

December Birthdays		December Anniversaries	
2	Al Olguin		
5	Gabriel Davis		
5	Judy Taylor		
14	Sybil Atha		
25	Linda Beek		

Mission Work Areas

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

New Prayer Requests

Linda Beek – her back surgery went well. She is doing well and continues to recover. Please keep her in your prayers.
Linda Reader – her 6 week follow up and lymphedema appointments went well. She will have observation to watch for recurrence for the next 5 years. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
Judy Taylor – is seeing a dental surgeon to have a tooth removed. She was unable to have it done on Tuesday due to high blood pressure. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
Ellen Furby – will have a hip replacement scheduled for Dec. 19. Please keep her in your prayers.
Madison Atha – shoulder surgery went well and she is doing well. Please continue to remember her in your prayers as she recovers.
Seth Moss – is doing well after his knee surgery. Please keep him in your prayers for healing.
Teresa & John Grady – facing various struggles including some health issues for Teresa.

Long Term Prayer List

Stanten Sikes	Richard Pedrie
Ian Stewart	Greg Pyle
Gary Stewart	Ron Hansen
Marilyn Bartlow	Joan Lawrence
Marian Like	Betty & Danny Sidebottom
Patricia Bulmer (Scott's mom)	Linda Beek – hip & back problems
Kelly Mortensen (Toni G's dad)– kidney cancer	Lola Gates (Len's mom) – recovering from her fall – will likely have surgery
Beth May (Friend of Stewarts) – Esophageal Cancer	Judeen Petersen – shoulder surgery recovery
Mia Davis (& family) – broken ankle	Robbie Sikes (Stanten's mom)
Sandra Krech	

December 14, 2025		
Greeters:	Len Gates	Terry Reader
Announcements:	Len Gates	
Song Leader:	Kelly Beek	
Opening Prayer:	Ian Stewart	
Closing Prayer:	Ken Davis	
Lord's Table:	Dan Greene	Terry Reader
	Ken Davis	Ramon Castro
Coordinator:	Stacey Moss	

Elders

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Ian Stewart (720) 878-2919
Terry Reader (719) 427-7141

Deacons

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Kelly Beek (719) 342-5856
Len Gates (719) 207-0039

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When you visit us... December 7, 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	

When Doubts Arise

David Sproule

The devil is the Master of Doubts! He has mastered the ability to plant seeds of doubt regarding just about everything! For example: who would have ever thought that someone would doubt what a man is and doubt what a woman is. That's the devil at work! He has all sizes of doubts in his bag—he likes to start with small ones and then work his way up.

Has this Master of Deception ever used one of his “devices” (2 Cor. 2:11) to cause “doubts” to “arise in your heart” (Luke 24:38)? Doubts about God, about Jesus, about the Bible, about the church, about doctrine, about morality, about eternity, etc.? What can you do when doubts start to creep in and settle themselves down in your heart? It is usually helpful to just go back and make sure your foundation in the basics is rock solid.

1. The God of the Bible exists. Of this, there can be NO doubt! “His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made” (Rom. 1:20). “The creation of the world” is on full display 24/7 for anyone and everyone to see, examine, test and draw honest, evidence-based conclusions. Examine the evidence! Reason soundly!

2. The Bible is fully inspired of God. Of this, there can be NO doubt! One of the eyewitnesses affirmed that “we have the prophetic word confirmed” (2 Pet. 1:19). He knew that what was written and what he was writing was of no “private interpretation...but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit” (1:20-21). Again, the evidence is on full display. Read the Bible. Examine the evidence of Divine origin within its pages! Reason soundly!

3. Whatever the Bible says is from God. When I know (with no reason to doubt) that the God of the Bible exists and that He gave every word of the Bible, then I can have absolute confidence that what this Book teaches is “perfect...sure...right...pure...true and righteous altogether” (Psa. 19:7-9). I can trust every word!

God teaches in the Bible that there is only one church (Eph. 4:4). No reason to doubt that!

God teaches in the Bible to sing acapella in His worship (Eph. 5:19). No reason to doubt that!

God teaches in the Bible that He wants males to lead the church (1 Tim. 2:8-14; 3:1-13). No reason to doubt that!

God teaches in the Bible that there are only two genders (Gen. 2:18-25; Matt. 19:4-5). No reason to doubt that!

God teaches in the Bible that to change His Word leads to anathema (Gal. 1:9). No reason to doubt that either!

When doubts arise, check your foundation! Don't let the devil exploit any weak spots! If God says it, that settles it!



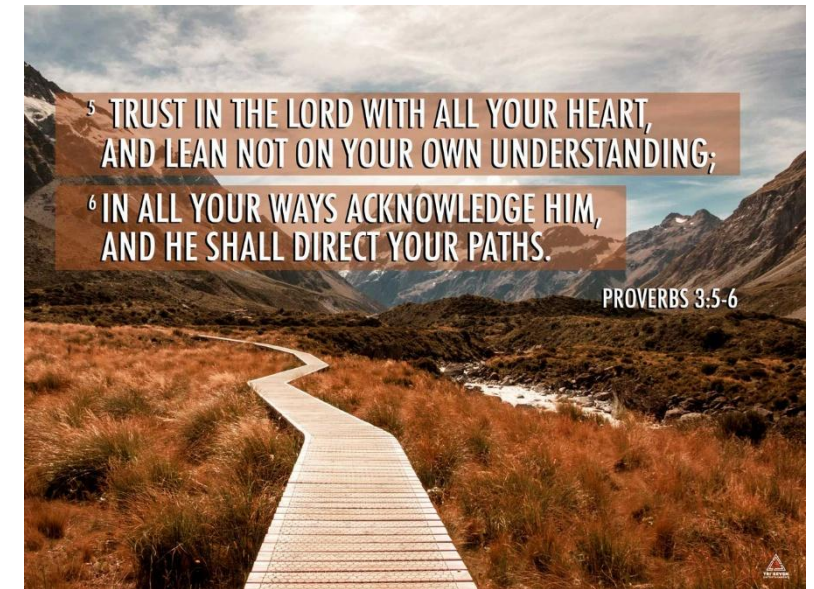
On Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00PM, we will have a short devotional followed by an evening of singing Christmas carols along with hot cocoa and Christmas treats.



Please bring your favorite finger foods and let's enjoy this evening with the kids and hopefully a visit from our old friend – Santa Claus.

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of Christ.



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
Santa Visits	December 10 – 6:00 PM
Singing Night	January 7