

Prayer Concerns

Health:

Sandy Allred ~ Heather Brannon ~ Kim Brown ~ Gene Chapin ~ Diana Cochran ~ Peggy Dallas ~ Evelyn Grannell ~ Kathleen Hammond ~ John Huffmyer ~ Dave Jordan ~ Jerry Lacy ~ Mike Pearl ~ Bob Turner ~ Anna Upton

Other:

- Liam Shinsky
- Sympathy for Mary Ann Sickenger and family in the passing of Mike
- Sympathy for Anna Harris & Family in the passing of her sister Mary
- Sympathy for Sage & Hunter Lauderback & Family in the passing of their father Michael Lauderback

Missions:

- Albuquerque Christian Children’s Home
- Anameti Akpan & Family, Nigeria
- C.A.O. Essien Bible College (Emmanuel Essien)
- Eastern European Ministry
- Hogback, NM
- Magi Boxes
- Manuelito Navajo Children’s Home (Gallup, NM)
- Many Farms, AZ
- Mark Collins, Provo, UT
- New Mexico Christian Children’s Home (Portales, NM)
- White Fields World Ministries – Orphan Girls in India

To Activate Email Prayer Chain:

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To submit items for the bulletin:

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Text: Tricia Hawkins, 440-759-8057

April Hospitality Team:

Connie Pruitt (505) 215-3462

Please call for meals needed for funerals, illness, etc.

Meeting Times

Sunday Worship 9:30am
 Sunday Bible Study 10:45am
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

Church Office: 325-2983

Facebook: facebook.com/nchoch

Email: office@farmingtoncoc.com

Website: farmingtoncoc.com

Wi-Fi: FarmingtonCoC & FarmingtonCoC Classes

PW: fellowship

Minister

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 Mike Sickenger ~ (505) 320-0461

Deacons

Vernon Bridgewater (Missions), David Brown (Outreach), Dennis Foutz (Worship), Vern Gay (Grounds), DeWayne McFarland (Worship), Bob Randol (Building), Lynn Shinsky (Building), Scott Tubb (Finance)

Our Record (04.07.24)

Weekly Budget \$3,846.15
 Offering \$5,777.00
 YTD Wkly Avg \$5,178.27
 Anameti Akpan \$700.00
 Kid’s Change Bucket \$200.00
 Attendance 117

Men Serving in Assembly

	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5	May 12
Song Leader	Norman	Kyle P	Darrel C	DeWayne	Tim D
1st Prayer	Jimmy	DeWayne	Lynn T	Andy H	Jim T
Communion	Chuck	Bob R	DeWayne	Tim D	Clay F
Closing Prayer	Buck	Darrel C	Tim D	Steve P	Rodney P

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23 About that time a major disturbance occurred in regard to the Way. 24 For a man named Demetrius, a silversmith who made silver shrines of Artemis, was bringing considerable business to the craftsmen; 25 he gathered these men together with the workmen of similar trades, and said, “Men, you know that our prosperity depends upon this business. 26 You see and hear that not only in Ephesus, but in almost all of Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away a considerable number of people, saying that gods made by hands are not gods at all” (Acts 19:23-26 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

753 Farther Along

PRAYER

703 I Love You with the Love of the Lord
 704 Bind Us Together
 705 A Common Love
 300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

COMMUNION

OFFERING

574 O, How I Love Jesus

MESSAGE

844 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities

- **Sunday Bible Classes** – 10:45am
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – 7:00pm
- **Ladies’ Bible Class** - Tuesdays at 2:00pm in Library
- **Men’s Bible Reading** –
 - Tuesdays 7:00am in Fellowship Hall
 - Thursdays 9:30am at Darrel Clark’s, 325-3721
- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast**- 2nd Saturday, 8:00am
- **Potluck Lunch** - Today, 1st Sunday of Month

Please make Reservations: We happily share our building with several groups during the week. In order to avoid scheduling conflicts, please see Chuck to schedule your event.

Reminder: There are 2 Elders in Chuck’s office between worship and class to meet with for prayers/encouragement.

Walking Club:

Mondays - 6:00 pm at Boyd Park (700 S Miller)
Fridays - 5:30 pm at Old Tibbets Track

Volunteer Opportunity:

ECHO FOOD BANK - Backpacks for Kids Program
We need volunteers to fill backpacks on **Thursday April 18 from 10am-12pm**. If you can help please let J’Lea know.

Food donations: *Pudding cups, fruit cups, individual boxes of cereal, and individual snack crackers.*
Donation box is on east side of main foyer.

Daily Bible Reading April 15-21, 2024

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Monday	April 15	Lu 11:29-54	Jud 5-6
Tuesday	April 16	Lu 12:1-21	Jud 7-8
Wednesday	April 17	Lu 12:22-40	Jud 9-10
Thursday	April 18	Lu 12:41-59	Jud 11-13
Friday	April 19	Lu 13:1-17	Jud 14-16
Saturday	April 20	Lu 13:18-35	Jud 17-19
Sunday	April 21	Lu 14:1-14	Jud 20-21

Celebration of Life

Family and Friends of Mike Sickenger will gather on **Friday, April 19 at 11:00am** in our church building to celebrate Mike’s life.

Following the service there will be a Potluck lunch in the fellowship room. For questions about the Potluck see Vickie Gurry or Sandie Randol.

Food and Fellowship

Join us at The Spare Rib BBQ Company
1700 E. Main St.
Saturday, April 27th at 5:00 pm

3rd Wednesday “Brown Bag”

Bring your own meal and join us for fellowship and stay for Bible study on the third Wednesday of each month.

April “Brown Bag” is this Wednesday (04/17/24)

Ladies’ Days

Showers & Flowers Ladies Day
Bayfield Church of Christ
April 27 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Living in the Love of GOD Ladies Day
Shiprock Church of Christ
May 4 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Women *Walking with God* Conference
Call to Me I will answer you
Farmington Church of Christ
June 8 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

More Than Numbers

A biblical church is more than how many people attend worship. Acts only mentions specific numbers twice and neither has to do with worship assemblies. In Revelation, the famous 144,000 are mentioned as a symbolic number representing the completeness of God’s saving work. One verse later, specific numbers are dropped *“and behold, a great multitude which no one could count”* appears in heaven before the throne and the Lamb wearing white robes (Rev. 7:9). Being the church is more than attendance numbers.

One may insist that more people equals better congregational singing. Also a point can be made for having a larger budget for the Lord’s work. When I am asked, “How big is your congregation,” I want to proudly affirm a number that will impress my rivals.

Numbers on the church roll do not reveal spiritual maturity. Unity, faith, service, knowledge of Christ, doctrinal stability, love, and building up one another are biblical signs of a strong congregation (Eph. 4:1-16).

Counting numbers in attendance does not tell us anything about a congregation’s faith, obedience to God’s will, or one’s name being written in the Lamb’s book of life.

If our focus is correct, numerical growth is likely to follow. Each of us should be growing in the character of Christ Jesus (Gal. 5:22-23) and the Christian virtues (2 Pet. 1:5-7). As far as attendance numbers are concerned remember this: numbers are only part of the picture, and they are only the smallest part of being in God’s spiritual kingdom.

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