

<u>October Birthdays</u>		<u>October Anniversaries</u>	
2	Joe Autry	4	Judy & Jim Taylor
8	Landry Gates	7	Mia & Ken Davis
10	Doug Ward		
29	Mike Cavasos		

Mission Work Areas

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

New Prayer Requests

Miller Family – Pete Miller passed away unexpectedly on Monday evening. He was outside by himself and when their friend, Greg Pyle, went to check on him, he found him down. He had already passed away. Please keep Margie and the family in your prayers. Service info will be announced later.

Ricke & Bartlow Family – Adam Ricke – grandson to Wayne & Marilyn and son to Harry & Vickie – died suddenly from an apparent heart attack on Sunday evening. He leaves his wife - Jessica and 8 month old daughter – Claire. Please

Long Term Prayer List

Ron Hansen	Richard Pedrie
Obi Obias (Colleen's bother-in-law)	Steve Iverson (friend of Petersens)
Lauren Stewart	Eunice Nettles (Dave's Mother)
Ian Stewart	Beth Pedrie
Marilyn Bartlow	Wayne Bartlow
Norma Bartlow	Jan Paddock
Greg Pyle	Dwayne Reader (leukemia)
Marilyn Strickland	Joan Lawrence
David Murphy (Colleen's brother)	Zoe Ann & Sarah Kozak – Kidney issues
Diana Simpson (Glenda Cox's sister) - cancer	Christy Reader & kids – Penelope & Preston – still some custody issues
Gary Stewart	Dave Nettles
Billie Martin (Friend of Cavasos and Readers) - Cancer	

<u>October 11, 2020</u>		
Greeters:	Larry Fulton	Len Gates
Announcements:	Ian Stewart	
Song Leader:	Terry Reader	
Opening Prayer:	Stacey Moss	
Closing Prayer:	Frank Smith	
Lord's Table:	Dan Greene	Ken Davis
	Kelly Beek	Larry Fulton
Coordinator:	Stacey Moss	

Elders

Stanten Sikes (719) 395-8689
Ian Stewart (720) 878-2919
Terry Reader (719) 427-7141

Deacons

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
Larry Fulton (719) 398-9987



When you visit us...

October 4, 2020

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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Sunday

10:00 amBible Class
11:00 am.....Assembly
Noon.....Fellowship Meal
1:30 pm.....Devotional

Wednesday

7:00 pm.....Devotional
or Bible Class

If you have bulletin information or updates, please send them to Terry or Linda Reader

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Wandering Off

Cindy Hess Kasper

Living near cattle ranches as he did, humorist Michael Yaconelli noticed how cows were prone to wander while grazing. A



cow would keep moving, always looking for the fabled “greener pastures.” Near the edge of the property, the cow might discover some cool fresh grass under a shade tree. Just beyond a broken-down part of the fence was a tasty clump of foliage. Then the cow might push far beyond the fence and out to the road. It slowly “nibbled” its way into being lost.

Cows aren’t alone in their roaming problem. Sheep also wander, and it’s likely that people have the biggest tendency of all to stray.

Perhaps that’s one of the reasons God compares us to sheep in the Bible. It can be easy to meander and “nibble our way” through reckless compromises and foolish decisions, never noticing how far away from the truth we’ve strayed.

Jesus told the Pharisees the story of a lost sheep. The sheep was of such value to the shepherd that he left his other sheep behind while he searched for the wandering one. And when he found the one that had strayed, He celebrated! (Luke 15:1-7).

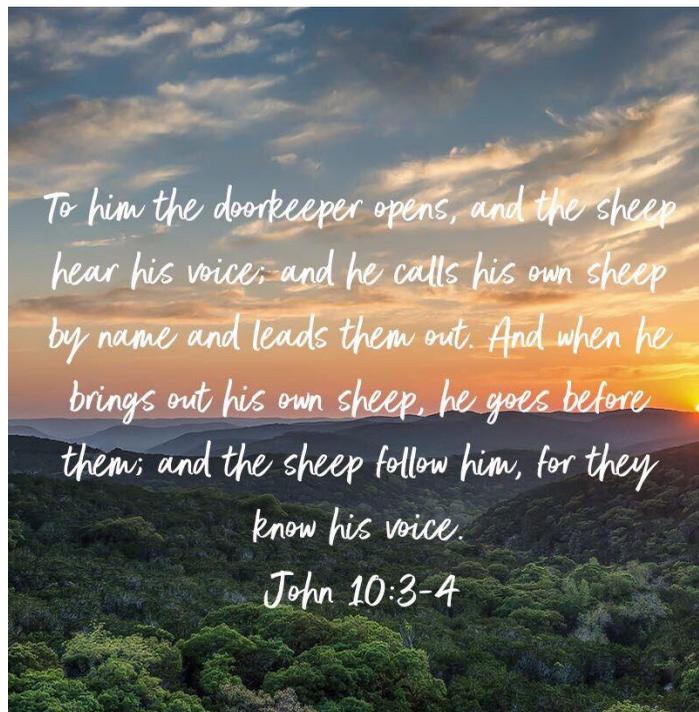
Such is the happiness of God over those who turn back to Him. Jesus said, “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep” (v. 6). God has sent us a Savior to rescue us and bring us home.

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Now, think about this...

Throughout Scripture, people are frequently referred to as sheep (Psalms 79:13; 95:7; 100:3; Isaiah 53:6; Jeremiah 50:6; Ezekiel 34:17-22; Micah 2:12; Matthew 9:36; 10:16; John 21:15-17). One characteristic of sheep is that they tend to wander and are incapable of taking care of themselves (as we see in Luke 15:1-7). They need a shepherd to guide them to pasture and protect them from predators and thieves. Yet throughout the Bible we also see that sheep were highly valued. They provided food and clothing for the people and sacrifices for the temple.

Sheep know their shepherd and respond to the shepherd’s voice. John 10:3-4 describes how the Good Shepherd—Jesus—calls His sheep individually by name and leads them. Alyson Kieda



New Phone Numbers for the Cunninghams

Teclia (719) 221-0845
Paul (719) 966-9672

Please make this change in your directory

COVID 19 – Accommodations

Church Services Resume

Sundays – 10:00AM Bible Study

- 11:00 AM Worship

Wednesdays – 7:00 PM Bible Study

*** Bible Study Classes ***

At this time **ALL** classes (including children) will be held in the auditorium in order to facilitate the social distancing expectations of our government officials.

As we continue to work through these times, please be sure you are following the government guidelines. You must wear a mask while entering and moving around the building. We will also be asking people to ensure distancing from others, which means we will need to spread out around the auditorium (by families). We will also continue to handle our communion and offering as we have for the past few weeks – no passing trays and cups placed in plastic bags after use to be gathered and disposed of afterwards.

*Our first desire and priority is to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep everyone **safe and healthy**.*

Again, we are so happy that we are able to join together again in our assembly of worship as God desires – Hebrews 10:25.

*** New Colorado Executive Order ***

Effective Friday, July 17

The governor issued a new executive order requiring that masks be worn in all indoor public places. As an executive order, this is required by law.

As of Sunday, July 19 – we will be required to wear our masks while entering or moving around inside of the building. Once seated and socially distanced, the mask can be removed if you desire.

This applies to anyone 11 years of age or older.

There are exceptions for people that have a medical condition that will not allow them to tolerate a mask.

Those officiating the services will not be required to wear a mask while leading their portion of the service.

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance>