

## Prayer Concerns

### Health:

Betsy Aviles ♦ Eloyda Bridgewater ♦ Diana Cochran ♦ Melody Conrad ♦ Rosa Lee Cundiff ♦ Harmony Driver ♦ Don Gill ♦ Odin Gettler ♦ Evelyn Grannell ♦ Lynn Grannell ♦ Dr. Reva L. Heron ♦ John Huffmyer ♦ Dorothy Hudson ♦ Dave Jordan ♦ Eric Joyner ♦ Lee Latner ♦ Lewis Ludvigson ♦ Mary Noffz ♦ Curt Parsons ♦ David Tillman ♦ Bob Turner ♦ Edythe Turner ♦ Lynn Upton ♦ Jim Waybourn ♦ Earnest Wilson

### Sympathy:

The Moore family in the loss of Tara Deck

### Other:

Nick Lovato ♦ Eufancia Shack ♦ Jennifer Achèe-Smith

### Missions:

- Albuquerque Christian Children's Home
- Anameti Akpan & Family, Nigeria
- C.A.O. Essien Bible College (Emmanuel Essien)
- Clayton Johnson (Firestone, CO)
- 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

### To Activate Prayer Chain:

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 Margery Pruitt ~ [mpruitt1936@gmail.com](mailto:mpruitt1936@gmail.com)  
 Holly Shinsky ~ [hollyqs53@gmail.com](mailto:hollyqs53@gmail.com)

### Email Prayer Requests to:

[northsidecocfarmington@gmail.com](mailto:northsidecocfarmington@gmail.com)

### August Hospitality Team:

**Dorothy Isbell - 505-860-8564**

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

**401 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St, Farmington, NM 87401**

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**Wi-Fi:** northside1

**PW:** fellowship  
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### Minister

Chuck Marshall ~ (620) 282-0568

### Shepherds

Gene Chapin ~ (505) 716-0482  
 Andy Hawkins ~ (505) 787-1900  
 Jerry Lacy ~ (505) 320-6543

### Deacons

Vernon Bridgewater – Missions  
 Dennis Foutz – Worship  
 Vern Gay – Grounds  
 Lynn Shinsky – Building  
 Scott Tubb – Finance

### Our Record (8.22.21)

Weekly Budget ..... \$3,461.54  
 Offering ..... \$4,072.67  
 YTD Wkly Avg..... \$3,674.25  
 Attendance .....96

### Men Serving in Assembly

	Today	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Song Leader	Kyle	Dan	Tim	Gene	Darrel
1st Prayer	Steve	Kyle	Don	Al	Vern
Communion	Buck	Darrel	Tim	Dan	Gene
Closing Prayer	Lynn T	Bob	Lynn S.	Walter	Chuck



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*First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made in behalf of all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed as a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth (1Timothy 2:1-7, NASB).*

### WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

*453 Love Lifted Me*

### PRAYER

*286 Wonderful Story of Love*

*18 Faithful Love*

*701 My Jesus, I Love Thee*

### LORD'S SUPPER

### OFFERING

*123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

*610 I Love My Savior, Too*

### MESSAGE

*574 Oh, How I Love Jesus*

### PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Activities

- **Sunday Bible Classes** – 10:45am
- **Monday** - 6pm singing at the Shiprock Church of Christ
- **Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class** - starting soon.
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – 7:00pm
- **Men's Bible Reading** – 9:30am at Darrel Clark's, 325-3721
- **Men's Breakfast** - Friday, 7:00am @ Los Hermanitos
- **5th Sunday "Construction Kids"** - Oct 31

## Family Devotional

Today @ 5:00pm

Chuck & Mary's

(1514 Santiago Ave)

Bring a lawn chair and your favorite Bible verse

Serving hot dogs & fresh corn on the cobb

## "Family Fun Night"

**Today** - Family Devotional

September 5 - Outdoor Movie

September 12 - Board Games

September 19 - Picnic

September 26 - Family Devotional

## Daily Bible Reading

Aug. 30 - Sept. 5, 2021

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<b>Monday</b>	Aug. 30	1Co. 4	Ps. 89-90
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aug. 31	1Co. 5	Ps. 91-94
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept. 1	1Co. 6	Ps. 95-101
<b>Thursday</b>	Sept. 2	1Co. 7:1-24	Ps. 102-103
<b>Friday</b>	Sept. 3	1Co. 7:25-40	Ps. 104-105
<b>Saturday</b>	Sept. 4	1Co. 8	Ps. 106
<b>Sunday</b>	Sept. 5	1Co. 9	Ps. 107-109

## Directory Update

### Ashton Englert

c/o Mesalands Community College  
911 S. 10th St.  
Tucumcari, NM 88401

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### Edythe Turner

Cedar Ridge Nursing Home  
800 Saguaro Trail  
Farmington, NM 87401

## Area-Wide Singing

The area-wide singing planned for today in Silverton has been cancelled.

## Workshop

### Tackling the Text "Philippians"

Copper Basin Bible Camp  
near Prescott, AZ

November 4-6

Register online: [tacklingthetext.com](http://tacklingthetext.com)

## Potluck

### Next Sunday

September 5

## Special Contribution on October 3

New Mexico Christian Children's Home is not making grocery pick ups this year. They have asked us to send a monetary gift in its place.

# Suffering

If God is good and all-powerful, shouldn't he be able to prevent suffering? Why does he allow suffering when it is within his power and character to prevent it? Various answers to this question have caused some people to deny the existence of God. However, such a conclusion ignores several biblical answers and even some principles of sound reasoning.

First, God created humanity with freedom to choose (Gen. 2:16, 17). This freedom comes with consequences. Sometimes, your own choices hurt you. Likewise, your choices can hurt other people, and their choices may cause you to suffer.

Second, suffering has benefits which may not be immediately obvious. It may be God's way of testing your faith to produce endurance (Jas. 1:3). God rewards endurance (Heb. 10:36; 2Tim. 4:7-8). Often, hindsight reveals benefits of suffering. Suffering can lead to emotional and physical maturity.

Third, the world is subject to natural laws. For example, gravity keeps our feet on the ground. However, if we climb a tree and then fall from that tree, gravity may not be kind.

Fourth, certain chemicals have been proven to cause human suffering. Chlorpyrifos and other pesticides are related to a host of human illnesses. Radiation from nuclear waste can cause cancer, birth defects, and many other health issues. Poly-fluoroalkyl substances are released when firefighting foam is burned. These chemicals can cause cancer. In other words, human inventions come with a host of possible benefits and dangers.

Don't let a worldly view of suffering cause you to doubt God's goodness or even to steal your faith in his existence. Think clearly, completely, and critically.

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