

June Birthdays		June Anniversaries	
14	Gene Petersen		
26	Shea Moss		

Mission Work Areas

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

New Prayer Requests

Wayne Bartlow – struggling with health issues. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson) – original nodule in lung has shrunk, but has new tumors in lung. The tumor on the hip has grown a little. He will have an MRI to determine what can be done. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Rick Moen (friend of the Gates) – he had a tumor in his neck that was treated earlier this year. He is not doing well. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

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 & Mike Cavasos – back surgeries
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

July 17, 2022		
Greeters:	Len Gates	Terry Reader
Announcements:	Ian Stewart	
Song Leader:	Kelly Beek	
Opening Prayer:	Joe Autry	
Closing Prayer:	Len Gates	
Lord's Table:	Ken Davis	Terry Reader
	Kelly Beek	Al Olguin
Coordinator:	Dan Greene	

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



When you visit us...

July 10, 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

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

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The World Has Gone Completely Crazy

Doug Dingley

The world has gone completely crazy. If you don't think so, just switch on the news for a second or two. Whether it's someone who decides they don't like their doctor's prescription so they're going to shoot him and anyone else who stands in their way; someone who decides to tauntingly murder a classroom full of innocent schoolchildren; some dictator who decides to invade and level a foreign country simply for no other reason than his own personal ego; or someone who wants to remove guns from the hands of law-abiding citizens, while at the same time, seeking to make secure through law, that abortionists are able to both legally hang onto and unleash their deadly weapons of mass destruction daily (which have, by the way, taken the lives of more than 63 million innocent pre-born people over the past five decades), the world has, as I said, gone absolutely nuts.

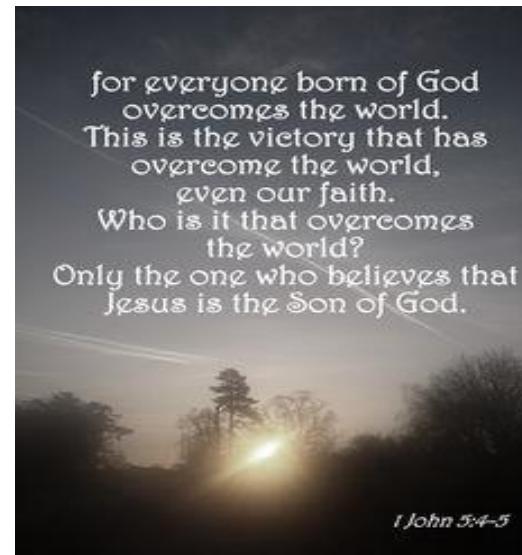


But this is precisely what happens when you deny God's existence and remove His wisdom from the masses (Psa. 2). This is also exactly what the Apostle Paul described by divine inspiration to the first-century church of Christ (Ro. 16:16) that worked and worshipped together in Rome, saying of such: "Their throat is an open tomb; with their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips"; "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in their ways; And the way of peace they have not known" (Romans 3:13-17). If that doesn't describe what's going on in the news today, I don't know what does. Paul also said it would get worse and worse as people would become more and more "lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, [and] lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God"(2 Tim 3:1-4). No question about that!

It is against this backdrop, in such a world gone mad – with so many satanically-intoxicated by their own self-serving and sinfully exaggerated sense of self-importance – that I am so very grateful, to be a blood-bought, fully forgiven, and hope-filled New Testament Christian. One who can experience peace every day, despite whatever is going on around them (Isa. 26:3; Jn. 14:27, 16:33; Rom. 5:1-11, 8:6; Phil. 4:4-9). One who is part of a world-wide family that – totally unlike the world

around them – is devoted to unconditionally loving, serving, accepting, and working together with one another, no matter what; and even directly in spite of our many different backgrounds, perspectives, talents, and opinions at times (Ro. 12:3-21, 14:1-19, 15:5-7; Gal. 3:26-29, 5:13-6:2; Eph. 4:1-6, 29-32).

It is learning, loving, living, and exhibiting this type of Christian love, unity, family, and acceptance – so distinct and opposite from the world around us – that sets us apart; both from the terrifying madness, as well as the eternal destination, of those engulfed in and swept away by such evils and atrocities. Now; aren't you glad to be a Christian?



We want to extend a big welcome to:

Adam, Jessica and Preston Bright
30855 Trent Dr.
Buena Vista
(720) 509-8105 (970) 509-0296

Candy for Honduras

We are collecting candy for Ken and Gabriel to take to the kids in Honduras. Please bring individually wrapped candies (no chocolate please).

They will be travelling in the fall, so let's help them get stuff to share.



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	August 3 – 7:00 PM