

Prayer Concerns

Health:

Eloyda Bridgewater ~ Leandra Brown ~ Vickie Brown ~ Diana Cochran ~ Harmony Driver ~ Dennis Foutz ~ Evelyn Grannell ~ Kathleen Hammond ~ Cheryl Harris ~ John Huffmyer ~ Mary Elizabeth Jones ~ Dave Jordan ~ Karen Jordan ~ JoAnn Lacy ~ Bino Martinez ~ Morgan McFarland ~ Robert Thielepape ~ Bob Turner

Other:

- Merging of our congregations
- Natural catastrophes around the world

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)
- 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

October Hospitality Team:

Connie Pruitt ~ (505) 215-3462

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

Our Record (10.01.23)

Weekly Budget \$3,461.54
Offering \$6,791.10
YTD Wkly Avg \$3,641.96
Children's Change Bucket \$100.00
Attendance 98

Men Serving in Assembly					
	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	Nov 5
Song Leader	Tim D	Darrel C	Kyle P	Norman	Tim D
1st Prayer	Vern B	David B	Buck B	Darrel C	Norman
Communion	Rodney P	Andy H	Ron J	Lynn S	Lynn T
Closing Prayer	Tim D	Jo Jo	Aaron T	Fred	Vern G

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Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. Boast in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be joyful (1 Chron 16:9-10 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

642 Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

PRAYER

556 There Is a Sea

129 Amazing Grace

315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

COMMUNION

OFFERING

490 It Is Well with My Soul

MESSAGE

932 O Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow (v1&3)

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** - Today
- **3rd Sunday Combined Worship** - TBD

MAGI Boxes: *Solar Calculators*

Elders & Deacons Meeting Oct 17 @ 6:00 pm

Men's Prayer Breakfast Oct 14 @ 8:00 am

Baby Shower for Mariah (Griego) & Nathaniel Asiatico. Adopting baby girl that is due Nov 7th. Thursday **Oct 12th**, 7:00 pm at Tobi's house (828 Shady Lane). She has a wish list on Amazon and is using "Enfamil NeuroPro Gentlease Powder Infant Formula".

Merissa (De La Garza) Yuker is expecting a baby in November. We are collecting **gift cards** for her to buy needed items. Please place gift cards in **Becca Lillie's mailbox** in the main foyer. Deadline is **Sunday, October 29**. Merissa lives in TX with her husband, Wade. If you have questions, Becca will be happy to answer them.

Daily Bible Reading October 9 - 15, 2023

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Monday	Oct 9	Eph 5	Isa 20-23
Tuesday	Oct 10	Eph 6	Isa 24-26
Wednesday	Oct 11	Philipp 1	Isa 27-29
Thursday	Oct 12	Philipp 2	Isa 30-32
Friday	Oct 13	Philipp 3	Isa 33-36
Saturday	Oct 14	Philipp 4	Isa 37-38
Sunday	Oct 15	Colossians 1	Isa 39-41

Celebrating Life

Friends and family are invited to celebrate the life of *Rosa Lee Cundiff* on Saturday, October 21 at 5pm in our fellowship room. Dinner will be provided. Laughter and memories will be shared.

Campaign Cancelled

The Campaign planned for October 14-18 with students from Bear Valley has been cancelled. Among other issues, there was simply not enough time to organize a successful campaign.

Goodies Baskets

We are collecting goodies for our 8 college students: **Abby, Cecil, Faith, Jayde, Kaden, Phillip, Reese & Sage** Baskets are in the main foyer. Deadline is Sunday, October 15.

Grace Place

Grace Place Banquet Friday, November 3
If you would like to attend the banquet, please text or call Tobi (505-716-1318). This is an adult only event.

Pictures

We will begin taking pictures today for the directory and picture board. Kelly will be in the foyer outside of the fellowship hall between Service and Bible class.

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 will be either Feb 25 or the end of April. Let Lynn Shinsky know if you are interested in participating.

Halloween

Halloween began as a pagan celebration of evil and superstition. However, like many traditional celebrations its commercialization has made it unrecognizable to its origin. Our Halloween practices have nothing to do with worshiping the dead, sacrificing to demons, or even hiding from evil spirits. Israel was warned about such mischief (Dt. 18:10-14). Christians should continue to flee such things (Rom. 7:7; Eph. 5:20; Rev. 21:8).

Even though our mainstream culture observes the holiday with fun costumes, games, and candy, we should probably see what God's word might have to say:

God does not want us to violate our consciences. If participating in Halloween activities violates your conscience, please abstain. If we know Halloween activities offend a fellow believer's conscience, we should not pressure him to engage or belittle her faith (Rom. 14).

When it comes to dressing up in costumes, God wants us to dress modestly. Followers of Christ wouldn't want to dress in a way inconsistent with the modesty and purity of Christ (1Cor. 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:5; Col. 1:13).

This holiday encourages us to eat lots and lots of candy. God always hopes we will practice self-control. Don't collect too much candy. Don't eat it all in one sitting. Don't engage in destructive behavior (Gal. 5:22-23).

Halloween is neither good nor bad. What people do and say on that day is what matters. If we apply the teachings of Scripture, we can make it a time of wholesome fun in which we dress, speak, and conduct ourselves in ways that are pleasing to God.

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