

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

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Andrew Solomon St. Lucia
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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

OCTOBER 2019

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield
Deacon of the Month: Cody McCoy

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Troy Patton	Jordan Taylor
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Jordan Taylor
Song Leader	Adam Orr	Thomas Marshall
Prayer	Karl Ivanhoe	Danny Cunningham
Scripture Reading	Aaron Ragle	Tony Marrs
Closing Prayer	Jim Lorenz	Shadd Pumphrey
Ushers/Greeters	Jared Ivanhoe Justin Bell	Devin Register Milton Lary
A/V	Steve Mills	Cody McCoy
A/V	Bob Williams	Bill Marshall

AM	AM	PM
Jeff Wickham	Chad Kennemer	Brian Cunningham
Jim McKay	Britt Bell	Kyle Olree
Steve Horton	Roger Bower	Jordan Taylor
Jeff Scott	Wesley Eaton	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Kris Pumphrey
Song Leader	Thomas Marshall
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Curtis McClain
Ushers/Greeters	Jordan Taylor George Wipff
A/V	Waylon Mayfield
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Gwen Lorenz Trisha Pumphrey
Food Coordinators (October)	Diane Powell Lyda Smith
Funeral Coordinators (October & November)	Sharon McKay Diane Powell
Lord's Table Preparation (October)	George & Jennie Wipff

WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2019

Bible Class –154	PM Worship – 142
AM Worship –177	Wednesday PM – 107
Contribution – 10467	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9029

SUNDAY SERMONS –OCTOBER 13, 2019

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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

October 12 - Birthday Party at the Orr home. If anyone in your home has a birthday in **October**, your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 PM.

October 13 – Oswaldo Valdez will be with us to preach and give a report!

October 14 –Office Closed!

October 20 – Bridal Shower honoring Hillary Ivanhoe.

October 22 – Ladies Devotional and Prayer Time will be at 7 PM at the home of Lynna Mikeska (6010 Medina Dr).

October 27 – Rod Kyle will be with us teaching Bible class and presenting a report Sunday PM!

October 30 – 5th Wednesday Singing and Elder Communication.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

NOVEMBER 2nd

Ladies Day with Becky Blackmon

News & Notes

Thank You!

Dear Westside Family,
Alan and I would like to thank all of you for all of your prayers. Also for your phone calls and your cards. We love all of you and thank God for our loving family.

Love,
Alan and Skeet

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the Powell Family in the recent passing of Jim's niece Renee Hopkins.

Another Mayfield has Landed!!

Congratulations to Waylon & Colby Mayfield and family on the birth of Archer Lynn on Tuesday, October 8th. He weighed 9 lbs. 12oz and was 22 in long. A basket has been placed in the foyer to shower the Mayfield family with love! Colby is registered at Amazon.

Ladies Day

Westside will host a ladies day on November 2nd from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. There are flyers located in the foyer. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to be here.



Proper Perspectives of Disciples

We have been challenged through the preaching of God's Word by Brother John Baker to consider the price paid for our salvation and the motivation it should provide to us as disciples of Jesus Christ. The main points from his sermon last Tuesday evening need to be recorded and put in a place we can see them often. Here are seven perspectives that every disciple (follower, learner, or understudy) of Jesus needs to adopt:

1. A disciple believes he is lost without Jesus. Paul reminded the Christians in Ephesus that there was a time when they walked according to the course of the world and conducted themselves according to the flesh that they were dead in their sin (Ephesians 2:1-3). Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (Mark 2:17). May we humbly remember that without Jesus and our humble submission to Him, we cannot be saved.

2. A disciple will know God's way and God's glory should be sought because it is always right. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

3. A disciple will reckon himself/herself dead to sin. "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (Romans 6:1-2) The old man of sin is put to death in the watery grave of baptism and with it we must say, "I don't want sin to be a possibility in my life any longer." We will strive to continually walk in the light (1 John 1:7).

4. A disciple will look forward to the return of Jesus Christ. Like those in Thessalonica, the disciple of Jesus will wait with eager anticipation for the Lord's return (1 Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18).

5. A disciple will understand that souls are precious and valuable. The soul of man is divine in origin (Genesis 1:26-27) and eternal in destiny (Matthew 25:46). There is nothing of more value and nothing for which to trade the soul (Mark 9:36-37).

6. A disciple will understand he is a steward of God's blessings. Just as the master entrusted his goods to servants, so God has entrusted each of us (Matthew 25:14-30). The follower of Jesus understands what he has in this life does not belong to him, but must be used to honor and give glory to God.

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7. A disciple will love the church. Saul of Tarsus was guilty of persecuting Christians, members of the Lord's church. However, it was the Lord who asked plainly, "Why are you persecuting Me?" (Acts 9:4) A disciple of Jesus will understand that when he hurts the church, he hurts Jesus. A disciple will also bear in mind that when he encourages the church, he is loving the Lord. Jesus has only one bride, His disciples are a part of His church. (Ephesians 5:22-33; Acts 2:47).

Let us be willing to count the cost and make the decision to be a disciple of Jesus and keep proper perspective through our lives!

- Adam Orr
(Adapted from sermon of John Baker)

From Adam's Desk

We have had a great week! Thank you to each one who took advantage of extra opportunities to worship God, to be encouraged through the study of His word, and to encourage others with your presence during the Gospel Meeting. We are thankful for our shepherds for providing this opportunity to the flock, and for Brother John who helped us to see the greatness of God and to in turn live the crucified life. So many hands were critical to the success of the week and you are all appreciated for the work that you provided!

Please continue to keep **Brother and Sister Bustillos** in your prayers as they prepare to make the transition to the Dallas area. If any men are available to help them move on **Friday, October 18th**, please do plan to help load the moving truck that morning. I know their family will appreciate any help that can be provided. We love this dear couple and appreciate all the work they have provided to the Lord and to this congregation over the years.

We rejoice with the Mayfield family in the arrival of **Archer Lynn!** We have all been praying for his safe arrival and are pleased to announce that he and Colby are doing well. He will surely be a loved little guy and know that he will bring so much joy to so many. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers!

Our family is preparing for a trip to work with the Lord's people in the country of **Mexico** next week. Lord willing, we will fly into Acapulco on Tuesday and we will arrive back into Midland the following Wednesday. Our travels will have us working with Christians in Acapulco for about two days and then we will drive approximately three hours to the town of Appipilulco, where I was able to work this time last year. Julie will be conducting a Ladies Day meeting and I will be conducting a two-day Gospel Meeting and the boys look forward to meeting many new friends. Anytime we travel we covet your prayers, but especially as we travel out of the country. We appreciate the elders for allowing us this opportunity and to each of you and the support you provide as we strive to encourage the saved and reach out to the lost.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness as he receives chemo treatments for cancer. **Patty Anderson** has been moved to Cimarron Place Room 133. **Steve Taylor** as he receives radiation and chemo at MD Anderson. **Martha McFarland** as she receives chemo treatments. **Sandra Cooley, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Ron & Paula Truex, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Barbara McClung, Margaret Hedges, CeVene Slater, Sonja Weerstra, Elva Bustillos, and Marie Kinsey.**

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Orion Sawyer (brother of Ryder Sawyer), **Zack Owens** (great nephew of Ron Truex), **Cindy Smith** (foster daughter of the Laschkewitsch's), **Sarah Vasquez**, (niece of the Lorenz's), **Becky Shroyer** (friend of Milton Lary), **Ray Cooley** (brother of Eddie Cooley) and **Becky Ekstrom** (niece of Tanya McCann).

Those with Cancer:

April (sister of Annette Mills), **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).

HELP NEEDED!

Miguel Bustillos is in need of men to help load their moving truck on **Friday, October 18th** at 9 AM.