

July Birthdays		July Anniversaries	
14	Gene Petersen		
26	Shea Moss		

July 13, 2025		
Greeters:	Ken Davis	Terry Reader
Announcements:	Kelly Beek	
Song Leader:	Paul Cunningham	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Richards	
Closing Prayer:	Kelly Beek	
Lord's Table:	Ken Davis	Jim Richards
	Gene Petersen	Kelly Beek
Coordinator:	Jim Richards	



When you visit us...

July 6, 2025

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	Wednesday
10:00 amBible Class	7:00 pm.....Devotional
11:00 am.....Assembly	or Bible Class
Noon.....Fellowship Meal	
1:30 pm.....Devotional	

Mission Work Areas

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

New Prayer Requests

Bob & Lisa Pryor (close friend of Glenn Z) – Bob had severe leg problems and was put into hospice. He passed away on Sunday. Lisa has been dealing with cancer and has been hospitalized for a reoccurrence of the cancer. Glenn returned to Florida to be there for his friends and help in whatever way he can. Please pray for this family and remember Glenn and his travels.
Sally Jo Brackeen – took a fall and had to have surgery. She is now in a rehabilitation center. Please keep her in your prayers.
Dwayne Reader (Reader's grandson) – He was in the hospital this week struggling with some sever issues related to his rheumatoid arthritis. He is home, but they are still trying to determine what to do. Please keep him and James & Kara in your prayers.
Judeen Petersen – shoulder surgery is scheduled for July 17 in Denver. Please keep her and Gene in your prayers.
Glenda Cox – injured knee. Surgery is scheduled for July 8. Please keep her in your prayers this week.
Linda Reader – upcoming hysterectomy surgery on August 11. Please keep her in your prayers.

Long Term Prayer List

Stanten Sikes	Richard Pedrie
Ian Stewart	Greg Pyle
Gary Stewart	Ron Hansen
Marilyn Bartlow	Norma Bartlow
Joan Lawrence	Betty & Danny Sidebottom
Marian Like	Linda Beek – hip problems
Patricia Bulmer (Scott's mom)	Robbie Sikes (Stanten's mom)
Kelly Mortensen (Toni G's dad)– kidney cancer	Lola Gates (Len's mom) – recovering from her fall – will likely have surgery

Elders

Stanten Sikes (719) 207-0629
 Ian Stewart (720) 878-2919
 Terry Reader (719) 427-7141

Deacons

Stacey Moss (719) 207-0588
 Ken Davis (719) 748-8654
 Kelly Beek (719) 342-5856
 Len Gates (719) 207-0039

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

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On A Daily Basis

Bill Hall

A man, asked recently to describe memories of his college days twenty-five years ago, replied, "A few big moments; many goofs, but, overall, pleasant memories."

Would these words not describe our memories of life generally? As we recall our years, there are always the "big" moments, the emotional "highs," that we love to relish. Then there are the "goofs," the embarrassing occasions that just keep coming back to haunt us. But, through it all, the pleasant memories sufficiently prevail to enable us to feel generally good about life.

But, in reality, success or failure in life is not determined by the "big moments" or "the goofs." We will not be eternally saved on the basis of a few great spiritual achievements or eternally lost on the basis of a few gross mistakes (assuming they have been repented of). Life consists of everyday actions and decisions, and it is these that bring ultimate success or failure, eternal happiness or eternal damnation. "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" ([Luke 9:23](#)).

It is one thing to express concern for our children as we talk of their future spirituality and faithfulness. It is quite another to provide on a daily basis a spiritual atmosphere in the home, a good example of godliness and faithfulness, consistent and loving discipline and a love for God and respect for our fellowman that are so essential to the training of our children. It's the little impressions that are made day by day that prove to be so decisive.

It is one thing to dream of some day being appointed an elder in the church. It is quite another thing to put forth the effort on a daily basis to learn the Scriptures, to develop leadership ability, to grow spiritually, and to live as to gain the confidence of a discerning congregation. One does not qualify for the eldership in one big leap. It comes through daily development.

It is one thing to talk a "good line" on priorities. It is quite another thing to put God first on a daily basis. The devil knows so many ways to test our resolve in these realms. Our intentions are good, but, through his subtlety, he has us selling our souls for a mess of pottage or thirty pieces of silver.

It is one thing to think that we would die for the Lord if our faith were so tested. It is quite another thing truly to live for Him on a daily basis.

Egos may be fed on the "big moments," but true spirituality develops through daily prayer, study and meditation.

Our lesson is this. Set your goals for the future, and set them high. But recognize that it's the little, day-by-day moments, the often forgotten moments, accumulated through the years, that truly shape our destiny. Tomorrow's success depends upon the choices and decisions that are made today. Make them with care.



1 John 1:7

.... if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Sally Jo Brackeen

Thursday, June 26 update from Karen (daughter)

It's been one week since we came to the rehab center. She continues to work hard to get her strength back and push through the pain. We've faced some health issues over the last week, but I'm hoping most of that is behind her and she can just work on regaining strength and mobility. Continued prayers for healing, pain control and strength are appreciated. She loves getting cards and visitors are welcome. Afternoon or evening after 4 works best. If you want to send her a card, you can send it to my address, her home address, or to

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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 6, 2025 – 7:00 PM