

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

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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 28, 2019
MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Waylon Mayfield	Steve Mills
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Steve Mills
Song Leader	Jordan Taylor	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Jeff Wickham	Brian Cunningham
Scripture Reading	Jeff Morris	Milton Lary
Closing Prayer	Danny Cunningham	Kyle Olree
Ushers/Greeters	Troy Patton George Wipff	Phillip Marshall Ron Truex
A/V	Ryder Sawyer	Justin Bell
A/V Trainee	Tony Marrs	Rob Wolf

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Jack Laschkewitsch	David Truitt	Jeff Scott
Terry Pafford	Jared Ivanhoe	Britt Bell
Karl Ivanhoe	Cody McCoy	Steve Mills
Roger Bower	Thomas Marshall	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Justin Bell
Song Leader	Steve Mills
Speaker	Robert Wolf
Closing Prayer	Tim Tannich
Ushers/Greeters	Jeff Scott Bill Marshall
A/V	Waylon Mayfield
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Stephanie Scott Jackie Bell
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 APRIL 21, 2019

Bible Class – 150	PM Worship – 119
AM Worship – 198	Wednesday PM – 120
Contribution – 10389	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9187

SUNDAY SERMONS – APRIL 28, 2019

Mike Vestal	Why the Trinity Matters	Matthew 28:18-19
Mike Vestal	Avoiding the Lure of Lust	2 Timothy 2:22



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

Apr28 – **Tim Tannich gives a short report** on his recent trip to New Zealand.

Apr28 - **Youth Devotional** at the Vestals following the evening service.

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

May 5 - **Family Game Night and Sandwich Supper** after PM Service.

May 7 – **Ladies Prayer Night** at 7PM. Join the Westside ladies for coffee & dessert at the home of Katy McCoy. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

May 11 - **Men's Breakfast** at 8 AM. Please see Thomas Marshall if you can help cook.

May 18 – **Singing and Fellowship** from 5:30-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Remember to bring your favorite finger foods.

May 19 - **Westside Bible Bowl** for all kids ages 4-18 (Beginner thru High School classes) beginning at 3:30 PM.

Mark Your Calendar!

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

News & Notes

Congratulations

Congratulations to Britt & Laura Bell and family in the birth of a little girl. Nora Kate Bell was born April 23, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 in. long.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Dale Wolf and family in the passing of Wanda. Services were held at Westside Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to Kirk McKee and family in the passing of his father Bruce McKee. Services will be Saturday in Imperial, TX.

Thank You!

Dear Brethren,
I am grateful for your effectual prayers for my recovery from eye surgery. I have also enjoyed the encouraging cards and their positive benefit.

With appreciation,
Tim Tannich

Please join us for a night of food, fellowship and the Word of God.

Ackerly church of Christ Ladies Night

Monday, May 6th

Registration at 6 PM
Meal begins at 6:30 PM

Ladies Ministries

A NEW Ladies Ministry Booklet is being published. Information on the different ministries is available in the foyer. Please sign up for any areas in which you would be willing to serve.

Answers from An Ash Heap

Lessons About God and Suffering from the Book of Job

Here are a few quotes that are really worth thinking about-

God would sooner we had holy pain than unholy pleasure.

God sometimes has to put us on our backs in order to make us look up.

Calvary is God's great proof that suffering in the will of God always lead to glory.

Job was already a wonderful man of faith, but he came to learn more about himself, suffering, but especially God during a time of incredible grief and pain in his life (cf. Job 1:1-2:10).

1. The book of Job needs to be stripped down to its bare essentials: God, Satan and Job. God and Satan both are interested in Job to be sure, but for entirely different reasons! Satan wants to accuse Job by saying that the ONLY reason he is the man he is has to do with what God has given him, while God wants to bless Job to His eternal glory.

2. One of the fundamental issues of the entire book of Job is this question: "Is it possible for a person to serve God wholly out of love, regardless of whether we 'get anything out of it?'" Does everyone who serves God do so only because of what they "get" out of Him? (See Rom.8:28-29; Mark 12:30.

3. There's often something bigger involved in our suffering and pain. Job had no way of knowing that God had staked His integrity on the fact that Job would be faithful even when he suffered unbelievable person loss and pain. There are many occasions in life we don't know **WHY?** But we can be satisfied with **WHO?** (God) and **WHAT?** (Trust).

Sometimes, suffering may prepare us for future ministry, as was especially true with Joseph, Paul and our Lord Himself (cf. Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:18; Heb. 5:8-9). Suffering may be (and ought to be) and occasion to glorify God (cf. 1 Pet. 4:12-19).

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4. When it comes to suffering and pain in our lives, we have only 3 options: try to BARGAIN with God; try to BLAME God; or BLESS God. Job, despite his awful circumstances, chose the best course – he blessed God (Job 1:21; 2:3).

5. The person who doesn't learn patience will have a hard time learning anything else in life (cf. James 5:11; Job 13:15; 19:25-27; 23:10). Job questioned God, but NEVER lost faith IN God.

6. In the book of Job, there is the repeated emphasis on the fact that God is "almighty" – that He's the King and in control (31 times in the book). God is big enough, great enough, and powerful enough to see us through the darkest periods of life. His character is perfect – trust Him, no matter what.

Mike Vestal

From Mike's Desk

It certainly has been great to have *Logan Summers* with us for several days. It was great to hear him teach God's word for us again, and he used his talent with technology to again bless us during the funeral for our sweet sister, Wanda Wolf. Logan presently is teaching full-time at Southwest School of Biblical Studies in Austin. We are proud of him and the service he renders to God's kingdom in so many ways.

We will be blessed to have our brother *Tim Tannich* give a short update on the work being done in New Zealand this coming Sunday evening. Tim, of course, was recently there serving our Lord and getting to see something of the work first hand. We are thankful to God Tim is doing well after suffering a detached retina while there. Tim will especially update us on the health of *Rod & Gaye Kyle*. We all are grateful for the good we know was done during Tim's time there.

Please do continue to pray for *all our missionaries*, especially *Andrew Solomon* and his ongoing health concerns.

**An Appropriate Question:
What On Earth Are You Doing
For Heaven's Sake?**

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Dale Wolf, Ellen Pafford, Paula Truex, Margaret Hedges, The Eaton family, Juanita Martinez, CeVene Slater, 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:

Donna Groves (sister of Jim Lorenz), will be having tests for a pancreatic tumor. 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), 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), 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

5/1 – Robert Wolf
5/8 – Jeff Wickham
5/15 – Thomas Marshall