

April Birthdays		April Anniversaries	
24	Nita Hansen	18	Linda & Terry Reader

April 12, 2026		
Greeters:	Len Gates	Terry Reader
Announcements:	Kelly Beek	
Song Leader:	Jim Richards	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Taylor	
Closing Prayer:	Stacey Moss	
Lord's Table:	Stacey Moss	Terry Reader
	Jim Richards	Len Gates
Coordinator:	Dan Greene	



**When you visit us...** April 5, 2026

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	

**Mission Work Areas**  
Quito, Ecuador  
Mazatlán, Mexico  
Reitoca & San Carlos, Honduras

**Elders**  
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**New Prayer Requests**

Terry Reader – upcoming hernia surgery on Thursday as well as some prostate issues. Please keep him and Linda in your prayers
Don Cox – back problems. He will be seeing a doctor here in Colorado later this month. Please keep him and Glenda in your prayers.
Melissa Waigle (Fulton's daughter) – her cancer has reoccurred. Not sure what is to come yet. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

**Long Term Prayer List**

Stanten Sikes	Richard Pedrie
Ian Stewart	Greg Pyle
Gary Stewart	Ron Hansen
Marilyn Bartlow	Betty & Danny Sidebottom
Marian Like	Linda Beek – hip & back problems
Patricia Bulmer (Scott's mom)	Teresa & John Grady – various issues
Kelly Mortensen (Toni G's dad)– kidney cancer	Lola Gates (Len's mom) – recovering from her fall – will likely have surgery
Linda Reader – cancer follow-ups	

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

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## What Noah Built

Jeff May

Our society has a fascination for Noah and the ark he built. Little Noah figurines and little arks with animals going in two by two are often seen in stores. Noah's building of the ark was surely a great feat even by today's engineering standards. Imagine a vessel in that day and time 150 yards long, 25 yards wide and 15 yards high. What an ark!! But Noah built something even more impressive than that. **Noah built a faithful family in a tremendously wicked world.**

Perhaps we sometimes look at the wickedness of our world and wonder if we can really bring up a godly family. How will we ever get our children past the vulgarities, lewdness, sexual immorality, drunkenness, drugs and the allurements of material things. Can it be done? Yes! Noah did it and did it in a world where there were hardly enough adjectives to describe how bad it was. Look at God's description. "Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" ([Gen. 6:5](#)). Imagine Noah, the preacher of righteousness ([2 Pet. 2:5](#)), teaching his family God's ways and steering them over the tides of wickedness. It could be done then. It can be done now. Noah knew it began with him ([Gen. 6:9](#)). A father cannot lead his family into something he is not.

**Noah's family thought little details mattered when it came to God.** They didn't try as some do today to distinguish between what really matters in God's word and what doesn't. All God's commands have His breath on them ([2 Tim. 3:16-17](#)). They knew they all mattered. They sought to do everything just as God had told them. From the measurements of the ark to the gathering of the right number of animals, they did it just as God said ([Gen. 6:22](#)). God's patterns mattered to them. They should matter to us.

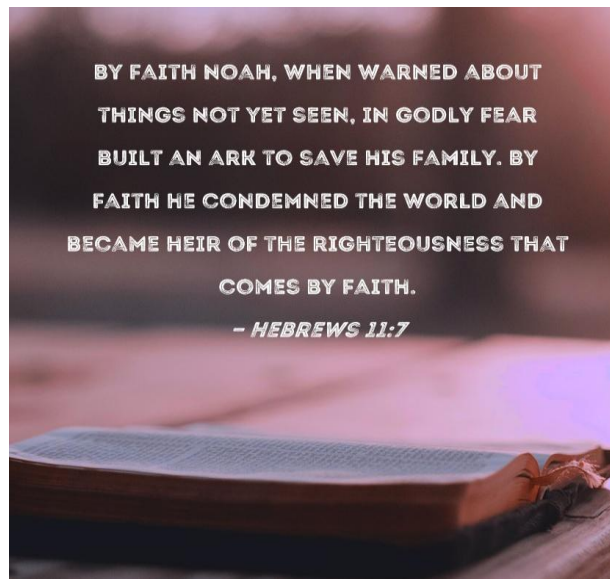
**Here too was a family that waited for the new world.** Can't you imagine it had to be easy to get restless on the ark. How many stops do we make on a vacation trip to just get out, stretch our legs and do something different for a while. They were on this ark for one year and ten days with a huge company of animals. Whew!! Maybe they wondered, "When will this ever be over?" But they waited on God's promise of a new world to come. God's people still have to do that. We must imitate families like Noah's who "through faith and patience inherit the promises" ([Heb. 6:12](#))

**Noah's family was worshipful.** After the flood was over, their first act was to worship God. Noah built an altar and offered sacrifices unto

God ([Gen 8:20-21](#)). How sweet it smelled to God. The old world of corruption was gone and things are beginning anew with a single solitary family worshipping Him. Never let us underestimate what is being built into the hearts of our children as we lead them to each period of worship. Let us wake them with a "Time to wake up children. We get to worship God today." It's our privilege, not a burdensome ritual.

**Noah's family paved the way for comfort and rest.** Noah's father, Lamech, had hoped his son could make a difference. He hoped Noah could bring comfort to all our toil ([Gen. 5:29](#)). Maybe he had other ideas in mind but Noah surely played a part in bringing us comfort. Thousands of years later, a child was born. Jesus was His name. Who can't help but smile as we read of his bloodline genealogy through Mary. It ends saying, "the son of Shem, the son of Noah" ([Lk. 3:36](#)). What comfort Jesus brings. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" ([Mt. 11:28-30](#)).

Building the ark may have been the easier task for Noah. Building a faithful family just might be the hardest job on the planet. Maybe that's why so many "throw in the towel." They just give up on it. Don't ever give up. Trust in God. Be faithful to Him. We too can be godly in perilous times.



## Genesis 6:9; 12-14; 22

<sup>9</sup> These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.

<sup>12</sup> God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. <sup>14</sup> "Make <sup>for</sup> yourself an ark of gopher wood...

<sup>22</sup> Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.

## Paul & Teclia Cunningham

Are coming back to the area and would like help unloading a small u-Haul on Sunday, April 19, following our afternoon potluck and services.

They will be moving into a small house about 7 miles north of BV.



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
Singing Night	May 6
Ladies Bible Study	May 8 – 11:00 AM