

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

FEBRUARY 2020

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Milton Lary	Justin Bell
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Justin Bell
Song Leader	Adam Orr	Justin Bell
Prayer	Britt Bell	Thomas Marshall
Scripture Reading	Kris Pumphrey	Jeff Morris
Closing Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Jeff Scott
Ushers/Greeters	Curtis McClain Bob Williams	Milton Lary Rob Wolf
A/V	Bill Marshall	Troy Patton
A/V	Justin Bell	Steve Mills

AM	AM	PM
Kyle Olree	Wesley Eaton	Terry Pafford
Tony Marrs	Waylon Mayfield	Karl Ivanhoe
Shadd Pumphrey	Tim Tannich	Justin Bell
Rodney Southerland	Chad Kennemer	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Announcements/Prayer	Troy Patton
Song Leader	Cody McCoy
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Brian Cunningham
Ushers/Greeters	Devin Register Jim Lorenz
A/V	Ryder Sawyer
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Carol Mayfield Glenda Dolan
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 16, 2020

Bible Class –132	PM Worship –96
AM Worship –157	Wednesday PM – 89
Contribution-8119	Budget - 9437
	Average -8884

SUNDAY SERMONS –FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Mike Vestal	"Before and After Baptism"	2 Corinthians 5:17
Mike Vestal	"When a Sermon Got Stopped"	Acts 24:25



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 22 –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.

March 21 - Singing and Fellowship from 5:30-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Remember to bring your favorite finger foods.

March 29 - 5th Sunday Service. Potluck luncheon after AM service followed by a 1 PM service. **No 5 PM service!** Those with last names beginning with J-R are asked to set up. Those with last names beginning with S-Z are asked to clean up.

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Return Service Requested

News & Notes

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to Alice Armstong in passing of her brother, Roy McNew, this past Monday. Services will be Saturday, February 22nd at 10 AM at Nalley-Pickle and Welch.

Thank you

To the young people at Westside church of Christ,

I want to thank you for remembering me this Valentine Day. It really means a lot that the young people at Westside are so caring. May Gods Blessings go thru the rest of your lives with you. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Your Friend,
Margaret Hedges

Address Update

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Custodial Help

If anyone would be interested in cleaning the building, please see Lynn or Terry.

Communion Prepper/s Needed

We are need of a communion prepper for months April and October. If you would be willing to help in this great work please see Trish or Stehanie

TEACHER NEEDED!

Only one opening remains for a teacher - Primary class on Wednesday nights. Please see Adam or Julie with questions.

The Apostles' Prayers

Consider two prayers that are offered by the apostles of Jesus in the book of Acts and what each has to say about their confidence in God. All prayers of Scripture are worthy of our study and are worthy of our imitation, let's examine briefly these two prayers.

Acts 1:24-25 – God who knows all hearts.

Judas has betrayed Jesus and the Lord was crucified according to heaven's plan. The eleven, being gathered together in Jerusalem according to the instructions of Jesus were tasked with appointing a man to take the place of the betrayer. They sought the help of God on the important occasion. In their prayer, they acknowledge that God, "knows the hearts of all." Having put forward two persons between whom the choice was to be made, they prayed to the Lord who show which one *HE* had chosen. The prayer is an acknowledgement of their belief in the providence of God and many words were not needed or expressed to show their confidence in God's ability to know and to answer their petition.

Do we pray to God with an understanding that He truly knows our heart (Psalm 44:21)? Do we have the humility of David to ask God to search our hearts (Psalm 139:23)? Are we honest with ourselves enough to search out our ways and seek only the path of righteousness? What a great reminder this short prayer is of God's ability to know the hearts of men and to be motivated to serve Him with a pure heart in full confidence of His providential care!

Acts 4:24-30 – God who has the power to protect and provide.

In a short space, proper care cannot be given this powerful prayer! Please do yourself a favor and study the complete context of this prayer in Acts 4. Be reminded that Peter and John had performed an undeniable miracle in the healing of man who had been lame from birth – a period of over 40 years (Acts 4:22). It sent the leadership of the Jews into a tailspin and they commanded the apostles to refrain from speaking or teaching in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:18). The apostles refused to be quiet in speaking the things they had seen and heard and being released they were gathered to the rest of the apostles to report and to pray. If the first prayer in Acts 1 was a prayer to the 'heart-knowing' God – this was an appeal to the God of protection and provider of boldness.

Please see that this prayer does not include words that would have God to destroy their enemies, or offer words of retaliation. This is prayer that appeals to God's protection based on two things:

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1. **He is the God of creation.** He is the maker of, "heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them." This is a prayer that is prayed with an understanding of God's power. When we pray, do we understand that we are praying to an all-powerful God? Let us not have a small view of God!

2. **He is the God of fulfilled prophesy.** God had spoken by the mouth of David (a quote from Psalm 2:1-2) and they had witnessed the fulfillment of the prophesy in the treatment of Jesus at the hands of Pilate with the help of the Gentiles and people of Israel. Do we pray to God with an understanding that He is all-knowing and eternal? Do we appeal to God in such a way that we express our confidence in His understanding of how all things will be played out? When was the last time you prayed for God to provide you with boldness? These men of God were requesting that God help them to have continued confidence to speak in the name of Jesus. They had been threatened and were asking the help of God to continue to have their confidence in Him and not in the world.

As we pray to the same God – may we do so with the same confidence in Him as displayed by the apostles. May we know God to be the only One who knows the hearts of men (especially of our own). May we understand the power that only belongs to God and pray that our confidence be always in Him and for the boldness to stand firmly for our Savior!

- Adam Orr

From Mike's Desk

Please DO keep in prayer our brother **Andrew Solomon**, who we are privileged to support in St. Lucia. He, of course, has been quite ill for a while. However, our frequent prayers on his behalf undoubtedly bless him and his family with strength and encouragement. And we know we have a God who hears and who cares.

Cherie and I will make a very brief trip to the Dallas area to speak at **Transformed**, a program at the Brown Trail congregation in Hurst. Lord willing, we will be back by the time most of you read this, but as always – your prayers are requested.

We are certainly going to miss **George and Jennie Wipff**. They have been such an asset to the church here at Westside! They have done a wonderful job of taking care of our facility, and they really seemed to have done this with joy and as their ministry. We wish them the very best in George's new job in Big Lake and in being much closer to their grandkids!

Please **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**. Our **Evangelism Seminar** with Rob Whitacre is scheduled for July 12-15. Our **Gospel Meeting** with Dan Winkler is scheduled for October 25-28. It's not too early to be thinking about and praying for both of these efforts.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness as he receives treatment for cancer. **Barbara McClung** is now home. **CeVene Slater** has been moved to Ashton Lodge Room 113A. **Ron Truex** will have shoulder surgery on March 5th. **Martha McFarland, Steve Oualline, Bernice Bower, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Paula Truex, Margaret Hedges and Sonja Weerstra.**

Family and Friends:

Gayle James (known to many here at Westside) is recovering from surgery for a malignant tumor on her Kidney. **Jerry Greeson** (son-in-law of the McKay's), **Tim Prince** (son of Jena Prince), **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:

Wayne Reynolds (father in law of Amber Reynolds) has been diagnosed 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).

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**.