

December Birthdays		December Anniversaries	
2	Al Olguin		
5	Gabriel Davis		
5	Judy Taylor		
13	Larry Fulton		
14	Sybil Atha		
23	Teclia Cunningham		
23	Sandy Cavasos		
23	Jessica Cavasos		
25	Linda Beek		
27	Steve Carricato		

### Mission Work Areas

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

### New Prayer Requests

Wayne Bartlow – passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Please keep the Bartlow family in your prayers.
Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson) – will be changing to a different oral chemo treatment. The first one was not helping. Keep him and his family in your prayers.
Dr. Richard "Dick" Burt (Margo Greene's brother) – fell a few weeks ago injuring his neck. They performed surgery and now he is paralyzed. He has been moved to Baylor Institute for Rehab in Dallas and will get better care there. He and all of his family needs our prayers.
Glenda Cox' Mother – having sciatic back problems and is being admitted to a rehab nursing home until she can strengthen her back. Please pray for her.
Melissa Waigle – had her reconstruction surgery and all went well. She is recovering in the Dallas area near her doctor and the hospital.

### 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)	Melissa Wagle (cancer)
Kendra Tate (Stanten's niece) – recovering from accident at home	Cavasos Family – multiple health issues and moving to Iowa.
Austin Petty (Zirkle's Grandson - cancer)	Tom Hartman (friend of Jeff Richards) – Mt Bike accident and cancer
Betty & Danny Sidebottom –have had to move into an assisted living facility.	

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Announcements:	Kelly Beek	
Song Leader:	Kelly Beek	
Opening Prayer:	Ken Davis	
Closing Prayer:	Terry Reader	
Lord's Table:	Larry Fulton	Jeff Richards
	Ken Davis	Terry Reader
Coordinator:	Dan Greene	

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**When you visit us...**

December 4, 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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<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	

## Fitting for Saints

David Sproule

Are you a saint? The word “saint” has been so misused in the religious world that many cringe at the idea of being thought of as a saint. But, if you belong to God, you are a saint. If you have longings to abide with God in heaven for eternity, you must be a saint. How does the Bible use that term?

The Greek word for saint is *hagios*, which is used over 200 times in the Greek New Testament. About one-fourth of its uses is translated as “saint,” and about two-thirds of the time it is translated “holy.” Thus, you can see that the word has to do with being holy. Fundamentally, the word means to be “separated, set apart,” and specifically in the Christian context, it pertains to one who is “dedicated or consecrated to the service of God.” Thus, by definition, a “saint” is a “holy one” or a “set apart one.” So, when it is pondered if a living person is a saint, the answer should be, “He’d better be!”

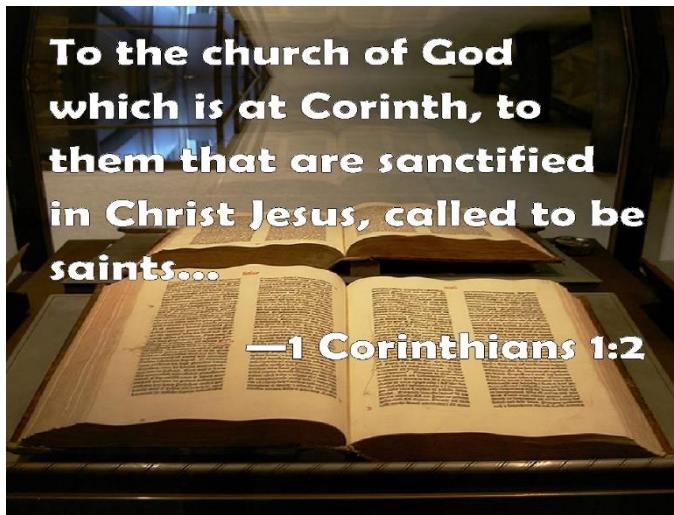
One becomes a saint (the noun) by being sanctified (the verb) (see *1 Corinthians 1:2*). One is sanctified by the truth of God (*John 17:17*), when he obeys the will of God (*1 Peter 1:2*) and is immersed in water to be forgiven of his sins by God. When one is “washed” from his sins in “water” according to “the word” of God, he is “sanctified” (*Ephesians 5:26*; *1 Corinthians 6:11*). Or write the word this way—he is “saint-i-fied” by God.

So, how can a saint be identified today? The Bible does not talk about someone being “canonized” as a saint postmortem, but a saint (from God’s viewpoint) is a living, faithful Christian. In relationship to their God, saints are those who “love the Lord” (*Psalms 31:23*), “fear the Lord” (*Psalms 34:9*), “sing praise to the Lord” (*Psalms 30:4*) and “give thanks to the Lord” (*Psalms 30:4*). Are you a saint?

In relationship to their fellow saints, note that the New Testament teaches that saints have “love for all the saints” (*Colossians 1:4*), have “faith toward all the saints” (*Philemon 5*), “minister to the saints” (*Hebrews 6:10*), “distribute to the needs of the saints” (*Romans 12:13*), “greet every saint” (*Philippians 4:21*), “receive saints in the Lord” (*Romans 16:2*), “refresh the hearts of saints” (*Philemon 7*) and make “supplication for all the saints” (*Ephesians 6:18*). Are you a saint?

In relationship to their own personal growth, saints lift up “prayers before the throne” (*Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4*), “persevere” in faithful works (*Revelation 14:12*), “keep the commandments of God” (*Revelation 14:12*), and seek to do only those things that are “fitting for saints” (*Ephesians 5:3*). Are you a saint?

Some think that the only thing that “fits” a saint is a halo. But, by definition, that which is “fitting for saints” is living the sanctified, holy life of a faithful follower of Christ. Let’s use God’s definition and live for Him as a saint every day!



We are chosen to be “a special people and a royal priesthood in Jesus Christ – the Son of God.....



*1 Peter 2:9-10*

*9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

## Wayne Bartlow

Passed away on Tuesday, November 29 at home.  
The family is planning a memorial service for Wayne at  
the Mountain View Church of Christ  
on Saturday, December 17 at 1:00 PM.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers,  
donations be made to

Heart of the Rockies Home Health & Hospice Care

## Young Timothy Class Devo

Mark your calendars -  
November 11



Sunday Afternoon Devotional  
Following our Fellowship Lunch



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 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Singing	December 7 – 7:00 PM
Young Timothy Class Devotional	December 11 – following lunch
Santa Visit	Dec. 14 – 7:00 PM