

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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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

OCTOBER 2019

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Troy Patton	Jordan Taylor
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Jordan Taylor
Song Leader	Jeff Wickham	Justin Bell
Prayer	Danny Cunningham	Britt Bell
Scripture Reading	Jared Ivanhoe	Karl Ivanhoe
Closing Prayer	Wesley Eaton	Steve Horton
Ushers/Greeters	Phillip Marshall Rob Wolf	Brian Cunningham Jim McKay
A/V	Kris Pumphrey	Bob Williams
A/V	Tony Marrs	Bill Marshall

AM	AM	PM
Alan Boyd	Waylon Mayfield	Roger Bower
Jack Laschkewitsch	Thomas Marshall	Joe Prieto
Milton Lary	Justin Bell	Jordan Taylor
Jim Lorenz	Curtis McClain	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Kris Pumphrey
Song Leader	Steve Mills
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Tim Tannich
Ushers/Greeters	Jeff Scott Cody McCoy
A/V	Justin Bell
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Diane Powell Stacy Register
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 20, 2019

Bible Class –129	PM Worship – 104
AM Worship –160	Wednesday PM – 121
Contribution – 8380	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9004

SUNDAY SERMONS –OCTOBER 27, 2019

Mike Vestal	"The Mighty Men of Moses"	Acts 7:22
Rod Kyle	Report	



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 27 – **Rod Kyle** will be with us teaching Bible class and presenting a report Sunday PM! There will be a brisket sandwich supper following PM Service. All food will be provided!

October 30 – **5th Wednesday Singing and Elder Communication.**

November 2 - **Ladies Day** with Becky Blackmon from 9AM – 2PM. Registration begins at 8:30. Flyers are located in the foyer. Becky will also be teaching a ladies class on Sunday, November 3rd, in the Zoe Room for any ladies that would like to attend.

November 3 –**Daylight Savings Time Ends!** Set your clocks back one hour!

November 9 - **Birthday Party** at the Orr home. If anyone in your home has a birthday in **November**, your family is invited to celebrate from 3:00-4:00PM.

November 11 – **Office Closed** for Veterans Day!

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News & Notes

Phone Number Update

Patty Anderson's home phone number (432-694-9450) has been forwarded to her Apt. at Cimarron Place. Please use this number to contact her!

Sandwich Supper!!!

There will be a Brisket Sandwich Supper this Sunday Evening after PM Service. All food will be provided! Please plan to stay and enjoy fellowship with one another and brother Rod Kyle from New Zealand!

Baby Shower Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for a baby shower honoring Lexie Sawyer on November 3rd after PM Service in the Ladies Bible Class Room at the back of the auditorium.

Children's Home Needs!

Arms of Hope is scheduled to pick up donations December 2nd. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested item at this time is shampoo, conditioner & body wash.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!
Psalm 113:3**

GETTING THE PICTURE

Although we may try to avoid them, some things in life simply are inevitable and irreversible. Things end. Things like one's youth, one's marriage and one's life come to mind. And that's exactly where Martha and Mary are with Lazarus. Their brother had been buried for four days (Jn. 11:17). His time on earth and his life were over - all hope was gone. Irreversible. The body of Lazarus likely would have begun to decompose (11:39). It's not a picture anyone wants to think about.

John 11:17-18 accomplishes two things: it tells us about time and geography. Lazarus has been dead for four days. Out of love for the family and His ever-present desire to glorify the Father (11:40), Jesus came to Bethany, which is less than two miles from Jerusalem. Many would have considered this a huge risk due to the intense hostility Jesus was facing from religious leaders (cf. 10:19-21, 30-31, 39; 11:8, 45-57). His "hour" would come soon enough. The Good Shepherd would lay down His life for the sheep (Jn. 10:14-18), but not just yet. Jesus always got the picture. He knew the immediate need and sorrow of a family He greatly loved and He knew the ultimate need and sinfulness of a world He came to save.

John 11:18 tells us "many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them." It was a thoughtful gesture, and says much about the character and influence of this family. Friends and neighbors wanted to console them with their words and by their presence. It's a picture many of us have personally experienced. As grateful as we are for this picture, something still is lacking. It's incomplete.

Because of Jesus, the picture completely changes. The Word came. The Word spoke and encouraged and loved. The Word IS life and GIVES life - both now and eternally. God came near. **May We Seek to See Jesus in Every Picture in Life.**

Mike Vestal

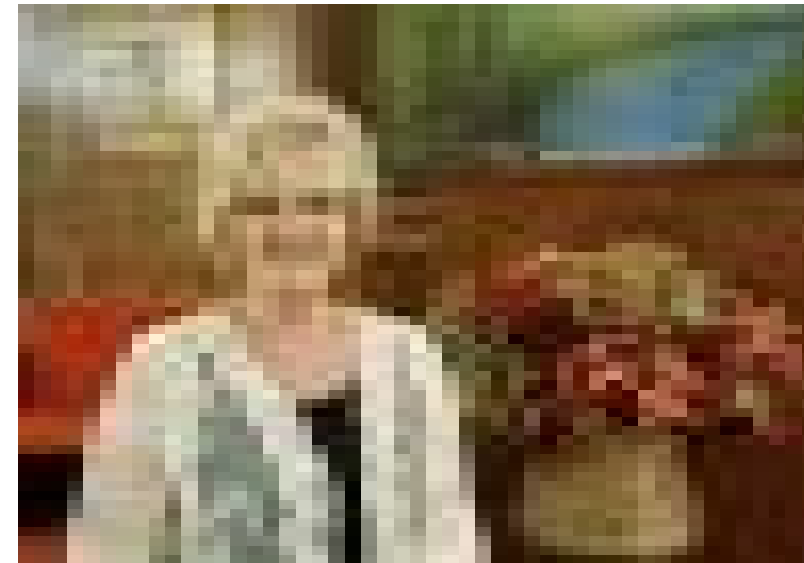
From Mike's Desk

We're so blessed to have our dear brother Rod Kyle with us for several days. Rod will be teaching a combined adult class in the auditorium this Sunday morning. Then he will give us a mission report concerning his mission work in the South Pacific Sunday evening. Rod is a faithful and indefatigable worker in the Lord's cause, and we at Westside have been blessed to partner with him for many years. He truly is a precious friend and brother in the Lord. Let's make sure to give him a warm Westside welcome!

As always, we are thankful for various men in the congregation who do such a great job teaching when Adam and I are away. We are blessed with an exceptional number of men who always do a great job. And God is honored and people are strengthened by their efforts.

Westside Ladies Day

November 2nd, 2019



Becky Blackmon

I was born in Texas, but my family decided to move to New England to do mission work when I was 9 years old. I went, screaming and protesting but it turned out to be the adventure of a lifetime!

I was raised in Concord, New Hampshire and graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in education. I taught junior high school English and Latin and then met and married Jeff Blackmon from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Jeff and I have been married for 46 years and spent most of that time in the Atlanta, Georgia, area as Jeff worked for Delta Airlines. Jeff has since retired, and we now live in Hewitt, Texas. Jeff and I worship at the Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ where Jeff is an elder, and I help in teaching the Ladies Bible Class. We have 2 children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, who are the light of our lives. They have graduated from college, married and started their own families. We have been blessed with three grandsons, Will, Max, and Lex, and two granddaughters, Nora and Eva. Our son and family live in Texas' panhandle, and our daughter and family have recently moved to Florida.

I have been privileged to help my Mother, Lea Fowler, write 3 of her 5 books for Quality Publishing Company. She will always be my inspiration and role model. She always encouraged me to write a book of my own, and "The Begging Place" is now a reality. As of December 2015, my second book, "A Pearl Seeker" has been published, and my third book, "Seek The Precious Moments," has been released in February of 2019.

I have been so blessed to speak to my sisters in California, Texas, New England, Florida, New Mexico, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, South Carolina, and West Virginia. I also have spoken at the lectures at Polishing the Pulpit, Tahoe Family Encampment, Red River Encampment, Brown Trail School of Preaching, Freed Hardeman University, the WINGS conference at Harding University and at Ohio Valley University.

My greatest desire is to please God and to do His will. I love being able to do seminars and talks for the women of God. He has blessed me so richly, and if there is just one woman—one sister—who needs me in the audience today, then I have come for her. My prayer is that the Father will use me to help her.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness as he receives chemo treatments for cancer. **Steve Taylor** as he receives radiation and chemo at MD Anderson. **Martha McFarland** as she receives chemo treatments. **Patty Anderson (Cimarron Place Room 133), 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:

Orin 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).