

### 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

Welcome to  
Sunset Church of Christ



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## The Parable of the Lost Sheep

**Luke 15** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

This is one of the stories this week for VBS and it brings to mind how important each of us is to God. How often do we discount the importance of others because we think we are part of the 99 other sheep who are with God now. That the one lost sheep really doesn't matter as much. Each and every one of us is important enough to God that He sacrificed His own Son that we might have eternal paradise with Him. I pray that none of us think that we are too righteous to need God's saving grace. That we are too important to seek those who are lost in this world.

**In love,  
Barry McDowell**

## Prayer Request & Sympathy:



**Remember the following as they continue to heal:** Betty Aaron, Becky Cunningham, J.C. Cunningham, Curtis Cox, Bruce Daughtry, Jan Groom, Linda Harris, Jeannie Houchin, Sally Stade, Bryan Thompson, Maureen Thompson, Eileen Tidwell, and Erma Waldrop.

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

**Prayer Connection Cards:** Beverly & Ron Bontrger, Pray for rain, Rod Halford, The Henry's, VBS, and Mountain View.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Barbara Mounce** upon the passing of her son **Felt Mounce**. He passed away on Sunday, June 3rd. His services will be **Friday, June 15th at 10:00 am** here at Sunset. Please remember the whole Mounce family in your prayers during this very difficult time.



## Thank You Notes:



Dear Sunset Family,

Thank you so much for making our girls' graduation so special. The Baccalaureate service was wonderful and we appreciate everyone that helped make it special. We are so thankful for our family here.

**In Christian Love, Todd, Kristy, Kylie, Krista, & Kamry Allison**

Dear Sunset Family,

Our family can not express in words our heartfelt thanks for all your thoughtfulness at the passing of our Mom. The cards, calls, visits, food, hugs, and most of all prayers helped to ease our grief.

**Sincerely, Machell & David Tackett, Jim Trower, and family**



Dear Sunset,

Thank you so much for the bibles and the Baccalaureate party. We love you all.

**Love, Kylie & Krista Allison**

## Children In Action News:

I love to see the look on the kids' faces when they walk into the building for Vacation Bible School. They come inside with jaws dropped and eyes wide open as they experience the transformed building. Seeing all of their excitement fuels me to continue working to give them this experience.

Each day, I remind myself and the other volunteers the reason we are here – to share Jesus with these little ones. I can only imagine the look on His face when He sees their excitement. And their excitement doesn't just come from the decorations and fun games, but from learning in a fun way about God! As we were driving last night, Koen started saying, "When we are lonely... JESUS RESCUES!" which was our Bible point for the day yesterday. They are truly learning Bible truths that they can carry with them forever. That is why we invest in VBS.

Our total count for our first day was 184, with volunteers and children. I am completely amazed at that number! However, we turned away about 20 kids. That breaks my heart. We simply don't have enough room or help to accommodate more than that. I hope you will join me in praying that we can find a way to reach out to even more kids in this community.

I'm excited to share with you what the rest of the week holds for us! Thank you for your continued prayers as we complete the rest of the week here at VBS!





If you would like a ride to the beach for our **Wednesday Summer Series** please meet at the Sunset parking lot at **5:45 pm** starting this **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking the vans. The meal will be at 6:00 pm with the devotional starting at 7:00 pm. Our first speaker is **Michael Joiner** and he will be talking about **Psalms 34<sup>th</sup>**.

**Men's Breakfast** will be **Saturday, June 9th** in the Multi-Purpose Room at **8:00 am**.



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. Also on **Saturday, June 9th** we will be having a **workday** at **9:00 am** in the office. All help is appreciated! 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.

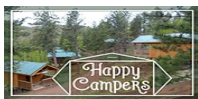
All moms are invited to a **Mom's Bible Study** beginning **Thursday, June 14th at 10:00 am**. We will meet at the river near the new kid's space, so bring your kids. The older kids will help watch the younger kids. Bring your Bible, a journal, a chair/blanket, and snacks for you and your kiddos. This 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.



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 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. You may register with Tammy in the office.

**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 you're 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!



**Blessing Box**

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 3, 2018*

<b>Checks</b> \$9,843.89	<b>Average</b> \$10,841.47	<b>Wednesday, May 30th</b>	
<b>Bills</b> \$248.00	<b>Weekly Budget</b> \$11,166.00	<b>Evening</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Change</b> \$1.00	<b>Weekly + or (-)</b> \$(324.53)	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
<b>Online Giving</b> \$1,090.00	<b>Kid's Cash</b> \$214.83	<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Total</b> \$11,182.89		<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>208</b>
		<b>Evening Worship</b>	

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*Men to Serve for Sunday, June 10, 2018*

<b>Speaker:</b> Paul Dowell	<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> Dwayne Smith		
<b>Welcome:</b> Kenneth Cruz	Robert Stade	<b>Greeters:</b> Red Team	<b>June 17th</b> -Cameron Wells
<b>Scripture:</b> J.R. Stroble	Dalton Stroble	<b>Welcome Desk:</b> Robin Irving	<b>June 24th</b> -Rodney Williams
<b>Communion Service</b> Barry McDowell	Cas Tabor	<b>Nursery Attendant:</b> Gwen Lyshik	<b>July 1st</b> -Rocky Ybarra
	John Tigert		<b>July 8th</b> -Charlie Weatherford
	Jeff Veilleux		<b>July 15th</b> -Jon Barnes
	Mike Veilleux		<b>July 22nd</b> -Lanny Barnett
	Cameron Wells		<b>July 29th</b> -Martin Campos