

ELDERS

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

DEACONS

Milton Lary Thomas Marshall
Steve Mills Kyle Olree Troy Patton
Kris Pumphrey Ron Truex

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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

JANUARY 2019

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford
Deacon of the Month: Steve Mills

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019
MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Kyle Olree	Ron Truex
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Ron Truex
Song Leader	Jordan Taylor	Ryder Sawyer
Prayer	Danny Cunningham	Kris Pumphrey
Scripture Reading	Wilbur Harkness	Milton Lary
Closing Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Thomas Marshall
Ushers/Greeters	Mark Chamness Steve Mills	Rob Wolf Jim Lorenz
A/V	Phillip Marshall	Waylon Mayfield
A/V Trainee	Justin Bell	

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Rodney Southerland	George Wipff	Shadd Pumphrey
Terry Pafford	David Truitt	Bob Williams
Harky Harkness	Steve Horton	Ron Truex
Devin Register	Aaron Ragle	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Kris Pumphrey
Song Leader	Wesley Eaton
Speaker	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Wickham
Ushers/Greeters	Karl Ivanhoe Ryder Sawyer
A/V	Troy Patton
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Diane Powell Claudie Wilson
Food Coordinators (January)	Diane Powell Gwen Lorenz
Funeral Coordinators (December/January)	Gwen Lorenz Diane Powell
Lord's Table Preparation (January)	Jeff & Stephanie Scott

WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

Bible Class – 124	PM Worship – 129
AM Worship – 160	Wednesday PM – 121
Contribution – 9400	Budget - Average - 9190

SUNDAY SERMONS – JANUARY 20, 2019

Mike Vestal	"Everybody Matters-A Truly Wholesome Environment"	1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Mike Vestal	"The War for Our Youth"	Matthew 21:14-16



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

January 19 – Men's Breakfast at 8 AM. Please see Thomas Marshall if you can help cook.

January 21 – Martin Luther King Holiday. Office Closed.

January 21 – Wissam Yousiff a Muslim, who was converted to Christianity, will be here at Westside at 7PM to share his story.

January 26 – Preaching 101: Preaching For Would Be Preachers. Presented by Mike Vestal, hosted by Ackerly church of Christ from 9:00-2:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

January 26 – Singing and Fellowship from 6:30-8 PM in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring your favorite finger food.

January 30 – 5th Wednesday Singing and Elder Communication. BUDGET PRESENTATION!

February 2 - Birthday Party at the Orr home (6105 Indigo Sky). If anyone in your home has a birthday in February your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

February 10 – 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 honored guests. **If interested in helping prepare food, please see Brandi Marshall!**

SWEETHEART BANQUET

For our "Senior Saints" who are Widows or Widowers and/or Singles Again,

Sunday, February 10th

following the AM service, in the fellowship hall.

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News & Notes

BAPTISM

We rejoice with Carrie Pok who put on Christ in baptism this past Wednesday evening. We are so excited to have the Pok family work and worship with the church here at Westside.

Thank You

Dear Westside Family,

I can't thank all of you enough for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, memorials, the beautiful plant & the expressions of kindness & caring these past months & especially these past two weeks. It meant so much to me to have so many of you present for Jerry's Celebration of Life.

I appreciate Adam & Aaron & others who took part in conducting such a beautiful service.

A heart felt thank you to all the ladies for preparing & serving such a lovely lunch for our family. It was greatly appreciated.

I am truly blessed to be a part of the family at Westside.

Elaine

LADIES MINISTRIES

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Monthly Food Coordinators and Funeral Food Coordinators. Due to aging, illness and death there are several ladies who no longer are able to help in this capacity that once did. If this is something you might be interested in we would love to visit with you and answer any questions. You can contact the office or other ladies who help in this great work.

Address Change

Mike Scott

1108 Hull Rd.

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Mike will be retiring & moving to Ruidoso, NM. His last day at Westside will be Wednesday, January 23rd.

Joe & Angela Prieto

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Christ's Unfinished Work

Two statements of Jesus stand out like tremendous mountain peaks, and we are blessed to live in the valley between them. One of the statements was from the Cross and concerns *salvation*; the other is from the throne and concerns *culmination* - the end of this age and beginning of eternity. Jesus says in John 19:30, "It is finished." And in Revelation 21:6-7 our Savior says, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage." The first of these statements concerns Christ's finished work while the second deals with our Lord's unfinished work.

What a joy it is to consider Christ finished work of salvation! Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God (John 14:1-9). He gives those who come to Him victory (Hebrews 2:14; 2 Corinthians 2:14). We are indeed "more than conquerors" through Him (Romans 8:37). And by His sacrificial death we can know deliverance and rescue from sin and be made right with God (2 Corinthians 8:9; 1 Peter 3:18). Jesus left no unfinished business or loose ends in making salvation possible.

It also is a joy to think about Christ's unfinished work. We can so focus on the beauty and power of the Lord's finished work that we may fail to appreciate as much as we ought His unfinished work. However, those of us living in the valley need to appreciate BOTH mountain peaks! What is Jesus presently doing? What is the crucified, risen, ascended and glorified Son of God doing now?

(1). **Jesus Is Reigning In Power.** Passages of Scripture like Acts 2:30-36, 1 Corinthians 15:24, Hebrews 1:1-3 and 8:1-2 powerfully convey this. This fact accentuates *Christ's Sovereignty and Authority*. He is the King and true Commander-in-Chief.

(2). **Jesus Is Interceding On Behalf of Christians.** This is indicated in Romans 8:34 and in Hebrews 7:25, where it is said that He "ever lives to make intercession for us." He is able to "help" (Hebrews 2:17-18) and to "sympathize" (Hebrews 4:15) because He walked among us. This truth emphasizes *Christ's Mercy and Grace*.

(3). **Jesus Is Blessing the World Through His Providential Care.** This is true in a general sense of all (Matthew 5:44-48; Acts 14:17) and in a special sense of Christians (Romans 8:28; Matthew 6:33). This concept stresses *Christ's Goodness and Kindness*.

(4). **Jesus Is Adding To and Building Up His Church.** This is repeatedly taught in God's word (see Acts 2:47, 9:31 and Ephesians 5:22-33). Jesus the Groom desires the best for His bride. And oh, how the bride should respond to the Groom! This especially has to do with *Christ's Will and Ability*.

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(5). **Jesus Is Helping Christians In Times Of Trial and Temptation.** This is indicated in verses like 1 Corinthians 10:13, Ephesians 6:10-20, 2 Thessalonians 3:3 and James 1:2-12. This fact focuses on *Christ's Knowledge and Strength*. He knows what we are going through and gives strength and comfort to those who love Him.

(6). **Jesus Is Walking Among The Churches.** He walks among those congregations of people He has purchased with His blood (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:7). This is seen in Scriptures like Revelation 1:13 and Revelation chapters 2 and 3. Jesus is no absentee Landlord! He is not aloof and distant. He knows the strengths and the weaknesses of His people. He desires congregations to be healthy and pure. This truth respectfully embraces *Christ's Presence and Holiness*.

(7). **Jesus Is Preparing Us An Eternal Home.** This can be observed in places like John 14:1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. This thought stresses *Christ's Amazing Love*.

Aren't you thankful for what Jesus has done and for what He's doing? It so helps to see BOTH mountain peaks while we're here in the valley!

Mike Vestal

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

2019 BUDGET PRESENTATION. This year, our shepherds will be presenting the church's 2019 Budget on Wednesday night, January 30th - a 5th Wednesday time of singing and elders communication. We will have 20-25 minutes of singing, the presentation of the budget and a devotional.

A SPECIAL GIFT OF THANKS. Early next week, Lord willing, special 2019 Calendars featuring the photography of Jordan Moore will be made available to the congregation. It's my family's way of saying thanks for your love, encouragement and support. Jordan is a wonderful photographer, and he's the son of John and Carla Moore, who are well known to many here. The calendar features beautiful photographs from many of the nation's national parks.

GOSPEL MEETING - Mark Your Calendar! Our Gospel Meeting this year is with John Baker from Katy, TX and is scheduled for October 6-9.

CHURCH BULLETIN - Changes are Coming! We are going to a digital only format for the Westside bulletin beginning March 15. If you live out of town and want to continue receiving it, please send us your email address. For members of the congregation, you will be given plenty of time and opportunity to get us your email address before the change takes place. We will continue to have written "News & Notes" on Sunday morning and Wednesday nights, along with news on PowerPoint slides, oral announcements, texts, etc.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT WESTSIDE. Wissam Yousiff is a former Moslem who came to Christ. He was born in 1979, the same year Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq and Ayatollah Khomeini led the Islamic Revolution in neighboring Iran. Adam and I first heard about Wissam and his story at Polishing the Pulpit last year. His story is a fascinating story of God's grace and will be very informative and helpful in our increasingly multi-cultural world. Wissam will be speaking at Westside THIS Monday Night at 7:00 PM.

Mike Vestal

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Mark Chamness received positive results. Paula Truex is having back surgery on January 21st. Jim McKay is recovering from knee surgery. Juanita Martinez is in Ashton Medical Lodge Room #212. CeVene Slater is in Ashton Medical Lodge Room #509. Skeet McClenahan, Etta Wright, Dale & Wanda Wolf, Bevin Perry, Barbara McClung, Jack & Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Sonja Weerstra, Eldon Reams, Tanya McCann, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham, Marie Kinsey and Steve & Annette Mills.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Andrew Solomon (missionary from St. Lucia), Rachel Baker (daughter of Alice Armstrong), Samantha (granddaughter of Becki Hocker), Karen Rowe (sister of Patty Rowe), Cindy Smith (foster daughter of the Laschkewitsch), Jim Larowe (brother-in-law of Glenda Southerland), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley), Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann), Emory Coker (brother-in-law of Curtis McClain) and Jackie Ray (sister of Glenda Southerland).

Those with Cancer:

Floretta Dotson (sister of Eddie Cooley) diagnosed with lung cancer. Betty Scott (mother of Mike Scott), Beverly Stroope (friend of Margaret Hedges), Steve Perry (brother of Bevin Perry), Pat Flores (sister of Ron Truex), Ronda Dolan (daughter-in-law of Glenda Dolan), Jim Stewart (Rob Wolf's mom's husband), Joan Miller (sister of Sharon McKay), Susan Strong (niece of Martha McFarland), Jay Winters (nephew of Curtis McClain) and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

Wednesday Night Devotionals

1/23- Mike Vestal

1/30- Elder Communication-Terry Pafford