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

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MISSIONS

Denzil Roberts Nevis
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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 24, 2019
MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Troy Patton	Kyle Olree
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Kyle Olree
Song Leader	Troy Patton	Ryder Sawyer
Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Bob Williams
Scripture Reading	Aaron Ragle	Brian Cunningham
Closing Prayer	Jeff Scott	Lynn Mayfield
Ushers/Greeters	Milton Lary Jordan Taylor	Jeff Wickham Bill Marshall
A/V	Phillip Marshall	Cody McCoy
A/V Trainee	Shadd Pumphrey	Rob Wolf

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Alan Boyd	Rodney Southerland	Tony Marrs
Joe Prieto	Roger Bower	Curtis McClain
Harky Harkness	Devin Register	Kyle Olree
David Truitt	Danny Cunningham	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Troy Patton
Speaker	Justin Bell
Closing Prayer	Jim Lorenz
Ushers/Greeters	Ryder Saywer Kris Pumphrey
A/V	Waylon Mayfield
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Stacy Register Glenda Dolan
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 17, 2019

Bible Class – 146	PM Worship – 123
AM Worship – 175	Wednesday PM – 127
Contribution – 11005	Budget - 9150
	Average- 9089

SUNDAY SERMONS – MARCH 24, 2019

Adam Orr	"Triumphant Terms: Propitiation"	1 John 4:9-10
Adam Orr	"Triumphant Terms: Reconciliation"	Romans 5:8-10



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

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

March 24 – Youth Devotional at Waylon & Colby Mayfield's for 3rd – 12th graders. The church vans will leave the building at 6:30 PM and return at 8:30PM. Everyone is asked to bring \$3 for dinner. If you have any questions please see Waylon.

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.

April 9 – You are invited to the **Ladies Spring Fellowship** at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring a salad and/or dessert and enjoy some time together with one another.

April 13 - Birthday Party at the Orr home (6105 Indigo Sky). If anyone in your home has a birthday in April your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Mark Your Calendar!

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

News & Notes

THANK YOU!

Thank you brethren for your generosity and your encouragement. It's wonderful and so are you. THANKYOU. THANKYOU!

My plan is to translate this into the winning of souls and the growth of the kingdom "down-under".

Looking forward to being able to thank you in person in 2019.

Tim survived his time in the N.Z. Mission field. Now I have to con him into joining me on a Solomon Island trip... he is tough enough to do it, but Joanne might have something to say about that...

The campaign he was on here in Palmerston North is now in follow-up gear and some promising studies are underway. Keep this in your prayers over the next few weeks.

I am beginning preparations for my May trip to the Solomons and getting busy doing the paper work to have a missions family join the work in the Hutt in August. So better get back to things, but just had to write you a note of appreciation.

In much love and gratitude,
Rod Kyle

Summer Camps

Registration is open for the Heart of Texas Bible Camp in Brady. Junior camp for 4th-7th grade will be June 23rd-June 27th. Senior camp for 8th-12th grade will be July 14th-July 19th. If anyone is interested in going they can get with Troy to get an application.

Camp Hensel for those who have completed the 3rd grade thru 12th grade will be June 8th - June 24th. Online registration will open on April 6th. If interested in going please see Troy for more information.

REASONS FOR REJOICING

"The thief does not come to except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Because of Jesus, if anyone on earth can truly rejoice, it ought to be Christians! Consider the following reasons we have to rejoice—

1. The Joy of Drawing Near to God. *"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore"* (Psalm 16:11). Because of Jesus our High Priest, we can "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:14-16).

2. The Joy of a Sinner's Conversion. Luke 15:10 says, *"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of angels of God over one sinner who repents."* What causes joy in heaven ought to cause joy among the saints on earth too!

3. The Joy of Forgiveness of Sin. David refers to this very thought in Psalm 51 when he states, *"Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice,"* and *"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit"* (vv. 8, 12). How thankful we should be that God is "ready" to forgive (Nehemiah 9:17), and that He pardons "abundantly" (Isaiah 55:7).

4. The Joy of Delving Into God's Word. *"I have rejoiced in Your testimonies, as much as in all riches"* (Psalm 119:14). In Scripture the mind and will of God are revealed. Oh, the joy of feasting on the word! (cf. Matthew 5:6). *"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name"* (Jeremiah 15:16).

5. The Joy of the Lord's Resurrection. The resurrection of Christ was a cause of great joy among His first disciples (Matthew 28:8-9), and ought to be among His followers today. Christians joyfully assemble together to worship Him today in the knowledge that because He arose, one day we will to! (1 Corinthians 15:12-19; John 5:28-29).

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6. The Joy of Fellowship. Paul spoke of his confidence of remaining with brethren for their "progress and joy of faith" (Philippians 1:25). The relationship and sense of communion we can have with God and with one another are intended to be a source of genuine joy (1John 1:3-4) John knew of "no greater joy" than to hear that his brethren were "walking in the truth" (3 John 4). Do we really stop to consider the joys of being in our spiritual family?

These are only a sampling of some of the reasons Christians have to rejoice. Is joy in the Lords really part of your life? Or is there a void that only He can fill? Joy is listed among the Spirit's fruit (Galatians 5:22). It is an ingredient to true faith (1 Peter 1:8). When we focus on Him, we can indeed know greater joy. May we be able to say every day with the Psalmist, *"This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it"* (Psalm 118:24).

Mike Vestal

From Adam's Desk

Deacon Selection - The elders announced the names of Justin Bell, Cody McCoy, Waylon Mayfield, and Jordan Taylor as those who are being considered for potential deacons for this congregation. If anyone has a scriptural reason that would keep any of these men from serving in this capacity, please visit with these men and the elders. If nothing is said, these men will be put into place on Sunday, March 31st. How grateful we are for the oversight of our elders and the service that our deacons provide. Please continually keep each in prayer!

5th Sunday Afternoon Worship Service - As we have traditionally done in months with a 5th Sunday, we will have morning Bible classes (9:00 am) and our 10:00 am worship assembly. Following a meal, we will reassemble for worship at 1:00pm. I wanted to let all know that the afternoon service will be led by several of our young men. The elders have agreed this will be a time for training as they will be leading our songs, prayers, and four of them will deliver a short message from God's Word. This will be well structured and all things will be decently and in order. This is not to be viewed as show, but all things done will be to the praise and glory of God. It is simply a training opportunity and we are proud of our young people for their willingness and eagerness to assist in this time of worship!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Tim Tannich is now home recovering from eye surgery. Margaret Hedges, 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:

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

3/27 – Justin Bell
4/3 - Jeff Scott
4/10 – Cody McCoy