

**ELDERS**

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

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Steve Mills Kyle Olree  
Troy Patton Kris Pumphrey

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**MISSIONS**

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Andrew Solomon St. Lucia  
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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

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Return Service Requested

**MARCH 2019**

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford  
Deacon of the Month: Kris Pumphrey

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019**  
**MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Troy Patton	Kyle Olree
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Kyle Olree
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Jordan Taylor
Prayer	Lynn Mayfield	Thomas Marshall
Scripture Reading	Roger Bower	Alan Boyd
Closing Prayer	Joe Prieto	Justin Bell
Ushers/Greeters	Jim Lorenz Devin Register	Ron Truex Jeff Scott
A/V	Ryder Sawyer	Phillip Marshall
A/V Trainee	Cody McCoy	Kris Pumphrey

**LORD'S SUPPER**

AM	AM	PM
George Wipff	Tony Marrs	Mark Chamness
Aaron Ragle	Curtis McClain	Shadd Pumphrey
Jared Ivanhoe	Wesley Eaton	Kyle Olree
Jim McKay	Karl Ivanhoe	

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019**

Announcements/Prayer	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Steve Mills
Speaker	Jeff Wickham
Closing Prayer	Bill Marshall
Ushers/Greeters	Danny Cunningham Bob Williams
A/V	Justin Bell
A/V Trainee	

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE**

Sunday Nursery Workers	Pam Marshall Carol Mayfield
Food Coordinators (March)	Sharon McKay Jan Lary
Funeral Coordinators (February/March)	Lyda Smith Jan Lary Carol Mayfield
Lord's Table Preparation (March)	Thomas & Brandi Marshall

**WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019**

Bible Class – 129	PM Worship – 120
AM Worship – 151	Wednesday PM – 92
Contribution – 8190	Budget - 9150
	Average- 8898

**SUNDAY SERMONS – MARCH 17, 2019**

Adam Orr	"Triumphant Terms: Justified"	1 Corinthians 6:9-11
Adam Orr	"Triumphant Terms: Elected"	Colossians 3:12-13



**THE WESTSIDE REMINDER**

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**VOLUME 54, ISSUE 10**

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

*News You Need to Know*

**March 23 - Singing and Fellowship** from 5:30-7 PM in the fellowship hall. Remember to bring your favorite finger foods.

**March 31 – 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.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> is the date for Westside's Gospel Meeting with John Baker from Katy, TX!

## News & Notes

### Welcome

We are so excited that Britt and Laura Bell and their little boy Grady have expressed their desire to work and worship with the church here at Westside. If you haven't already, make sure you meet this sweet family.

1515 San Francisco Ave.

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Britt Cell: 432-270-0288

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### **LAST PAPER BULLETIN!!!**

**This will be our LAST paper bulletin. If you would like to start receiving the bulletin digitally make sure you let the office know if you live out of town or add your email to the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you attend Westside.**

### **Evangelism Handbooks**

Special Thanks to an anonymous donor who made it possible to purchase several of the "Evangelism Handbook" books written by Phil Sanders. These are available to you in the foyer. One copy per family please!

### **AREA WIDE EVENTS**

Be sure to check out posters with information about area-wide Gospel Meetings and Lectureships on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### **Directories**

There are new member directories available in the foyer. Be sure to pick up your copy.

## "What To Wear To The War"

When we think about the picture of the Christian soldier arrayed in "the whole armor of God" in Ephesians 6, everything about the image says *action*. Paul had vividly discussed the *nature* of Christian warfare in verses 10-13, and focused on the *necessity* of wearing the armor of God as we engage in the conflict in verses 14-17. But the very best intelligence concerning the enemy and the finest equipment are worthless unless the soldier possesses the strength and energy to fight. This is where trusting God and prayer come in.

Note that immediately after his description of the conflict and the armor that Paul made a stirring appeal for prayer, both for himself and for others (Eph. 6:18-20). Those who engage in spiritual warfare, regardless of how well they wear truth, righteousness, peace, faith and salvation – regardless of how well they wield the word of God, **must** remember the primary place of prayer. William Cowper beautifully wrote:

*Restraining prayer, we cease to fight;  
Prayer keeps the Christian armor bright;  
And Satan trembles when he sees,  
The weakest saint upon his knees.*

Prayer is to pervade all our spiritual battles; every piece of the Christian armor is to be put on – to be "immersed" in prayer. Prayer works in conjunction with the armor. In fact, the armor is really incomplete without it. Just as putting on the armor acknowledges our complete dependence on God for strength and help since it's His armor, so it is with prayer. Why is prayer such an essential ingredient in the spiritual battles we face?

*Prayer is necessary in putting the Christian armor on.* There is no "standing" (vs 11, 13-14) in the armor of God apart from kneeling in prayer! Prayer keeps the communication lines open with the King. Soldiers cannot survive in total isolation from each other or from their Lord. There should be supplication made in life's struggles.

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*Prayer is essential in making the armor work.* Prayer strengthens not only us but others for whom we pray (cf Luke 22:31; Phil. 1:3-11). We must not be too proud to ask for the prayers of fellow soldiers; and we must not be negligent or selfish by failing to pray for others in the conflict.

*Prayer helps the Lord's army to be victorious.* No battle is too easy for us to win apart from prayer! Discussions of the Christian armor shouldn't end with the sword of the Spirit in Ephesians 6:17. We need to emphasize prayer to better know victory, assurance and joy as God's people.

Mike Vestal

### **But Forgot Him**

The life of Joseph has always been one that stands out to most who have done any study of the Old Testament. He was the favorite in many respects of his father, and the source of much jealousy from his brothers. They sold him at a young age to traders headed for Egypt and it was in that foreign land he would spend the rest of his days. His life was a bit like a good roller coaster, several peaks and valleys. One such valley found him in an Egyptian prison. While there, God provided him with the ability to interpret the dreams of two former servants of Pharaoh. To the former butler, the news was great – he was going to be restored to his former position, and he was. To the former baker, the news was not good – he was going to be hanged, and three days later he was. However, Joseph asked one simple favor of the butler, "Remember me when it is well with you..." (Genesis 40:14). When Joseph needed him most, the butler forgot him (Genesis 40:23).

How many today are we forgetting? We stop to consider the simple request that Joseph made, we wonder how selfish that butler must have been to forget the man sitting in prison? Perhaps, though, it is the one looking at us each day in the mirror that is the one being selfish. Jesus made a simple request, "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19-20). Are we forgetting the marching orders of our Lord? Are we forgetting all that He has done for us? Are we forgetting all the physical and spiritual blessings He continually provides? All He asks is that we remember Him and obey His commands – don't forget Him.

Adam Orr

## Continue in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS:

Tim Tannich had surgery yesterday in Austin for a detached retina. Margaret Hedges recovering from knee surgery and is in rehab in Allen, TX. Damon and Carrie Polk, Jeff Wickham, Patty Anderson, The Eaton family, Juanita Martinez, CeVene Slater, Dale & Wanda Wolf, Bevin Perry, Barbara McClung, Jack & Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Sonja Weerstra, Eldon Reams, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham, Marie Kinsey and Steve & Annette Mills.

### **Remember Our Shut-Ins**

#### Family and Friends:

Jocelyn (Cindy Coleman's granddaughter) had surgery on her foot. Debbie McClain (daughter in law of Curtis McClain), Sarah Vasquez, (niece of the Lorenz's), Tripp Haas (grandson of Steve & Annette Mills), 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:

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

### **Wednesday Night Devotionals**

3/20 – Jeff Wickham  
3/27 – Justin Bell  
4/3 – Jeff Scott