

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

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

JANUARY 2020

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Kyle Olree	Cody McCoy
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Cody McCoy
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Milton Lary	Rob Wolf
Scripture Reading	Shadd Pumphrey	Jeff Morris
Closing Prayer	Justin Bell	Lynn Mayfield
Ushers/Greeters	Jared Ivanhoe Joe Prieto	Troy Patton Jim McKay
A/V	Phillip Marshall	Steve Mills
A/V	Tony Marrs	Bill Marshall

AM	AM	PM
Rodney Southerland	Brian Cunningham	Danny Cunningham
Karl Ivanhoe	Aaron Ragle	Thomas Marshall
Tim Tannich	David Truitt	Cody McCoy
Wesley Eaton	Waylon Mayfield	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

Announcements/Prayer	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Steve Horton
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Jim Lorenz
Ushers/Greeters	Kris Pumphrey Cody McCoy
A/V	Bob Williams
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

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

WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

Bible Class –123	PM Worship –114
AM Worship –162	Wednesday PM – 120
Contribution-9243	Budget - 9437
	Average -8718

SUNDAY SERMONS –JANUARY 26, 2020

Mike Vestal	"The Value & Place of Young People"	1 Timothy 4:12
Mike Vestal	"The Value & Place of the Old Testament"	Romans 15:4



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

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.

February 17 - Ladies Devotional and Prayer Time will be at 7 PM at the home of Cherie Vestal.



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Return Service Requested

News & Notes

Keep Ryder & Lexi Sawyer and their baby boys (Luke and Gage) in your prayers as they hope to bring them home soon.

Thank You!

Dear Westside Family,

With grateful heart, we thank you for the cards, prayers and support you have given us these past 4 years during Joan's illness. She loved visiting our services and appreciated the warm welcome she always received.

We love each of you,
Jim and Sharon McKay

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the cards, the hugs and the love shown to us in the passing of Mike. Athena, Alan and I all appreciate it so very much. We love you all.

Alan & Skeet McClenhan and Athena
Please pray for Athena.

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.

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 Could Happen If . . .?"

I guess we've all had "close calls" in life. Certainly David did, and Psalm 124 is a thoughtful meditation full of praise to God for seeing him through them. Psalm 124 could well be called, "A Power Psalm" or "Omnipotence as Our Guardian" because it beautifully focuses on the truth of Romans 8:31, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" There are very troubling occasions in life when we may share the view of Jacob in Genesis 42:36, ". . .all these things are against me." We are overwhelmed and have just about had all we can stand. How we need to remember the message of Psalm 124! In verses one and two he repeats the theme, "Had it not been the Lord who was on our side." The people of God need to know that the Lord is on our side and that this makes all the difference! The answer to "what could happen if . . .?" is "the Lord is on our side and this makes all the difference."

"WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?" (124:1-5). Just like Romans 8 and its context, Psalm 124 indicates that there may seem to be much against us. "Men rose up against us" (vs. 2). It should surprise no one that enemies and circumstances arise today against the people and program of our great God. Attacks come – and sometimes they are "angry" attacks (see vs. 3). The imagery used to describe these attacks is remarkable. Were it not for our Lord, enemies and circumstances would have (1) "swallowed us alive" (vs. 3), (2) "engulfed us" (vs. 4), and (3) "swept over our soul" (vv. 4-5). David's difficulties are likened to a fierce military attack, or possibly a devastating earthquake, and a torrential, raging flood. Have you ever felt like that about your troubles? We may feel like the proverbial "weight of the world is on our shoulders" – and it's true, there are "many adversaries" (1 Corinthians 16:9). Especially "the adversary – the Devil" (1 Peter 5:8). We would be eaten alive – swallowed and swept away "had it not been the Lord who was on our side."

"IF GOD BE FOR US" (124:6-8). "Blessed be the Lord" is how Psalm 124:6 begins and this must NOT be overlooked. David invokes the name of the Lord in worship and heart-felt praise. How grateful we ought to be to have "Omnipotence as Our Guardian." His presence and power sustain us during times of heartache and trial. As Paul would later say, "But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil" (2 Thessalonians 3:3). When David was at war with the Philistines, he once exclaimed, "The Lord has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters" (2 Samuel 5:20). Nehemiah would exhort the people as they were rebuilding the wall, "Our God will fight for us"

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(Nehemiah 4:20). We must responsibly and lovingly act in faith, looking to the One who is with us. We simply must not lose sight of this glorious truth. Just as the first section of this Psalm utilized vivid imagery to describe what the enemies could have accomplished, so this part of the Psalm utilizes powerful imagery in emphasizing what God has done in providing escape from the difficulties. First, the Lord "has not given us to be torn by their teeth" (vs. 6). He's with us, and our enemies won't devour us. Second, the Lord has enabled us to escape "as a bird out of the snare of the trapper" (vs. 7). Third, the Lord has caused the snare to be "broken and we have escaped" (vs. 7). The Lord frustrates our enemies and delivers us. Verse 8 reveals the sufficiency of our help. "Our help is in the name of the Lord." His presence, power and promise STILL abide. The one "who made heaven and earth" is the One Who STILL watches over us.

Mike Vestal

From Mike's Desk

It seems only yesterday that we entered the new year, but we are already nearly through the month of January! I am grateful for the **2020 Budget Presentation** given to the congregation by our shepherds last Lord's day. And I am grateful to be part of a church that needs financial resources! May God bless us as we seek to Glorify Him and accomplish His Purposes.

Cherie and I will be taking a **few days of vacation** next week. Please keep us in your prayers. We love and appreciate you!



Coming On Wednesdays in February as an Adult Class!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Rodney Southerland is recovering from pneumonia and has been diagnosed with cancer. CeVene Slater is in Encompass Health 250A. Harky Harkness as he receives treatment for cancer. Becki Hocker is now home recovering from pneumonia. 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, Sonja Weerstra and Marie Kinsey.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Jamey Hendrix (son of visitors Steve and Glenda Hendrix, who were recent guests at Westside) is in the hospital recovering from an oilfield accident. Wayne Reynolds (father in law of Amber Reynolds) suffering with several medical problems. 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).