

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
- People struggling with weather

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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Deacons

Vernon Bridgewater – Missions

Dennis Foutz – Worship

Vern Gay – Grounds

Lynn Shinsky – Building

Scott Tubb – Finance

Our Record (7.16.23)

Weekly Budget \$3,461.54
Offering \$2,500.01
YTD Wkly Avg \$3,490.48
Attendance N/A

Men Serving in Assembly

	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20
Song Leader	Kyle	Tim	Darrel	Kyle	Darrel
1st Prayer	Andy	Vern G	Chuck	Gene	Darrel
Communion	Walter	Lynn S	Kyle	Lynn T	Chuck
Closing Prayer	Scott	Kyle	Steve	Dennis	Andy



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Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant. It does not act disgracefully, it does not seek its own *benefit*; it is not provoked, does not keep an account of a wrong *suffered*, it does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; it keeps every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1Corinthians 13:4-7 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

745 Humble Yourself

791 On Bended Knee

PRAYER

615 He Keeps Me Singing

166 He's My King

837 I Need Thee Every Hour

COMMUNION

OFFERING

535 The Glory-Land Way

MESSAGE

417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

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** - August 20



MAGI Boxes:



24 count Crayons

July 30th

5th Sunday singing
in Silverton at 4:00 pm

In need of volunteers for August and September hospitality team.

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by office

Why wasn't Boaz a nice man before he got married?

Because he was Ruth-less

Daily Bible Reading July 24- July 30, 2023

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Monday	July 24	Ac 20:1-16	Job 7-8
Tuesday	July 25	Ac 20:17-38	Job 9-11
Wednesday	July 26	Ac 21:1-16	Job 12-13
Thursday	July 27	Ac 21:17-40	Job 14-16
Friday	July 28	Ac 22	Job 17-19
Saturday	July 29	Ac 23:1-22	Job 20-21
Sunday	July 30	Ac 23:23-35	Job 22-23

Invitation

You're Invited

to a

Come & Go Farewell Party

Honoring

Nathan & Brandy Wheeler

on Saturday, the 29th of July

from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eastside Fellowship Hall

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Thank You

Northside Congregation:

Your care, concern, thoughts, phone calls, and prayers for my recovery have meant more to me and my family than you can know! I have been so blessed over the last year because of the prayers on my behalf and now I thank God for answering those prayers! On behalf of my family and myself, "thank you so much"!

*In Christian love,
Bill Harrell*

Welcome

Praise and Worship



Why God "Allows" Suffering

Suffering can teach us a little about God's pain. How He created the perfect environment for humanity. But that was not enough for people. Eve wanted more than God was offering. She wanted to be like God, so she followed the advice of God's archenemy. Cain didn't agree with God's way, so he killed his brother who did agree with God's way. As the years passed and people populated the earth, their rebellion against God multiplied until *"the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually"* (Gen. 6:5). Perhaps, we don't really know suffering until we know rejection the way God knows it.

Satan lives to ruin lives (1Pet. 5:8). He is here to help whoever wants it to have more than God will allow. More money, more immorality, more pleasure, more... more... more... Satan presents "more" as the highpoint of peace and happiness. However, few people will admit that "more" has only led to the valley of loneliness, emptiness, and death. People suffer because they believe the lie— "more is better."

God uses everything, including suffering, to accomplish His purpose of salvation. Job's suffering typifies God's compassion and mercy (Jas. 5:11; Job 42:10). Poor Joseph had ten older brothers who hated him, wanted to kill him, and sold him into slavery. Poor Joseph was accused of rape and imprisoned. Poor Joseph was forgotten by his prison mate who was set free just as Joseph foretold. Poor Joseph eventually realized that his suffering was God's goodness toward many people. He told his brothers: *"As for you, your meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive"* (Gen. 50:20).

It may be that suffering in this life is never because of God's anger or indifference. God only allows it because people have rejected His ways or because He has a plan to use evil to save lives.

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