

ELDERS

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

DEACONS

Milton Lary Thomas Marshall
Steve Mills Kyle Olree
Troy Patton Kris Pumphrey

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MISSIONS

Denzil Roberts Nevis
Andrew Solomon St. Lucia
Rod Kyle Palmerston North, New Zealand
Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM
Bible Class for All Ages 7:00 PM

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Return Service Requested

MARCH 2019

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford
Deacon of the Month: Kris Pumphrey

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019
MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Troy Patton	Kyle Olree
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Kyle Olree
Song Leader	Thomas Marshall	Young Men
Prayer	Steve Horton	Young Men
Scripture Reading	Eddie Cooley	Young Men
Closing Prayer	Jim McKay	Young Men
Ushers/Greeters	Karl Ivanhoe Devin Register	Rob Wolf Steve Mills
A/V	Waylon Mayfield	Phillip Marshall
A/V Trainee	Cody McCoy	Bill Marshall

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Jack Laschkewitsch	Wesley Eaton	Milton Lary
Harky Harkness	Aaron Ragle	Bob Williams
Jim Lorenz	Lynn Mayfield	Kyle Olree
George Wipff	Mark Chamness	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Ryder Sawyer
Speaker	Jeff Scott
Closing Prayer	Shadd Pumphrey
Ushers/Greeters	Brian Cunningham Danny Cunningham
A/V	Kris Pumphrey
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Robin Damron Cheri Ivanhoe
Food Coordinators (March)	Sharon McKay Jan Lary
Funeral Coordinators (February/March)	Lyda Smith Jan Lary Carol Mayfield
Lord's Table Preparation (March)	Thomas & Brandi Marshall

WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Bible Class – 136	PM Worship – 122
AM Worship – 166	Wednesday PM – 114
Contribution – 8276	Budget - 9150
	Average- 9022

SUNDAY SERMONS – MARCH 31, 2019

Adam Orr	"Triumphant Terms: Redemption"	1Peter 1:17-19
Young Men		



THE WESTSIDE REMINDER

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"Whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God!" - 1 Corinthians 10:31

News You Need to Know

March 31 – New Deacons to be installed after AM Service. (Justin Bell, Waylon Mayfield, Cody McCoy & Jordan Taylor).

March 31 – 5th Sunday Service. Potluck luncheon after AM service followed by a 1 PM service. **No 5 PM service!** Those with last names beginning with J-R are asked to set up. Those with last names beginning with S-Z are asked to clean up. **Our Young Men will be conducting services at the 1:00 PM Service!**

April 7 - Parker LaGrange, a recent graduate of **Bear Valley Bible Institute,** will preach Sunday AM.

April 9 – You are invited to the **Ladies Spring Fellowship** at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring a salad and/or dessert and enjoy some time together.

April 13 - Birthday Party at the Orr home. If anyone in your home has a birthday in April your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Mark Your Calendar!

October 6th – 9th is the date for Westside's Gospel Meeting with John Baker from Katy, TX!

News & Notes

Address Update

Carrie Bradley & daughter Avery
2203 Bedford
Midland, TX 79701

Clothing Room Donations

It's time to get those unwanted clothing items cleaned out and put to good use. As you begin your spring cleaning be sure to remember our clothing room. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition.

Summer Camps

Registration is open for the Heart of Texas Bible Camp in Brady. Junior camp for 4th-7th grade will be June 23rd-June 27th. Senior camp for 8th - 12th grade will be July 14th -July 19th. If anyone is interested in going they can get with Troy to get an application.

Camp Hensel for those who have completed the 3rd grade thru 12th grade will be June 8th - June 14th. Online registration will open on April 6th. If interested in going please see Troy for more information.

Please ALSO keep in mind the Sheffield Family Encampment June 16-23.

AREA WIDE EVENTS

Be sure to check out the bulletin board in the foyer for information about area-wide Gospel Meetings and Lectureships.

MEN TO SERVE

If you are not able to serve in your assigned duty for services please contact the deacon in charge.

The Beauty of Forgiveness

What a message we're privileged to proclaim as Christians. God has the power to take away sin (John 1:29). He can remove guilt and cleanse our consciences (Rom. 8:33-34; Heb. 9:14; 10:22). Jesus the "Great Physician" can provide true healing for those who hurt. Surely these are truths we must believe, humbly and lovingly apply, and tell to the whole world!

The Old Testament often beautifully depicts the vividness and power of forgiveness ultimately made possible in Jesus. Consider the greatness and beauty of forgiveness from these passages in the Old Testament.

Out of Sight. "But in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction for you have cast all my sins behind your back" (Isaiah 38:17). What peace there can be in knowing God has put our sins behind Him! He's big enough to put ALL the sins of ALL of us behind Him when we turn to Him.

Out of Mind. "And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more" (Jeremiah 31:34; Heb. 8:6-13). As human beings, it seems we often have a tendency to remember things we shouldn't and to forget things we ought not, but God through Jesus makes the deliberate choice to remember our sins no more. An infinite, holy God makes this decision.

Out of Reach. "He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea" (Micah 7:19). When God puts something out of reach, no one really has the ability or right to dig or dredge it up.

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Out of Existence. "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins" (Isaiah 43:25). Man does NOT have the remedy in himself—but God does. He blots out: the Lord wipes clean (2 Kgs 21:13; Ps. 51:1). Sin leaves a mark which only the Lord can wipe away. And God not only "blots" sin; He completely removes it!

Jesus alone can take away sin, remove guilt and cleanse our consciences. Let's allow Scripture to have the final word. "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:1-2). This is a message too good not to share!

Mike Vestal

From Mike's Desk

It's so good to be back home after being in Jacksonville, FL and in Denver at Bear Valley in recent weeks. What a blessing it was to be able to teach "The Doctrine of the Godhead" in Denver at the Bible Institute! The partnership the church here at Westside is able to have with Bear Valley Bible Institute is marvelous. You not only believe in helping young men train to preach; as a congregation we are actually blessed to be able to do much more – we are involved in their support AND their training. This will bless countless lives over the years to come! Your prayers and gracious partnership with the school are making a difference.

Many of you will recall that a few weeks ago a note of thanks was read to the church from Jackie Walker (the wife of well-loved preacher Don Walker, who recently passed away). Jackie was so grateful for the financial help that was sent to assist with medical expenses and as a love offering. The church at Westside never ceases to amaze me by its generosity and concern. Jackie recently has moved to Memphis, TN, where she will work as a secretary at Memphis School of Preaching. She also will have other responsibilities with that school. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Colby Mayfield is recovering from an appendectomy. Tim Tannich, Margaret Hedges, Jeff Wickham, Patty Anderson, The Eaton family, Juanita Martinez, CeVene Slater, Dale & Wanda Wolf, Bevin Perry, Barbara McClung, Jack & Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Sonja Weerstra, Eldon Reams, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham, Marie Kinsey and Steve & Annette Mills.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Bruce McKee (father of Kirk McKee) has been put in hospice care. Bill Wood (former Westside member) is recovering well from heart surgery. Debbie McClain (daughter in law of Curtis McClain), Sarah Vasquez, (niece of the Lorenz's), Tripp Haas (grandson of Steve & Annette Mills), Andrew Solomon (missionary from St. Lucia), Rachel Baker (daughter of Alice Armstrong), Samantha (granddaughter of Becki Hocker), Karen Rowe (sister of Patty Rowe), Cindy Smith (foster daughter of the Laschkewitsch), Jim Larowe (brother in law of Glenda Southerland), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley), Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann), Emory Coker (brother in law of Curtis McClain) and Jackie Ray (sister of Glenda Southerland).

Those with Cancer:

Jim Stewart (Rob Wolf's mom's husband), Floretta Dotson (sister of Eddie Cooley), Betty Scott (mother of Mike Scott), Beverly Stroope (friend of Margaret Hedges), Pat Flores (sister of Ron Truex), Ronda Dolan (daughter in law of Glenda Dolan), Susan Strong (niece of Martha McFarland), Jay Winters (nephew of Curtis McClain) and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

Wednesday Night Devotionals

4/3 - Jeff Scott
4/10 - Cody McCoy
4/17 - Steve Horton