

Prayer Concerns

Health:

Eloyda Bridgewater ~ Vickie Brown ~ Gene Chapin ~ Diana Cochran ~ Rosa Lee Cundiff ~ Harmony Driver ~ Dennis Foutz ~ Cindy Gay ~ Evelyn Grannell ~ Kathleen Hammond ~ John Huffmyer ~ Mary Elizabeth Jones ~ Dave Jordan ~ JoAnn Lacy ~ Carol Marshall ~ Bino Martinez ~ Brantley Parrish ~ Bob Turner

Other:

- Travelers
- Sympathy to Vickie Gurry and family at the loss of Autumn

Missions:

- Albuquerque Christian Children's Home
- Anameti Akpan & Family, Nigeria
- C.A.O. Essien Bible College (Emmanuel Essien)
- Eastern European Ministry
- Magi Boxes
- Manuelito Navajo Children's Home (Gallup, NM)
- New Mexico Christian Children's Home (Portales, NM)
- Northside church of Christ
- 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:

northsidecocfarmington@gmail.com

July Hospitality Team:

J'Lea Driver & Lexie - 720-448-3070

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

Bulletin Items: (in writing)

northsidecocfarmington@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

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Minister

Chuck Marshall ~ (620) 282-0568

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Gene Chapin ~ (505) 716-0482

Andy Hawkins ~ (440) 241-6473

Jerry Lacy ~ (505) 320-6543

Deacons

Vernon Bridgewater – Missions

Dennis Foutz – Worship

Vern Gay – Grounds

Lynn Shinsky – Building

Scott Tubb – Finance

Our Record (7.2.23)

Weekly Budget \$3,461.54
Offering \$3,145.13
YTD Wkly Avg \$3,527.21
Attendance 73

Men Serving in Assembly					
	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6
Song Leader	Darrel	Tim	Kyle	Darrel	Tim
1st Prayer	Kyle	Steve	Andy	Vern G	Chuck
Communion	Jerry	Lynn T	Walter	Lynn S	Kyle
Closing Prayer	Vern G	Vern B	Scott	Kyle	Steve



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Sing, O childless woman, you who have never given birth! Break into loud and joyful song, O Jerusalem, you who have never been in labor. For the desolate woman now has more children than the woman who lives with her husband," says the LORD. "Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities (Isaiah 54:1-3 NLT).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

467 We Have an Anchor

PRAYER

478 Nearer, Still Nearer

493 It Is No Secret

506 No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus

COMMUNION

OFFERING

509 I Will Sing the Wonderous Story

MESSAGE

475 Glory to His Name (v 1&3)

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities

- **Sunday Bible Classes** – 10:45am
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – 7:00pm
- **Ladies' Bible Class** - will resume in the fall
- **Men's Bible Reading** – Thursday 9:30am at Darrel Clark's, 325-3721
- **Potluck Lunch** - 1st Sunday
- **3rd Sunday Combined Worship** - July 16



MAGI Boxes:



24 count Crayons

The brothers and sister of Eastside Church of Christ extend their thanks for the support and participation from our brothers and sisters in their VBS last month.

Children's Change Bucket

April - June collected

\$1,153.24

Benefiting

Albuquerque Christian Children's Home

Daily Bible Reading

July 10 - July 16, 2023

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Monday	July 10	Ac 11	Ezra 4-6
Tuesday	July 11	Ac 12	Ezra 7-8
Wednesday	July 12	Ac 13:1-31	Ezra 9-10
Thursday	July 13	Ac 13:32-52	Neh 1-3
Friday	July 14	Ac 14	Neh 4-5
Saturday	July 15	Ac 15:1-21	Neh 6-7
Sunday	July 16	Ac 15:22-41	Neh 8-9

Hospitality Team

We need **Volunteers** for the Hospitality Team for August through December. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board by the office. Thank you!

Song Leading WORKSHOP

EASTSIDE is having a **Song Leading workshop** for men of all ages and all levels.

July 8th 10-2 (lunch included)

Cecil Garrison will provide instruction.

July 9 at 1:30 all participants and others! Are invited back for a singing Fellowship.

Summer Camps

Four Corners Youth Encampment

Campers & Volunteers

Session 1 July 9-14 ages 9-14

Session 2 July 16-22 ages 14-18

Register online: fcyecamp.com

House Keeping

If you have items you would like in the bulletin --

- Address & phone number changes
- Prayer request
- Upcoming events
- Etc.

Please email the church, give in writing or text to Tricia Hawkins 440-759-8057

Carrot, Egg, Coffee Beans

Here is a well-known story about a young woman who went to her mother and told her about her life. She told her how things were so hard that she did not know how she was going to make it and that she wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother boiled a carrot, an egg, and some coffee beans and then made the following observations: "Each of these objects faced the same adversity—boiling water. Nevertheless, each one reacted differently. Though the carrot was strong, hard, and unrelenting, in the boiling water it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but in the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique. They changed the water."

She then wisely applied the visual aid to her daughter's trials. "Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity you wilt and become soft and lose your strength? Are you an egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did you have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship, or some other trial, have you become hardened and stiff? Does your shell look the same, but on the inside are you bitter and hardened heart? Or are you like the coffee beans? The beans change the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the beans, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level?"

How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or coffee beans? Remember that the happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. May we all be like the coffee beans.