CHICO CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Chico Family News

Sunday, November 1, 2026




THANKFUL FAITH

## Philippians 1:3–11

Chet Rutledge

A place to belong. A family growing in faith.

GATHER WITH US

# This Week at Chico

## Sunday

Bible Class · 9:30 AM

Worship · 10:30 AM

2nd Half Small Group · 12:30 PM

Youth Night · 6:00 PM

## Tuesday

Shepherd Group · 7:00 PM

## Wednesday

Bible Study · 7:00 PM

## Thursday

Spiritual Support Group · 4:00 PM

## Saturday

Men’s Bible Study Class · 8:00 AM

WELCOME

# Guests & Announcements

We are always blessed by your presence and appreciate the time you take to worship with us. Please be sure to fill out a guest card so we may get to know you!

## Coming Up

Church Workday — Saturday, November 7, 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Dinner — Sunday, November 15. Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the Fellowship Hall.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**November 1–7**

November 5 — Madeline Thompson

## Last Week at a Glance

Worship attendance: 93

Contribution: $7,362.00

SUNDAY REFLECTION

# Faith Isn’t a Finished Product

As we begin the third unit of our Living by Faith series, our attention turns to Thankful Faith. It’s a fitting theme as we approach Thanksgiving, and Paul’s words to the Christians in Philippi give us a wonderful place to begin. He remembered their partnership in the gospel, their friendship, and the ways they had stood beside him. But his thanksgiving was not simply about what they had already accomplished. He was looking ahead, confident that “he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6).

Sometimes we look at our lives and wonder why we haven’t grown more in our faith. We notice an old habit that still needs attention, a conversation we wish we had handled differently, or an opportunity to serve that we let pass. Those moments deserve honest reflection, but they do not tell the whole story. In Philippians 1:9–11, Paul prays that their love will abound more and more, accompanied by knowledge, discernment, and the fruit of righteousness. He expects growth to continue, and he asks God to help it happen.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

# God Isn’t Finished With Us

Perhaps the most encouraging part of Paul’s words is the confidence behind them. The God who began this work is still involved in bringing it to completion. That gives us every reason to remain engaged in the process, even when progress seems slow. There are still things to learn, attitudes to change, and opportunities to grow in love and understanding. So keep praying, keep serving, and keep allowing God’s Word to shape your life because faith isn’t a finished product, and God isn’t finished with us yet.

**— Chet**

> “He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

**PHILIPPIANS 1:6**

PRAYING TOGETHER

# Praise & Prayer Updates

• Lyle — having a drain put in; Thursday mapping for liver; treatment begins the following week

• Lauren — taking a leave of absence

• Dana Shepherd — recovering from Tuesday surgery

• Debbie — MRI on Wednesday

• Chris Hinkle — safe travels

• Jodi Miller

• Zoey — has relapsed; prognosis is concerning

• Star Sullivan — cancer

• Don Batie — sick

• Mike Dunbar — passing of Geri

• Jackson Harrison

• Ian Johnson

• Brett Barham

• Roger Davis — fell and is in the hospital

• Shawn Composs — new job

IN OUR PRAYERS

# Prayer Requests

- Ann and Steve Bokulich
- Nancy, Barry, and Ricky Henderson
- Debbie and Toni Farris
- Gordon Shelton
- Gerri Dunbar
- Dana Hornyak and Sherry Bates
- Lyle Thompson
- Cindy Henry
- Linda Short
- Lisa Thomson
- Ayla Dunbar — liver cancer
- Addie Dunbar
- Neil Dunbar
- Zoey — leukemia
- Betty Campbell
- Brett Barham
- Brittany Person
- Mary Helow
- Franco DiLorenzo
- Ted Hanson
- Tom and Kathy Taylor
- Star Sullivan

CARE & COMPASSION

# Families & Missions

## Families That Have Lost Loved Ones

- Dunbar family — passing of Geri
- Batie family — passing of Merle
- Miller family — passing of Dee
- Beebe family — passing of Tom
- Weagle family

## Missions

- Hope Springs International
- Mark & Karen Abercrombie
- Chad Wagner — Nigeria
- Steve & Josie Mock — Philippines
- Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort
- Agape Villages

Find more prayer requests online at chicocofc.org.

CONNECT & GROW

# Classes & Ministries

## Sunday Worship

Children’s Bible Story Time for ages 4 through 4th grade is offered during the sermon.

## Sunday Bible School — 9:30 AM

• Adults — Chet Rutledge

• Jr. High and High School — Lyle Thompson

• Children — Wendy Thompson

## Weekly Bible Studies

• Wednesday — Bible study and worship on Zoom, 7:00 PM

• Thursday — Ladies Bible Study: bulletin notes that the summer break ends September 3

• Saturday — Men’s Bible group, 8:00 AM

## Deacon Assignments

• Harold Presswood — Building and Maintenance

• Mike Dunbar — Guest Relations

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

# Leadership & Contact

## Elders

Larry Bradley • Ted Hanson • Lyle Thompson

## Deacons

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