

June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
2	Wayne Bartlow	6	Teclia & Paul Cunningham
10	Seth Moss	8	Judy & Larry Fulton
13	Frank Smith	18	Linda & Ian Stewart
16	Colleen Sikes	19	Shaundra & Stacey Moss
26	Jim Taylor	23	Carole & Frank Smith
28	Ron Hansen	28	Judeen & Gene Petersen

June 19, 2022		
Greeters:	Larry Fulton	Ken Davis
Announcements:	Terry Reader	
Song Leader:	Terry Reader	
Opening Prayer:	Stacey Moss	
Closing Prayer:	Ian Stewart	
Lord’s Table:	Len Gates	Joe Autry
	Stacey Moss	Paul Cunningham
Coordinator:	Stacey Moss	



When you visit us... June 12, 2022

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
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Mission Work Areas
Quito, Ecuador
Mazatlán, Mexico
Reitoca & San Carlos, Honduras

New Prayer Requests
Linda Chelf (Poncha Springs) – passed away last week. She had been fighting pancreatic cancer. Her memorial was held yesterday – Saturday, June 11.
Gwynn Bulmer – had her hip replacement surgery on Wednesday. She is at home recovering and is doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.
Linda and Kelly Beek – keep them in your prayers as they continue to travel.
Linda and Ian Stewart – as they will be travelling back home on Monday.
Floyd Hardesty (Linda Reader’s cousin) – had heart bypass surgery last month and is struggling with blood pressure issues.

Long Term Prayer List	
Ron Hansen	Richard Pedrie
Ian Stewart	Greg Pyle
Gary Stewart	Beth Pedrie
Wayne & Marilyn Bartlow	Norma Bartlow
Joan Lawrence (stroke recovery)	Jamie Buettner (Sybil’s daughter)
Melissa Wagle (cancer)	Sandy Cavazos – back surgery
Rosie Campbell – hip surgery	Scott Bulmer – knee replacement
Rick Moen – tumor in neck - radiation	Tom Hartman (friend of Jeff Richards) – Mt Bike accident and cancer
Austin Petty (Zirkle’s Grandson - cancer)	Perry Davis (Sybil’s brother) – prostate cancer

Elders	
Stanten Sikes	(719) 395-8689
Ian Stewart	(720) 878-2919
Terry Reader	(719) 427-7141
Deacons	
Wayne Bartlow	(719) 395-2520
Stacey Moss	(719) 395-9294
Ken Davis	(719) 748-8654
Kelly Beek	(719) 342-5856
Larry Fulton	(719) 398-9987
Len Gates	(719) 207-0039

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

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You are Able

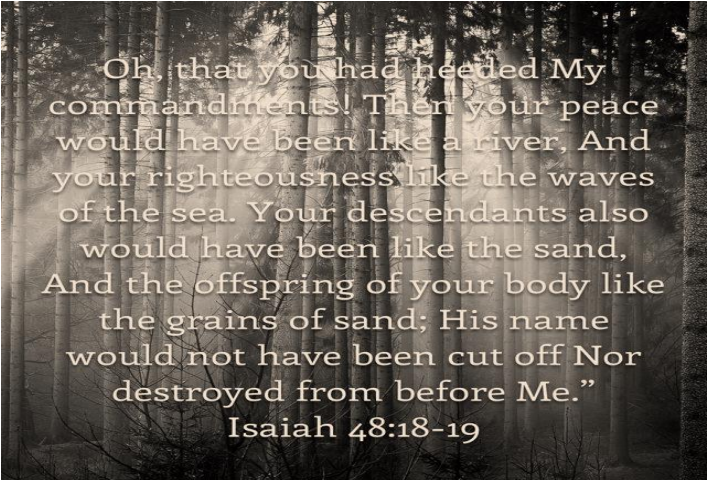
Travis Main

You are able. You are capable. You can do good. You can choose to do right. Rush Limbaugh, as the center of his instruction to America, continually expressed his optimism about his fellow citizens. He humbly would speak of his own failures. Yet, he became a great success, an icon, a blessing to America as a compass for battling evil. He wasn't perfect. However, he recognized God and that fact that all he enjoyed in life was given by the hand of God. Rush did good. He reached out with kindness to multitudes. He praised his fellow Americans who chose to do the same. He believed in us. He encouraged everyone in seeking individual success. The God of all things, above and below, seen and unseen, has this same desire for you and believes in you.

God put man on this earth and gave him dominion over it all (Genesis 1:26). God didn't give man this authority thinking man would be perfect. God gave man this authority because He knew man would be able. When man faltered, God gave them discipline, instruction, and direction to keep moving forward (Genesis 3). This pattern is seen throughout the Old Testament in God's dealings with Israel and other nations (Jeremiah 18:7-10). They failed. They failed a lot! Yet, he continually called upon them to change their ways and do right. God believed in the ability of man to seek him out and obey his direction.

The God of the New Testament is the same God of the Old Testament. His faithfulness to man has never wavered. He longs for our success. He sent His son Jesus, not only to free man from the captivity of their sin, but to provide an example for His creation in how to walk. God provided His Holy Spirit to enable inspired men to write the holy pages of the Bible and give verbal instruction for mankind while they lived (Acts 2, 2 Peter 1:20-21). God presented a pattern of salvation in His Word and entrusted all of mankind with His plan for their destiny. God believes in mankind and their ability to do good, so fully, that he entrusted them with the responsibility of saving the souls of all creation (Matthew 28:18-20). What a scary thought! How terrifying to know the great responsibility God has given to His Children. He knows we will struggle! (Romans 3:23) He strengthens us and affirms we can overcome (Philippians 4:13, I Corinthians 10:13). He knows we can succeed.

I am thankful for the many examples and leaders God has provided in my life. Decades spent listening to Rush Limbaugh on the radio, television, and even to his written words have made me a better person. Rush was an optimist. He wanted us to be the same. I am thankful for every person who in the pulpit or outside of it has trusted in the Word of God, so much so, that they thought there was hope for me. They hold hope and optimism for the days of mankind to choose to do right. They believe in God who believes in us. Let us hold the same banner up high and light the way for others.



Revelation 3:19-22

19 Study Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. 21 The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

The 4th of July
is quickly approaching.

We are considering our "Fire & Ice" celebration
for the evening of Monday July 4th.

Please let Stanten or Terry know if you are
interested (or not) in holding our celebration
this year.

Please let us know no later than
Sunday, June 19th.



We invite you to stay for our Weekly
Fellowship Lunch & Afternoon Devotional!
We hope you'll stay and eat, fellowship and worship with
us immediately following morning services.

For your calendar.....

Weekly Fellowship Luncheon	Sunday – 12:00 Noon
1 st Wednesday Singing	July 3 – 7:00 PM