

SHEPHERDS

Barry McDowell
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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



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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

Wednesday Night Meal
6:00 pm
Bible Class
7:00 pm



It's time for **"Singin" in the Clouds** this **Saturday, September 15th**. We look forward to having everyone this year and lifting our voices to God as we sing praises at Queen, New Mexico camp ground. Queen is located about an hour from here. You go about 10 miles on highway 285 N and turn left on NM-137 S for about 37 miles. Bring your campers (trailers are \$20.00 a night and tents are \$10.00), four wheelers, or just come for the day. We will eat around **5:00 pm**. The meat will be provided, so bring a dish and come enjoy God's beautiful creation as we eat and sing together. Orlando Ortiz has volunteered to drive the van from the Sunset parking lot. He will leave at 2:00 pm, so if you're planning to ride the van please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer on the welcome desk or call the office.

Prayer Request:



Lorie Mitchell is at MD Anderson to see her doctors.

Bill Phillips received a great report from his doctors and does not have to return for a year.

Remember the following as they continue to heal: Ernestine Bryan, Ron Clem, Becky Cunningham, Bruce Daughtery, The Harringtons, Khloe Massey, Richard Titus, Erma Waldrop, Tommy Warren, 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: Joe Brittain, Art Cherry, The Edwards Family, Amarah Kendall, John Parks, and Jay Watson.

Deacon Selection

Sunset Deacon Selection Tentative Schedule/Process

The Elders have announced the start of the process to select Deacons, and have asked Mark Schinnerer to chair the selection committee and develop a timeline for the process which will take a couple months. The committee needs five or six additional members, so if anyone has an interest in serving on the committee please let the Elders or Mark know as soon as you can so the committee can be formed. Later in the month, Brian will preach on the qualifications of Deacons. Please be praying for this process and the new Deacons.

Sept. 9 - 23 - Selection committee will be established and begin formalizing the selection process. Mark will make an announcement (Sept. 23rd) identifying the committee members and a brief explanation of the future Elder/Deacon structure.

Sept. 30 - Brian to preach on the qualifications of Deacons, list of qualifications handed out with nomination forms (to be returned Oct 7th).

Oct. 7 - Nomination forms returned to committee, update on the selection process.

Oct. 14 - List of nominees is presented to the congregation with instructions on how members should handle any objections with a one-on-one conversation with the nominee, and the criteria for how objections will be handled if not resolved individually. Due back to the committee on Oct. 21st.

Oct. 21 - Objections/comments returned to the committee. Committee meets over the next two weeks to address issues and meet with nominees.

Nov. 4 - Final list of nominees and ballot forms handed out to the congregation to be returned to the committee by Wed. by Nov. 7th.

Nov. 11 - Installation of Deacons.



Jill's Corner



Where Do We Turn For Answers?

Where do we turn for answers when we face challenges in life?

A troubled boy begins to pick on another boy at school for no apparent reason. Where does the boy turn?

Less than desirable neighbors are suspected of wrongdoing and often display characteristics that make you nervous to go outside at your own house. Where do you turn as a family?

A friend of a friend takes his life after struggling silently for most of his young life. Where does a parent turn for answers to their children's questions?

All of these challenges have come up in my life just this week. And it is my children who have reminded me of the answer to each of these questions. In the first scenario, my nine year old boy sat in his bed turning from concordance to scripture, reading what God's word has to say on the best way to handle this situation at school. He went to school the next day, ready to face the troubled child who wasn't kind to him, using God's word. He shared this with his friends so they could all be prepared with a plan that God would approve of.

In the second scenario, we have neighbors who stand on their back porch, feet away from our home, screaming obscenities and holding guns, marching back and forth up their driveway. Things are missing from our home. We've become suspicious of every move they make. Where do my children turn? They pray. And they count their blessings as they realize that God has always carried us through every challenge we have ever faced, and they also realize that this challenge is small in comparison to many that we and others have faced.

In the third scenario, we read on facebook this week that a friend's friend's adopted son took his own life at a young age. Someone who appeared to be so successful, so happy, held all of his hurts inside and didn't know how to work through them. We discussed what happens to a person who holds in their emotions, their hurts, and what often happens. We discussed that God planned for us to share our hurts with the ones we trust and, most importantly, with Him. My almost teenager shared with me that this story touched him deeply and he is learning that he, too, has always tried to hold in his emotions, and he recognizes that he needs to share those feelings with God in prayer and with us, as people he trusts. He also shared with me his faith that this family will see their child again someday.

What a blessing it is to be reminded by your own children that God has all of the answers to our challenges. Turn to His word, turn to Him in prayer. He has the answers to anything we may face. Don't be afraid to have the difficult conversations with your children. You will all be blessed by it.

Announcements:



This week's **Sunday message** for **September 16th** will be on our identity as the Church of Christ. It will focus on what we believe as a church family and why we believe it. The message will illustrate why we stand firm on following the description of the church Jesus established as described in the New Testament of God's Word. It will be a reminder of who we are.

Sunday, September 23rd is **Dollar Days** for **The Children's Home of Lubbock**. Each dollar buys one meal for one child. Our Kid's Cash will go to the Children's Home on this Sunday.



Saturday, September 29th we will be hosting an **area wide youth rally**. We will need lots of help! More details to follow.

All ladies are invited to **Ladies' 3D** (dinner, devo, and dessert) on **Monday, October 1st** at **6:00 pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Jill Crandall will be our speaker. Bring your friends for this fun time of fellowship.



Ladies, mark your calendars for **October 12th-14th** for our annual retreat at Mountain View. Our theme this year is "My Soul Thirst For You". Our speaker will be Carrie Blair from Lubbock, Texas. More information will follow soon.

For the month of September, the Kid's Cash is going to African Christian College to help provide bicycles for the graduates .



Thank You Notes:



*Thank you for your thoughtfulness. ~Monterrey School
We want to thank you for the calls, visits, and concerns while Ron was in the hospital. We know we had many prayers and that is what got us through this tough time. We love and appreciate you all. Love Ron & Diane Clem*

*Anniversaries & Birthdays:

September 11th-Jayzent Perez

September 12th-Jake Bowen, Jennifer Campos

September 13th-Lynn Berg, Colby Haschets, Jamie Medrano, Cayley White

September 14th-Shara Bannister, Aaron Irving, Robby Wilson

September 15th-Jill Crandall

September 16th-*Glenn & Melissa Treadaway, Laura Wright



New Members:



Please give the Gean family a great big Sunset welcome. Mike, Mandy, Kymberlynn, Victoria, and Roger placed membership with us on Sunday, September 9th. Their address is 1602 Redwood Loop and their phone numbers are 817-480-3643 or 505-608-1746.

The meal is at 6:00 pm and Bible class starts at 7:00 pm. Volunteers for Wednesday night meals are needed. We will be having breakfast for dinner. The McDowells will be cooking. Sign up on the calendar in the kitchen or call the office at 887-1278.



*Contribution For
Sunday, September 9, 2018*

Checks \$6,969.00	Average \$10,532.27	Wednesday, September 5th	
Bills \$713.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	Evening	109
Change \$2.25	Weekly + or (-) \$(633.73)	Sunday Morning	
Online Giving \$1,665.00	Kid's Cash \$251.75	Bible Class	135
Total \$9,349.25		Morning Worship	238
		Evening Worship	59

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Men to Serve for Sunday, September 16, 2018

Speaker: J.R. Stroble	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery	Communion Talk
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Jeff Veilleux	Schedule	Schedule
Welcome: Dave Oakley	Mike Veilleux	Greeters: Blue Team	September 23rd -Johny Harris
Scripture: Cameron Wells	Charlie Weatherford	Welcome Desk: Peggy Moore	September 30th -Kelly Henry
Communion Service Andy Harris	Glenn Wells	Nursery Attendant: Gwen Wagner	October 7th -Aaron Irving
	Sandon Whitzel		October 14th -Mark Johnson
	Rodney Williams		October 21st -Joel Kirkes
	Alan Wood		
	Shiloh Wyatt		