

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

JUNE 2019

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

MEN TO SERVE

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Kyle Olree	Milton Lary
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Milton Lary
Song Leader	Jeff Wickham	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Justin Bell	Shad Pumphrey
Scripture Reading	Phillip Marshall	Eddie Cooley
Closing Prayer	Harky Harkness	Terry Pafford
Ushers/Greeters	Jared Ivanhoe Thomas Marshall	Brian Cunningham Karl Ivanhoe
A/V	Waylon Mayfield	Bob Williams
A/V Trainee	Ryder Sawyer	Bill Marshall

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Britt Bell	Phillip Marshall	Steve Horton
Roger Bower	David Truitt	Curtis McClain
Troy Patton	Wesley Eaton	Milton Lary
Cody McCoy	Alan Boyd	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Jordan Taylor
Song Leader	Steve Mills
Speaker	Adam Orr
Closing Prayer	Jim McKay
Ushers/Greeters	Tony Marrs Rob Wolf
A/V	Kris Pumphrey
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Trish Pumphrey Pam Marshall
Food Coordinators (July)	Gwen Lorenz Diane Powell
Funeral Coordinators (July)	Trisha Pumphrey Sharon McKay
Lord's Table Preparation (July)	Jeff & Stephanie Scott

WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2019

Bible Class – 132	PM Worship – 125
AM Worship – 173	Wednesday PM – 114
Contribution – 8611	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9130

SUNDAY SERMONS – JUNE 30, 2019

Adam Orr	"Abundant In Mercy"	Jeremiah 33:10-11
Mike Vestal	"The Heart of Humility"	1 Peter 5:5-6



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 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.

July 4 – Office Closed for the 4th of July!

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

Mark Your Calendar!

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

News & Notes



Congratulations to Wilbur Harkness who has TWO new great granddaughters born only a day apart.

PARENTS

Please make sure that your children are playing in the grassy area only and not running in the parking lots after services.

Summer Camps

July 14th-19th

Heart of Texas Bible Camp
(8th-12th Graders)

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work"
(2 Corinthians 9:8).

"The Nature of Marriage"

"Let marriage be held in honor among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge" (Hebrews 13:4).

God Himself instituted marriage – it should therefore be our desire to encourage a view of marriage that reflects His design and intent for it. After all, a high regard for marriage is an integral aspect of the pursuit of holiness among God's people (cf. Hebrews 12:14; 1 Timothy 4:1-4). The Greek expression for "held in honor" means "to view with respect and as something to be highly valued or prized; precious." 2 Peter 1:4 uses the same word of God's promises, while 1 Peter 1:19 uses it of the blood of Jesus. Sadly, in this day of "same-sex" marriages or thinking of marriage as "a breakable alliance (if it's convenient) between two self-seeking individuals," we've seen a dishonoring of God's purpose and intent regarding the nature of marriage. There are at least some things a couple must understand and commit itself to before marrying. Let's consider five together.

(1) **The Permanence of Marriage.** God intended for marriage to be a serious and life-long commitment (cf. Matt. 19:6; Romans 7:4). Marriage involves a solemn promise or pledge, not only to one's marriage partner, but to God Himself (cf. Ecc. 5:45). Divorce is not permitted except in the case of adultery for the innocent party (see Matthew 5:32; 19:9).

(2) **The Sacredness of Marriage.** Marriage is a relationship before and under God (cf. Gen. 2:22; Matthew 19:4-6). It is sacred due to the origin and place it has been given by God. "Same-sex" relationships are condemned in both the Old and New Testaments; therefore, it is unthinkable that God would sanction such unions today.

(3) **The Intimacy of Marriage.** Marriage involves a "leaving," a "cleaving," and a "becoming as one" (cf. Genesis 2:23-25). This makes it the most intimate of all human relationships. There is an intimacy and a sense of unity or oneness in the marriage bond that supersedes all other human relationships.

(4) **The Mutuality of Marriage.** In God's will, marriage entails the free self-giving of a man and a woman to each other (cf. Ephesians 5:22-33). In a marriage, a husband and a wife are first and foremost committed to the well-being of the other in steadfast love and devotion. Only their relationship with God Himself is more important. "Mutuality" does not mean "sameness of role," but it DOES MEAN that there is a mutual self-giving between husband and wife when God's will is honored.

(5) **The Exclusiveness of Marriage.** No other human relationship should interfere with what God intended for marriage (cf. 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; Hebrews 13:4). This is but one of several reasons why premarital and extra-marital sex IS sinful. Jesus Himself took the exclusive nature of marriage VERY seriously (see Matthew 5:28 and 19:9). God will judge "whoremongers" and "adulterers" (Hebrews 13:4). Why? Among other things, the exclusive nature of marriage has NOT been honored.

The shifting standards of society and the opinions of men do NOT constitute the real standard of right and wrong – God still rules heaven and earth! Let's respect what He says regarding the nature of marriage.

Mike Vestal

(with some thoughts coming from Andreas Kostenberger's *God, Marriage and Family*)

Camp Ida

The Orr family and James Mayfield had a great time at Camp Ida last week! It was a spiritually fun and exciting week that saw two young people obey the gospel of Christ! Adam and Julie were able to serve as counselors and teach a Bible class and enjoy being with great friends from other parts of Texas. The highlight for our three young people from Westside was seeing each earn the "Bible Scholar Award." This required them to study and memorize facts from three different cards. One card summarized the book of Romans, another the book of Acts, and the final was over general Bible knowledge.



Out of nearly 90 campers, only seven were able to accomplish this feat. Of the seven, our three from Westside were included. This required multiple hours of study and we are very proud of their serious effort to accomplish this feat!



From Adam's Desk

As we prepare to move into the month of July, there are still many families who are in and out of Midland taking advantage of vacation time. Please keep these in your prayers! There are also several of our young people who continue to be away at Bible Camp. Please let Lynn and Terry know how much they are appreciated for helping each young person at Westside who desires to attend camp to do so with assistance from the congregation. Our youth are able to grow so much spiritually and personally and make solid connections that will assist them the rest of their lives. It is also such a lift for the adults who are able to help with these camps as well. Please continue to pray for each one who is away at this time and the efforts of so many. I know that those who attended the Pecos River Encampment last week were so blessed to sit at the feet of Brother Mike. We appreciate his willingness to make the drive and help others grow closer to God through his teaching last week!

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Carolyn Laschkewitsch is scheduled for back surgery on July 8th. Paula Truex will have exploratory surgery July 8th. Ron Truex is recovering from a fall. Barbara McClung, Skeet McClenahan, Ellen Pafford, Margaret Hedges, Paula Truex, Juanita Martinez, CeVene Slater, 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:

Elizabeth McCarty (Elaine McCarty's daughter in law) has been diagnosed with a rare form of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Donna Groves (sister of Jim Lorenz) is home under Hospice care. 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

July 3 – Adam Orr