

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

Multi-Purpose Room-Matthew

Auditorium-

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sermon Series: Fruit of the Spirit

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Sermon Series: Blessed Are ? Study of the Be-Attitudes

Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm

Bible Class

7:00 pm

Welcome to
Sunset Church of Christ



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Church in the Park - July 2018

NOTES FROM THE ELDERS

Questionnaires

We want to thank everyone who submitted completed questionnaires for Charlie. As a reminder, the purpose of the questionnaire was to simply solicit feedback from the congregation that we could share with Charlie, so he could continue to work on improving the delivery of his sermons. We added Charlie two years ago to develop him into a preacher. Our feedback, along with your feedback was one of those phases of development. Charlie has a strong spirit, a kind heart and much enthusiasm towards sharing God's gift of eternal life to all people. He's been working specifically on relationships and message delivery, and your feedback helps him grow into the preacher we believe God has called him to be.

God's Decisions

As your Elders, we always strive to please God and to leave every decision to Him. You have put your faith in the three of us to be your shepherds and we are in constant prayer to God, asking Him to give us direction and to show us what His plan is for us. And, the three of us always strive to agree that the decisions we make are what God wants for us and not just what we think will please people.

Please continue to pray with us and ask God to guard our hearts and yours from the evil one.

Church in the Park

The summer series on Psalms in the park by the river went well this year. The main purpose of the series of events was to take our church family beyond the walls of our building and into a public place. Those that participated experienced a new way to reach out. The new way took us out of our comfort zone and challenged our habit of only meeting as a church family in our building. Several of our elderly and mobility-challenged family members braved it out and joined us each week. And, we had people in the park come over and participate out of curiosity. We fed them and welcomed them into our worship time together. We want to thank Joy Massey and Amanda Harrington, and all who helped with tables and chairs for their service this summer. We had some great speakers and fellowship time and we look forward to more worship in the future "outside the walls" of our building.

Youth Minister

The search for a new youth minister continues. There are two young men who are interested in the position and our discussions with them continue again this week. In the meantime, we are working on a plan to keep our youth group going strong if there is any gap in time between our summer intern and a new youth minister.

Jill's Corner:

And **Jesus grew**
 in **wisdom** and **stature**,
 and in **favor with God** and **man**.

Luke 2:52



I'm excited to begin another new school year, teaching our children to love the word of God as Jesus did. I'm excited to watch them grow in wisdom as they study and learn God's word. I'm excited to watch them grow in stature as they grow physically. I pray that they will all grow in favor with God and man as they strive to become whoever God planned for them to be.

This Sunday, August 5, we will have a morning of special activities to encourage their excitement for the upcoming year, as well. We will all meet in the family center for some breakfast snacks, a devotional, and some Bible activities and games to start this quarter. They will meet their new teachers for the upcoming quarter, and then they will all go to their new classes for a preview of what to expect in their new classes. We welcome parents to come, too, if you would like!

I am thankful for each of our teachers for this quarter: Melody Ortiz, Margarita and Azali Luna, Sherry Tidwell and Robbin Spoon, Chelsea Layton, Lexi Murray and Cody Layton on Sunday mornings and Debbie Shelton and Amanda Harrington, Gale McDowell and Georgina Stroble, Darlene Shelton, Andrea Molina, and Jimmy Neatherlin and Kayla Barnett on Wednesday evenings. Please pray for each of these teachers that they would lead our children and inspire them to love the word of God as Jesus did.

Promotion Sunday:

When: Sunday, August 5 at 9:00 am

Where: Sunset Family Center

What: Devo, breakfast snacks, and Bible games and activities

Prayer Request:



Remember the following as they continue to heal: Ernestine Bryan, Becky Cunningham, Bruce Daughtry, Jan Groom, The Harrington's, Erma Waldrop, and Dee Witherspoon.

Home Bound: Grace Autry, Bob and Velma Brown, Durees Carriaga, Vallaree Cherry, Audrey Fisher, Vivienne Garner, Enid Gates, Kay Oakley, Lee Richards, Richard Titus, and A.W. & LaDon Williams.

*Anniversaries, Birthdays, and Events Calendar


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August			1 Bill Crabb Armando Herrera *Chris & Chrystal Pulice *Alan & Stephanie Wood	2	3 Koen Crandall Sally Fierro	4 Michael James Deanda Darla Ortiz Mali Ybaben
5 Michael Deanda Edmund Granger	6 *Barry & Gale McDowell Jim Ryan Bianca Vargas	7 Marie Ryan	8 Ashley Jamiesin *David & Machell Tackett	9 Jacob Cruz	10 Rylee Dingler	11 Cynthia Huber Camilla Ortiz Willene Roberts



Wednesday Night Meals will resume at the building this week! For **Wednesday, August 1st** we will be having **oh so cheesy enchilada meatballs** with **raspberry cheesecake bars**. Just a reminder that each week there is a gluten-free, low carb keto option. Hope to see you all at 6:00 pm with Bible study following at 7:00 pm.


The **Free Sale** will be next **Saturday, August 11th**. Once a year the gym looks like a giant garage sale but the only difference is everything is free for those who are in need. You may start bringing any items to the building starting **Wednesday, August 8th**. If you would like to help, please contact Peggy Moore.



 All teens in grades 6th-12th are invited to the **Denver City Teenage Christian Conference (TCC)** on **Saturday, August 11th** in Denver City, Texas. Please see the Band App for more information.

The **Blessing Box** is located out front on our big sign and people who need food just come get what they need out of it. You can help by bringing non-perishable food and placing it in the bucket in the foyer. If you'd like to make a monetary donation online, there is a line item set aside for that purpose or you can mark your check "Blessing Box" in the memo line and put it in the contribution plate or bring it to the office.



 **Singing In The Clouds** will be **September 15th**. I hope you all can join us in Queens for some good fellowship and food. Remember you can come for the day or the weekend. More information will follow soon.

Brian's Corner

How Do You Forgive?

"God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between himself and us, and he has given us the work of making peace between himself and others. What we mean is that God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given us the work of sharing his message about peace. We were sent to speak for Christ, and God is begging you to listen to our message. We speak for Christ and sincerely ask you to make peace with God" (2 Corinthians 5:18-20 CEV).

In 1956, five American missionaries headed to the rainforest of the eastern Amazon in Equator on a second visit to the Huaorani tribe, which anthropologists said was the most vicious, violent society on the face of the earth. They had a culture of killing, and studies showed 60 percent of the tribe died by homicide.

After the missionaries got out of the plane, they were speared to death by members of the tribe. The brutal murders made news around the world and the cover of Life, Time, and Newsweek magazines. Many newspapers reported the deaths of these men, including Nate Saint and Jim Elliot.

A couple of years later, Jim's wife and daughter, Elisabeth and Valerie Elliot, and Nate's sister, Rachel Saint, moved into the Huaorani village to show love and forgiveness and minister to the people who had killed their family. Eventually, Mincaye, the leader of the tribe, and the men who participated in the missionary murders all became Christians.

The kind of forgiveness that Elisabeth Elliot and Rachel Saint modeled doesn't make sense until you have been forgiven by God. Once you've experienced it, how do you forgive? You do the four things that these women did:

Relinquish your right to get even. Romans 12:19 says, "Don't try to get even. Let God take revenge" (CEV). Leave it up to God. He'll take care of it, and he'll handle things much better than you ever could.

Respond to evil with good. How can you tell when you've completely forgiven someone? You can actually pray for God to bless the person who hurt you. The Bible says, "Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27-28 NIV).

Repeat these steps as long as necessary. Peter asked Jesus in Matthew 18:21-22, "How many times should I forgive someone who does something wrong to me? Is seven times enough?" Jesus answered, "Not just seven times, but seventy-seven times!" (CEV). Sometimes forgiveness has to be continual.

Rescue others with the Good News of God's forgiveness. The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, "God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between himself and us, and he has given us the work of making peace between himself and others. What we mean is that God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given us the work of sharing his message about peace. We were sent to speak for Christ, and God is begging you to listen to our message. We speak for Christ and sincerely ask you to make peace with God" (CEV).

- **How difficult is it for you to let go of the need to get even or have the last word?**
- **How can you model forgiveness in your life?**
- **Who in your life needs to hear God's message of peace and salvation?**

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, July 29, 2018*

Checks \$6,526.00	Average \$10,451.21	Wednesday, July 25	
Bills \$374.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	Evening	
Change \$2.25	Weekly + or (-) \$(714.79)	Sunday Morning	
Online Giving \$315.00	Kid's Cash \$200.00	Bible Class	111
Total \$7,217.25		Morning Worship	199
		Evening Worship	

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Men to Serve for Sunday, August 5, 2018

Speaker: Charlie Weatherford	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery Schedule	Communion Talk Schedule
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Todd Allison		
Welcome: Mike Veilleux	Jon Barnes	Greeters: Blue Team	August 12th -Dick Craig
Scripture: Lanny Barnett	Martin Campos	Welcome Desk: Peggy Moore	August 19th -Kenneth Cruz
Communion Service Ron Clem	Jeffery Carr	Nursery Attendant: Shara Bannister	August 26th -Bruce Daughtry
	Justin Carr		September 2nd -Neil Dickes
	Travis Crandall		September 9th -Jesus Fierro
	Kenneth Cruz		September 16th -Andy Harris
	Bruce Daughtry		September 23rd -Johny Harris