

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.

Welcome to
Sunset Church of Christ



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DEACONS

Travis Crandall
Johny Harris
Larry Mitchell
Mike Owens
Virgil Smith
Glenn Wells

Notes from the elders

Ministry Team:

*Jill Crandall
Bruce Daughtry
Tammy Frintz
Brian McGonagill
Glen Moore
Eleanor Nelson
Mark Schinnerer
Charlie Weatherford*

Deacon Selection

We will be adding some more leadership to the congregation by re-establishing the areas of need and selection of deacons. Mark Schinnerer will be leading a committee for selecting deacons and will be communicating the process that will be used soon. We want to thank Mark and all that agree to help on the committee for taking on this important task so that the congregation can be involved and the process be transparent.

Sunday Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Evening Worship
5:00 pm

Youth Minister

We have asked Charlie Weatherford and Jill Crandall to create a youth minister search team to continue and broaden the search. They will be communicating to the congregation the team members and progress on the evaluations. When they locate a viable candidate for the position, they will make a recommendation to the elders for making the selection. Once selected, the elders will bring the new youth minister on board and communicate the selection and the timeframe. We want to thank Charlie and Jill for taking over this effort so that we can find the one that God has already picked for us.

Wednesday Fellowship

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

Goals

When the deacon selection process is complete, we will continue our development of goals for the congregation and a focus on a single vision of our future. It will be important to bring deacons into

the planning process at this stage so they can help lead the congregation in completing the goals.

Other Improvements

A team of volunteers is working on improving the ability to navigate our facilities by adding direction signs for difficult to find areas (classrooms, nursery, etc.). This will improve our visitor's and new member's ability to easily find where to attend class or use the nursery. We have approved Charlie to attend speaker training in Tennessee in October, and we have also approved for his wife Kelly to attend with him, to take notes and assist him in fully grasping the training. We believe sending them together will, not only increase Charlie's ability to lead our congregation from the pulpit, but Kelly's ability to be a speech coach and a female leader too.

Changes in 2019

At the beginning of 2019, it is our desire to have Charlie Weatherford full-time in the pulpit as our preacher, a new youth minister on board, a full set of deacons with a new focus and a set of goals written down, communicated, and funded with capable leaders ensuring that we follow through to timely completion.

So, the Fall of 2018 will be the transition period that will lead to a new start, with a new focus beginning in 2019. Please pray with us in the coming months to have a productive transition and a successful start to the new year.

Prayer Request:



Becky Cunningham recently went to her doctor and her cancer numbers were down.

Khloe Massey is having breathing problems.

Lorie Mitchell will be traveling to MD Anderson to see her doctors.

Bill Phillips is going to MD Anderson this week for a check up.

Tommy Warren is in the local hospital in room 222.

Dee Witherspoon is undergoing cancer treatments this week.

Remember the following as they continue to heal: Ernestine Bryan, Ron Clem, Bruce Daughtry, The Harrington's, Richard Titus, and Erma Waldrop.

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: Hailey Hartman, Jimmy Massey, Roger McMahan, Ritchie Shilling, Jay Watson, May Weddle, and Lynn Weatherford.

Brian's Corner

Be Wise: Look Ahead and Face Reality

"The wise man looks ahead. The fool attempts to fool himself and won't face facts" (Proverbs 14:8 TLB).

Many people in life start out well, but they end up progressing poorly because they don't plan for the pitfalls. But the Bible says the wise person looks ahead and faces reality.

As we make plans for our future, we all face pitfalls, such as cultural distractions, voices of doubt, tempting shortcuts, and discouraging delays. Just look at Noah: He faced a variety of obstacles after God told him to build the ark, but he overcame them — and you can, too.

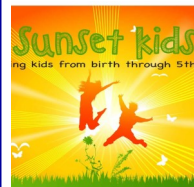
Now, this doesn't mean God will give you a goal as audacious as building an ark, but I pray he'll give you a big goal — even an audacious one — for your next 10 years.

The Bible says, "The wise man looks ahead. The fool attempts to fool himself and won't face facts" (Proverbs 14:8 TLB). By looking ahead, we'll not only be prepared to spot the pitfalls when they come into our lives, we'll also be equipped to make plans that help us become the person God wants us to be.

Ask God to help you establish goals for the next decade of your life. Then you'll be ready to move forward and learn how to handle the pitfalls that could potentially keep you from getting where God wants you to go.

- **What lessons from your last 10 years can you apply to your next decade?**
- **When you look to the future, what kind of person do you want to become? What do you want God to accomplish in your life?**
- **How do your goals reflect the power of God in your life? Do you dream big because you serve a big God?**

Jill's Corner



One Body, Many Parts

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ, we, though many, form one body and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:4-5

This past weekend, Chelsea Layton and Melody Ortiz hosted a get-together for all of our younger kids in the group I have called "Sunset Kids." This group is for any children ages birth through 5th grade and their families. I am so excited to have someone approach me with an idea that they would like to try. I know they were concerned that it might bother me or make me feel as if they were "stepping on my toes," but I am always thankful for anyone who has an idea on their heart and wants to do some kind of work in this church.

As we were told in Romans 12, we are all part of this one body, and each of us is important. There is no way that all of the work can be done by only a few. We all need one another! So, I want to challenge each of us — no matter your age, no matter your health, no matter your abilities or talents — God can use you! Search your heart and ask yourself what has God placed on your heart to do for His kingdom? You are important to this body!

Thank you, Chelsea and Melody, and thank you to so many others who do work for the Lord in this body. We love you and the way you encourage others through your work!

~Jill Crandall

Announcements:



Ladies Bible Class will begin this **Wednesday, September 5th** at **10:00 am** in the **Multi-Purpose Room**. We will be studying the book of Luke. Ladies of all ages are invited and free babysitting is available. I hope you'll join us as we grow closer to God and each other.

This Saturday morning, **September 8th**, the elders would like to invite the men of the congregation to a men's meeting. We will begin with breakfast at **8:00 am** and the meeting following at approximately **9:00 am**. If you love the Lord's church, we ask you to make every effort to attend.



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 AT-Ving (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!

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 .



*Anniversaries & Birthdays:



September 4th-*Randy & Brenda Counts, *Dick & Ima Jo Craig, Pat Veilleux

September 5th-Brenda Counts, LaRue Jackson, Marilyn Stade

September 6th-Caleb Cunningham, Melanie Griffin

September 7th-*Curtis & Teresa Cox, Joel Massey, Bailey Murray, Eric Peterson, Linda Schinnerer

September 8th-*Jonathan & Veronica McIlwee, Chris Pulice, Claude Tabor

September 9th-Kace Crandall, Betty Runnels

September 10th-James Condon

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, September 2, 2018*

Checks \$7,429.75	Average \$10,566.07	Wednesday, August 29	
Bills \$573.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	Evening	121
Change \$1.66	Weekly + or (-) \$(599.93)	Sunday Morning	
Online Giving \$3,500.00	Kid's Cash \$224.41	Bible Class	122
Total \$11,504.41		Morning Worship	195
		Evening Worship	

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Men to Serve for Sunday, September 9, 2018

Speaker: Charlie Weatherford	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery Schedule	Communion Talk Schedule
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Jason Sims		
Welcome: Orlando Ortiz	Michael Sims	Greeters: Green Team	September 16th -Andy Harris
Scripture: Dalton Stroble	Mike Sims	Welcome Desk: Gay Lynn Tivis	September 23rd -Johny Harris
Communion Service Jesus Fierro	Dwayne Smith	Nursery Attendant: Chelsea Layton	September 30th -Kelly Henry
	Robert Stade		October 7th -Aaron Irving
	J.R. Stroble		October 14th -Mark Johnson
	Cas Tabor		October 21st -Joel Kirkes
	John Tigert		