

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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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

FEBRUARY 2020

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Milton Lary	Justin Bell
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Justin Bell
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Jeff Scott	Shadd Pumphrey
Scripture Reading	Kyle Olree	Roger Bower
Closing Prayer	Britt Bell	Jared Ivanhoe
Ushers/Greeters	Tony Marrs Thomas Marshall	Phillip Marshall Jim Lorenz
A/V	Ryder Sawyer	Waylon Mayfield
A/V	Troy Patton	Steve Mills

AM	AM	PM
Cody McCoy	Jeff Wickham	Milton Lary
Bob Williams	Karl Ivanhoe	Andrew Pafford
Justin Bell	Devin Register	Justin Bell
Rob Wolf	Alan Boyd	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Announcements/Prayer	Troy Patton
Song Leader	Steve Horton
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Terry Pafford
Ushers/Greeters	Bill Marshall Danny Cunningham
A/V	Kris Pumphrey
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Angela Prieto Stacy Register
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 FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Bible Class –134	PM Worship –120
AM Worship –180	Wednesday PM –
Contribution-10201	Budget - 9437
	Average -8953

SUNDAY SERMONS –FEBRUARY 9, 2020		
Mike Vestal	"Making Life Count"	Matthew 6:33
Mike Vestal	"Your Most Important Portfolio"	Hebrews 12:1,2



THE WESTSIDE REMINDER

FEBRUARY 6, 2020

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"Whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God!" - 1 Corinthians 10:31

News You Need to Know

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 – 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 22 – (DATE CHANGE)-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 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.



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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.

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.

TEACHER SIGN-UPS!!!

Teacher sign-ups for next quarter which begins in March are now available. If you have any questions please see Adam or Julie.

Thank You!

My grandson James finally got moved to Rock House Georgetown no address yet. I know he missed a lot of church without us pushing him to go but we appreciate the congregation doing what they could to make him feel welcome. Thanks to Brother Waylon Mayfield and everyone else that picked him up for church too.

Sandra Heater

Children's Home Needs!

New Mexico Children's Home is scheduled to pick up donations March 4th. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested item at this time is Lotion & Handsoap.

"LIVING OUT THE GREAT COMMANDMENT"

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these"
(Mark 12:30-31).

Outside of the Lord Himself, perhaps no one exhibited the balance involved in the great commandment more than the apostle Paul. Truly loving God with our all and loving neighbor as self are so important that "there is no commandment greater." Paul stands as one of the foremost examples of what the grace and strength of Christ can do in / for us as we seek to honor Him in this regard (cf. 1 Cor. 15:9-10; Phil. 4:13).

The Great Commandment Involves Our Thinking. It has been well said, "You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you" (James Allen).

God is to be loved with all our "mind." Paul exhibited this aspect of love so marvelously. He could reason with the Jews in the synagogues (cf. Acts 13:16-43), but at the same time, he could also proclaim the "UNKNOWN GOD" to the philosophers of Athens (cf. Acts 17:16ff).

The will of God transcends time and culture, and Paul's love for God and for others caused him to greatly use his mind in reaching others with Jesus (cf. 2 Cor. 10:5). And this was because "the love of Christ constrains us" (2 Cor. 5:14). **How does our thinking reflect our desire to obey the great commandment?**

The Great Commandment Involves Our Valuing. God is to be loved with all our "heart" and "soul." This aspect of love necessitates our feelings, values, priorities, passion and compassion. The old saying that "People won't care how much you know until they know how much you care" reflects this component of love. It was this side of love that led Paul to speak of "great sorrow" and "unceasing grief" in his heart because lost souls (Rom. 9:1-3). It was this dimension of love that would lead him to suffer and weep with brethren in Ephesus (cf. Acts 20:17-38). It was this part of love that caused him to think of the gospel as he did (Rom. 1:14-16). **Does our valuing** (our feelings and priorities) **truly show our desire to comply with the great commandment?**

The Great Commandment Involves Our Doing. God is to be loved with all our "strength." In the words of that profound philosopher Larry the cable guy, "Get 'er done!" Or perhaps one might prefer the time-honored maxim that "Actions speak louder than words." There can be no question that Paul's love for God and for others constantly displayed itself in his actions (cf. Col. 3:17, 23; Phil. 3:12-16). **How does our doing reflect our desire to obey the great commandment?**

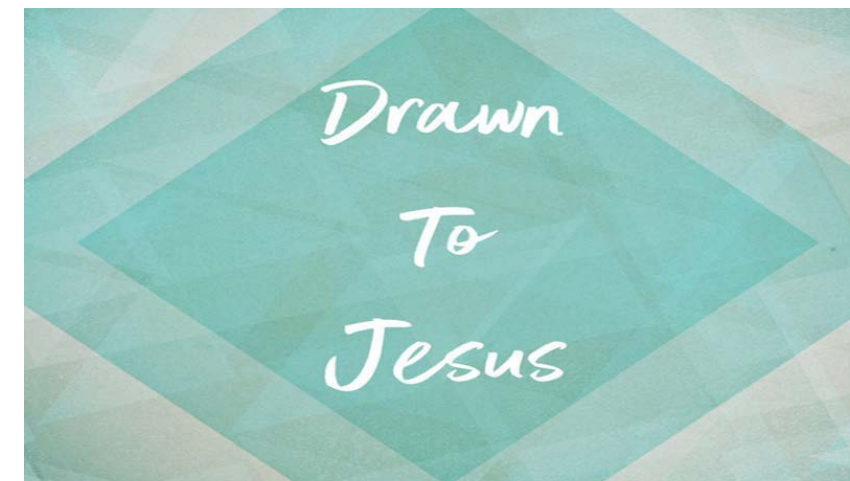
BALANCE IS NEEDED IN EACH OF THESE AREAS IF WE ARE TRULY TO LIVE OUT THE GREAT COMMANDMENT!

Mike Vestal

From Mike's Desk

Well, it's not often we have a "snow event" in west Texas as we had just a couple of days ago. The quiet beauty of several inches of snow blanketing our area was something to praise God for (we take water here any way we can get it!). I can't help but think of Acts 14:17, "Yet He did not leave Himself without witness, for He did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."

Big Question: When was the last time you took advantage of our church library? Over the years, some excellent volumes have been placed there for your use. It's located beside the church office; spend some time there when you get a chance. You'll be glad you did. Also, the *Grace Rose Register Children's Library* is one of the neatest ministries to children I've ever heard about! This library provides hundreds of great religious books for children of all ages to read and learn from. And the library was begun in memory of one of the sweetest little girls ever to have graced the halls of this church - our own little "Amazing Grace." Both of these libraries were made possible due to donations of Westside members and other interested parties. Please do take advantage of and enjoy them.



Sundays in February as an Adult Class!



Wednesdays in February as an Adult Class!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness as he receives treatment for cancer. CeVene Slater has been moved to Ashton Lodge Room 511. Becki Hocker, Martha McFarland, Steve Oualline, Bernice Bower, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Ron & Paula Truex, Margaret Hedges and Sonja Weerstra.

Family and Friends:

Wayne Reynolds (father in law of Amber Reynolds) has been diagnosed with cancer and is in Covenant hospital in Lubbock experiencing several complications. Jerry Greeson (son-in-law of the McKay's) in need of a kidney transplant and has multiple injuries from a fall. 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. Jeremy Rowton (Patti Rowes' nephew), Jamey Hendrix (son of visitors Steve and Glenda Hendrix, who were recent guests at Westside), 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).