

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
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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 12, 2019
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Jordan Taylor	Troy Patton
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Troy Patton
Song Leader	Jeff Wickham	Justin Bell
Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Jim McKay
Scripture Reading	Tim Tannich	Jeff Scott
Closing Prayer	Steve Horton	Danny Cunningham
Ushers/Greeters	Phillip Marshall Bob Williams	George Wipff Devin Register
A/V	Kris Pumphrey	Waylon Mayfield
A/V Trainee	Rob Wolf	Cody McCoy

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Rodney Southerland	Jack Laschkewitsch	Jordan Taylor
Wesley Eaton	Bill Marshall	Roger Bower
Britt Bell	Shadd Pumphrey	Troy Patton
Karl Ivanhoe	Tony Marrs	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Cody McCoy
Song Leader	Terry Pafford
Speaker	Thomas Marshall
Closing Prayer	Ron Truex
Ushers/Greeters	Alan Boyd Justin Bell
A/V	Ryder Sawyer
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Diane Powell Pam Marshall
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 MAY 5, 2019

Bible Class – 149	PM Worship – 119
AM Worship – 187	Wednesday PM – 121
Contribution – 9990	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9206

SUNDAY SERMONS – MAY 12, 2019

Mike Vestal	"Grace Notes"	Acts 4:33
Mike Vestal	"The Place of Grace"	1 Corinthians 15:9-10



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

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. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for all young people planning to participate as well as adult volunteers. We will need one adult volunteer for every young person present.

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!

Dear Westside,

Thank you, for the prayers, cards, food & visits during my sickness. I'm better now. I appreciate Mike, Adam, Lynn & Terry & everyone that has been so kind to me at Westside.

Love,

Patty Anderson

Teaching Opportunity

There are some teaching opportunities available in our Children's Bible Classes for next quarter. Please take a look at the bulletin board for openings!!! If you have any questions please see Adam or Julie.

LADIES

Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to bake loaves of bread to hand out to our visitors each week. There are still several spots available. If you haven't already and are able to help there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Justin Bell or Adam Orr.

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 & 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.

**"May the Lord give strength to his people
May the Lord bless his people with peace
Psalms 29:11**

TEN MARKS OF A GROWING CHURCH

Growing churches have elders who are spiritual men of wisdom, knowledge and vision, and who are deeply interested in the souls they are shepherding (1Thess. 5:12-13; 1Tim. 3:1-7).

Growing churches have deacons who believe in servanthood, and who rejoice for the privilege that is theirs to work in special ways to God's glory (1Tim. 3:8-13). Such deacons "kick up" dust by hastening to serve; they don't "collect" it by being still!

Growing churches have preaching that exalts Jesus Christ and His word, that proclaims the "whole counsel of God," and that encourages and challenges, in a bold but loving way, everyone to draw nearer to God (2 Tim. 4:2-4; Acts 20:27; Eph. 4:15).

Growing churches have an educational program that stimulates all to know more of God's word and to better apply its truth (2 Pet. 3:18; Eph 4:12).

Growing churches regard worship as a privilege rather than a chore. The singing is enthusiastic, the Lord's Supper is thoughtfully observed, prayers are humbly and lovingly offered and brethren give generously as they have been prospered. People bring their Bibles to follow along during the sermon because they desire better to know God and His will for their lives (John 4:24; Ps 116:12; Eph. 5:19; James 5:16; 1Cor. 16:1-2).

Growing churches make guest feel at home. Others can readily see the unity, warmth and love that exists within the congregation (Rom. 12:10; John 13:34-35). The church is seen as a wonderful family where one can really belong. Cold churches are like cold butter—they don't spread.

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Growing churches make a diligent effort to teach the lost and to restore the fallen. Visitation, Bible studies and outreach are constant (Acts 5:42; Gal. 6:1-2). The priesthood of all believers (1Peter 2:5-9) and every member ministry are emphasized.

Growing churches keep up with their missionaries by writing them letters, sending them literature and encouraging them in their work (Phil 4:14-20; 1 Cor. 3:9). Growing churches truly perceive the work they do in missions as "their" work. We work with others in a close way to bring souls nearer to Christ.

Growing churches respond to goals and challenges because every member is focused on glorifying Christ (1Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17). A spirit of optimism and generosity abounds because of the goodness of God. Our God does "exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20).

Growing churches exhibit the mind of Christ – they are humble, serving, loving and obedient to the Father (Phil. 2:5-11). It does not take others long to realize that members have indeed been with Jesus (cf. Acts 4:13).

Does this sound like the congregation of which **YOU** are a part? Let's all work together to help this congregation grow even more!

Mike Vestal

From Adam's Desk

There is a sign-up sheet located in the foyer for all young people who plan to participate in the May 19th Bible Bowl. We will need one adult per participant that day to help out.

There are still some openings for teachers next quarter. Please take a look and sign-up for an opportunity to help our young people in their knowledge of God through study of His Word!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Gwen Lorenz, 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:

Don and Sheri Blackwell (Don is a gospel preacher and director of GBN), were in a car accident and he has a severe spinal injury. 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), 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), Susan Strong (niece of Martha McFarland), and Jessie James (brother of Mary Ann Dickson).

Wednesday Night Devotionals

5/15 – Thomas Marshall
5/22 – Justin Bell
5/29 – Singing & Elder Communication