

<u>September Birthdays</u>		<u>September Anniversaries</u>	
26	Jan Paddock	2	Margie & Pete Miller
29	Stacey Moss	8	Debbie & Al Olquin
		30	Marybeth & Doug Ward

Mission Work Areas

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

New Prayer Requests

Dave Nettles – continuing to deal with the loss of Ann (his wife), the fire at their cabin here and the wind damage from the hurricane at their home in Louisiana.

Long Term Prayer List

Ron Hansen	Richard Pedrie
Obi Obias (Colleen’s bother-in-law)	Steve Iverson (friend of Petersens)
Lauren Stewart	Eunice Nettles (Dave’s Mother)
Ian Stewart	Beth Pedrie
Marilyn Bartlow	Wayne Bartlow
Norma Bartlow	Jan Paddock
Greg Pyle	Dwayne Reader (leukemia)
Marilyn Strickland	Joan Lawrence (stroke)
David Murphy (Colleen’s brother)	Zoe Ann & Sarah Kozak – Kidney issues
Diana Simpson (Glenda Cox’s sister) - cancer	Christy Reader & kids – Penelope & Preston – still some custody issues
Gary Stewart	
Billie Martin (Friend of Cavasos and Readers) - Cancer	

<u>September 20, 2020</u>		
Greeters:	Larry Fulton	Ken Davis
Announcements:	Pete Miller	
Song Leader:	Terry Reader	
Opening Prayer:	Ken Davis	
Closing Prayer:	Dan Greene	
Lord’s Table:	Frank Smith	Len Gates
	Joe Autry	Terry Reader
Coordinator:	Dan Greene	

Elders

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

Deacons

Wayne Bartlow (719) 395-2520
Pete Miller (719) 221-0162
Stacey Moss (719) 395-9294
Ken Davis (719) 748-8654
Kelly Beek (719) 342-5856
Larry Fulton (719) 398-9987



When you visit us... September 13, 2020

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

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

Wednesday

7:00 pm.....Devotional
or Bible Class

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

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“Encouraging Words”

Mike Riley

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the unfortunate frogs they would never get out. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead.

Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and simply gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and suffering and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out.

When he got out, the other frogs asked him, “Why did you continue jumping? Didn’t you hear us?” The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time!

This story teaches us two very powerful lessons:

1) There is power of life and death in the tongue (Proverbs 18:21) – An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.

2) A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them (Proverbs 12:6) – Let’s be careful of what we say! Speak life to those who cross our path! The power of words ... it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times.

Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. We desperately need this kind of individual in the church of our Lord today. We need more Christians like Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement” – Acts 4:36) to help build up and encourage others in the work of the Lord’s church.

Brethren, may we always be an encouragement to others! May our lips speak words of encouragement instead of disparaging words. My prayer is that you will send this story to someone you would like to encourage today!



Lost Canyon Fall Outing

Next Sunday, September 20

Immediately after Morning Services

Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL)

In order to continue in compliance with the health orders in place, we will not have a potluck lunch. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family. You will also need to bring your own drinks. If you would like to share deserts, please bring pre-packaged snacks like *Little Debbie's*, *Twinkies* or something like this.

If you need directions or information see:

Stanten Sikes or Terry Reader

Or follow someone

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September 20 - Next Sunday

Special Contribution

We are so fortunate to have Jim & Judy take care of the work in Mazatlan. Unfortunately, they are planning their return back to Mexico. As always, we will be sad to see them go, however, we know how much they love their life and the work there.

We will have a Special Contribution for the work at Mazatlan on September 20.

Please keep them and their work in your prayers.

COVID 19 – Accommodations

Church Services Resume

Sundays – 10:00AM Bible Study

- 11:00 AM Worship

Wednesdays – 7:00 PM Bible Study

*** Bible Study Classes ***

At this time **ALL** classes (including children) will be held in the auditorium in order to facilitate the social distancing expectations of our government officials.

As we continue to work through these times, please be sure you are following the government guidelines. You must wear a mask while entering and moving around the building. We will also be asking people to ensure distancing from others, which means we will need to spread out around the auditorium (by families). We will also continue to handle our communion and offering as we have for the past few weeks – no passing trays and cups placed in plastic bags after use to be gathered and disposed of afterwards.

*Our first desire and priority is to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep everyone **safe and healthy**.*

Again, we are so happy that we are able to join together again in our assembly of worship as God desires – Hebrews 10:25.

*** New Colorado Executive Order ***

Effective Friday, July 17

The governor issued a new executive order requiring that masks be worn in all indoor public places. As an executive order, this is required by law.

As of Sunday, July 19 – we will be required to wear our masks while entering or moving around inside of the building. Once seated and socially distanced, the mask can be removed if you desire.

This applies to anyone 11 years of age or older.

There are exceptions for people that have a medical condition that will not allow them to tolerate a mask.

Those officiating the services will not be required to wear a mask while leading their portion of the service.

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance>