

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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Return Service Requested

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MAY 2020		
Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford Deacon of the Month: Steve Mills		
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020		
MEN TO SERVE		
	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Waylon Mayfield	Waylon Mayfield
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Terry Pafford
Song Leader	Steve Horton	Waylon Mayfield
Prayer		
Scripture Reading		
Closing Prayer	Lynn Mayfield	Lynn Mayfield
Ushers/Greeters		
A/V		
A/V		
	AM	PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020		
Announcements/Prayer		
Song Leader		
Speaker		
Closing Prayer		
Ushers/Greeters		
A/V		
A/V Trainee		
OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE		
Sunday Nursery Workers		
Food Coordinators (May)		
Funeral Coordinators (May)		
Lord's Table Preparation (May)		
WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020		
Bible Class –		PM Worship –
AM Worship –		Wednesday PM –
Contribution-	Budget - 9437	Average -
SUNDAY SERMON –MAY 17, 2020		
Adam Orr & Mike Vestal	Reasons For Rejoicing(1)	Romans 5:1-2



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

Over the past month and a half, the Westside congregation has been unable to publicly assemble due to the COVID-19 crisis and our government's response in containing this threat. In the last week or so, the government has loosened its restrictions and, Lord willing, we are planning to meet once again on **Sunday, May 17**. **NOTE that two services are scheduled for that day (there will be no Bible classes): (1) A 9:00 AM service for those who are 65 and over; and (2) a 5:00 PM service for those under 65.**

We are overjoyed that we can once again assemble as God's people but godly wisdom, responsible Christian action and fervent love and concern for one another must be practiced by each one (Please read Philippians 2:1-4). As time progresses and we are able to assess things more in the coming weeks, we hope to begin to participate in more opportunities together. This is our prayer.

The auditorium, foyer and restrooms will be professionally cleaned prior to our assembling on May 17 with a "fogger" cleaning treatment that will effectively sanitize these places. Between services, conscientious effort will be made to sanitize these rooms as well. We request that all other parts of the building be "off limits" to everyone for the time being (the fellowship room, classrooms, etc.). Parents, make sure children understand this.

With these matters in mind, following is an outline of our procedure for moving forward as we come to meet together again. In order to ensure the safety of our members while at the same time being able to honor God and to faithfully worship together, we ask that you adhere to these to the best of your ability. We are grateful for your cooperation and thank God for you!

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News & Notes

DRIVE BY SHOWER



Sweet "Ellie is on her way!"

Sunday, May 31, 2020
Westside Church of Christ Parking Lot
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79703
Anytime between 2-3:30 pm

Drive by to show your love and support for
Caren and Will Dixon.
Enjoy curbside treats and favors!
Registered on Amazon and Target



Fill the Basket

**Precious Girl, so sweet & new
The world is waiting just for you!
Please share in the joy as the
Marshall Family welcomes a new
baby girl! A basket will be placed
in the foyer beginning Sunday,
May 24th to shower this family
with love!**

Thank You!

Brothers & Sisters,
Thank you for looking in on Roxie
and meeting her needs during these
difficult times.

"May the Lord bless and keep
you. May the Lord be gracious to you
& give you peace."

Love & Blessings,
Dixie Mabry (Roxie Gray's Sister)

1. Any member that is not feeling well **MUST** stay home. If you have been sick within the past 24 hours, or are experiencing a symptom of the COVID-19 virus or flu, we ask that you stay home too.
2. Only our front main doors will be opened for accessing the building. Entrances to the east and west sides of the building will remain locked.
3. When you enter the building, you will be directed to a section of the auditorium in which to sit. One side of the building will be used for the 9:00 AM service; the other for the 5:00 PM. We ask that families please sit together.
4. Every other pew will be marked with tape. Those with tape **ARE** available for seating. Let's honor the social distancing mandate of 6 feet as prescribed by our government.
5. There should be no up-close gathering in the foyer or auditorium to visit at this time. This can more appropriately be done outside. Parents your cooperation is needed to keep your children with you at all times while in the building.
6. Hand sanitizer will be placed at the entrance in the foyer, which all members are asked to use while entering (or use your own).
7. All songs will be projected on screen as usual. Song books, attendance cards and other items will be removed from the back of the pews until further notice. Please bring your own Bible.
8. Those who are higher risk (65 and older, heart issues, diabetes, etc) are encouraged to take advantage of the congregation's sermon(s) on www.westsidechristians.org and on Facebook. If you need assistance, contact your Care Group leader, or contact Mike Vestal or Adam Orr.
9. Masks are not required but if you have them, you may feel free to wear them and are encouraged to do so.
10. Care Group Leaders will continue to make sure members have Individual Sets of the Lord's Supper made available to you. Please bring the appropriate number to the building each Sunday for those in your family in a ziplock bag. After communion is observed, please place the containers back in the Ziploc and dispose of them here or at home.
11. There will be contribution plates / baskets conveniently placed when you are exiting where members can give to the Lord's work. Online giving will continue for those wishing to utilize it.
12. Please **AVOID HUGGING OR HANDSHAKING**. We realize this will be difficult, but we ask that you help us in this manner to reduce physical contact. And yes, we most assuredly want this to be temporary.
13. When the service ends, each row will be escorted out by an usher or deacon. Please wait for them, and follow social distancing protocol.

From Mike's Desk

As you hopefully have already heard and seen, things are under way for Westside to begin assembling together again. We will have a **9:00 AM Sunday morning service especially for those "at risk"** - those 65 and up, as well as those suffering from diabetes, heart issues, etc. (things that may compromise one's immune system). There will be an afternoon **service at 5:00 PM especially for those who are 65 and under**. These services will begin **this Sunday (May 17th)**.

We ask that ALL PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE GUIDELINES and protocol our shepherds have set in motion. These measures have been thoughtfully and prayerfully taken to comply with our desire to fulfill God's will in assembling and also to comply with our local and state government's guidelines. If love and thoughtful consideration of others prevail (Philippians 2:1-4), all will benefit. We believe everyone will properly respond and thank you in advance!

For those who would love to be with us, but remain highly concerned about possibly contracting COVID-19, we want to continue to make you aware of options for worship. Here are several:

- (1) This one is great for everyone, but especially those who are NOT technologically savvy or "wired." Please tune in to *In Search of the Lord's Way* with Phil Sanders (he's been to Westside for a Gospel Meeting in recent years). It's on at 7:30 AM on KWES 9.
- (2) Westside's **entire 9:00 AM Sunday service** will be available at 10:30 AM on the church's website, www.westsidechristians.org.
- (3) For those who have basic social media skills, there are many helpful sites that will help you in your walk with God. One recommended site is polishingthepulpit.com. You might really profit from going to Facebook and to the Digital Bible Study page (with Eric Owens and Jonathan Jenkins).
- (4) Westside has had a strong presence on Facebook during this time, and we want to continue to do so. Until further notice, every Wednesday night at 7 there will be about a 30-35 minute Bible study accessible on the Facebook Ladies' Page. We will also make things available from time to time on Westside's "regular" Facebook page.

May God richly bless us moving forward!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Roxie Gray is in MM 622 with sepsis. Jim Powell is in Encompass Room 252B. Harky Harkness as he receives treatment for cancer. Tanya McCann, Eddie Cooley, CeVene Slater, Martha McFarland, Steve Oualline, Bernice Bower, Jack & Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Paula & Paula Truex, Margaret Hedges and Sonja Weerstra.

Family and Friends:

Brad Hocker (husband of Becki Hocker), Dolly Andrews (sister of Margaret Hedges), Bobby Bryan (surrogate brother of Carolyn Laschkewitsch), Tim Prince (son of Jena Prince), Jeremy & Meredith Rowton (Patti Rowes' nephew and wife), Weston Moses (nephew of Mary Olee), Andrew Solomon (missionary from St. Lucia), Sarah Vasquez, (niece of the Lorenz's), and Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann).

Those with Cancer:

Judith (Daughter of Andrew & Linetta Solomon) has been diagnosed with stage one cancer. Kyle Thompson (friend of Steve Horton), Wayne Reynolds (father in law of Amber Reynolds), April (sister of Annette Mills), Floretta Dotson (sister of Eddie Cooley), Pat Flores (sister of Ron Truex), and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

Children Home Needs!

At this time, grocery truck pick-ups for NM Children's Home are temporarily cancelled. They are asking for online donations @ NMCCH.ORG.