

**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

**JUNE 2019**

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield  
Deacon of the Month: Kris Pumphrey

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019  
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Kyle Olree	Milton Lary
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Milton Lary
Song Leader	Jordan Taylor	Thomas Marshall
Prayer	Jeff Wickham	Brian Cunningham
Scripture Reading	Miguel Bustillos	Jack Laschkewitsch
Closing Prayer	Aaron Ragle	Ryder Sawyer
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Williams Britt Bell	Cody McCoy Karl Ivanhoe
A/V	Bill Marshall	Waylon Mayfield
A/V Trainee	Rob Wolf	Justin Bell

**LORD'S SUPPER**

AM	AM	PM
Jeff Scott	Wesley Eaton	Phillip Marshall
Steve Horton	Danny Cunningham	Jeff Morris
Jared Ivanhoe	David Truitt	Milton Lary
Jim Lorenz	Roger Bower	

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019**

Announcements/Prayer	Waylon Mayfield
Song Leader	Justin Bell
Speaker	Mike Vestal
Closing Prayer	Harky Harkness
Ushers/Greeters	Jim McKay George Wipff
A/V	Troy Patton
A/V Trainee	

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE**

Sunday Nursery Workers	Helen Wolf Debra Cunningham
Food Coordinators (June)	Gwen Lorenz Diane Powell
Funeral Coordinators (June/July)	Gwen Lorenz Diane Powell
Lord's Table Preparation (June)	Jim & Gwen Lorenz

**WEEK OF MAY 26, 2019**

Bible Class – 127	PM Worship – 125
AM Worship – 178	Wednesday PM – 89
Contribution – 9485	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9214

**SUNDAY SERMONS – JUNE 2, 2019**

Mike Vestal	"The Promise of God"	Joshua 1:1-3
Mike Vestal	"Carnal Christianity"	1 Corinthians 3:1-4



**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*

**June 2 - Family Game Night and Sandwich Supper** after PM Service.

**June 8 - Birthday Party** at the Orr home. If anyone in your home has a birthday in June your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

**June 30 - 5th Sunday Service.** Potluck luncheon after AM service followed by a 1 PM service. **No 5 PM service!** Those with last names beginning with A-I are asked to set up. Those with last names beginning with J-R 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!**

Don't forget you can listen to our sermons each week at [www.westsidechristians.org](http://www.westsidechristians.org) as well as follow Mike's Blog on our website!

### YOUTH NEWS

**June 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>**-- Camp Hensel (3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>**--Heart of Texas Bible Camp (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**July 14<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>**-- Heart of Texas Bible Camp (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

### Children's Home Needs!

New Mexico Children's Home is scheduled to pick up donations **June 3rd**. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested items at this time are **Olive Oil & Mayo**.

Arms of Hope is scheduled to pick up donations **June 10th**. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested item at this time is **Baby Wipes**.

**NEW BIBLE CLASS  
QUARTER  
BEGINS  
THIS  
SUNDAY!**

## "How the Mighty Have Fallen!"

These words were part of David's lament for Saul and Jonathan (2 Samuel 1:19-20). Yes, the mighty **CAN** fall. It is a reality that happened with King Saul, and it's something that can happen to any of us too. No one – not elders, deacons, preachers or teachers is completely above such a possibility (1 Cor. 10:12). However, an amazing thing about Saul is that he remained king of Israel for approximately 20 years **AFTER** God had rejected him (cf. 1 Sam. 15:23; 16:1). Surely one of the saddest statements in the Old Testament is that the Lord "had departed from Saul" (1 Sam. 18:12). He continued to hold a position although he lacked the necessary character and the blessing of the Lord so vital in leadership. One must thoughtfully ask if such a tragedy doesn't occur today. It is possible to be in a visible, high-profile position in the church yet to have lost something much too precious to lose – our character and integrity, our relationship with the Lord and God's blessing. And we know **WHY** Saul fell.

**(1) He Put Himself Above God's Word.** Read passages like 1 Samuel 13:9-14 and 1 Samuel 15:9-35 and one can see that Saul had a real problem with putting himself above God's word. Will we place ourselves **ABOVE** or **UNDER** the word?

**(2) He Felt Compelled to Do Wrong.** How interesting is the phrase in 1 Samuel 13:12, "So I forced myself." Saul evidently felt "led" to do something that violated God's will. If we think that circumstances, or the impulse of the moment, outweigh the will of God, we are sadly mistaken.

**(3) He Was Not Accountable to Anyone.** "Faithful are the wounds of a friend" (Prov. 27:6). Saul somehow rationalized away his sense of accountability to the Lord, to his friend Samuel and to the nation of Israel. Surely it is a danger sign when we become blind to the priority and responsibility of accountability.

**(4) He Was Consumed by Jealousy and Threatened by Others.** This can be seen a number of times in Saul's life, but in no place is it more evident than in 1 Samuel 18:7-9 when the king becomes angry and jealous because the people cry, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." If we cannot keep from feeling threatened by, and jealous of, others, it reveals a most serious form of heart trouble! (cf. 1 Cor. 13:4-7). Can we **NOT** appreciate the fact that God blesses and mightily uses other people?

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**(5) He Would Seem to Sincerely Repent Only to Fall Back Into the Same Sinful Patterns.** See 1 Samuel 24:16-19 and 26:21. Interestingly, no one in the entire Bible said "I have sinned" more than King Saul. Yet he failed to fill the void in his life with deeper love for God and a greater desire to walk in His ways.

Other explanations could easily be given for how a mighty man like Saul fell, but these are sufficient to cause all of us to pause for a moment and contemplate our own lives. "But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called 'Today,' so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:12).

Mike Vestal

### From A Shepherd's Pen

(From the "Elders' Communication" Last Wednesday)

- The elders are so appreciative of the congregation's faithfulness, generosity and prayers.
- All members should frequently visit the church's website [www.westsidechristians.org](http://www.westsidechristians.org) and Facebook page (if on FB).
- Please keep in mind and in your prayers our upcoming Gospel Meeting with John Baker, October 6-9.
- We continued to be excited and encouraged by our young people and those working to help them in their walk with the Lord. 3 different camp opportunities are mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin. Also, do not forget about the Pecos River Family Encampment, June 16-23.
- New Deacon Assignments were posted in last week's bulletin. If you have questions, please contact one of the deacons or the church office.
- A Personal Evangelism Workshop has been scheduled with Rob Whitacre for July 12-15, 2020. Rob is associated with *House to House / Heart to Heart* in Jacksonville, AL.
- Updates were given about each of our missionaries and their work, with mention being made of Terry delaying his trip to Fiji due to recent health issues.

(From Notes submitted by Terry Pafford)

### OUR MEMBERS:

Skeet McClenahan, Terry & Ellen Pafford, Margaret Hedges, Paula Truex, Juanita Martinez, CeVene Slater, Barbara McClung, Jack & Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Sonja Weerstra, Eldon Reams, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham, Marie Kinsey.

### Remember Our Shut-Ins

#### Family and Friends:

Billie Foster (Chad Kennemer's grandmother), Athena (Skeet McClenahan's daughter), Don and Sheri Blackwell (Don is a gospel preacher and director of GBN). Sarah Vasquez, (niece of the Lorenz's), 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), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley), Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann), and Jackie Ray (sister of Glenda Southerland).

#### Those with Cancer:

Donna Groves (sister of Jim Lorenz), InaBeth McCoy (cousin of Brandi Marshall), Floretta Dotson (sister of Eddie Cooley), Beverly Stroope (friend of Margaret Hedges), Pat Flores (sister of Ron Truex), Susan Strong (niece of Martha McFarland), and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

## Wednesday Night Devotionals

**June 5 - Mike Vestal**  
**June 12 - Terry Pafford**  
**June 19 - Thomas Marshall**