

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

April 26, 2026		
Greeters:	Len Gates	Terry Reader
Announcements:	Kelly Beek	
Song Leader:	Stanten Sikes	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Richards	
Closing Prayer:	Terry Reader	
Lord's Table:	Stacey Moss	Terry Reader
	Jim Richards	Len Gates
Coordinator:	Dan Greene	



When you visit us... April 19, 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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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

Elders
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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

New Prayer Requests

Terry Reader – hernia surgery went well and he is recovering. He will have some additional testing on prostate in May. 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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It's the Deal of a Lifetime

Robert Lupo

Hurry! For a limited time, you could win a brand new car! That's right, we're giving away the hottest vehicle of the season for free! But you have to act now! No purchase necessary. All you have to do is sign up for this amazing sweepstakes. Don't miss the chance of a lifetime to be the proud owner of the car all your friends are dying to have.

Sounds pretty good, right? What would you do to be part of such an incredible offer? If you're like me, you'd have that form signed and submitted as soon as humanly possible. When an offer is that good, you don't wait around and risk missing the opportunity. Then, why are so many people waiting to obey the gospel?

In [Matthew 11:28-30](#), Jesus gave us the offer of a lifetime, saying, "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." We have a Lord that wants us and understands our struggles. And He wants to take those struggles away. All we have to do is choose to learn His ways and take up His mission, which He promises is easy. Who wouldn't jump at this kind of offer?

Maybe Jesus' offer doesn't feel real enough. Some might think, "All we know is the world around us and despite the challenges, I feel I'm pretty much in control. So why change my life for a heaven I can't see?" But, Jesus rose from the dead. That means everything He said about heaven is true. Jesus said, "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" ([John 14:2-3](#)). Jesus saw heaven and is preparing it for all who accept His offer. And since Jesus is alive, I know it is true (cf. [1 Cor. 15:20-21](#)).

Maybe they believe everything Jesus said about heaven, but they just aren't ready to make the changes necessary to accept it. Then, perhaps they don't know how great the offer is. In [Revelation 21:4](#), the Bible tells us, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." What wouldn't you give up for such a great prize?

Jesus is offering you the greatest gift of all. All you have to do to receive it is accept His terms. Believe in Him ([John 3:16](#)), change your ways ([Luke 13:3](#)), confess your faith in Him ([Rom. 10:9](#)), be baptized ([Mark 16:16](#)), and live faithfully ([Rev. 2:10](#)). This offer is only available for a limited time. Act now!

A few words...

It is an amazing thing when we consider God's love for mankind. He tells us in [Romans 6:23](#) that "the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Do you hear that? Eternal life with God is a free gift. That's a good thing, because there is nothing we can do to earn it or deserve it. However, we must accept God's free gift. If we listen to the words of His Son, we can need to understand a few things.

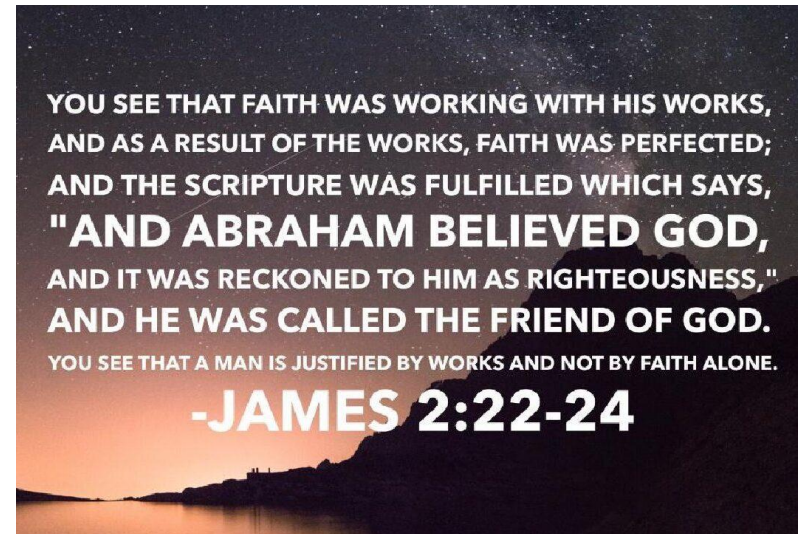
In John, we hear that God loves us so much that He gave His Son as a sacrifice for our sins and we can receive eternal life if we believe in His Son ([John 3:16](#)). He also tells us in Mark, that those who believe and are baptized will be saved, but those who don't believe will be condemned for their sin ([Mark 16:16](#)).

So, He has offered this free gift of eternal life and there is nothing we can do to earn it, but we do have things we must do. We have to accept God and Jesus as His only begotten Son. If we believe in Jesus as His Son, we must also accept His teachings, which means believe and be baptized. In fact, after Jesus was risen from the dead and returned to heaven, the apostles taught about Him as the promised Christ. When the people recognized that He was the Christ and that they had put Him to death, they asked "what shall we do?" The answer was "repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins" ([Acts 2:38](#)). Therefore, we must listen to all of God's word and be sure we are accepting God's gift to us through our love that demonstrated by our obedience to Him. Although we can't "earn" what God has given to us, we do have things that we must do in order to accept that gift.

Our God is an awesome God and He cares for us more than we can understand. His love is so great that He sent His only Son to die for our sins and by Him shedding His blood, we will be covered by Christ. In fact, God tells us through the apostle Paul that "those who are baptized in are clothed in Christ" ([Galatians 3:27](#)). If we have heard the word of God and come to believe that Jesus is His Son and that has led to our obedience to His commandments, then we can trust in His promise, and that promise is eternal life.

We know that the gift is free. There is nothing we can do to "earn" it. And still, we must recognize that we have to accept His gift and He clearly tells us what we must do to accept that gift. "Believe and be baptized and you shall be saved" ([Mark 16:16](#)).

~Terry



Paul & Teclia Cunningham

Are coming back to the area and would like help unloading a small u-Haul on Sunday, April 19 (today), 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