

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
Larry Mitchell
Mike Owens

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

Welcome to
Sunset Church of Christ



Building Bridges

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NOTES FROM THE ELDERS



Michael Joiner, Brian McGonagill, Ray Young and Mark Schinnerer - Kay Oakley's Funeral

Church Service at MVCC?

We have discussed several times during planning meetings in the last few years, the idea of holding church services at Mountain View Christian Camp (MVCC). We believe there is a need in Alto for a place for members of the church to meet. Recently, we have received requests from SIBI to pursue this further. And, SIBI is interested in helping with preaching if necessary. We believe that God has a plan to plant a church in Alto, and we believe He wants us to help. We plan to meet with SIBI and Alto area church members interested in a new church family being established. We will keep you posted as this story unfolds.

Youth Minister Search Update

The Youth Minister Search Committee has evaluated several potential candidates and plans to invite one candidate to visit us soon. As soon as they settle on a date, we will introduce him to you and inform you of the events that will be planned during his visit, so that you can meet him.

Directory Update

Please provide updates to your directory information, including a picture of your family, so that our church directory is up-to-date. In addition, please contact Tammy in the church office at 575-887-1278 to obtain access to our on-line directory app.

Deacon Selection Update

- Oct. 10 - The due date for nominations has been extended to Wednesday the 10th.
- Oct. 14 - 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. 21st.
- Oct. 21st - Objections/comments returned to the committee. Committee meets over the next two weeks to address issues and meet with nominees.
- Nov. 4th - Final list of nominees and ballot forms handed out to the congregation to be returned to the committee by Wed. Nov. 7th.
- Nov. 11 - Installation of Deacons

Are You New to Our Family?

Please contact Orlando Ortiz so that he can take your picture and introduce you and your family to the Sunset Family. Orlando can be contacted at 575-302-4337.

Register for Higher Ground

Sign-up for Higher Ground today to elevate your faith in God to new and higher levels. See the link to the Higher Ground website on our website at sunsetchurch.org.

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

Prayer Request & Sympathy:

Under the Weather



Remember the following as they continue to heal: Gene Aquino, Becky Cunningham, Jan Groom, The Harringtons Crystal Hughes, 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: Rose Bernard, Bob Doney, Terry Ford, Rod Halford, Ladies Retreat, John Park, and Jay Watson.

Jill's Corner

Bible Class Teacher's Workshop

The Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock sponsored and coordinated a teacher's workshop this past weekend. Darlene Shelton, Sherry Tidwell, and I were able to attend, and we had a wonderful time together. We left with new ideas and new inspiration for teaching our little ones. The workshop offered classes for all ages – babies, young children, elementary, youth, adults, seniors, and special needs children. I would love to take a large group next year to span all of the ages! If you would like to be involved, please let me know, and we will plan ahead for next year!

Upcoming Events

Fall-A-Palooza: This year is the 10th annual Fall-a-Palooza on October 20 from 10:00-2:00! We have been a part of this huge event sponsored by several local churches for quite a few years now. If you have never been, we have an amazing set-up of inflatables, carnival games, food vendors, and Bible trivia, and all of it is completely free for anyone who would like to attend! Sunset will be in charge of two inflatables and several carnival games this year. We also need candy! If you would like to donate candy, we will have a place in the foyer or you can drop it by the office anytime. Bring the kids out to enjoy the fun!

LTC (Leadership Training for Christ): It's time for LTC to begin! Our theme this year is "No Greater Love" and we will be studying the book of John. We will have a meeting this Wednesday evening, October 9 right after Bible class to discuss plans and fundraising. Please attend if you are interested in coaching or participating. This is open to all kids from 3rd-12th grade.

Brian's Corner

When You Hit a Detour, Don't Give Up!

"GOD is always on the alert, constantly on the lookout for people who are totally committed to him" (2 Chronicles 16:9 The Message).

When God gives you a mission, you can be sure you'll run into delays, difficulties, detours, and dead ends along the way. They are a natural part of life. But you can be ready for them.

For example, if anybody had a right to be discouraged, it was Noah. Do you know how long Noah worked on that ark? It took him 120 years. Could you spend 120 years on a project without one word of encouragement from anyone?

Noah trusted God. And when he heard God's warning about the future, Noah believed him, even though there was no sign of a flood. I bet there were many days that Noah didn't feel like going to work, but for 43,800 days, he went to the same place, and he worked. He never gave up.

Don't give up on your dream, either. Don't give up on your marriage. Don't give up on your health. Don't, don't, don't give up. God is in control. You haven't read the final chapter of your life. God's already written it, but you haven't read it yet.

The Bible says, "GOD is always on the alert, constantly on the lookout for people who are totally committed to him" (2 Chronicles 16:9 The Message). God is looking for people who are committed to him and his plan so that he can bless them.

Do you want to be one of those people? Then don't give up!

- What is the God-size dream you've been ready to give up on because of difficulties and delays?
- How have you grown spiritually through the detours and delays in your life?
- How do you want God to bless you as you commit your life fully to him?



Announcements:



The **Men's Breakfast** will be this **Saturday, October 14th** at **8:00 am** followed by the second **Men's Meeting** at about **9:00 am**. All men who are concerned about God's church should make plans to attend. The first meeting was very productive.

The **Clothing Room** located in the church office will be **opened** this **Sunday, October 14th** from **1:30 pm** to **4:00 pm**. If you or anyone you know need clothes we have them for men, women, and children of all sizes. We will be having a "**work day**" on **Friday, Oct. 12th** starting at **9:00 a.m.** to prepare for our opening on **Sunday, Oct. 14th**. We could really use some help!! *Plus, we'll be short of help on the opening day and anybody that can help us that day would be appreciated! Thanks, everyone!!*



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!

Our annual Ladies Retreat is this weekend **October 12th-14th** at Mountain View. Our theme this year is "My Soul Thirst For You". Our speaker will be Carrie Blair from Lubbock, Texas. 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.

Upcoming Youth Activities

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



New Members:



Joshua, Zach, Deven, Ethan, and Jaylynn Bell placed their membership with us last Sunday. Make sure to give them a big Sunset welcome. We are excited to have each of you. Their address is 904 N 8th St and Joshua's phone number is 575-302-0207.

*Anniversaries & Birthdays:

October 9th-Riley Amos, Marsha Elias
October 10th-Larry Mitchell, Torion Moore, Travis Watson
October 11th-Rick Jackson
October 12th-John Coleman, Daquan Moore
October 13th-Chris Murray
October 14th-Ashley Wyatt
October 15th-Carolyn Lamberth



*Contribution For
Sunday, September 30th, 2018*

*Contribution For
Sunday, October 7th, 2018*

Checks \$8,373.25	Average \$10,435.57	Checks \$6,760.00	Average \$10,372.54	<u>Wednesday, October 3rd</u>
Bills \$640.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	Bills \$583.00	Weekly Budget \$11,166.00	Ladies Bible Class
Change \$0.00	Weekly + or (-) \$(730.43)	Change \$1.63	Weekly + or (-) \$(793.46)	Evening 133
Online Giving \$1,350.00	Kid's Cash \$230.50	Online Giving \$570.00	Kid's Cash \$249.25	<u>Sunday Morning</u>
Total \$10,363.25		Total \$7,914.63		Bible Class
				Morning Worship 239
				Evening Worship 51

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Men to Serve for Sunday, October 14, 2018

Speaker: Brian McGonagill	Men To Serve	Greeter & Nursery Schedule	Communion Talk Schedule
Worship Leader: Mark Schinnerer	Communion: Steven Morgan		
Welcome: Barry McDowell	Chris Murray	Greeters: Red Team	October 21st-Cody Layton
Scripture: Robert Ortiz	Jimmy Neatherlin	Welcome Desk: Robin Irving	October 28th-Barry McDowell
Communion Service Joel Kirkes	Michael Neatherlin	Nursery Attendant: Glenell Peterson	*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.
	Orlando Ortiz		
	Andrew Owens		
	Mike Owens		
	Don Peterson		