

**SHEPHERDS**

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**Our Door is Open**

Anyone wanting to meet with our Elders is encouraged to contact any of the elders to set up a time.

Welcome to  
Sunset Church of Christ



Building Bridges

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**God Created You to Need Other People**

*“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow” (Ephesians 4:16 NLT).*

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There are some things you will never learn on your own. You only learn them in community. To grow and develop your potential, you must learn from other people.

For instance, you can only learn forgiveness in relationships. You can't learn that on your own. You can only learn loyalty in relationships. You can only learn love in relationships. You can't learn kindness or faithfulness or graciousness or unselfishness without others.

**Sunday Services**

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 am  
Multi-Purpose Room-Transformed-  
Miracle of Life Change  
Auditorium-1 Thessalonians Chap-  
ter 3  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Sermon Series: Fruit of the Spirit  
“Love”  
Evening Worship  
5:00 pm  
Sermon Series: Blessed Are ? Study  
of the Be-Attitudes

In fact, the most important things you need to learn in life require that you be in relationship with other people. You can't do it on your own. If you want to build your potential, you must learn from others.

Where is the best place to do that? In the family of God. In the Body of Christ. In the church.

Ephesians 4:16 says, “He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow” (NLT).

You need the people God has placed in your life. And they need you! God wired us to need each other and to learn from each other so that we become the people God created us to be.

**Wednesday Fellowship**

\*We are meeting at the Beach Bandshell for services on Wednesday Evenings. Our speaker will be Barry McDowell. He will talking to us about Psalms 19.  
Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00 pm  
Bible Class  
7:00 pm

- **Why do you think God designed us to live and learn in community? What does it say about God's nature?**
- **What is the role God has given you in the church? If you don't know, what steps can you take to discover what your role might be?**

~Submitted by Brian McGonagill

## Prayer Request:



**Remember the following as they continue to heal:** Becky Cunningham, J.C. Cunningham, Bruce Daughtry, Jan Groom, Jeannie Houchin, 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:** Karen Aquino, Forest Fires, The Family of Lucas Hernandez, Those who are traveling, Barbara Mounce, Mark Schinnerer, and Stan Dement.

## Children In Action News:

### VBS Wrap-Up!

This year's Vacation Bible School was amazing! Our numbers were very high, the enthusiasm was contagious and encouraging, and I've never had more help! I loved being a part of such an awesome group of workers, and I am thankful for the relationships that were formed and strengthened. God was at work in this place, and there is nothing more amazing to me than that.



I made mention a couple of weeks ago about our record high numbers. I must correct that, however. I will say that our numbers were record high for many, many years in the past, but there was a time when our VBS numbers were around 300-400! I can't even imagine that! By my estimates, and maybe some of you can correct me on this, but I believe that was probably in the 1970s and before that this was the more average number of attendees. As a kid of the 1980s, I don't remember having this many, although I do remember the days of cookies and Kool-aid on the grassy courtyard where our family center now stands. I've given a lot of thought as to why we don't have as many kids now, but I honestly don't have an answer. I would love to hear some ideas from all of you! After talking to Barry, I do think we can add up to 35 more kids next year, as we had to turn several away this year, and there is nothing more heartbreaking to me. Our current format just doesn't allow for many more than this with the limitations of our current building and our current number of volunteers.

The current VBS format is much different than what we used back in the 1970s, as well. If I remember correctly, we divided the kids into age groups and each age group stayed in their classroom. I have no idea what type of curriculum was used then, but I believe other than snack time and the opening and closing time in the auditorium, we stayed in one room. The current format has the kids constantly moving from one place to another, and while we do have the preschool separate from the elementary age group, the ages are mixed within each of those two groups. For example, in the preschool groups, there may be a couple of three year olds, a couple of four year olds, and a five year old who has not yet attended kindergarten. In our elementary groups, we try to combine the younger kids with the older kids so they can work together. Each group is made up of five kids and one leader, and several groups go to the same room at one time, making up 25 kids in each elementary room and 10 in each preschool room. The rooms they go to are crafts, games, Bible story, video and snacks. The Bible lesson is taught in each place through the activity chosen for them. I think the kids love the movement and they always seem excited!

My prayer for Vacation Bible School is always that we can glorify God by sharing His love with the children of this community and show all of the kids that worshipping God is fun and exciting! I have already had a couple of families express an interest in coming to worship with us as a direct result of Vacation Bible School. We also notice that many of our VBS kids Shining Stars kids – past and present! So, I do believe we are making a difference in this community! I ask that you please join me in praying that we can continue to minister to the kids of Carlsbad!

Jill



We are needing **donations** of **disposable 9x13 cake pans** or **disposable roster pans** for the summer meals. You can bring the donated pans to the Multi-Purpose room and set them on the counter. Thanks!

The **Blessing Box** is filled a couple times of day and is always empty soon after. Please help us keep it stocked by bringing **non-perishable food** every time you come to services. We would like to keep our pantry over stocked so we don't run out of food for the **Blessing Box**. This has been a wonderful bridge to our community.



Blessing Box



**A Summer Among The Psalms** continues on **Wednesday, June 13th** at the **Beach Bandshell**. Our speaker will be **Barry McDowell** and he will be talking about **Psalms 19**. Our meal will start at 6:00 pm with the devotional following at 7:00 pm. Remember if you would like to ride the van to the park meet at the church building at 5:45 pm.

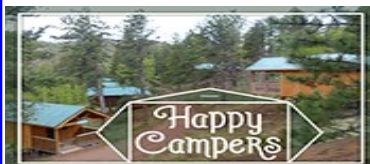
All moms are invited to a **Mom's Bible Study** beginning this **Thursday, June 14th** at **10:00 am**. We will meet at the river near the new kid's space, so bring your kids. The older kids will help watch the younger kids. Bring your Bible, a journal, a chair/blanket, and snacks for you and your kiddos. This is going to be a time that we can come together as women to build our faith while we grow our relationships. For questions or more information please call Kelly Weatherford at 469-667-0767.



**From the Elders** We have invited **Kegan Hickey** and his wife Sloan to visit us on **Sunday, June 24th** as a candidate for our opening for a new Youth Minister. Please plan to join our morning services on that day to meet and greet this couple. The Elders and Ministry Team will be meeting with them on **Saturday, June 23rd** and they will be at a Youth Small Group event in the evening of the **24th**. We are excited for this opportunity and we hope you are too. Please join us if you can. ~The Elders.

Registration for **Mountain View Christian Camp** is ongoing! The vans will be going to camp so please come by the office to fill out the permission slip so that your child will have a spot. If you would like to help drive please let Tammy at the office know. 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. You may register with Tammy in the office.

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, June 10, 2018*

<b>Checks</b> \$9,019.00	<b>Average</b> \$10,827.42	<b>Wednesday, June 6th</b>	
<b>Bills</b> \$364.00	<b>Weekly Budget</b> \$11,166.00	<b>Evening</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Change</b> \$0.27	<b>Weekly + or (-)</b> \$(338.58)	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
<b>Online Giving</b> \$1,135.00	<b>Kid's Cash</b> \$252.63	<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Total</b> \$10,518.27		<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>250</b>
		<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>54</b>

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*Men to Serve for Sunday, June 17, 2018*

<b>Speaker:</b> Charlie Weatherford	<b>Men To Serve</b>	<b>Greeter &amp; Nursery Schedule</b>	<b>Communion Talk Schedule</b>
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Mark Schinnerer	<b>Communion:</b> Glenn Wells		
<b>Welcome:</b> Ron Clem	Sandon Whitzel	<b>Greeters:</b> Green Team	<b>June 24th-Rodney Williams</b>
<b>Scripture:</b> Alan Wood	Rodney Williams	<b>Welcome Desk:</b> Gay Lynn Tivis	<b>July 1st-Cameron Wells</b>
<b>Communion Service</b> Rocky Ybarra	Shiloh Wyatt	<b>Nursery Attendant:</b> Mandy Morgan	<b>July 8th-Charlie Weatherford</b>
	Todd Allison		<b>July 15th-Jon Barnes</b>
	Jon Barnes		<b>July 22nd-Lanny Barnett</b>
	Lanny Barnett		<b>July 29th-Martin Campos</b>
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