

October Birthdays		October Anniversaries	
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

Wayne Bartlow – struggling with health issues. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson) – has started an oral chemo to slow the cancer and manage its effects. Keep him and his family in your prayers.
Kendra Tate (niece to Stanton) – was in a car accident several weeks ago and suffered multiple injuries, including a brain injury. She has been able to go home from the hospital and is continuing to improve, however, continue to keep her and her family in your prayers.
Tom Hartman (friend of Jeff Richards) – had a mountain bike accident leading to paralysis early this year. He is struggling emotionally due to his condition. Please pray for him and his family.
Cathy Chochon (friend of Richards) – had a bicycle accident. Please keep her in your prayers.
Cavaos family has multiple struggles and needs prayers.
❖ Jessica – diagnosed with onset of MS and in the last week has lost sight in her right eye.
❖ Maegan – slip on the frost and tore a meniscus or MCL in her left knee. She is pregnant and cannot have surgery until after the baby is born.
❖ Mike Cavasos' sister Kim – diagnosed with stage 3 multiple myeloma.

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
Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson - cancer)	Tom Hartman (friend of Jeff Richards) – Mt Bike accident and cancer
Betty & Danny Sidebottom – have had health issues and have moved into an assisted living facility.	

October 16, 2022		
Greeters:	Len Gates	Larry Fulton
Announcements:	Ian Stewart	
Song Leader:	Dan Greene	
Opening Prayer:	Kelly Beek	
Closing Prayer:	Stacey Moss	
Lord's Table:	Dan Greene	Ken Davis
	Kelly Beek	Larry Fulton
Coordinator:	Stacey Moss	

Elders

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When you visit us...

October 9, 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

Chain Reaction

David White

In Acts 16:20, Paul and Silas have just faced a crowd, that rose up against them and beat them, for proclaiming customs not like those of their own. The chief magistrates then tore off their robes, only adding to the humiliation, and ordered the chief jailer to guard them securely. He received this command and threw them into the inner prison, fastening their feet into stocks. Around midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Let us take a moment to pause there. Take a moment to think of our own lives. Today we face our own onslaught of daily struggles and difficulties, but in all honesty, our modern day trials pale in comparison to the pain and anguish that Paul and Silas had to deal with. These men not only kept the faith, but demonstrated it outwardly; praying and singing to God. We will continue to examine the chain of events set off by their faith in verse 26 and following.

Suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains were unfastened. And when the jailer had been roused out of sleep and had seen the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here!" And he called for the lights and rushed in and, trembling with fear, he fell down before Paul and Silas, and after he brought them out, he said "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. And he took them that very hour in the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household (Acts 16: 26-33).

As written in verse 33, the jailer and ALL his household were baptized. If only we could know how many souls were saved that night; all because Paul and Silas relied on their faith, and demonstrated joy and praise to God while in prison, under mental duress and physical suffering.

Each day every single one of us wakes up with our own mountain to climb, whether it be a stressful job, financial strain, grief, illness, marital strife, challenges with trying to build a Christian home in a sinful world; the list goes on. Insert your problems here. We must still walk in Faith. Faith that God is on his throne and will see us through the steepest summits and scariest descents.

God used Paul and Silas' extreme adversity to help spread the Gospel. The jailer went from contemplating taking his own life to trembling at their feet, asking what he must do to be saved, all because Paul and Silas chose to worship and praise God in ALL circumstances. This brings to mind another verse written by Paul, *Philippians 4:11*, "Not that I speak from

want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am." We can use this scripture as motivation to find contentment in the daily grind of life. Finding contentment in the mundane often leads your mind to think on things in a more spiritual manner, illuminating the blessings God has placed before you. Paul again extends his wisdom in Colossians 3 urging them to "keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on the things that are on earth."

You never know when a seemingly ordinary interaction with someone may lead to a chain reaction of not only saving one soul, but perhaps a soul and their entire household. Paul and Silas were not consumed with thought about their own wellbeing; they submitted themselves to God, and praised his name. I can personally admit that I often ease into my day focused on my own challenges, my busy schedule, and my own family. It takes a concerted effort to "take off" daily self-mindedness and see the needs of others and opportunities God is setting before us.

Three Simple Ways We Can Demonstrate Our Faith Daily

1. **Put on the Word** – Start off right by setting your mind right. "Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2).
2. **Share the Word** – Don't be afraid to act on an opportunity to turn conversation to God. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel" (Rom. 1:16).
3. **Be the Word** – Exemplify God in your daily actions. "Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ" (Phil. 1:27)

We must strive to demonstrate faith in all circumstances, and perhaps, we might just turn one everyday moment into a chain reaction of obedience and generations of souls saved.

Colorado Christian Services - Special Offering November 13

We will have a special offering for the Colorado Christian Services. They provide adoption services with consideration for Christian principles. Several people here at Mountain View have used their services in the past and found them to be great blessing. So please plan for this special offering to support this good work.

Time to Sing with Poncha Springs Today!! - October 9th

We are hosting the folks from
Poncha Springs

for lunch and singing on October 9th.

Please plan to feed some extra folks and join us
for singing after morning services.



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	October 5 – 7:00 PM
Singing with Poncha Springs	October 9
Colorado Christian Services – Special Contribution	November 13