

**ELDERS**

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

**DEACONS**

Justin Bell Milton Lary Thomas Marshall  
Waylon Mayfield Cody McCoy Steve Mills Kyle Olree  
Troy Patton Kris Pumphrey Jordan Taylor

**PREACHERS**

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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

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Return Service Requested

**APRIL 2019**

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield  
Deacon of the Month: Milton Lary

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**  
**MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Waylon Mayfield	Steve Mills
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Steve Mills
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Justin Bell
Prayer	George Wipff	Rob Wolf
Scripture Reading	Bill Marshall	Jeff Morris
Closing Prayer	Britt Bell	Cody McCoy
Ushers/Greeters	Brian Cunningham Curtis McClain	Jeff Wickham Jim McKay
A/V	Kris Pumphrey	Bob Williams
A/V Trainee	Tony Marrs	Phillip Marshall

**LORD'S SUPPER**

AM	AM	PM
Jim Lorenz	Devin Register	Roger Bower
Rodney Southerland	Alan Boyd	Thomas Marshall
Jared Ivanhoe	Jordan Taylor	Steve Mills
Jeff Scott	Shadd Pumphrey	

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**

Announcements/Prayer	Justin Bell
Song Leader	Steve Horton
Speaker	Cody McCoy
Closing Prayer	Kyle Olree
Ushers/Greeters	Karl Ivanhoe Milton Lary
A/V	Steve Mills
A/V Trainee	

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE**

Sunday Nursery Workers	Helen Wolf Gwen Lorenz
Food Coordinators (April)	Sandra Cooley Cherie Vestal
Funeral Coordinators (April/May)	Sandra Cooley Darby Williams
Lord's Table Preparation (April)	Eddie & Sandra Cooley

**WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019**

Bible Class – 137	PM Worship – 113
AM Worship – 171	Wednesday PM – 105
Contribution – 9081	Budget - 9150
	Average- 9026

**SUNDAY SERMONS – APRIL 7, 2019**

Parker LaGrange	The Post-Credit Scene	John 21:24-25
Mike Vestal	The First Sign-Water Into Wine	John 2:11



**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*

**April 7 - Parker LaGrange**, a recent graduate of **Bear Valley Bible Institute**, will preach Sunday AM.

**April 7 – Family Game Night and Sandwich Supper** after PM Service.

**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.

**April 13 - Birthday Party at the Orr home.** If anyone in your home has a birthday in April your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 PM.

**April 13 – Singing and Fellowship** from 5:30-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Remember to bring your favorite finger foods.

**April 25-27 –** The Spring **"Guys Fishing Trip"** will be April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see Waylon Mayfield for further details and information.

**April 28 – Youth Devotional** at the Vestals following the evening service.

**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

### *Congratulations!*

*Congratulations to Aaron and Sarah Ragle on the birth of Rose Elizabeth on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 18 ¼ in long.*

### **FILL THE BASKET**

*A new baby is on the way. Please share in the joy as Britt, Laura & Grady Bell welcome a baby girl, Nora. A basket has been placed in the foyer to shower this family with love!*

### **Clothing Room Donations**

It's time to get those unwanted clothing items cleaned out and put to good use. As you begin your spring cleaning be sure to remember our clothing room. Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition.

### Summer Camps

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

Camp Hensel for those who have completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be June 8<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>. Online registration will open on April 6<sup>th</sup>. If interested in going please see Troy for more information.

Please ALSO keep in mind the Sheffield Family Encampment June 16-23.

## My Replacement

It was difficult to leave the church building last Sunday afternoon without a smile on your face. We had nine outstanding young men lead our worship and each was well prepared and did a fantastic job, to the glory of God. It was a former elder of this congregation, nearly 90 years of age, who summed up best what had just taken place. "None of us is going to live forever, we better be preparing for the future, today." We must always be thinking about the generations that are coming – those who will be leading the church for which Jesus died in the future – as long as the Lord is willing.

Isn't this the pattern we see playing out in Scripture over time? Great men and women who did God's work heartily, knowing they were serving the Lord and not men (Colossians 3:23-24). However, each understood they were not going to live forever. Consider two examples:

### **Moses was great, but he was replaceable.**

This was the leader of God's people for 40 years. He led them out of captivity and through the wilderness. It was this great man who delivered God's law to His people. In Exodus 33:11, the Bible says the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. Could a servant of God who did all these wonderful and amazing things for God be replaced? God spoke to Joshua, "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people..." (Joshua 1:2). Moses was great, but he was replaceable. He met the appointment of all men (Hebrews 9:27).

### **Paul was great, but he was replaceable.**

Who was a greater asset to the early church than Paul? If you read his letters to congregations in the New Testament, you know that he was largely responsible for their existence and he did all he could to keep them on the narrow road. Second Corinthians 11:22-28 gives us a glimpse of his suffering. The Lord told Ananias in Acts 9:15 that, "He was a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel." He lived faithfully to the Lord, and we know this from some of his final words to Timothy – 2 Timothy 4:7 – "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." But, he was replaced by men like Timothy and Titus (2 Timothy 2:2). He was great, but replaceable.

Moses and Paul were great men, but they were just men, and others came along who took their place. When you are gone, the world will not fall apart – your business will probably continue, you will be missed, but life goes on – God designed it that way.

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As a Christian, are you grooming anyone to take your place – and would it be good if those who took your place were like you in your work ethic? Or would the church die if those who took your place were like you because nothing would get done? It begins with loving God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength and leading by example. Let us be serious about the work we are privileged to do for our great God and be constantly thinking about and training those who will one day serve as our replacement.

Adam Orr

## From Mike's Desk

**Wow! What an amazing job our young men did in helping lead our worship last Sunday afternoon!** So many commented about how great a job they did. But these things don't "just happen." We've been blessed at Westside to have young men preach and teach for years now. Parents and the local church must be intentional in developing future faithful servants of God (Please read Adam's bulletin article again). And this is not merely an occasional emphasis; it must be an ongoing process and one that's full of love and prayer. It's an investment every Christian would be wise to make!

**Blessed to Serve.** It's great to have Justin Bell, Waylon Mayfield, Cody McCoy and Jordan Taylor beginning their service as deacons here. They join a wonderful group of men already serving in that capacity. Please DO remember our elders and deacons in your prayers. Maybe even send them a text message or a card letting them know how much you appreciate their service in the Kingdom. The service they render is not always seen, but they give significant time and energy to the work of God going on at Westside.



## Continue in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS:

Ellen Pafford will have an MRI Friday for severe pain in her arm. Tim Tannich, Margaret Hedges, 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:

Bruce McKee (father of Kirk McKee) has been put in hospice care. 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), and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

### Wednesday Night Devotionals

4/10 – Cody McCoy  
4/17 – Steve Horton