



Welcome to
Sunset Church of Christ

Building Bridges

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SHEPHERDS

Barry McDowell
Jimmy Neatherlin
J. R. Stroble
Our Door is Open
Anyone wanting to meet
with our Elders is en-
couraged 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

It is with great sorrow that, effective immediately, I am resigning my position as youth minister. As most of you know I was hired six years ago to take over for Larry Throneberry as camp manager. Shortly after my hire date I was asked to also take on the duties of youth minister.

When I agreed to help out we had six to eight kids in our youth, and handling both camp manger and youth minister positions was manageable. However, in the last six years God has grown our youth group to 45-55 teens. And while I have tried my absolute best, I am just unable to commit the time that they both deserve and need.

Both camp and youth ministry are very big responsibilities here within this church, and it has been weighing heavy on my heart that I can no longer give them what they need while working both positions. It has become painfully obvious that with my injury I am no longer able to keep up with the kids either.

So I have decided to concentrate on camp and will be working diligently to get camp running to its maximum potential.

I love our youth group very much and this decision has been one of the hardest that I have ever had to make.

If you have questions for me please feel free to find me after church or contact me.

~Bruce Daughtry



Betty Aaron will be starting dialysis soon.

Linda Harris had emergency gall bladder surgery on Monday, May 21st. She is home recovering.

Remember the following as they continue to heal: **Becky Cunningham, J.C. Cunningham, Bruce Daughtry, Jan Groom, Jeannie Houchin, Kay Oakley, Sally Stade, Bryan Thompson, Maureen Thompson, Eileen Tidwell, Peggy Titus, and Erma Waldrop.**

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

Prayer Connection Cards: Ingrahams as they travel, Kayla & Luke, Joe Jesko, and Gay Lynn Tivis.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Zandra Trower**. She passed away on **Saturday, May 19th**. Services are pending at this time. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.



Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, and food during my recovery!
Love, Eileen Tidwell

Brooks Ballard was baptized on **Wednesday, May 16th**. We are so proud of your decision, Brooks, and welcome to the family of God!



Summertime is here! As I write this, my boys are spending their last full day at school for this year, and we are all excited for a break, but it's also on my heart that we must be clear with ourselves on what are we taking a break from. I read this article yesterday, and found it was thought provoking at this time of year when so many of us are ready to take a break.

God Takes the Summer Off

The writer of Hebrews tells us not to forsake *"...the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."* **Hebrews 10:25**

God Takes The Summer Off

"We are sorry to inform you that God will not be available during the summer beginning June 1st. He feels He deserves some time off, so He has canceled His normal duties for the summer.

He has agreed to send the sun and rain occasionally when He happens to be in town, but so far as answering prayers for the needs of your family, please don't count on Him.

God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find someone else to take His place.

Then we reminded Him of His promise, "Surely I will be with you always," but He said He didn't realize when He said it that it meant going two or three years without a break. He expressed His sincere regret and hopes that it will not cause anyone any inconvenience.

God may be contacted anytime after September 1st at which time He hopes to get back into the routine. "Please defer all requests until then," He requested.

Aren't you glad God doesn't take the summer off? As we approach summer, make it your determination to bring yourself and your family to God's House on Sunday. He'll be waiting for us to worship Him."

I am really excited for the summer plans we have here at Sunset! Our worship may look a little different this summer, but I want you to know that our ministry staff is not planning to take a break from worshipping with you. I am excited about the plans we have to worship at the beach together, and I hope you will join us. We have a lot of fun plans for the kids, too! We will have a kids' devotional with crafts and games, and I will also be using our texting system to send out weekly memory verses. If the kids can recite their memory verse for the week, they will win a popsicle! (Send the text @sunsetk to 81010 to receive our texts for kids!)

I know many of us travel and make special plans during the summer. I pray you all have safe travels and make lots of memories. When you are in town, I pray you will join us for worship-wherever we are!

Have a blessed summer!

Jill



Join us on **Wednesday, May 23rd** from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** as we say goodbye to school and HELLO to summer! We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, salad, watermelon, and popsicles! We will be having a jumper and games in the parking lot behind the church.

The office will be closed **Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day! May we all remember all those who have laid down their lives for our freedom.



It's VBS Time!

- Dates: June 4-8, 2018
- Times: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Ages: 3 years old – 5th grade
- Volunteers needed!

Volunteers and participants, please register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/sunset2018>

Starting **June 10th**, we will begin opening up the **Benevolence Room** on the **second Sunday** each month, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** We will continue to accept donations of clothing, children's hangers, etc. Thank you all for your generosity!! Please continue to be in prayer for this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor at 887-1278, ext. 302.



Registration for **Mountain View Christian Camp** is open! Sign up early to reserve your spot. Here are this year's sessions:

- July 1-7 Session 1 (age 8-15) Leland Mallett**
- July 8-14 Session 2 (age 13-18) Bruce Daughtry**
- July 15-21 Session 3 (age 8-13) Bruce Daughtry**
- July 22-28 Session 4 (age 13-18) Ray Young**

Family Camp is **July 30th thru August 2nd** this year. **Taylor Robles** from Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa, Texas will be the speaker. Registration opened on **Monday, May 14th**. There will be more details to follow soon.



We need lots and lots of help to fill the food pantry! Our Blessing Box has been a huge success but we are having a hard time keeping it stocked. Please remember to get non-perishable food when your at the grocery store and place it in the red bin in the foyer. Thanks for your willingness to help us build a bridge to our community!

How to Remain Faithful When Suffering

“Those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good” (1 Peter 4:19 NIV).

There are people out there who say God wants everybody to be a millionaire. There are some people who think following God is like having a golden ticket that guarantees you’ll be a millionaire, you’ll never get cancer, and you won’t have any problems in your life. But the Bible says sometimes suffering is God’s will for your life. Why? Because it makes you more like Jesus. It deepens your faith. It brings you rewards in Heaven. It builds your character. It teaches you to worship instead of worry. There are three kinds of suffering in the world. Common suffering is suffering that’s universal — it doesn’t matter if you’re Baptist or Buddhist or Muslim or atheist or whatever. Everybody suffers certain things. When a hurricane comes into town, it doesn’t just pick on Christians. There is suffering in the world that we all share in common. The second kind of suffering is carnal suffering. That’s suffering you bring on yourself from your own sin. If I choose to live an immoral life, one consequence could be a sexually transmitted disease. My choices led to that result, so it’s my fault. It’s not God’s fault. It’s not anybody else’s fault. Or if I spend more money than I make and go into debt and face bankruptcy, that’s my fault, too. I suffer because of my sin and bad decisions. Not all suffering is from sin. The Bible says sometimes suffering is according to the will of God, because God is more interested in your character than your comfort. The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:19, “Those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good” (NIV). No matter what arrows are thrown at you, no matter what you suffer in this life because of your faith, God wants you to remain faithful to him and keep on doing good to others. Is that easy to do? Not always. Does it take faith? Definitely. Is it worth it? Absolutely, because God is guiding you to becoming more like Jesus. ~Brian

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 For
Sunday, May 20, 2018*

Checks \$8,049.00	Average \$10,859.72	Wednesday, May 16th	
Bills \$554.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	Evening	122
Change \$2.00	Weekly + or (-) \$(306.28)	Sunday Morning	
Online Giving \$6.70	Kid's Cash \$255.00	Bible Class	147
Total \$9,275.00		Morning Worship	249
		Evening Worship	58

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Men to Serve for Sunday, May 27, 2018

Speaker: Charlie Weatherford	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery	Communion Talk
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Michael Neatherlin	Schedule	Schedule
Welcome: Johny Harris	Orlando Ortiz	Greeters: Green Team	June 3rd -Mike Veilleux
Scripture: Jimmy Neatherlin	Andrew Owens	Welcome Desk: Marilyn Stade	June 10th -Charlie Weatherford
Communion Service John Tigert	Mike Owens	Nursery Attendant: Martha Huereque	June 17th -Cameron Wells
	Don Peterson		June 24th -Rodney Williams
	Steve Peterson		July 1st -Rocky Ybarra
	Chris Pulice		July 8th -
	Gene Riggs		July 15th -Jon Barnes
			July 22nd -Lanny Barnett
			July 29th -Martin Campos