

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

JULY 2019

Elder of the Month: Terry Pafford
Deacon of the Month: Steve Mills

**SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Justin Bell	Thomas Marshall
Call to Worship	Terry Pafford	Thomas Marshall
Song Leader	Steve Horton	Thomas Marshall
Prayer	Ryder Sawyer	Rob Wolf
Scripture Reading	Bill Marshall	Jeff Morris
Closing Prayer	Britt Bell	Cody McCoy
Ushers/Greeters	Brian Cunningham Curtis McClain	Jeff Wickham Jim McKay
A/V	Kris Pumphrey	Bob Williams
A/V Trainee	Tony Marrs	Phillip Marshall

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Waylon Mayfield	Devin Register	Roger Bower
Rodney Southerland	Alan Boyd	Tim Tannich
Jared Ivanhoe	Jordan Taylor	Thomas Marshall
Miguel Bustillos	Shadd Pumphrey	

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Jordan Taylor
Song Leader	Justin Bell
Speaker	Mike Vestal
Closing Prayer	Kyle Olree
Ushers/Greeters	Karl Ivanhoe Milton Lary
A/V	Steve Mills
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Diane Powell Claudie Wilson
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 30, 2019

Bible Class – 113	PM Worship – 118
AM Worship – 169	Wednesday PM – 114
Contribution – 8255	Budget - 9150
	Average - 9096

SUNDAY SERMONS – JULY 7, 2019

Mike Vestal	"A Call to Remembrance"	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Adam Orr	"The Fragrance of Christ"	2 Corinthians 2:14-15



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

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.

July 31- 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!

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News & Notes

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Juanita Martinez who passed away Tuesday, July 2nd.

Services will be Saturday at 7:00 PM at Thomas Funeral Home.

REJOICE

We rejoice with Elaine Reynolds (Amber Reynolds mother in law) who put on Christ in baptism this past Wednesday.



Summer Camp

July 14th-19th

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

Independence Requires Dependence

As a nation we celebrate our independence once a year. We love to think about our great nation and those who fought so bravely and continue to fight that we might have...freedom. What a beautiful word is the word – freedom! God, in His magnificent word, has so much to say concerning freedom. Jesus came to provide us with freedom (John 8:32). Too many through the pages of holy writ and in our day have the false idea that this means freedom from rules and from rulers. What would a nation that enjoys the freedoms that we do look like with no rules and no rulers to enforce them? Consider the words of God to His people as they were loosed from bondage and entering into a land of freedom.

“Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today. Lest – when you have eaten and are full, have built beautiful houses and dwell in them...and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage...then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’” (Deuteronomy 8:11-17).

May we never forget that all we have and all that we are blessed to do comes from our loving Father! (James 1:17) God would conclude by telling His people through Moses, *“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day,”* Deuteronomy 8:18. So many great freedoms we enjoy physically must not be taken without thinking how much we owe our Father and how much we must continue to depend on Him.

However, on a much deeper level of importance, Jesus has made it possible for our freedom from sin and the rule of Satan. In the sacrifice of Himself, Jesus offers freedom - the opportunity for man to be forgiven of sin. Paul would make the point so clear that one needs help to miss it – in the waters of baptism, the old man of sin who suffered under the rule of Satan is put to death that the new man who walks in newness of life might willingly serve a dependable God (Romans 6:1-18).

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Why is it that at this time of year we can tout our independence as a nation and fail so often to tout our freedom from sin in Jesus? A United States citizen has so much to thank God for – but a citizen in the Kingdom of Jesus (Colossians 1:13-14) must approach God with humility and know there is no way to make it home without His help (1 Peter 5:7). May we learn from those of old and never fail to see our need for God physically or, of much greater importance, in the salvation of our souls!

- Adam Orr

From Mike's Desk

As I write this, our country is just about to celebrate its freedom. The Fourth of July still should have tremendous meaning to Americans. Many of us have genuine concerns about the direction of our homeland - morality and Christian values seem to have sunk to an all-time low. Crime and ungodliness are alarming. Families are hurting and individuals are looking for meaningful relationships and something to be passionate about in their lives.

Could it be that God is providing us an opportunity? As Christians, we unashamedly speak of restoring New Testament Christianity. We are all about being both undenominational and nondenominational. We really seek to be all about the passionate pursuit of God and His will. We are about simple, God-honoring worship. We should be about meaningful relationships with others, concern for the poor and hurting, outreach to a community and a world so in need of freedom in Christ. We are about healthy God-centered marriages, families and individuals. We are about Christ's church being a place where God is loved and praised and His word is honored, where lives are changed, relationships are developed and souls are nurtured.

It seems to me that our country continues to afford us many opportunities and blessings, and for each and every one, we should be profoundly thankful. But even more - we should thank God. He has given us the opportunity to live in an environment to truly let our light shine. Christianity grew and flourished in the time of the Roman Empire. We can grow and flourish in this time too. May we not become so disheartened by a corrupt and sinful world and nation that we lose sight of an awesome and perfect God! And let's make the world better through Christ.

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, Barbara McClung, Skeet McClenahan, Ellen Pafford, CeVene Slater, Sonja Weerstra, Eldon Reams, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham, Marie Kinsey.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Family and Friends:

Austin Sudd (acquaintance of Andrew Pafford) dealing with liver problems. 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), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley), Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann)

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 10 – Mike Vestal

July 17 – Justin Bell

July 24 – Terry Pafford

July 31 – 5th Wednesday Singing & Communication