

<u>July Birthdays</u>		<u>July Anniversaries</u>	
14	Gene Petersen		
18	Connie Mayfield		
21	Pete Miller		
26	Shea Moss		

**Mission Work Areas**

Quito, Ecuador  
Mazatlán, Mexico  
Reitoca & San Carlos, Honduras

**New Prayer Requests**

Sandy Cavasos – has had a second tooth pulled and still struggling with the infection and a lot of pain.
Joan Lawrence – recovering from her stroke. Doing well.
Gene Petersen – Doing well following his 2 <sup>nd</sup> hip surgery
Gail Petersen (Gene’s brother) – Just diagnosed with prostate cancer
Christy McCarty (Reader) & Kids (& Linda Reader) – slowly working through divorce and custody issues. We appreciate your prayers.
Dwayne Reader (grandson of Linda & Terry) – Leukemia – still undergoing Chemotherapy several days a week. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Long Term Prayer List**

Ron Hansen	Richard Pedrie
Jeri Obias (Colleen’s sister)	Steve Iverson (friend of Petersens)
Lauren Stewart	Martha Kelly
Ian Stewart	Marilyn Bartlow
Julie Wilson (Rosie’s Sister)	Wayne Bartlow
Norma Bartlow	Jan Paddock
Greg Pyle	
Mike Cavasos	

<b>July 14, 2019</b>		
Greeters:	Terry Reader	Len Gates
Announcements:	Ian Stewart	
Song Leader:	Terry Reader	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Taylor	
Closing Prayer:	Wayne Bartlow	
Lord’s Table:	Ken Davis	Pete Miller
	Stacey Moss	Al Olguin
Coordinator:	Kelly Beek	

<b>Elders</b>	
Stanten Sikes	(719) 395-8689
Ian Stewart	(720) 878-2919
Terry Reader	(719) 486-3147
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Wayne Bartlow	(719) 395-2520
Pete Miller	(719) 221-0162
Stacey Moss	(719) 395-9294
Ken Davis	(719) 748-8654
Kelly Beek	(719) 342-5856
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**When you visit us...** July 7, 2019

You can expect to find your friendly neighbor, assembled to worship God the Father, and proclaim the love and grace He has given to us; and remember Jesus, the Christ, our example—our Savior. We will strive always to provoke love and good deeds of one another.

As in the 1st Century New Testament Church, our worship to God is simple - without mankind’s rituals. You will find a wholesome respect for the Word of God as inspired by the Holy Spirit. We study only the Holy Scriptures—no human creeds will be used by us.

In addition to the worship of our Creator, we strive to fulfill our Savior’s stated plan for us by sharing His Gospel message with this community and throughout the world.

Sermons every Sunday will be based wholly upon the Word of God. They will be Christ - centered and Biblically based so we can develop a deepening relationship with God through our understanding and personal involvement with Him and His truth in our everyday life.

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
10:00 am ....Bible Class	7:00 pm.....Devotional
11:00 am.....Assembly	or Bible Class
Noon.....Fellowship Meal	
1:30 pm.....Devotional	

## A Plea For Christ

Homer Hailey

The plea for the church of Christ is a plea for Christ and for His divine will. The church of Christ has no creed but Christ; it recognizes no law but the law of Christ; and no way but the way of Christ. The plea of the church is a plea for:

### THE DEITY OF CHRIST

The deity of Christ is summed up in the confession of Peter who said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (*Matthew 16:16*), and of Thomas who said unto Him, "My Lord and my God" (*John 20:18*). Faith in the deity of Jesus Christ includes belief in the virgin birth, the special Sonship of God, death on the cross for remission of sins, and the bodily resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is also a plea for:



### THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

After He was raised from the dead, Jesus declared, "All authority hath been given to me in heaven and on earth" (*Matthew 28:19*). This leaves none for any man or group of men, on earth or in heaven. God has given all authority to Christ. He has put all things in subjection under his feet, and has given Him "to be head over all things to the church" (*Ephesians 1:22*). The authority of Christ is absolute, therefore every religious question must be answered by an appeal to the authority of Christ. He is the sole and supreme head of the church. Further, a plea for Christ is a plea for:

### THE NAME OF CHRIST

Paul said of Christ, "Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and gave unto him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (*Philippians 2:9-11*). This is the greatest of names, which is His, He has bestowed upon his disciples, when the Holy Spirit called them "Christians" (*1 Peter 4:16*). The plea is also a plea for:

### THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus said, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many unto remission of sins" (*Matthew 26:28*). His blood cleanses from all sin, and apart from that blood there is no remission. Men must have a sacrifice sufficient to cleanse from the guilt of sin; God provided that sacrifice in His only begotten Son. Also it is a plea for:

### THE LAW OF CHRIST

The Law of Moses was a law of works; the law of Christ is a law of grace and faith. The law of Christ contains the will of God as revealed in Him; God's commandments for men under Christ, His promises to those who keep the law of Christ, and the penalties for those who reject or violate it. This law of Christ contains the terms on which God promised to remit sins, Christ's law cannot with impunity be ignored. The plea also includes a plea for:

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Christ declared He would build His church (*Matt. 16:18*). That church was built, and to it God added the saved (*Acts 2:47*). It has never been destroyed, for it was to have been and has been, perpetuated by an indestructible seed, the Word of God (*Lk. 8:11; Matt. 24:35*). The plea for Christ is not a plea for sectarianism or denominationalism, but for the divine institution built on the deity of Christ, ruled over by Christ, and to be presented unto Christ. Lastly, it is a plea for:

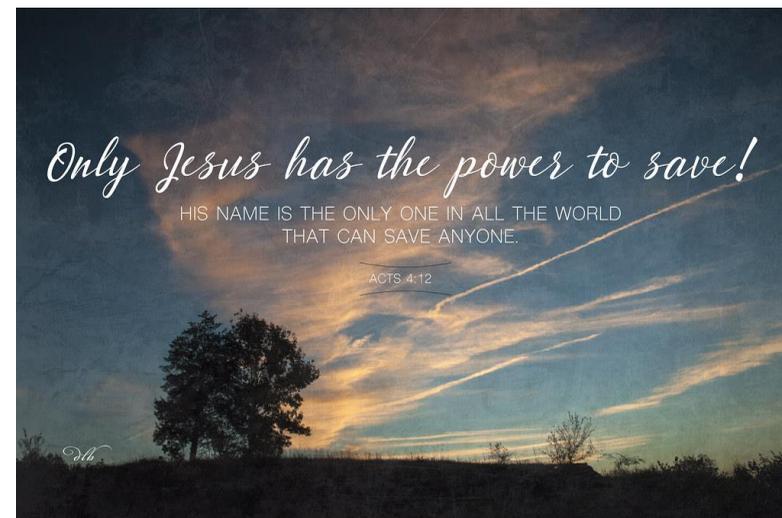
### A LIFE AFTER CHRIST

Christ calls upon men to follow Him, to show forth His excellencies. This life is one "not after the flesh," but "after the Spirit" (*Romans 8:12, 17*). The Holy Spirit said, "Be ye therefore imitators of God as beloved children" (*Ephesians 5:1*); and again, "For hereunto were you called; because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that ye should follow his steps" (*1 Peter 2:12*).

It is this plea for Christ and those things that pertain to Him that the church of Christ strives in this age of skepticism and uncertainty.

### John 14:6

*9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*



Coming – July 31 – 1-8 PM (ish...)



Watch for Details  
Or See Debby Olguin or Linda Beek

### For your calendar.....

Wed., July 31 – 1-7PM	Bible Boot Camp
Wed., Aug. 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Singing
TBD	Congregational Workday