

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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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

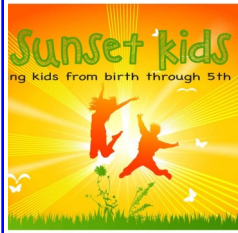
7:00 pm



Singing In The Clouds

September 15th

Sunset has had a tradition for several years of gathering at the Queen Campground in September for a special time of fun, fellowship and worship together. If you enjoy camping (Camping is available for trailers \$20 a night; for tent campers it's \$10 a night) or ATVing (We usually have a couple of rides during the weekend) or eating (We usually have a great meal, meat provided, and everyone brings side dishes and desserts) and worshipping (We will get together after the meal and lift our voices in praise to God who gave us life and the voice to sing praises with) and enjoy being God's people as we spend time together in the cool mountains. Set aside September 15th so you can be part of the fun! There will be more information in upcoming announcements and bulletins, and if all else fails, ask Virgil Smith!



Sunset Kids are Growing in Wisdom and Stature!

Sunday started off our new quarter and new school year! I had lots of fun talking to our kids about growing in wisdom and stature just like Jesus did as a young boy. We talked about what wisdom is, and where they can gain knowledge of God's word. We also talked about stature, and we measured to see how tall each child is right now. We plan to measure them again at the end of this year to show them just how much they've grown!

I always enjoy spending time with your kids, and I hope that we can spend more time together this year as they grow and learn to love God more and more!

Just a reminder, all of our classes will be back to their regular locations for the school year.

Babies (0-1 year old): Nursery (Room 1)

Toddlers (1-2 years old): Purple door

Preschool (3-5 years old): Orange door

K-1st grade: Tunnel green door

2nd-3rd grade: Tunnel turquoise door

4th-5th: Tunnel blue door

6th Grade Celebration

We will have something special for our kids who are starting 6th grade. Look for date and details very soon!

Brian's Corner

Heaven Changes Everything About How We Live Today

"If they had wanted to, they could have gone back to the good things of this world. But they didn't want to. They were living for heaven. And now God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has made a heavenly city for them" (Hebrews 11:15-16 TLB).

Heaven changes everything about how you live today. If you're headed to Heaven then that reality should impact how you live here on Earth. Your value system changes. Instead of living for the here and now, you'll live for eternity. You can also live knowing your future is secure. No matter what happens on Earth, you'll spend an eternity with God in a place more amazing than anywhere you've ever been in this life. So how should you live if you know your eternal destination is Heaven?

1. Don't be distracted by temptation. "Dear brothers, you are only visitors here. Since your real home is in heaven, I beg you to keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls" (1 Peter 2:11 TLB). You can be distracted by lots of things — both good and bad. Stay focused on what's of eternal significance. Delay gratification. Our society tries to get you to do just the opposite. Stay focused on what's ahead.
2. Don't be discouraged by trouble. "So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever" (2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT). When you live in light of eternity, trouble just doesn't bother you as much anymore. You know troubles won't last forever, so you simply don't give up.
3. Focus your energy on what will last. "Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here" (Colossians 3:2 TLB). Fulfill the purposes of God in your life. Live a life of worship. Build relationships with God's people. Invest your time in becoming more like Jesus through discipleship. Serve others with abandon. Tell people about Jesus. Those activities last forever.

You were made for Heaven. If you've made Jesus the boss of your life, you'll spend eternity there. Let that truth sink in for a moment. Then let it change your life.

- What temptations most distract you from matters of eternal consequence?
- What are some "good" things that can distract you from what God wants to do through you?
- What short-term troubles are causing you stress right now? How can focusing on eternity change your perspective on them?



This **Wednesday, August 8th** we will be having brisket and all the trimmings for our meal. If you would like to cook on a Wednesday night please sign up on the calendar in the Multi-Purpose Room. Also we always try to have a healthier option for those who have special food needs.

The **Free Sale** is this **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. Some special items that we are needing are toys, children's clothes, and food. 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 6-12 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 **Clothing Room** will be open this **Sunday, August 12th**, from **1:30 - 4:00 p.m.** in the office. It's Back to School time, so we'll have kids' clothes set out for those that need them! There will be clothing for adults as well. Please pray for this ministry as we help those in need!

Clothing Room



Prayer Request:

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

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.

Prayer Connection Cards: Teachers, Students, Fires in California, Bob Doney, Jason Forbes, Robbie, The Harringtons, Holly, and Amarah Kendall.

Ways To Help:

1. 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.

2. We also collect **toiletries** for the **homeless**. Please see the list that is on the bulletin boards around the building for the items that are needed. Eva Cruz and her crew bag them up and bring them to places around town. If you would like to help, get in contact with her.



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, August 5, 2018*

Checks \$9,920.00	Average \$10,578.85	Wednesday, August 1st Evening Sunday Morning Bible Class Morning Worship 235 Evening Worship
Bills \$952.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	
Change \$1.00	Weekly + or (-) \$(587.15)	
Online Giving \$3,835.00	Kid's Cash \$302.00	
Total \$14,408.00		

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Men to Serve for Sunday, August 12, 2018

Speaker: Charlie Weatherford	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery Schedule	Communion Talk Schedule
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Tracy Dearing		
Welcome: John Tigert	Caleb Giblin	Greeters: Red Team	August 19th -Kenneth Cruz
Scripture: Jesus Fierro	Mike Harrington	Welcome Desk: Sally Stade	August 26th -Bruce Daughtry
Communion Service Dick Craig	Andy Harris	Nursery Attendant: Eva Cruz	September 2nd -Neil Dickes
	Johny Harris		September 9th -Jesus Fierro
	Brady Henry		September 16th -Andy Harris
	Karson Henry		September 23rd -Johny Harris
	Kelly Henry		