

ELDERS

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

DEACONS

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

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MISSIONS

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Rod Kyle Palmerston North, New Zealand
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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

JANUARY 2020

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford
Deacon of the Month: Kris Pumphrey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Kyle Olree	Cody McCoy
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Cody McCoy
Song Leader	Adam Orr	Justin Bell
Prayer	Karl Ivanhoe	Steve Horton
Scripture Reading	Jack Laschkewitsch	Tim Tannich
Closing Prayer	Kris Pumphrey	Shadd Pumphrey
Ushers/Greeters	Milton Lary Thomas Marshall	Jim Lorenz Rob Wolf
A/V	Bob Williams	Troy Patton
A/V	Cody McCoy	Steve Mills

AM	AM	PM
Britt Bell	Roger Bower	Cody McCoy
Chad Kennemer	Danny Cunningham	Kyle Olree
Alan Boyd	Devin Register	Curtis McClain
Waylon Mayfield	Jeff Scott	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

Announcements/Prayer	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Aaron Ragle
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Wesley Eaton
Ushers/Greeters	Lynn Mayfield Brian Cunningham
A/V	Kris Pumphrey
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Gwen Lorenz Debra Cunningham
Food Coordinators (January)	
Funeral Coordinators (January)	Gwen Lorenz Diane Powell
Lord's Table Preparation (January)	Jeff and Stephanie Scott

WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

Bible Class –109	PM Worship –102
AM Worship –146	Wednesday PM – 105
Contribution-8222	Budget - Average -8455

SUNDAY SERMONS –JANUARY 19, 2020

Mike Vestal	"I'm Glad the Church Needs Money"	Acts 20:35
Mike Vestal	"The Lamb & The Cross"	1 Peter 1:18-19



THE WESTSIDE REMINDER

JANUARY 16, 2020

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"Whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God!" - 1 Corinthians 10:31

News You Need to Know

January 19 - Our Shepherds will present the **2020 Budget** to the congregation after the AM service.

January 20 – **Martin Luther King Holiday. Office Closed.**

January 29 – **5th Wednesday Singing and Elder Communication.**

February 8 – **Youth** will be decorating the fellowship hall for Sweetheart Banquet and making cards. Time to be determined.

February 9 – **Sweetheart Banquet for our Widows and Widowers** following our AM service. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer for those who wish to be our honored guests.

February 15 – **Birthday Party** at the Orr's home (6105 Indigo Sky). If anyone has a birthday in January OR February, you and your family are invited to come celebrate from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

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News & Notes

Sweetheart Banquet

If you would like to help with food for the Sweetheart Banquet, please see Brandi Marshall.



Member Directories

New directories will be made available at the end of February. If you have any changes (phone numbers, address, etc.), please contact the office by February 15th.

Ladies Ministry Booklets!

The new Ladies Ministry booklets for months January thru June are available in the foyer. If you see an open spot and are able to help in that area please let the office know!!!

LOST AND FOUND

There are several items in the lost and found in the foyer. Please check for any items you might be missing. Items not claimed by the end of the month will be rehomed.

WHAT IS AN ANGEL?

The Word "angel" tells us something about what angels **do** (in the sense that they are "messengers") but does not really tell us what they **are**. An observation of Scripture concerning the question, "What is an angel" gives the following responses.

(1) Angels are **spirit** beings (Heb. 1:7, 14). See Colossians 1:16. The flesh and spirit contrast often is set forth in the Bible. God is referred to as "Spirit" in John 4:20-24. The Bible often uses the word "spirit" to refer to nonphysical entities – and this is its significance regarding angles. See Psalm 104:4, where God's words says, "He makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire" (ESV). Both fire and wind are powerful forces that can move swiftly and are bodiless. Angels swiftly and powerfully move about in service to God. As spirit beings they do NOT intrinsically possess bodies – composed of "matter" – having weight and taking up space, etc.

(2) Angels are **superhuman** beings – at least in the sense they have far greater abilities in a number of ways than do humans. They open doors to release people from prison (Acts 5:19; 12:5-11). They reveal messages from God (Act 10:3-4; 23:9; 27:23). They brought judgment upon the wicked (Acts 12:23; Gen. 19:10-11).

(3) Angels are **personal** beings. They have intellect, emotion and will. See 1 Peter 1:10-12; Luke 15:7, 10; Revelation 22:8-9; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6. While angels are spirit beings, they also exhibit personhood.

(4) Angels are **holy** beings. See Daniel 4:13, 17; 1 Thess. 3:13; Jude 14; Revelation 14:40. Although clothed with glory and splendor (Luke 2:9; 24:4-5) and with access to heaven itself (Luke 3:13-15; John 1:41), their holiness comes from God. God alone is inherently holy.

(5) Angels are **created** beings. John 1:1-3; Ephesians 3:14-15; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 148:2-5; Colossians 1:15-16; Job 38:4-7. See also Psalm 103:20-21. The best we can say is that angels were created by God, but exactly WHEN – we cannot say. This is one of many areas where the words of Deuteronomy 29:29 ought to be respected.

(6) Angels are **NOT Deity**. They are not lesser gods. The Bible does NOT teach polytheism – the view of many "gods" (cf. Matt 4:9-10; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9). There is no evidence angels possess God's attributes of eternity, omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence, etc. They are not to be worshiped.

The study of angels is a fascinating study, but the study of God is far more fascinating. And HE is the ONE the angels of heaven praise and talk about!

Mike Vestal

From Mike's Desk

It's great to be home in Midland after a week of teaching at **Bear Valley Bible Institute** in Denver. I continue to greatly appreciate the partnership we at Westside have with this school in training preachers and teachers of God's word. You would be amazed by the stories of so many there, but even more, you would appreciate their hearts and abilities! Lord willing, we'll have another Bear Valley student come preach for us later this year, as we've done for the last couple of years. This will give the church a first-hand opportunity to see and hear something of the work we're involved in.



Our "**Sweetheart Banquet**" will be held **February 9** for all of our single, senior saints. Please DO come if you fit this demographic; you'll be so glad you did! It gives our single senior saints a marvelous opportunity to get to know many of our young people better. You also get to enjoy a great meal! Please sign up for this in the foyer so we can have an accurate count. And if you're willing to help with food preparation or this event, please see Brandi Marshall.

Our **2020 Westside Church Budget** will be discussed and made available by our shepherds this coming Sunday morning after our AM service. This opportunity is informative and encouraging as we consider something about our plan of work for the year. If at all possible, please stick around for it. You'll be glad you did!

Our **Gospel Meeting** this year is scheduled for **October 25-28**, with Dan Winkler. Save this date! Please also mark yours calendars for **July 12-15** and an Evangelism Seminar we'll be having with Rob Whitacre. Both of these events can provide much by way of encouragement and a "shot in the arm" for all.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness as he receives treatment for cancer. **Becki Hocker**, **Martha McFarland**, **Steve Taylor**, **Maryann Dickson**, **Steve Oualline**, **Patty Anderson** (Cimarron Place Room 133), **Bernice Bower**, **Carolyn Laschkewitsch**, **Alan & Skeet McClenahan**, **Ron & Paula Truex**, **Barbara McClung**, **Margaret Hedges**, **CeVene Slater**, **Sonja Weerstra** and **Marie Kinsey**.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Weston Moses (nephew of Mary Olree), **Andrew Solomon** (missionary from St. Lucia), **Sarah Vasquez**, (niece of the Lorenz's), and **Becky Ekstrom** (niece of Tanya McCann).

Those with Cancer:

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

