

## Prayer Concerns

### Health:

Kathleen Hammond ~ John Huffmyer ~ Dave Jordan ~ Mike Pearl  
~ Bob Turner

### Other:

- Liam Shinsky

### 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
- New Mexico Christian Children's Home (Portales, NM)
- White Fields World Ministries – Orphan Girls in India
- Mark Collins, planting church in Provo, UT

### To Activate Prayer Chain:

Sandy Allred ~ sandyallred47@gmail.com  
Holly Shinsky ~ hollygs53@gmail.com

### Email Prayer Requests to:

northsidecofarmington@gmail.com

### January Hospitality Team:

Tricia Hawkins 440-759-8057

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

### Bulletin Items: (in writing)

northsidecofarmington@gmail.com or  
note or text to Tricia Hawkins 440-759-8057

## 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:** northsidecofarmington@gmail.com

**Website:** nchoch.net

**Wi-Fi:** FarmingtonCoC & FarmingtonCoC Classes

**PW:** fellowship

### Minister

Chuck Marshall ~ (620) 282-0568

### Shepherds

Gene Chapin ~ (505) 716-0482  
Norman Garrison ~ (505) 307-4698  
Bill Harrell ~ (505) 215-5100  
Andy Hawkins ~ (440) 241-6473  
Jerry Lacy ~ (505) 320-6543  
Mike Sickenger ~ (505) 320-0461

### Deacons

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

### Our Record (12.31.23)

Weekly Budget ..... \$3,461.54  
Offering ..... \$3,900.00  
YTD Wkly Avg ..... \$4,093.25  
Eastern European Mission..... \$40.00  
Attendance ..... 112

Men Serving in Assembly					
	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4
Song Leader	Cecil	Tim D	Darrel	Norman	DeWayne
1st Prayer	Andy H	Jim T	Kyle	David B	Fred W
Communion	DeWayne	Clay F	Lynn S	Ron J	Bill H
Closing Prayer	Steve P	Rodney	Aaron T	Jerry L	Norman

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After some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's return and visit the brothers *and sisters* in every city in which we proclaimed the word of the Lord, *and see* how they are." Barnabas wanted to take John, called Mark, along with them also. But Paul was of the opinion that they should not take along with them this man who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. Now it turned into such a sharp disagreement that they separated from one another, and Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus (Acts 15:36-39 NASB).

## WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

*103 He Has Made Me Glad*

*153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

*577 We Bow Down*

## PRAYER

*783 Tarry with Me*

*342 We Saw Thee Not*

## COMMUNION

## OFFERING

*570 A Beautiful Life*

## MESSAGE

*374 There Is a Fountain*

## 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** - 1st Sunday of each month
- **3rd Sunday Combined Worship** - TBD

**Hey Guys!** Opportunities for building friendship and learning God’s word on Tuesday’s at 7:00 am in Fellowship Hall and Thursday’s at 9:30 am at Darrel Clark’s house. Invite neighbors and friends!

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**  
Saturday January 13th at 8 am in Fellowship Hall

Women Walking with God Virtual Conference  
Planning session January 13th at 10:00 am - meet at Studio Bake Shop if you want to help plan.

Shepherds/Deacon meeting  
January 16, 2024 at 6 pm

New Year - Volunteers needed:  
Hospitality Team Sign-up sheet for 2024 is on the bulletin board. (coordinating meals for the month for funerals, illness etc)

### Daily Bible Reading January 8 - January 14, 2024

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<b>Monday</b>	Jan 8	Mt 6:16-34	Ge 19-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 9	Mt 7	Ge 21-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan 10	Mt 8	Ge 23-24
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 11	Mt 9:1-17	Ge 25
<b>Friday</b>	Jan 12	Mt 9:18-38	Ge 26-27
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 13	Mt 10:1-15	Ge 28-29
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 14	Mt 10:16-42	Ge 30

## TODAY



## Prayer Concerns

We have removed names from the Health prayer request list that have been on for some time. If you would like someone added please let us know.

## Last Call For Pictures

This is the last call for Pictures for the Directory. The 2024 picture directory will go to press soon. Please get your picture taken today!!

## Mailboxes

The Mailboxes in the main foyer have been renamed. Boxes are for regular attendees. If you do not find your name on a box please see Chuck. We do not wish to overlook anyone. Remember to check them each week.

## Bible Bowl

**Annual Bible Bowl will be over the life of Moses!**  
Study Exodus 1-20, Numbers 10-14, and Deuteronomy 31-34, NIV will be used. A great study site is hoaltc.org. All ages are welcome. Our BB is scheduled for February 25. Let Lynn Shinsky know if you are interested in participating.

## “Consider Your Ways”

God made a covenant with Judah. Obedience resulted in His blessings and disobedience resulted in curses (Dt. 28). God brought them back from Babylonian captivity to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. However, after laying the foundation, enemies verbally discouraged them, and government authority ordered them to stop. Judah soon became engrossed in constructing their own lives. They stopped doing what God called them to do.

God sent the prophet Haggai to remind Judah of their covenant relationship with God. They were experiencing drought and hunger because they were not doing the work God gave them to do. God withheld the rains in accordance with His covenant... *“Because of **you** the sky has withheld its dew and the earth has withheld its produce”* (Hag. 1:10). They disobeyed God by neglecting the job He had given them.

God told the people of Judah to think long and hard about the situation... He said: *“Consider **your** ways”* (Hag. 1:5,7). In other words, Judah needed to understand their duty. The failure was not on God, the enemies, or the government authorities. The failure was closer to home and much more personal.

This prophecy has me thinking... *“Are we obeying God’s primary purpose? Are we doing what He has put us here to do?”* While we are moral people who worship God, I wonder if we have let enemies discourage us, culture hinder us, and our own busy lives distract us from our God-given duty of proclaiming Jesus to the lost (Mt. 28:18-20; Lk. 19:10; Jn. 3:16; Acts 1:8; 2:36; 3:26; 4:12; 5:42; 8:5, 35; 10:42; 11:20; 17:18).

In recent years, the people of God’s kingdom have experienced discouragement, opposition, and distractions. But hear God’s word to Judah... *“Consider **your** ways.”* We might be the problem and the solution. When we preach Jesus, God is with us. What will happen if we repent and keep our part in the new covenant?

It’s time for us to think long and hard about why the kingdom of God is not growing. It may be the same reason that hindered Judah in the construction of the temple. The problem may be us. Perhaps, we are listening to our enemies, world authorities, and our own selfish ambitions, but we should be listening to and obeying our God.