

**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  
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

**NOVEMBER 2019**

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford  
Deacon of the Month: Kyle Olree

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Justin Bell	Thomas Marshall
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Jeff Wickham	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Bill Marshall	Brian Cunningham
Scripture Reading	Jared Ivanhoe	Jeff Morris
Closing Prayer	Rob Wolf	Cody McCoy
Ushers/Greeters	Jim Lorenz Devin Register	Kris Pumphrey Jordan Taylor
A/V	Ryder Sawyer	Shadd Pumphrey
A/V	Troy Patton	Tony Marrs

AM	AM	PM
Steve Mills	Chad Kennemer	Phillip Marshall
Aaron Ragle	Britt Bell	Jeff Scott
David Truitt	Jim McKay	Thomas Marshall
Andrew Pafford	Tim Tannich	

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

Announcements/Prayer	Waylon Mayfield
Song Leader	Cody McCoy
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Wickham
Ushers/Greeters	Danny Cunningham Jeff Scott
A/V	Bob Williams
A/V Trainee	

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE**

Sunday Nursery Workers	Pam Marshall Glenda Dolan
Food Coordinators (November)	Carol Mayfield Gwen Lorenz
Funeral Coordinators (October & November)	Sharon McKay Diane Powell
Lord's Table Preparation (November)	Eddie & Sandra Cooley

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2019**

Bible Class –133	PM Worship – 107
AM Worship –174	Wednesday PM – 101
Contribution – 8311	Budget - 9150
	Average - 8988

**SUNDAY SERMONS –NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

Mike Vestal	"Truly Optimistic Faith"	Numbers 14:8
Mike Vestal	"Salvation Belongs To Our God"	Revelation 7:9-10

**WESTSIDE**  
*Church of Christ*



**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*



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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!

**November 16 – Teacher Appreciation Celebration** ALL 2019 Bible Class Teachers are invited to a Teacher Appreciation Celebration at the home of Adam and Julie Orr, 6105 Indigo Sky Ct. Come and go between 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

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Return Service Requested

## News & Notes

### Note of Thanks!!!

Dear Friends,

We are so thankful for the many years we were part of the Westside family. This church welcomed many of our family members for years. Making the decision to leave Midland and move to Granbury was very difficult but we realized it was time to be closer to family. We will always remember the love and attention that we received from Westside. Your visits, calls, cards, gifts and especially the prayers on our behalf will always remind us of the love we shared with you for years.

We are also very grateful to so many of you that came out to help us on moving day. Your presence that day helped to make a difficult situation so much more bearable. Now, our prayers will be for the future of the Westside church of Christ and the love that you will continue to share with many others.

With our love,  
Miguel and Elva Bustillos and family

### Baby Shower Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for a baby shower honoring Lexie Sawyer on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested item at this time is shampoo, conditioner & body wash.

## Strengthening The Souls Of The Disciples

Near the conclusion of their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas retraced their early steps. That is, they went back to visit again with Christians they had taught the gospel. Instead of going home a different route, perhaps to other cities to share the gospel, they went back to cities already visited. Luke records the reason when he says they were, "strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, 'we must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God,'" (Acts 14:22). Luke further records that they appointed elders in every church and prayed with fasting before leaving these baby Christians behind. Surely, we can see the wisdom in Paul and Barnabas returning to help and encourage these saints, can't we? We can understand the church in its infant state, even with the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit in their day, would have appreciated the guidance these men provided.

Is there value in short-term mission trips today? My family was blessed, with the help of this congregation, to take a short trip recently. Some might ask what the value in such a trip might be. Let me offer two quick things for your consideration.

**Short-term trips make long-term differences to the one's going.**

As one who has taken several of these short trips, it cannot be overstated how much a trip to a different place can do to encourage the one who goes. In our little world we can find ourselves discouraged from time to time and wonder if there really are souls still hungering for the gospel. Trips like these remind us there are such souls in our world and a better perspective is usually in mind as you return home. It also helps one to see the Lord's church in a more universal sense. Whether the trip is taken out of the country or not, it is good to visit with brethren in new places and to be reminded that the precious gospel of our Lord is being obeyed and brethren in the Lord are found all over the world. Ask our boys if this trip has impacted their lives – our prayer is that it has in a big way forever!

**Short-term trips make long-term differences to the one's receiving.**

Paul and Barnabas knew the value of seeing their brethren and offering encouragement. Can you imagine a congregation where there are NO second-generation Christians?

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That is to say, everyone of them is the first Christian in their family. There were no parents to train them, they did not grow up worshipping as the New Testament directs, there were no years being taught from the Bible in Sunday school. What we might consider to be 'fundamentals' is often brand-new information to these young-in-the-faith Christians. We take many things for granted – gospel meetings are often going on, lectureships, seminars, Ladies' Days – imagine having none of these things. Last week afforded ladies where we were visiting for the first time to have a Ladies Day. We then had a weekend Gospel Meeting and were able to visit and encourage our brothers and sisters to remain faithful to the Lord.

Some might be too quick to dismiss the value of a short-term trip to another place. The pattern found in the New Testament reminds us that God sees the value. How grateful we are to those who assisted in this most recent effort in doing the Lord's work outside of this country!

- Adam Orr

## From Adam's Desk

Thank you for the prayers that were offered for our family as we were in Mexico. I do plan, the Lord willing, to provide a more detailed update on our trip in a few weeks. Let me just say that we did have a great trip! We were able to meet with and worship God with brethren in two different places this trip. We also rejoice in the addition of three precious souls to the kingdom of Christ! Julie and the boys handled everything that was thrown at them with ease. Evan and Alan tried new food, made new friends, and both look forward to going back! We want to say thank you to our shepherds for some financial assistance and for allowing us the week to gone from here. We also want to thank those of you who prayed for us and offered us encouragement along the way. We thank God for each of you!

It was so good to have Brother Rod Kyle with us last Sunday. I had never had the privilege of meeting Brother Rod and so enjoyed his enthusiasm for reaching the lost! We are blessed to be a part of many special works going on around the world – please continue to keep all of these good men and their families in your prayers. Brother Mike returned home safely from teaching another week at Bear Valley. We have no idea how exhausting these weeks are for him and he will never let on, but the Lord only knows the fruit that will come from his labors. To God be the glory for these good families and the work they do for Him.

Please keep praying for all those on the list you see in this bulletin. Sister Martha has now completed the toughest of her treatments, we pray, but does have more treatment in front of her. Brother Steve is struggling some with his white blood count, but hopes to take his last treatment this week. Others are making transitions in life and are facing other concerns. Let us, as God's family, depend on each other and do all we can to help each other get home to be with Lord!

## Continue in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness, Steve Taylor and Martha McFarland as they receive treatment for cancer. 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:

Cynthia Yosten (friend of Elaine Reynolds), is having major surgery in two weeks. 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).

*"for in it the  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD  
is revealed from  
FAITH FOR FAITH, AS  
it is written, 'the  
RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE  
by faith.'"  
ROMANS 1:17*