

### SHEPHERDS

Barry McDowell  
Jimmy Neatherlin  
J. R. Stroble  
**Our Door is Open**  
Anyone wanting to meet with our Elders is encouraged to contact any of the elders to set up a time.

### DEACONS

Travis Crandall  
Johny Harris  
Larry Mitchell  
Mike Owens  
Virgil Smith  
Glenn Wells

### Ministry Team:

Jill Crandall  
Bruce Daughtry  
Tammy Frintz  
Brian McGonagill  
Glen Moore  
Eleanor Nelson  
Mark Schinnerer  
Charlie Weatherford

### Sunday Services

Sunday Bible Class  
9:00 am

Morning Worship  
10:00 am

Evening Worship  
5:00 pm

### Wednesday

#### Fellowship

Ladies Bible Class  
10:00 am

Wednesday Night  
Meal  
6:00 pm

Bible Class  
7:00 pm



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## Study What's Real to Detect What Isn't True

*"Since only your rules can give me wisdom and understanding, no wonder I hate every false teaching" (Psalm 119:104 TLB).*

The only way to really know what's fake is to know what's real. The U.S. Treasury Department trains its agents to spot counterfeit bills by giving them authentic ones to examine, touch, and recognize. There are many ways to counterfeit, but there's only one version of the real bills.

So, a good educational principle is to study what's real in order to detect what isn't true. That's why it is so important to study God's Word. By knowing biblical truth, we're able to spot false teaching.

Many people today fall for foolish ideas because they don't know the truth. And because they don't know what is authentic, they can't spot a lie.

The psalmist wrote, "Since only your rules can give me wisdom and understanding, no wonder I hate every false teaching" (Psalm 119:104 TLB).

So how can we find more time to spend in God's Word?

Spend less time in front of screens. Spend less time on our devices. Spend less time cheering on our favorite sports team.

By the time a typical American student graduates from high school today, he or she will have spent more than 30,000 hours in front of a screen (including video games, tablets, laptops, and televisions).

Any guess how long it takes to read the entire Bible — all 66 books? It'll take just 80 hours..

So, we do have the time. The question is, "How will we use our time?" God gave us his Word to give us the wisdom we need to live a fulfilling and productive life.

- **How have you seen other people become wiser through consistent Bible reading?**
- **How has studying the Bible helped people you know?**
- **What tends to keep you from spending more time reading the Bible?**

**Submitted by Brian McGonagill**

## Please keep the following people in your daily prayers:



**J.C. Cunningham** will have surgery on Wednesday, February 28th.

**Jesus Fierro** will have heart surgery on Tuesday, February 27th.

**Linda Harris** has shingles.

**Lucas Hernandez**, Brian & B.J. Santo's grandson, is missing from his home in Wichita, Kansas. Please pray for his safe return.

**Veda Jennings** had surgery last week.

**Sally Stade** had surgery last week in Lubbock and is home bound for the next two weeks.

Remember the following as they continue to heal: Vallaree Cherry, Curtis Cox, Becky Cunningham, Bruce Daughtry, Audrey Fisher, Jan Groom, Jeannie Houchin, Peggy Moore, Eileen Tidwell, Lorella Treadway, Lorraine White, and Dee Witherspoon.

Home Bound: Grace Autry, Bob and Velma Brown, Durees Carriaga, Pauline Crisman, Audrey Fisher, Vivienne Garner, Enid Gates, Kay Oakley, and Richard Titus.

Prayer Connection Cards: Linda Greene, Bill Harris, Faye Nelson, The Moore Family, Rebecca, Geneva Robinson, safety for our students and teachers, and the families of Dr. Dan Dunn and Mike Steale.

## Our Deepest Sympathy To:

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Glen & Peggy Moore**. Peggy's brother, **Derwood Patton**, passed away last week. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.



## Thank You Notes



*Thank you for all the visits in the hospital and at home. Thank you to Rachel for the chicken dinner and to Jean for the snacks. We appreciate the friends we have at church.*

*In Christ, Glen & Peggy Moore*

*Thanks for all the prayers, and cards during my recent medical procedure and recovery process.*  
~Ross Hyden



## Birth Announcements



Griffin Andrews DeSoto was born February 10. Proud parents are Autum & David DeSoto. Brothers Benson & Lincoln are excited to have a baby brother! Grandparents are Melvin & Tricia Banister and Gary & Dinah DeSoto.

# Announcements!

**Gil Sanchez will be our guest speaker this Sunday, March 4th. We will be combining the adult bible classes to catch up on his mission work.**



**PEEKABOO hope to see you at the baby shower for Rolando and Taylor Gonzalez this Sunday, March 4th in the Multi-Purpose Room from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. They are expecting a girl and are registered at Wal-Mart and Delmonico's Boutique.**

**Women's Higher Ground is March 8th-11th. If you would like to participate please go online to apply or contact: Georgina Stroble in Carlsbad ([575-361-3462](tel:575-361-3462)), Donna Canada in Artesia ([575-748-1060](tel:575-748-1060)), or Don Canada in Artesia ([575-513-2632](tel:575-513-2632)). The website for Higher Ground is: <http://ltitle.wix.com/highergroundhighergroundministry.us>**



**Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, March 10th in the Multi-Purpose Room at 8:00 am. Please join us for this special time together.**



**Sunset would like to invite all parents with babies ages two years and under to participate in our first baby dedication on Sunday, March 11th! We have planned a special time to pray for our babies and parents. If you would like to participate, please contact Tammy at the office (575-887-1278) no later than Wednesday, February 28th.**



**With the Elders' blessings, we are beginning a new ministry. Starting immediately, we are accepting donations of clothing, hangers and non-perishable food for our new *Benevolence Room*. Once we have enough of both, we will open the Benevolence Room to the public for those in need. The schedule for that opening will be decided at a later date. Join us in this exciting ministry! If you have any questions, or if you'd like to help, please contact Eleanor at the Church Office, 887-1278, ext. 302.**



**The Blessing Box needs lots of help to keep it stocked. Please bring items every week. It truly has been a blessing for those who use it in our community.**



**If you or your team would like to sign up to prepare a meal for Wednesday Night Fellowship please sign up on the calendar in the Kitchen.**

**Registration for 2018 MVCC Summer Camp is open. All sessions are in July. More details will be coming soon!**



The meal is at 6:00 pm and Bible class starts at 7:00 pm. Volunteers for Wednesday night meals are needed. Sign up on the calendar in the kitchen or call the office at 887-1278.



## Contribution & Attendance For Sunday, February 25, 2018

<b>Checks</b> \$10,605.00	<b>Average</b> \$11,313.52	<b>Wednesday February 21st</b>
<b>Bills</b> \$580.00	<b>Weekly Budget</b> \$11,166.00	<b>Ladies Bible Class</b> <span style="float: right;">24</span>
<b>Change</b> \$1.91	<b>Weekly + or (-)</b> \$147.52	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> \$740.00	<b>Kid's Cash</b> \$237.50	<b>Sunday Morning</b>
<b>Total</b> \$11,926.91		<b>Bible Class</b> <span style="float: right;">165</span>
		<b>Morning Worship</b> <span style="float: right;">252</span>
		<b>Evening Worship</b> <span style="float: right;">46</span>

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## Men to Serve for Sunday, March 4, 2018

<b>Speaker:</b> Gil Sanchez	<b>Men To Serve</b>	<b>Greeter &amp; Nursery</b>	<b>Communion Talk</b>
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Mark Schinnerer	<b>Communion:</b> Cameron Wells	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>Welcome:</b> Steve Peterson	Glenn Wells	<b>Greeters:</b> Green Team	<b>March 11th</b> -Barry McDowell
<b>Scripture:</b> Alan Wood	Sandon Whitzel	<b>Welcome Desk:</b> Marilyn Stade	<b>March 18th</b> -Brian McGonagill
<b>Communion Service</b> Terry Lunsford	Rodney Williams	<b>Nursery Attendant:</b> Gwen Lyshik	<b>March 25th</b> -Larry Mitchell
	Shiloh Wyatt		<b>April 1st</b> -Steven Morgan
	Rocky Ybarra		<b>April 8th</b> -Jimmy Neatherlin
	Todd Allison		<b>April 15th</b> -
	Jon Barnes		<b>April 22nd</b> -Orlando Ortiz
			<b>April 29th</b> -Steve Peterson