

## Prayer Concerns

### Health:

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

### Other:

- Liam Shinsky
- Family of Ken Heil who passed away January 16th
- Lynn Upton and Aletha Ketchel in the passing of sister LaVern Couch

### 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 (01.14.24)

Weekly Budget ..... \$3,461.54  
 Offering ..... \$3,806.00  
 YTD Wkly Avg ..... \$3,939.50  
 Attendance ..... 86

## Men Serving in Assembly

	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
Song Leader	Darrel C	Norman G	DeWayne	Kyle P	Tim D
1st Prayer	Kyle P	David B	Fred W	Vern G	Dennis F
Communion	Lynn S	Ron J	Bill H	Buck B	Darrel C
Closing Prayer	Aaron T	Jerry L	Norman G	Walter S	Mike S

## Farmington

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A woman named Lydia was listening; *she was a* seller of purple fabrics from the city of Thyatira, *and a* worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. Now when she and her household had been baptized, she urged *us*, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us (Acts 16:14-15 NASB).

## WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

### PRAYER

*143 Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
*152 Psalm 95:6-7a*  
*153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*  
*154 Adoration*  
*155 Highest Place*  
*156 Beautiful*  
*739 I am the Vine\**

### COMMUNION

### OFFERING

*763 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

### MESSAGE

*662 All to Jesus I Surrender*

### PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*Not in songbook*

## 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!

Women *walking with God* Conference in Maize, KS April 12-13, 2024 early bird pricing discounts end January 31.  
[Womenwalkingwithgod.org](http://Womenwalkingwithgod.org)

Women *walking with God* Virtual conference planning meeting Feb 17 at 10:00 am -Durango Joe's 5100 E. Main St

**Manuelito Navajo Children's Home** in Gallup is looking for house parents and teachers. If a career change, long term or short, is in your future, consider working the hardest, most beneficial job you can imagine.  
 Call Jim Christian 505-863-5530

### Daily Bible Reading January 22- January 28, 2024

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<b>Monday</b>	Jan 22	Mt 14	Ge 45-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 23	Mt 15:1-20	Ge 47-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan 24	Mt 15:21-39	Ge 49-50
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 25	Mt 16	Ex 1-3
<b>Friday</b>	Jan 26	Mt 17	Ex 4-5
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 27	Mt 18:1-4	Ex 6-7
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 28	Mt 18:15-35	Ex 8-9

## Bible Bowl

**February is fast approaching, get your studying in now!**

**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.

## Valentine Party

Join us on  
**Sunday**  
**February 18th**  
 after classes  
 for a Valentine  
**Lunch!**



## 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.

## Save the Date

Women *walking with God* Conference  
**Call to Me I will answer you**  
 Farmington Church of Christ  
 June 8, 2024 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Ears to Hear

Ears are for hearing, and hearing changes hearts. Jesus compares the struggle of changing hearts to planting seed (Matthew 13). The word of God is the seed. Different soil conditions represent different heart conditions. The road, birds, rocks, sun, and thorns are conditions which the seed must overcome to make a person fruitful to God. Every person who has ears to hear possesses the possibility of being fruitful.

Some people have been hardened by life and don't want to hear God's word. Sin has hardened some hearts so that change seems too difficult. They hear Satan telling them: "It's too hard... It's not worth it... It requires too much... It won't let you be you." If a person has ears, they can hear and change. Hard hearts can be softened by experiencing patience, kindness, generosity, mercy, and forgiveness.

Some people have a small opening into their hearts. However, their depth of understanding and commitment to truth are superficial. As soon as listening to God becomes too costly, they run away. This person has ears to hear. They can be changed by hearing God's truth. The more they hear about God's righteousness, the more they may be willing to remove sin and wickedness which prevents deeper understanding.

Some people attempt to be like Christ but worry and the pursuit of wealth keep them from whole-hearted commitment. They look like a Christian, but on the inside, they are worldly. Worry keeps them from faith in God. Wealth promises them happiness and security. However, they never seem to have enough of it to be happy and secure (1 Tim. 6:9-10).

The fourth type of heart is the only person who bears spiritual fruit. It's the heart that hears, breaks up hardness, removes sin, and overcomes worry.

This parable gives me hope because anyone who has ears may hear God's word and become fruitful to God.

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