

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

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FEBRUARY 2020

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield
Deacon of the Month: Waylon Mayfield

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Milton Lary	Justin Bell
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Justin Bell
Song Leader	Steve Horton	Thomas Marshall
Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Kyle Olree
Scripture Reading	Ryder Sawyer	Rob Wolf
Closing Prayer	Jeff Wickham	Bob Williams
Ushers/Greeters	Devin Register Curtis McClain	Alan Boyd Jeff Scott
A/V	Phillip Marshall	Troy Patton
A/V	Tony Marrs	Bill Marshall

AM	AM	PM
Karl Ivanhoe	Jim Lorenz	Brian Cunningham
David Truitt	Chad Kennemer	Andrew Pafford
Waylon Mayfield	Tim Tannich	Justin Bell
Roger Bower	Wesley Eaton	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

Announcements/Prayer	Troy Patton
Song Leader	Terry Pafford
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Justin Bell
Ushers/Greeters	Britt Bell Cody McCoy
A/V	Steve Mills
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Trish Pumphrey Robin Damron
Food Coordinators (February)	Gwen Lorenz Diane Powell
Funeral Coordinators (February)	Sharon McKay Lyda Smith
Lord's Table Preparation (February)	Tim and Joann Tannich

WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

Bible Class –133	PM Worship –101
AM Worship –149	Wednesday PM – 97
Contribution-8411	Budget - 9437
	Average -8691

SUNDAY SERMONS –FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Adam Orr	"What If We Sit?"	Numbers 32:5-6
Mike Vestal	"Christ and Him Crucified"	1 Corinthians 2:2



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

February 2 – Date Change-The Youth (all kids that can color and put on stickers are invited) will be making cards this Sunday before the evening services at 4:00PM in the fellowship hall.

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 15 – Singing and Fellowship from 5:30-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Remember to bring your favorite finger foods.

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

February 23 - Westside Bible Bowl for all kids ages 4-18 (Beginner thru High School classes) beginning at 3:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for all young people planning to participate as well as adult volunteers. We will need one adult volunteer for every young person present.

News & Notes

Food Train

Ryder & Lexi Sawyer and their baby boys (Luke and Gage) are now home. Please keep them in your prayers as they adjust. A food train has been set up. You can access it through the Facebook ladies groups or you can get with Julie Orr.

TEACHER SIGN-UPS!!!

Teacher sign-ups for next quarter will be available this Sunday. Please take a look at the bulletin board for openings!!!

If you have any questions please see Adam or Julie.

Sweetheart Banquet

If you would like to help with food for the Sweetheart Banquet, please see Brandi Marshall. She has just a few more openings that need to be filled!



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.

The Will Of God

There are no words given from God that are without meaning and purpose. Here are the words of 1 John 2:17, "And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the *will of God* abides forever." It is not the words of man that will give eternal life, but listening only to and obeying the plan of God that will save. What does it really mean to do the will of God? Let's break down the words in that statement.

"THE" – It might seem like something too small to mention, but the word, 'the' is not to be missed in this phrase. It is called a 'definite article.' It takes a thing from being generic to something specific. Notice how the original language of Matthew 16:16 literally translates into English. After Jesus asked Peter who he said that He was, Peter responded, "You are *the* Christ, *the* Son, of *the* God, *the* living One." Peter didn't consider Jesus to be a Christ, or the Son of a god – but really made it specific. When it comes to doing the will of God – we don't want to do a part of it, or do less than all of it. We want to do THE will of God – the specific will of God.

"WILL" – What does it mean to do the will of God? Will is a word that means, "design, counsel, or purpose." Therefore, we want to do or follow the specific purpose; obey the specific counsel; do that which the designer has given us to pattern ourselves after. Is this not right? Other places the word is translated 'decision' or 'plan.' Peter uses the word in his sermon on the Day of Pentecost in condemning the Jews guilty of crucifying Jesus, by saying, "Him, being delivered by the determined *purpose* and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified and put to death," Acts 2:23. We must desire to obey the specific counsel, purpose, and design of God.

"OF" – It is simply a word that denotes ownership. When Jesus said He would build His church, we find in Romans 16:16 it is called the 'church of Christ.' It is the church that belongs to Him, the one that He bought with His blood – Acts 20:28. The will of God – is that which God owns.

"GOD" – This is the most important word because what we are dealing with is not the specific design, counsel, or plan that belongs to man, but that which belongs to God. This is why it is so important for us to grasp the real meaning of this phrase. It is why the phrase is found 23 times in the New Testament. It is the reason Paul was so upset with Christians in the region of Galatia who were turning from what he had taught them to something that man had taught them. They were turning from the will of God to do the will of man – Galatians 1:6-10.

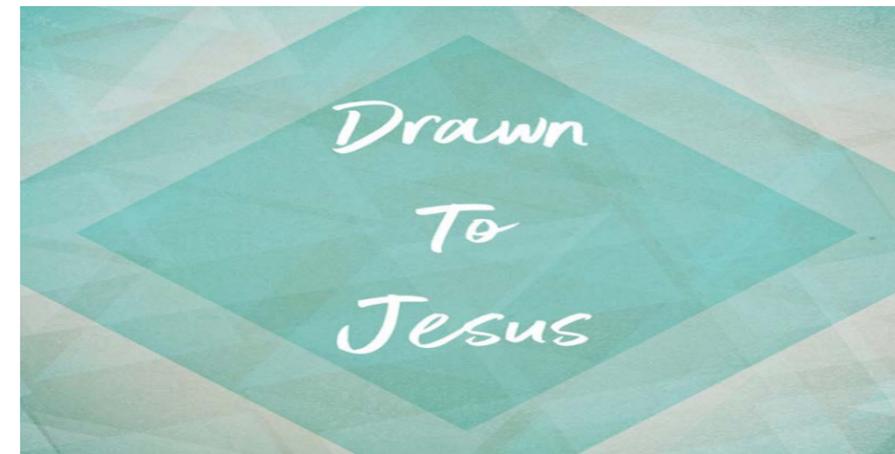
In Luke 7, Jesus was teaching people about God. The Bible says in Luke 7:29 that when all the people and even the tax collectors heard Him, they justified God (meaning they proved God to be right) by being baptized. The next verse (vs. 30) says, "But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.

Adam Orr

From Adam's Desk

As the calendar turns to the month of February, we find ourselves entering the final month of our current Bible class quarter. Thank you to all teachers who have studied and prepared lessons to help with the spiritual growth of our young people! Please note that we will have our next Bible Bowl on Sunday, February 23rd. As always, we have a goal of 100% participation by our young people and hope to have many adults help as well. Our young people have been studying more from the life of Jesus, and while these are facts to be recited, our goal is to help develop a greater love for Jesus and salvation that is found only in Him. If you have any questions, please let me know.

On Sunday mornings in the adult Bible class time, we will be moving from our study of James to a study of being drawn to Jesus. We will be looking at topics that drew people to Jesus as He walked this earth and looking then at why we should continue be drawn to Jesus today. I look forward to seeing you this Lord's Day!



Coming On Sundays in February as an Adult Class!



Coming On Wednesdays in February as an Adult Class!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness as he receives treatment for cancer. CeVene Slater is in Encompass Health 250A. Rodney Southerland will be having a melanoma removed. Becki Hocker, Martha McFarland, Steve Oualline, Bernice Bower, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Ron & Paula Truex, Margaret Hedges and Sonja Weerstra.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Patty Anderson
Delbert and Maryann Dickson
Roxie Gray
Marie Kinsey
Barbara McClung
CeVene Slater
Vonnie Warren

Family and Friends:

Jerry Greeson (son-in-law of the McKay's) in need of a kidney transplant and has multiple injuries from a fall. Sharon (Kasey Ivanhoe's mom) received a good report. Tim Prince (son of Jena Prince) as he is serving time in Prison, pray for his family and that he draw closer to our God. 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).