

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

MAY 2019

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford
Deacon of the Month: Thomas Marshall

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Jordan Taylor	Troy Patton
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Troy Patton
Song Leader	Waylon Mayfield	Thomas Marshall
Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Justin Bell
Scripture Reading	Wesley Eaton	Roger Bower
Closing Prayer	Karl Ivanhoe	Jeff Scott
Ushers/Greeters	Tony Marrs Rodney Southerland	Brian Cunningham Alan Boyd
A/V	Ryder Sawyer	Phillip Marshall
A/V Trainee	Bob Williams	Shadd Pumphrey

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
George Wipff	Danny Cunningham	Harky Harkness
Kyle Olree	Tim Tannich	Curtis McClain
Ron Truex	Devin Register	Troy Patton
Milton Lary	Jeff Wickham	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Cody McCoy
Song Leader	Steve Horton
Speaker	Jeff Wickham
Closing Prayer	Terry Pafford
Ushers/Greeters	Eddie Cooley Kris Pumphrey
A/V	Steve Mills
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Lynna Mikeska Stephanie Scott
Food Coordinators (May)	Glenda Dolan Mary Olree
Funeral Coordinators (April/May)	Sandra Cooley Darby Williams
Lord's Table Preparation (May)	George & Jennie Wipff

WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

Bible Class – 154	PM Worship – 127
AM Worship – 176	Wednesday PM – 120
Contribution – 8724	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9160

SUNDAY SERMONS – MAY 5, 2019

Mike Vestal	"Singing In the Reign"	Revelation 5:13-14
Adam Orr	"Command Me To Come To You"	Matthew 14:28-31



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

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.

May 27 – Office Closed for Memorial Day.

May 29 – 5th Wednesday Singing and Elder Communication.

Mark Your Calendar!

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

News & Notes

Thank You!

The family of Dale and Wanda Wolf would like to thank you for the many prayers, flowers, calls and visits during our Moms illness and passing. It truly gives us great comfort knowing she no longer suffers and that so many of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ showed so much love and care for Mom and Dad!

Barbara and Dave Ragsdill
Cherry Kay and Mike Wolf

I thank God for you all, the way you were there for me and my family through the years, your prayers and concern in time of sickness and death. I am really going to miss this family.

In Christian love,
Etta Wright

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

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 item at this time is **Olive Oil**.

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**.

The Stone Rolled Away

Sometime after Jesus cried out His final words on a Friday afternoon, the lifeless body of Jesus was removed from the cross. His work in bringing about man's salvation was complete, "It is finished," was His cry. Once removed, it was a man named Joseph who would make the request to Pilate for the Savior's body and have it granted. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where it was laid (Mark 15:47) and it was these women that would prepare spices for a proper burial and planned to return first thing Sunday morning. The only trouble they could see in their plan was getting that large stone removed so they could enter in and be with the Lord's body.

It must have been quite a conversation on the way to the tomb that Sunday morning. Who was going to move the stone? (Mark 16:3) What a shock for them to see their worry be for nothing! The stone was already moved and entrance into the tomb was unobstructed. Someone has said, "God didn't roll away the stone to let Jesus out, but to let the disciples in." Doesn't it seem the evidence would support this statement?

In Luke 4:28-30, Jesus simply passed through an angry mob that was ready to throw Him off a cliff. They had no way of stopping Him. After His resurrection, John records that Jesus appeared in a room occupied by His disciples with a closed door. They assumed it must have been a spirit until they felt His hands and side and watched Him eat broiled fish and honeycomb (John 20:19; Luke 24:36-43). If Jesus was able to pass through walls to enter the room, surely, He was able to pass through the stone without removing it.

When Peter and John made their way into the tomb, they found the grave clothes lying inside and the handkerchief folded neatly by itself (John 20:6-7). Jesus didn't need the assistance that Lazarus needed when he came out of the tomb (John 11:44). These things were there to show the power of Jesus over death.

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May we be reminded, not one time a year, but daily – Jesus Christ overcame the grave! His body did not see corruption (Acts 2:24-32). Why did God roll away the stone? The stone was rolled away to let the disciples in and not to let the Lord out. Because Jesus lives, we who have obeyed the gospel have the confidence that we are no longer in our sins and have the hope of living beyond the grave too (1 Corinthians 15:16-20). Praise God, the stone was rolled away!

- Adam Orr

From Adam's Desk

The calendar has now shifted to the month of May and with that shift I want to offer a few reminders:

Opportunities To Be Together

Our May calendar is full of opportunities to be together as the family of God here at Westside. Please see the entire list of upcoming events and take advantage of extra opportunities, both at the building and in individual homes, to get to know and encourage others. Julie and I and the boys are always excited to celebrate birthdays during the month. If you can make it on Saturday afternoon, please come to help us celebrate anyone in your home with a birthday!

Teachers Sign-Up

The month of May will be the final month of our current quarter. That means that our next quarter will begin with the first Sunday in June. We currently have several opportunities for teachers in classrooms of our young people. Westside is blessed with so many who do such great work teaching our young people! I know the summer months are full of camps and other activities, so if you are unwilling to commit to each week, please find a co-teacher or sign-up and make that known. Thank you for your help!

Bible Bowl

Our 2nd Bible Bowl of the year will be conducted on Sunday, May 19th. What a fun afternoon this is for all who are involved. The Bible Bowl will be held before the end of the quarter due to the Memorial Day holiday and the beginning of summer activities. With that being said, we are hopeful there will be fantastic participation of all students from the Beginner-High School classes. Parents, more packets of material covered in Bible classes this quarter are available on the table in the foyer, if needed.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

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

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:

Donna Groves (sister of Jim Lorenz), diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. InaBeth McCoy (cousin of Brandi Marshall), 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

5/8 – Jeff Wickham
5/15 – Thomas Marshall
5/22 – Justin Bell