

**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



Building Bridges

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# NOTES FROM THE ELDERS

**DEACONS**

Travis Crandall  
Larry Mitchell  
Mike Owens



*Higher Ground Web Site*

**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

### Deacon Selection Dates Revised

**Oct. 21(new date)** - List of nominees will be presented to the congregation with instructions on how members should handle any objections with a one-on-one discussion and the criteria for how objections will be handled if not resolved individually. Due on Oct. 28th.

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> (new date)** - Objections/ comments returned to the committee. Committee meets over the next two weeks to address issues and meet with nominees.

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> (new date)** - Final list of nominees and ballot forms handed out to the congregation to be returned to the committee by Wed., Nov. 14th.

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> (new date)** - Installation of Deacons

### Register for Higher Ground

Sign-up for Higher Ground online today or call Georgina Stroble at 575-361-3462 or J. R. Stroble 575-302-6932. See the link to the Higher Ground website on our website (under ministries) at [sunsetchurch.org](http://sunsetchurch.org).

- November 1-4            **Women's**  
- November 15-18       **Men's**

### Higher Ground (continued)

You are invited and encouraged to register for the Fall Higher Ground Events. Higher Ground is a 4-day experience (Thursday afternoon to Sunday Noon) that takes place at our beautiful Mountain View Christian Camp in Alto, NM. Enjoy the cool mountains and some quiet time for yourself and with God, our Father in Heaven. Hundreds of men and women who considered themselves already committed to God have found greater depth and meaning in their walk with Jesus through the Higher Ground Experience. Others who may have faltered in their walk have received a tremendous motivation to rededicate and redirect their lives. Take a moment and watch the video testimonies on the web site at:

<http://tittle.wixsite.com/higher-ground/the-climb>

The elders have participated (known as a climber) and as speakers at this event, and every time we participate, we see God at work in many ways. Some experience new spiritual life when God lifts lifetime burdens from their hearts. Don't let life get in the way of this opportunity, take time off or reschedule whatever it is that may get in the way. You will be greatly blessed! Register today.

## Prayer Request & Sympathy:

**Lola Thompson** is home from the hospital, but requests no visitors.

Please keep our **Deacon selection** process in your prayers.

**Remember the following as they continue to heal:** Becky Cunningham, Jan Groom, The Harringtons, Lorie Mitchell, 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:** The Farnsworth Family, Leo, CR Hornbaker, Larry Inman, Dan Olmstead, and Jay Watson.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Bernie Sanchez** upon the loss of his brother **Phil Espinosa** on Monday, October 22nd. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### Children's Ministry

Sometimes, in ministry, we assume everyone knows what we are doing. Especially now with many new members, it's important that I share with all of you what we are doing in the children's ministry! **I communicate using texts and through the bulletin and our church facebook page. If you would like to receive our texts, please text the message @sunsetk to the number 81010.**



#### 1. Sunday morning Bible class

- Nursery: birth – 12 months old - Room 1
- Toddlers: 1-3 years old – Purple Door in the preschool hall
- Preschool: 3-5 years old – Orange door in the preschool hall
- Kindergarten: Green door in the tunnel
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Blue door in the tunnel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Purple door in the tunnel

#### 2. Wednesday evening Bible class

- Nursery: birth – 2 years old – Room 1
- Preschool: 2-5 years old – Orange door in the tunnel
- Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade: Green door in the tunnel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Blue door in the tunnel
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Purple door in the tunnel

#### 3. Children's church

- Every Sunday morning after communion
- Ages 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade welcome

#### 4. LTC

- Practices on Sunday afternoon starting soon!
- Event held in Dallas/Ft. Worth on Easter weekend
- Open to all kids from 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Families are welcome!

#### 5. CIA

- We would like to have a CIA meeting (kid's devotional) each month
- We need hosts! Let me know if you would like to help!

#### 6. Shining Stars Preschool

- Our preschool is open to all kids ages 12 months – pre-k
- Registration is open to all church members on February 1 each year and to the general public on March 1.
- Spaces fill up very quickly!
- We always need substitute teachers and we could also use help with laminating and other "office" type work on occasion.

## Announcements:



**Tim Brumfield** will be speaking this **Sunday, October 28th** in class and service. He will speak on his ministry work. The class will be a combination of all adult classes in the auditorium.

**Trunk or Treat** will be **Wednesday, October 31st** here at the building from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. We need lots of help with candy donations and volunteers to decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy. There will be a cake walk so if you like to bake we could use your cakes, cookies, and brownies. **We will be having a contest for the best decorated trunk!** There will be food for sale and the proceeds for that will go to the Youth Group.



**Ladies 3D** (dinner, devo, and dessert) will be **Monday, November 5th** at **6:00 pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Ladies of all ages are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend!

Sign-up for **Higher Ground** today to elevate your faith in God to new and higher levels. Call Georgina Stroble at 575-361-3462 or J. R. Stroble at 575-302-6932 or see the link to the Higher Ground website on our website (under ministries) at [sunsetchurch.org](http://sunsetchurch.org). Women's climb will be **November 1st-4th** and men's climb will be **November 15th-18th**. Are you ready for your faith to grow deeper? Are you struggling with something that you can't shake? Dedicate a weekend to attending Higher Ground and you will be greatly blessed by God and the Holy Spirit. Hundreds of men and women who considered themselves already committed to God have found greater depth and meaning in their walk with Jesus through the Higher Ground Experience. Others who may have faltered in their walk have received a tremendous motivation to rededicate and redirect their lives. Take a moment and watch the video testimonies on their web site.



The **New Mexico Christian Children's Home of Portales** has asked us to help with **Christmas gifts** for the children. The pictures of the children and their wish lists are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Pick which one you want, buy the gift, wrap it, tape the picture of the child to it, and bring it back to the foyer before **Friday, November 30th**. If you have any questions please ask Peggy Moore. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**When picking up toiletries for the Homeless Bags please add warm hats, gloves, and scarves.**



## Brian's Corner

### Your Commitments Shape Your Life

*"Since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives we should be living!"* (2 Peter 3:11 TLB).

You don't have to understand all the implications of your decision when you choose to follow Jesus. You simply need to respond to his invitation and make a commitment to follow him.

Your commitments shape your life more than anything else. Your commitments can develop you or they can destroy you, but either way, they will define you.

Tell me what you're committed to, and I'll tell you what you'll be in 20 years, because we become whatever we're committed to.

It is at this point of commitment that most people miss God's purpose for their lives. Many are afraid to commit to anything, and they just drift through life. Others make half-hearted commitments to competing values, which leads to frustration and mediocrity. Others make a full commitment to worldly goals, such as becoming wealthy or famous, and they end up disappointed and bitter.

Every choice has eternal consequences, so you need to choose wisely: *"Since everything around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives we should be living!"* (2 Peter 3:11 TLB).

Christlikeness comes from making Christlike commitments.

- Based on your commitments, what might people assume about you?
- What keeps you from committing to things that will help you develop Christlikeness?
- How can the urgency of 2 Peter 3:11 affect the way you make your commitments?

*Contribution For  
Sunday, October 21st, 2018*

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.



<b>Checks</b>	<b>Average</b>
\$6,785.75	\$10,259.02
<b>Bills</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>
\$664.00	\$11,166.00
<b>Change</b>	<b>Weekly + or (-)</b>
\$1.05	\$(906.98)
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>Kid's Cash</b>
\$440.00	\$171.05
<b>Total</b>	
\$7,890.80	

<b><u>Wednesday, October 17th</u></b>	
<b>Ladies Bible Class</b>	
<b>Evening</b>	
<b><u>Sunday Morning</u></b>	
<b>Bible Class</b>	
<b>Morning Worship</b>	
<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>40</b>

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*Men to Serve for Sunday, October 28, 2018*

<b>Speaker:</b> Tim Brumfield  <b>Worship Leader:</b> Mark Schinnerer  <b>Welcome:</b> Joel Kirkes  <b>Scripture:</b> J.R. Stroble  <b>Communion Service</b> Barry McDowell	<b>Men To Serve</b>  <b>Communion:</b> Michael Sims Mike Sims Dwayne Smith Robert Stade Dalton Stroble Cas Tabor Mike Veilleux Jeff Veilleux	<b>Greeter &amp; Nursery</b> Schedule	<b>Communion Talk</b> Schedule
		<b>Greeters:</b> Blue Team  <b>Welcome Desk:</b> Peggy Moore  <b>Nursery Attendant:</b> Kelly Weatherford	<b>*We have had some men move away and some new members added, so I am working on a new list. Thank you in advance for your patience.</b>