is to bring their favorite covered dishes, and desserts to share. Please mark these dates on your calendar now.

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:
"Here Am I, Send Me"

Kickball Kick Off
Saturday, Sept. 28th @ 4 pm
Fellowship Hall & Grounds

Commitment Forms due
on Sunday, Sept. 29th

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October

5th Christian Homes for Children
Picnic @ TY Park
Volleyball Tournament



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

September

Tues. Sept. 24 Elders/Deacons Meeting 7:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sat. Sept. 28 Lads to Leaders
KickBall Kick Off 4 pm

October

Sat. Oct. 5 Cookout for Kids at TY Park
11 am—5 pm Shelter 5 & 6
Sun. Oct. 6 Care Group Luncheon 11:15 am

Today's Sermons

10 am "Jesus Reveals God"
John 14:8-11; Matthew 11:27-30
6 pm Devotional Service

Order of Services Sunday, September 22nd

Song Leader: Rodney Cobham
Song: 296 We Have Come Into His House
Welcome/Announcements: Gary Nix
Scripture Reading: Anthony Hugley
Scripture: Matthew 11:27-30
Song: 239 In Moments Like These
Song: 622 Ring Out the Message
Song: 72 Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty
Opening Prayer: Terry Brown
Song: 364 Come Share The Lord
Lord's Supper & Offering: Tom Stone
Children's Bible Hour
Song: 166 He's My King
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 909 There's A Fountain Free
Song: 989 Soon And Very Soon
Closing Prayer: Walter Hamilton