

ELDERS

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

DEACONS

Justin Bell Milton Lary Thomas Marshall
Waylon Mayfield Cody McCoy Kyle Olree
Troy Patton Kris Pumphrey Jordan Taylor

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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

AUGUST 2019

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield
Deacon of the Month: Troy Patton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Cody McCoy	Kris Pumphrey
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Kris Pumphrey
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Shadd Pumphrey	Britt Bell
Scripture Reading	Jared Ivanhoe	Bill Marshall
Closing Prayer	Kris Pumphrey	Jeff Scott
Ushers/Greeters	Alan Boyd Eddie Cooley	Jim McKay Karl Ivanhoe
A/V	Steve Mills	Waylon Mayfield
A/V	Rob Wolf	Bob Williams

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Terry Pafford	Justin Bell	Kyle Olree
Rodney Southerland	Roger Bower	Harky Harkness
Jack Laschkewitsch	Chad Kennemer	Kris Pumphrey
Tony Marrs	Steve Horton	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Kyle Olree
Song Leader	Wesley Eaton
Speaker	Jordan Taylor
Closing Prayer	George Wipff
Ushers/Greeters	Miguel Bustillos Curtis McClain
A/V	Troy Patton
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Diane Powell Trish Pumphrey
Food Coordinators (August)	Vanda Powers Brandi Marshall
Funeral Coordinators (August & September)	Jena Prince Lyda Smith
Lord's Table Preparation (August)	Tim & JoAnn Tannich

WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019

Bible Class – 131	PM Worship – 104
AM Worship – 128	Wednesday PM – 79
Contribution – 7406	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9007

SUNDAY SERMONS – AUGUST 18, 2019

Mike Vestal	"The New Testament in 7 Passages"	Acts 20:32
Mike Vestal	"The Failure of Success"	Luke 12:15,21



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

August 25 - Westside Bible Bowl for all kids ages 4-18 (Beginner thru High School classes) beginning at 3:30 PM.

August 31 – Singing and Fellowship from 6:30-8 PM in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring your favorite finger food.

September 2 – Office Closed for Labor Day.

September 7 – Birthday Party at the Orr home. If anyone has a birthday in the month of September, you are invited to Come and Celebrate.

September 7 - Annual Fish Fry from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Fish will be furnished, you are asked to supply the extras. If you can help cook please see Thomas Marshall.

September 11 - Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will resume at 10am at the church building. All ladies are invited. Please see Darby Williams if you have questions.

Mark Your Calendar!

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

News & Notes

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Jeff Wickham and family in the passing of his wife, Frankie. A memorial service will be held at Westside on August 31st at 11 AM.

Welcome to the Family!!!

We rejoice with Carly Mayfield who made the decision to put on Christ in baptism this past Friday, August 16th.

Welcome

Patty Rowe would like to be identified with the church here at Westside. We are blessed to have Patty as a part of our Church Family.
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Thank You!

Dear Westside family,

Thank you so much for all the cards and phone calls to Clay on his 90th birthday. He was surprised and thrilled! We appreciate so much your kindness and thoughtfulness in making this birthday so special.

Scott, Caren, Brent and Carri Mims

NEW DIRECTORY!

A new directory will be printed at the beginning of September. If you have any updates please make them on the clipboard in the foyer.

Children's Home Needs!

New Mexico Children's Home is scheduled to pick up donations September 3rd. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested item at this time is cereal and juice.

The Trials of Jesus

It is a passage often lost and perhaps given little thought, but in context is one of the biggest statements made by Jesus on the night He would be betrayed. Luke records these words of the Lord to His apostles in Luke 22:28, "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials." Jesus, in context, is teaching them about the greatness of being a servant. Greatness is found in humble service to God, but don't let it be lost on you that the Lord makes it clear that He suffered trials in this life.

We have a number of Christians who are a part of our family at Westside who are hurting and going through great trials in their lives. We could insert a number of names of brethren who are hurting from recent loss of loved ones. So many lives have been affected daily from past loss. Others are dealing with both loss and series health issues. We have many recovering from surgery and others facing treatment for cancer. We have expecting mothers and new parents dealing with issues that greatly affect their little ones. You know that the list could go on and on and certainly it does.

Two things to remember from the words of Jesus that should help as we go through times of trial in our lives:

Jesus knows trial

Jesus, the captain of salvation, was made perfect through sufferings (Hebrews 2:10). Jesus knows trial. Jesus learned obedience by the things which He suffered (Hebrews 5:8). Jesus knows trial. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus knows trial.

When we suffer in this life, some of the people who are able to help best are those who have been in your shoes. They know your thoughts, they know how it feels, they know what you are facing in the future. We do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15).

One of the devil's weapons is to make us think that no one else knows how I feel. That no one else seems to be going through this; or to convince ourselves that we are the first to ever feel pain like we are experiencing. Friend, Jesus knows hurt and pain. He knows trial; He suffered more than you and I will ever know in the flesh as He walked the same earth that we do. Let us find comfort in this thought!

Jesus continues with us

Jesus looked at frail men and told them that they had continued with Him in His trials. Oh, how we need frail men to continue with us in our trials! The Lord's church is said to be His household (Ephesians 2:19), it is composed of the sons and daughters of God (1 John 3:1). We are a family and as the spiritual family of God, we must love one another and be there always to offer support and to encourage (1 John 3:16-18; Hebrews 10:24).

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However, more than frail people who will be limited at times in their ability to help by things like distance, lack of understanding, or failure to feel what you are really feeling – we serve a God who is not frail or limited in a single way! Our all-knowing God is not limited in His ability to understand or to help. The Bible is full of examples that remind us of His compassion and help for those in need. "I will never leave you nor forsake you," Hebrews 13:5. What were some of the final words to those Jesus loved? "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age," Matthew 28:20.

Let us find the strength we need to continue faithfully in this life, not in ourselves, but in the Lord and in His people (2 Corinthians 12:9). We lose when we try to go through trials alone – not even Jesus went through life without help from those around Him. Brethren, Jesus knows trial is always with us!

- Adam Orr

From Adam's Desk

Two quick things regarding our youth and Bible classes:

Bible Bowl is on Sunday! I understand that this has been a busy summer with many in and out a great deal, but please be here to participate this Sunday afternoon. It is such a great time to build up relationships among our young people as they grow closer to God through study of His word. We are grateful to Sister Cherie for providing a way for even our 2-3 year olds to participate this Sunday and we are looking forward to a great time together!

Two teaching opportunities remain! Our new quarter of Bible classes begins the first Sunday of September and opportunities to teach on Sundays in the Advanced and High School rooms remain. The elders require men to teach both of these classes, so men, please take note of this opportunity. We are excited again about splitting our young men from the young ladies on Wednesday nights this upcoming quarter for Timothy and Tabitha classes and appreciate all the work that goes into preparing for and teaching our young people God's precious word!

Friends of the Tabitha Girls

We are looking for women in the congregation who would like to be a "Friend of the Tabitha Girls"! You will be matched with one girl from the Tabitha class and the purpose is to develop relationships between the Tabitha Girls and women of the church. The primary goal is to get to know one another! You will be matched on Wednesday, September 11th and we will hold a special Tea for the Friends and Tabitha Girls on Sunday afternoon, November 10th. Please sign-up at the desk in the foyer and pick-up an information sheet if you would like to be a *Friend*. Please contact Mary Olree with any questions.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Dorothy Sikes is in MM Room 527 with pneumonia. **Steve Taylor** will be traveling back and forth to MD Anderson for tests and treatments. **Ron Truex** will have spinal surgery Sept. 9th. **Martha McFarland, Ryder Sawyer, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Paula Truex, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Barbara McClung, Margaret Hedges, CeVene Slater, Sonja Weerstra, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham and Marie Kinsey.**

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Cindy Smith (foster daughter of the Laschkewitsch's) is very ill and awaiting a liver transplant. Billie Foster (Chad Kennemer's grandmother), Athena (Skeet McClenahan's daughter), Don and Sheri Blackwell (Don is a gospel preacher and director of GBN), Sarah Vasquez, (niece of the Lorenz's), Andrew Solomon (missionary from St. Lucia), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley) and Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann).

Those with Cancer:

Joan Miller (sister of Sharon McKay), Elizabeth McCarty (Elaine McCarty's daughter in law), InaBeth McCoy (cousin of Brandi Marshall), Floretta Dotson (sister of Eddie Cooley), Beverly Stroope (friend of Margaret Hedges), Pat Flores (sister of Ron Truex), Susan Strong (niece of Martha McFarland), and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

Wednesday Night Devotionals

August 28 – Jordan Taylor