

ELDERS

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

DEACONS

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

PREACHERS

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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

NOVEMBER 2019

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Justin Bell	Thomas Marshall
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Justin Bell
Prayer	Milton Lary	Lynn Mayfield
Scripture Reading	Tim Tannich	Wesley Eaton
Closing Prayer	Danny Cunningham	Kyle Olree
Ushers/Greeters	Britt Bell Jim McKay	Troy Patton Ryder Sawyer
A/V	Steve Mills	Phillip Marshall
A/V	Bob Williams	Rob Wolf

AM	AM	PM
Terry Pafford	Jim Lorenz	Bill Marshall
Alan Boyd	Tony Marrs	Cody McCoy
Jordan Taylor	Jack Laschkewitsch	Thomas Marshall
Karl Ivanhoe	Kris Pumphrey	

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Waylon Mayfield
Song Leader	Aaron Ragle
Speaker	Mike Vestal
Closing Prayer	Curtis McClain
Ushers/Greeters	Jeff Scott Jared Ivanhoe
A/V	Shadd Pumphrey
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Helen Wolf Jackie Bell
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 NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Bible Class –134	PM Worship – 122
AM Worship –170	Wednesday PM – 115
Contribution – 9445	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9020

SUNDAY SERMONS –NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Mike Vestal	"Life In Christ" (1)	Ephesians 2:20-22
Mike Vestal	"Life In Christ" (2)	Philippians 1:29-30



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 16 – Teacher Appreciation Celebration. See bottom of this page.

November 27 - All classes meet in the Auditorium for Singing.

November 28-29 – Office Closed for Thanksgiving!

December 10 – Annual Ladies Ornament Exchange in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6 PM. You are asked to bring a wrapped ornament for the exchange and finger foods of your choice.

December 14 –Baby Shower honoring Lexie Sawyer!

December 14 – Birthday Party at the Orr home (6105 Indigo Sky). If anyone in your home has a birthday in December your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

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Know How Much We
APPRECIATE
YOU

ALL 2019
Bible Class Teachers
are invited to
join us for a
**TEACHER
APPRECIATION
CELEBRATION!**

WHEN: Saturday, November 16
TIME: Come and Go between 9:00-10:00am
WHERE: Home of Adam and Julie Orr
(6105 Indigo Sky Court – 417.343.3372)

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Return Service Requested

News & Notes

Curriculum Prep Session

Ladies and girls who are not already teaching a class: If you can color or cut, please come at 4:00 pm this Sunday the 17th to the Teachers Workroom area. We will have a curriculum prep session AND enjoy doing it together! See Cherie Vestal with any questions.

Thank You!

Dear Westside Sisters,

Thank you for all your hard work in providing a lovely Ladies Day last weekend! The decorations, food and warm hearts of all of you touched all of us.

I especially want to thank you for the framed pictures and scarf. How lovely they are!

The beautiful tray filled with goodies is such a delightful gift. Thank you, Sharon M. for all your thoughtfulness in this special gift. You all have stars in your crown. May the Lord bless you!

I love you---

Becky Blackmon

P.S. Meet you at the gate!

Dear Westside,

I would like to thank everyone, especially the children, who have sent me cards, called or visited. Words cannot express my sincere gratitude for these acts of encouragement during my battle with cancer.

Harky Harkness

Dear Westside Family,

We want to thank each and every one of you for the food, cards, calls, visits, and most of all your prayers during and after my surgery. I'm improving every day thanks to the prayers and words of encouragement I've received. WE are so grateful and thankful for our Brothers and Sisters here at Westside. Thank you all.

In Him,

Sandra and Eddie Cooley

It's No Good Unless You Use It

Have you ever heard an expression that made you stop and think? An advertisement on the radio caused me to stop and think about things the other day. I don't remember the name of the company, but it was likely was in the field of security. The advertisement spoke of keeping people out a home they did not belong in it. The man ended by saying that even the best door lock a person can buy is no good unless it is put to use. "It's no good unless you use it." My friend, consider that expression when it comes to matters of spirituality.

The words of the Bible are no good unless they are put to use. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven," Matthew 7:21. The message of Jesus is clear. You can have the prettiest leather-bound Bible, with the best concordance, dictionary, and study helps there are, but if the words of God are not read and put to use, it does you no good. It's no good unless you use it.

The blood of Jesus is no good, unless you use it. What is meant by that? Please understand that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Also know that without the shedding of blood there is no remission (removal, forgiveness) of sins (Hebrews 9:22). Knowing this, the Savior came and shed His own, perfect blood so that all can have the opportunity to be saved. However, it does you no good, my friend, unless you meet it. "To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood," Revelation 1:5. Where are we washed? In baptism, just as Paul was in Acts 22:16. Only when God's plan of salvation is obeyed can it do anyone good. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ," Galatians 3:27. Is the blood of Jesus doing you any good? It's no good to you unless you choose to obey and receive the benefits of His shed blood on your behalf.

The message of the gospel is no good to others unless it is shared. "But sanctify the Lord God always in your heart, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear," 1 Peter 3:15. How are the lost going to be reached, if we don't provide answers, or look for opportunities to tell others? We have a command to reach the lost with the gospel (Mark 16:15-16). It's no good (to others) unless YOU use it.

--Adam Orr

From Mike's Desk

It's been such a blessing to see several who've been quite ill able to come to our services recently! People like Martha McFarland, Harky Harkness and Steve Taylor immediately come to mind. But others could be named too. Perhaps it has something to do with the prayers that have frequently offered on their behalf by those who know and love them. We must not forget to thank God for these special blessings!

Also, we've recently been able to enjoy great visits with long-time missionaries like Osvaldo and Laura Valdez from Argentina (currently working in the U.S.), as well as Rod Kyle from New Zealand. We have had a relationship with each of these missionaries that goes back at least 15 years! And we thank God for them, their families and their ministries (as we do for all of those we're blessed to partner with in missions). It was great hearing Adam give a report last Sunday night concerning their recent trip to Mexico.

By the time you receive this bulletin, there will be less than 7 weeks left in 2019. And with the holidays fast approaching, many of our families will be on the road. Our thoughts and prayers go with you – for you to enjoy both blessing and safety with family and friends.

A new Bible Class quarter begins in December. A few teachers still are needed for our children's classes. Thanks so much to all who prepare each week to teach our Bible Classes! There are few things that so bless others than imparting a greater knowledge of God. You'll be hearing more very soon about Adult Bible Class opportunities as well as teachers for all our classes over the next couple of weeks.

You are a blessing! And I thank God for you!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness and Martha McFarland as they receive treatment for cancer. Steve Taylor is now home from MD Anderson and still dealing with side effects of treatment. 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:

Ed Kelley (friend of Bill and Colleen Wood), Cynthia Yosten (friend of Elaine Reynolds), 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), 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).

Phone Update

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Wednesday Devo

11/20-Mike Vestal