

ELDERS

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

DEACONS

Justin Bell Milton Lary Thomas Marshall
Waylon Mayfield Cody McCoy 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

AUGUST 2019

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield
Deacon of the Month: Troy Patton

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019
MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Cody McCoy	Kris Pumphrey
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Kris Pumphrey
Song Leader	Jeff Wickham	Thomas Marshall
Prayer	Jared Ivanhoe	Britt Bell
Scripture Reading	Harky Harkness	Lynn Mayfield
Closing Prayer	Miguel Bustillos	Wesley Eaton
Ushers/Greeters	Jeff Scott Alan Boyd	Cody McCoy Kyle Olree
A/V	Bob Williams	Troy Patton
A/V	Steve Mills	Rob Wolf

LORD'S SUPPER

AM	AM	PM
Jack Laschkewitsch	Tim Tannich	Devin Register
David Truitt	Roger Bower	Joe Prieto
Aaron Ragle	Waylon Mayfield	Kris Pumphrey
Terry Pafford	Jim McKay	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

Announcements/Prayer	Kyle Olree
Song Leader	Jordan Taylor
Speaker	Jeff Wickham
Closing Prayer	Shadd Pumphrey
Ushers/Greeters	Justin Bell Bill Marshall
A/V	Tony Marrs
A/V Trainee	

OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE

Sunday Nursery Workers	Jackie Bell Lynna Mikeska
Food Coordinators (August)	Vanda Powers Brandi Marshall
Funeral Coordinators (August & September)	Jena Prince Lyda Smith
Lord's Table Preparation (August)	Tim & JoAnn Tannich

WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

Bible Class – 123	PM Worship – 102
AM Worship – 162	Wednesday PM – 115
Contribution – 9100	Budget - 9150
	Average -9078

SUNDAY SERMONS – AUGUST 11, 2019

Mike Vestal	"The Old Testament in 7 Passages"	Romans 15:4
Adam Orr	"Praise and Pleasing"	Psalms 101: 1-2



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

August 10 - Birthday Party at the Orr home. If anyone in your home has a birthday in **August**, your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

August 25 - Westside Bible Bowl for all kids ages 4-18 (Beginner thru High School classes) beginning at 3:30 PM.

August 31 – Singing and Fellowship from 6:30-8 PM in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring your favorite finger food.

September 2 –Office Closed for Labor Day.

September 7 - Annual Fish Fry from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Fish will be furnished, you are asked to supply the extras. If you can help cook please see Thomas Marshall.

September 11 - Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will resume at 10am at the church building. All ladies are invited. Please see Darby Williams if you have questions.

Mark Your Calendar!

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

News & Notes

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Dorothy Sikes and Family in the passing of Harold. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6-8 PM at Nalley-Pickle and Welch. Services will be Saturday, August 10th, at 10 AM at Westside.

We extend our sympathy to Jim and Gwen Lorenz in the passing of his sister, Donna Groves. Services will be held Friday in Indiana.

Special Missions Need!!!

We will be collecting donations to help with medical expenses for missionary, Andrew Solomon, though the end of August.

Ladies Ministries

A NEW Ladies Ministry Booklet is being published in AUGUST!!! We have openings left for monthly Food Coordinator and to bake bread. If you can help in these areas please sign-up in the foyer.

NEW DIRECTORY!

A new directory will be printed at the beginning of September. If you have any updates please make them on the clipboard in the foyer.

Children's Home Needs!

New Mexico Children's Home is scheduled to pick up donations September 3rd. Any and all donations are appreciated but the suggested item at this time is cereal and juice.

Save the Date!

Ladies Day at Westside
November 2nd

My Greatest Command

The following words were pinned by a wonderful gospel preacher, Steve Higginbotham:

"A little more than 150 years ago, General Robert E. Lee was camped approximately 10 miles from General Stonewall Jackson. Lee sent a message to Stonewall Jackson, informing him that he wanted to meet with him at his convenience.

The very next morning, while Lee was eating his breakfast, Jackson appeared at his tent, prepared for their meeting. Lee asked Jackson, "What are you doing here? I didn't mean for you to come immediately. It wasn't urgent. Did you not read what I said? I said, 'at your convenience.' You unnecessarily rode through a terrible snowstorm to get here." In defense of his actions, Stonewall Jackson responded, "General Lee, your slightest desire is my greatest command."

Friends, most of life's challenges and temptations could be defeated if we possessed the same attitude toward God. What better disciples would we be; what more committed soldiers in the Lord's army would we be if we decided to make God's "slightest wish our greatest desire.""

In 1 John 5:2-3, John would write these words by inspiration – "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." May we be reminded of the love that God has for us and may this motivate us to obey every one of His commands. This life is not about how much we think we can get away with, it is not about how close we can get to sin and still be right with God. His commandments are not burdensome – they are not a burden that cannot be born. Not too heavy that they cannot be carried.

What a terrible adversary that desires to stand between the soul and God. Our great God has provided us a way to be with Him forever. Let us as God's people hate the devil and love our Savior. Let us not pick and choose what to obey and what we feel we can slight – let us make every command of God our greatest desire!

- Adam Orr

From Adam's Desk

Deep Sympathy – news has just been received of the loss of our brother, Harold Sikes. We all loved our dear brother as he and Sister Dorothy have been members of the Westside congregation nearly from its beginning. More information will be forthcoming regarding his service, but please do keep our dear Sister Dorothy and their dear family in your prayers. Please keep the Lorenz family in prayer as well. What an example they have provided in service to loved ones as Jim's sister, Donna, fought with cancer. We have missed them and as more arrangements are made, please pray for them and for their family.

Westside Bible Bowl – it is one of three favorite Sunday's of the year for us at Westside! Sunday, August 25th, at 3:30. We will not have a Bible Bowl over material covered in the months of September-December, so this is our last of the year. We would love to have full student participation. I know this has been a busy summer with many in and out a great deal, but it is not too late to study through the book of Judges and some of the life of Paul. Additional Bible Bowl question packets are available to study on the table in the foyer. There will be a sign-up made available for young people who plan to participate as well as adults who can help us administer the tests.

SEEING DOUBLE – it has been announced that Ryder and Lexie Sawyer are expecting. This week, for the first time, they were able to see their little one with an ultrasound. However, to their delight – not one, but TWO, little ones were discovered! As you can imagine, this is a bit shocking and perhaps a little overwhelming, but what an excited family we are at Westside! Please keep the health of these little ones and Lexie in your prayers.

"Surprise" Birthday Card Extravaganza

Clay Mims will be 90 on August 14th and we would like to flood his mailbox with birthday cards. If you would like to wish him happy birthday his mailing address is:

1405 Godfrey
Midland, TX 79703

Or give him a call at 432-689-2573

Feel free to share this invitation with anyone that you know that knows Clay and might want to wish him happy birthday, we don't want to miss anyone.

Continue in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS:

Dorothy Sikes is in Encompass room #401. Martha McFarland will have surgery concerning her cancer on August 14th. Steve Taylor is awaiting test results. Ron Truex will have spinal surgery Sept. 9th. Ryder Sawyer, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Paula Truex, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Barbara McClung, Margaret Hedges, CeVene Slater, Sonja Weerstra, Elva Bustillos, Frankie Wickham and 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), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley) and Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann).

Those with Cancer:

Joan Miller (sister of Sharon McKay), Elizabeth McCarty (Elaine McCarty's daughter in law), 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

August 14 – Jeff Wickham
August 21 – Justin Bell
August 28 – Jordan Taylor