



# WESTSIDE NEWS

“Walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.”

— Deuteronomy 5:33 —

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Evening Worship	5:00 PM

### Wednesday

Evening Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### Last Weeks Records

Weekly Budget	\$5,631.47
Contribution:	\$8,520.50
AM Bible Class:	46
AM Worship:	113
Small Groups	N/A
Wednesday:	N/A

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## Dates To Remember:

### Today:

- Family Day, fellowship meal following morning services.

### Wednesday, January 9:

- Fellowship meal, 6:00 PM.
- Bible Study, 7:00 PM.

### Sunday, January 13:

- Small Groups

### Monday, January 14:

- Benevolence Committee meeting, 5:10 PM.

## Ornithology

Joe, a college student, was taking a course in ornithology, the study of birds. The night before the biggest test of the semester, Joe spent all night studying. He had the textbook nearly memorized. He knew his class notes backward and forward. Joe was ready.

The morning of the test, Joe entered the auditorium and took a seat in the front row. On the table in the front was a row of ten stuffed birds. Each bird had a sack covering its body, and only the legs were showing. When class started, the professor announced that the students were to identify each bird by looking at its legs and give its common name, species, habitat, mating habits, etc.

Joe looked at each of the birds' legs. They all looked the same to him. He started to get angry. He had stayed up all night studying for this test and now he had to identify birds by their LEGS?? The more he thought about the situation, the angrier he got. Finally he reached his boiling point. He stood up, marched up to the professor's desk, crumpled up his exam paper and threw it on the desk. "What a ridiculous test!" he told the prof.

"How could anyone tell the difference between these birds by looking at their legs? This exam is the biggest rip-off I've ever seen!"

With that, Joe turned and stormed toward the exit. The professor was a bit shocked, and it took him a moment to regain his composure. Then, just as Joe was about to walk out the door, the prof shouted out, "Wait a minute, young man, what's your name?"

Joe turned around, pulled up his pant legs and hollered, "You tell me, prof! You tell me!"

From the hairs on our heads to the freckles on our knees, God knows each of us completely. God not only knows us completely, but He loves us unconditionally as well. Jesus said, "*Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows*" (Luke 12:6-7)

Today, remember that God loves you with an unconditional love and you are His greatest treasure.

# Remember in Prayer

- Audrey Balch
- Lois Boyer
- Beth Cole
- Karen Driver
- Jeff Ficks
- Don & Mary Fleming
- Bobby Gressett
- Joe Hailes
- Dacy Hamshire
- Jennie Howell
- Tammy Jeffcoat
- John McKinney
- Franklin & Shirley Moore
- Gary Nutt
- Karly Pitcox
- Cheri Rambo
- Leslie Rich
- Jimmy Rigdon

**THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING:**

- Gerry Hunt
- Sybil Wallace (Abilene)

**THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

- Matias Arzate
- GYSGT Leland Braun
- 2 Lt. Tacy Caffey
- Shane Garrison
- Michael Harness
- Tanner Mullins

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Be joyful in  
 hope,  
 patient in  
 affliction,  
 faithful in prayer.  
 Romans 12:12



# SERMON NOTES

## Grow in your love for God

Speaking the truth in love we are to grow up  
 in all ways into Him, who is the head, even Christ  
 Ephesians 4:15

Why \_\_\_\_\_?

What is the \_\_\_\_\_?

Who is \_\_\_\_\_?