



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
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Evening Worship
5:00 pm

Wednesday Fellowship

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

NOTES FROM THE ELDERS

What We Believe

<p>Sunset Church of Christ</p> <p>What We Believe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is only One God • God created everything • The Holy Bible is God's Word • God's Word is the Truth • Jesus is the Son of God • Jesus died for all sin • Jesus was buried • Jesus arose from the dead • Jesus established the church • Jesus followers are the church 	<p style="text-align: right;">God's Promise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Way to Heaven</p> <p>John 20:31 Believe Mark 1:15 Repent John 14:15-17 Obey Acts 2:38-39 Be Baptized Matthew 16:24 Follow Jesus John 3:16 Eternal Life</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship</p> <p>Every Sunday, the first day of each week (the Lord's Day), we gather together as the church (congregation of God's people) and sing praises together with only our voices, we pray, we give thanks, we read and teach from the Holy Bible, and we remember Jesus's sacrifice by eating bread (Jesus's body) and drinking the fruit of the vine (Jesus's blood) together as a family (communion).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Love One Another</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Make Disciples</p>

Acts 2:42-47	Col. 3:16	Eph. 5:19	1 Cor. 11:23-26	Rom. 12:10	Gal. 5:14	Matt. 28:19
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Sunset Church of Christ - A local family of God's people, brought together on purpose, to work together as the church that Jesus established, and to worship God and prepare each other to go make disciples.

Please watch and share our "What We Believe" video at:

<https://vimeo.com/290781801>

Prayer Request & Sympathy:

Under the Weather



Lorie Mitchell will be starting radiation in the next week on three of her spinal tumors. She will be in Houston for these treatments. She does not have cancer.

Remember the following as they continue to heal: Gene Aqino, Becky Cunningham, The Harrington's Crystal Hughes, Lola Thompson, and Dee Witherspoon.

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

Prayer Connection Cards: Amarah, Felicia Acosta, Amanda Acosta, Demi Bannister, Phil Espinosa, Becky Morgan, The Collis Family, Elizabeth Placencio, Vicki & James Ragland, Russ Stroble, and The Torres Family.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Dave Oakley** and the rest of the family upon the passing of **Kay**. Kay went to go be with Jesus on **Friday, September 28th**. A celebration of her life will be held here at Sunset on **Friday, October 5th at 11:00 am**.



New Members:



Make sure to welcome **Dennis Moore** to the Sunset family. He placed his membership with us last Sunday. His address is 1108 W Ural and his phone number is 575-725-3389.

Jill's Corner



Shaping Your Child's Spiritual Future by Tony Evans

All of us know the children's story, "The three little pigs." As the story goes, a big bad wolf is roaming the forest with an appetite for pork. To protect themselves, the pigs constructed houses. The first pig built his house of straw. The second, realizing that straw was too weak to stand up to any serious huffing and puffing, constructed his home using sticks. The experience proved both pigs wrong. Their houses turned to rubble by the wolf, they ran to the home of pig number three, who had built his house of brick. As expected, the wolf made numerous attacks on the house, but all to no avail. Why? The third pig's house had been constructed with the right kind of building material. Today there's a big bad wolf standing outside all of our homes, seeking to blow them down. That wolf is called the world, and its attack is relentless. How well our families survive has everything to do with the kind of material we use to construct our houses. The wolf of this world has lungpower so potent that it can destroy any family not made with God's building material.

In Genesis 18:19, God gave Abraham sound, clear instruction on how to construct a family that would stand. His word to Abraham sums up the entire message of this booklet: "For I have chosen him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice; in order that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him." Three things were necessary if Abraham was to avoid the destruction of his home by the world. First, he was to give his family a sense of destiny, a sense of purpose that grew out of knowing his own purpose. Our world is full of meaningless distraction but very little purpose, and purposeless parents raise purposeless children. All great people have before them a sense of destiny that transcends their own lives. How do we instill a sense of purpose in our kids? We start by thinking of family life as a relay race. In a relay, everything depends on the baton. It doesn't matter how fast you run, how fine your form, or the distance between you and the runners behind you. If you fail to pass the baton, you are disqualified. In the race of faith, the same is true. You may have fine form in the church. You may be sprinting with this committee or that. Perhaps you're rounding the track as you serve. Wonderful! But remember, God is the judge of this race; He's holding us accountable for making sure that our children take firm hold of the baton of faith and keep running.

Brian's Corner

As a minister, I've received hard sell "this is THE way" pitches all my life. I've seen so many THE way fads come and go — sometimes leaving a lot of worn out, burned out, disillusioned people in their wake: bus ministries, open Bible studies, filmstrips, Crossroads, Boston Movement, four or five discipleship methods, spiritual gift inventories and — no exaggeration — dozens more.

All of these were backed by good people who truly believed they had found the key. All of these worked. For awhile. For some. They got the low hanging fruit and then ran into a wall, leaving their champions insisting on throwing more time, resources, \$, and people against the wall even when returns were few.

The Jesus Way is hard but it never stops working: love God, love others, serve all, and let your lives and speech be full of grace and love. Live that last bit of Acts 2 so that Matthew 25:31ff won't catch you flat footed.

You don't need expansive, expensive programs. You just need a Jesus saturated church full of Jesus saturated people. The Spirit will take it from there, and before you complain that your church isn't Jesus saturated, remember this: you can be salt and light there in hope that you can redeem it or you can start gathering Jesus people and go from there. You can do both: love and slowly redeem your congregation while gathering others around you for prayer and service thru the week. No need to leave in a huff or insult others who aren't where you are. If you have to leave, do so with grace, love and zero burned bridges. By Patrick Mead

Announcements:



The sermon for **Sunday, October 7th** will be on **spiritual welfare**. We hope you can join us for worship.

Clothing Room

We are growing and need help! If anyone would like to help with the Clothing Room when we have "work days" or on the days we are Open (which is the second Sunday of each month from 1:30-4:00 pm), and would like to be notified via text messages, please call Eleanor at the office (887-1278, ext. 302) and we'll add you to our group texts!

Clothing Room



Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) is an event held each year on Easter weekend in many areas across the country. The purpose is to provide training and the opportunity for our youth to participate in various types of church leadership activities so that they might be prepared to be future leaders of the church. All kids from 3rd-12th grade are eligible to participate, and we always need more adult help as well! If you are interested, please contact Jill or sign up at this link: <https://drive.google.com/open?>

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. The registration fee is \$50.00 and the deadline is October 5th. For more information please see Georgina Stroble.



Fall-a-Palooza is **Saturday, October 20th** and we would like to collect **candy** to donate, so bring your candy to the bin in the foyer. Please do not bring chocolate or any other candy that could melt.

The **Blessing Box** is located in front of our building on our big sign and people come get food from it every day. It is hard to keep it stocked so we need help. You can help by picking up the following items the next time your at the grocery store and placing it in the red bin in the foyer: canned food, canned soup, box food, canned meat, crackers, canned fruit, ramen noodles, mac and cheese boxes, and boxed meals. You may also make monetary donations just put "blessing box" in the memo line of your check and drop it in the collection plate on Sundays. If you would like more information about this ministry please contact Mike Sims.



Its that time of year where we try to update our directory! There will be a copy on the welcome desk for you to make any corrections or just to be added. If everything is correct please put a check mark by your name. You may also fill out the back of the Sunday announcements, call the office at 575-887-1278, or email Tammy at sunsetchurchcarlsbad@gmail.com. If your picture is missing we would love to have it just email one or come by the office and Tammy can help you!

Upcoming Youth Activities

October 7th-Small Group
 October 12th-14th-Girls Retreat at Mountain View
 October 15th-Chill Time
 October 21st-Small Group
 October 29th-Chill Time



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 30, 2018*

Checks	Average	Wednesday, September 26th
\$	\$	Ladies Bible Class
Bills	Weekly Budget	Evening 127
\$	\$	
Change	Weekly + or (-)	Sunday Morning
\$	\$()	Bible Class 127
Online Giving	Kid's Cash	Morning Worship 201
\$	\$	Evening Worship
Total	\$	
\$		

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Men to Serve for Sunday, October 7, 2018

Speaker: Brian McGonagill	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery Schedule	Communion Talk Schedule
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Marty Jamieson		
Welcome: Brian McGonagill	Joel Kirkes	Greeters: Blue Team	October 14th -Joel Kirkes
Scripture: Aaron Irving	Cody Layton	Welcome Desk: Patti Johnson	October 21st -Cody Layton
Communion Service Mark Johnson	Barry McDowell	Nursery Attendant: Melody Ortiz	October 28th -Barry McDowell
	Jaime Medrano		*We have had some men move away and some new members join, so I am working on a new list. Thank you in advance for your patience.
	John Mezger		
	Alex Mitchell		
	Larry Mitchell		