

**ELDERS**

Lynn Mayfield Terry Pafford

**DEACONS**

Justin Bell Milton Lary Thomas Marshall  
Waylon Mayfield Cody McCoy Kyle Olree  
Troy Patton Kris Pumphrey

**PREACHERS**

Mike Vestal – m.vestalpreach@gmail.com  
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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

**DECEMBER 2019**

Elder of the Month: Lynn Mayfield  
Deacon of the Month: Milton Lary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019**

**MEN TO SERVE**

	AM	PM
Deacon in charge	Waylon Mayfield	Troy Patton
Call to Worship	Lynn Mayfield	Troy Patton
Song Leader	Steve Horton	Aaron Ragle
Prayer	Aaron Ragle	Jim McKay
Scripture Reading	Milton Lary	Jack Laschkewitsch
Closing Prayer	Terry Pafford	Jim Lorenz
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Williams Tony Marrs	Jeff Scott Brian Cunningham
A/V	Troy Patton	Ryder Sawyer
A/V	Rob Wolf	Waylon Mayfield

AM	AM	PM
Roger Bower	Jeff Wickham	Lynn Mayfield
Danny Cunningham	Chad Kennemer	Alan Boyd
Jared Ivanhoe	Wesley Eaton	Troy Patton
Karl Ivanhoe	Kyle Olree	

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019**

Announcements/Prayer	Kris Pumphrey
Song Leader	Ryder Sawyer
Speaker	Mike Vestal
Closing Prayer	Curtis McClain
Ushers/Greeters	Britt Bell Bill Marshall
A/V	Kris Pumphrey
A/V Trainee	

**OTHER AREAS OF SERVICE**

Sunday Nursery Workers	Stacy Register Trisha Pumphrey
Food Coordinators (December)	Glenda Dolan Carolyn Laschkewitsch
Funeral Coordinators (December)	Glenda Dolan Carolyn Laschkewitsch
Lord's Table Preparation (December)	Jim & Gwen Lorenz

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2019**

Bible Class –125	PM Worship –115
AM Worship –165	Wednesday PM – 115
Contribution –7769	Budget - 9150
	Average -8961

**SUNDAY SERMONS –DECEMBER 15, 2019**

Mike Vestal	“Meditating On the Magnificent”	Luke 1:46-48
Mike Vestal	“When You’re Lonely and Life’s Caving In”	Psalm 142: 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*

**December 14 –Baby Shower** honoring Lexie Sawyer! (See info on Page 2).

**December 14 – Birthday Party** at the Orr home (6105 Indigo Sky). If anyone in your home has a birthday in December your family is invited to come celebrate from 3:00-4:00 pm.

**December 16 - Ladies’ Class Goodie Bags** for the holidays. Last year’s monetary donations were so generous that we have plenty left over for this year. The only items being requested are baked goods. Baked goods can be brought Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> or dropped off Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> by 10AM.

**December 20 –There will be a Youth Holiday Party** at the home of the Olree’s (5811 Highland Blvd) for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders beginning at 5:30 PM. You are asked to bring a white elephant gift!

**December 24-26 – Office Closed** for the Christmas Holidays!

**December 29 – Area-Wide Singing** is scheduled to be at Westside this year. We are looking forward to having a great time of praise and fellowship with many from sister congregations in Midland. It will be Sunday night, December 29, at 5:00 PM.

**January 8 – Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** will resume at 10am. All Ladies are invited. Please see Darby Williams if you have any questions.

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## News & Notes

### Baptisms

We rejoice with David Otto and Dusty Corgill who were both baptized into Christ this past week!! Make sure you get a chance to meet and welcome these men!

**Dusty Corgill**  
4622 Bowie  
Midland, TX 79703  
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### Thank You!

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the entire family at Westside for all of the love extended to Dusty and my family. I humbly ask you to remember Dusty and my family in your prayers.

In Christian Love,  
Sharon Corgill

### Ladies Ministry Sign-ups!

A NEW Ladies Ministry Booklet is being published for January!!! Information on the different ministries is available in the foyer. Please sign up for any areas in which you would be willing to serve for months January-June.



### Children's Home Needs!

Foster's Home for Children will be here **January 16<sup>th</sup>** to pick up the **"2019 Fall Gleaning Coin Cans."** There are several cans still out in the foyer that need to be picked up and filled!!!! Please have them turned into the office by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## JOY BEYOND MEASURE

*"And these things we write to you, that your joy may be full" (1 John 1:4)*

We must never lose sight of the joy that is to be ours as the people of God. While Satan and his forces will do everything in their power to rob us of the joy of being in Christ, God's word gives us a number of remarkable assurances that should ever lift us up when we are down and out. Christians have—

**THE JOY OF SALVATION.** As we trust and obey God, we do not have to lose the joy of our salvation (Psalm 51:12), but can live happily, obediently and peacefully (Psalm 119:165; 2Tim. 2:10). "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full (John 15:11). Now that's joy-filled fellowship!

**THE JOY OF LISTENING TO THE MASTER.** "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32). Although Jesus is not physically present with us, He does speak to us today, and He speaks through His word (John 12:48; 1 Peter 1:23-25). How we need to listen to what our Savior says!

**THE JOY OF SERVICE.** "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy" (Acts 20:24) Serving Christ gives one a sense of joy and satisfaction that is unsurpassed by anything else (Galatians 5:6; Philippians 3:8,10).

**THE JOY OF GOD'S WORD.** "Your words were found, and I ate them, and your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts" (Jeremiah 15:16). There is a contentment and excitement found in diligent study of scripture which leads to greater joy as God's child (cf. Matthew 13:44-46).

**THE JOY OF VICTORY.** In our hearts, we know victory is certain as we trust in the King (1 John 5:4; Romans 8:37-39). Just as in the day of Nehemiah, there should be such shouts of joy for the victory God gives that our joyfulness can be heard "afar off" (Neh. 12:43).

**THE JOY OF SUFFERING**—"rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name" (Acts 5:41). Although this is seemingly a very unpopular theme, it's a privilege and joy to suffer for the One who suffered on the Cross for us! (Philippians.1:29; 1 Peter 4:14-16).

**THE JOY OF DRAWING NEAR TO GOD.** "In Your Presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16:11). Anything that can draw us closer to God should give us joy! (cf. Heb. 4:16; 10:22-25).

Perhaps 1 Peter 1:8-9 expresses it best of all when it speaks of the joy of glory by saying, "you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls." If Christians don't have reason to rejoice, who does?

**Mike Vestal**

### From Mike's Desk

There is a lot going on at Westside these days. We especially rejoice in the recent baptisms of *Dusty Corgill* and *David Otto*. Please keep both of these brothers in your prayers as they seek to live for Jesus and deal with the struggles of life.

*31 Ladies* attended the recent annual *Ornament Exchange*, and I understand a wonderful time was had by all. We're grateful to all who helped make this event so special, with special thanks to *Gwen Lorenz* and to *Diane Powell* in their work in decorating the fellowship hall.

*Thank You for Your Generosity.* Due to the giving of members, over \$10,000 was donated to help with brother Andrew Solomon's health expenses in the Caribbean. Additional funds also have been donated to help in building a facility in the Solomon Islands that we recently were told about by missionary Rod Kyle. May God be glorified and souls strengthened!

Please keep our shepherds, deacons and various committee members in prayers as things are finalized for *Westside's 2020 Budget*. I hope you are excited about the opportunities and challenges the new year holds. We all certainly should be!

## Continue in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS:

Harky Harkness and Martha McFarland as they receive treatment for cancer. Steve Taylor, Maryann Dickson, Patty Anderson (Cimarron Place Room 133), Bernice Bower, Sandra Cooley, Alan & Skeet McClenahan, Ron & Paula Truex, Carolyn Laschkewitsch, Barbara McClung, Margaret Hedges, CeVene Slater, Sonja Weerstra and Marie Kinsey.

### Remember Our Shut-Ins

#### Family and Friends:

Andrew Solomon (missionary from St. Lucia) is back in the hospital with infection. Ed Kelley (friend of Bill and Colleen Wood), Cynthia Yosten (friend of Elaine Reynolds), Zack Owens (great nephew of Ron Truex), Cindy Smith (foster daughter of the Laschkewitsch's), Sarah Vasquez, (niece of the Lorenz's), Becky Shroyer (friend of Milton Lary), Ray Cooley (brother of Eddie Cooley) and Becky Ekstrom (niece of Tanya McCann).

#### Those with Cancer:

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

December 18 – Mike Vestal