# **Prayer Concerns**

#### <u>Health:</u>

Eloyda Bridgewater ~ Hugh 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 ~ Walter Shepard ~ Liam Shinsky ~ Robert Thielepape ~ Bob Turner

#### Other:

- Mariah (Griego) and Nathaniel Asiatico are adopting a baby girl who is due Nov. 7th
- Natural catastrophes around the world
- Peace in the Middle East

#### 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:**

northsidecocfarmington@gmail.com

#### November Hospitality Team:

Louise Canuto ~ (505) 354-1458 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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**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 (10.29.23)	
Weekly Budget	
Offering	\$5,059.01
YTD Wkly Avg	\$3,794.85
Attendance	89

Men Serving in Assembly							
	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3		
Song Leader	Tim D	Darrel C	DeWayne	Kyle	Norman		
1st Prayer	Norman	Aaron T	Gene	Chuck	Michael		
Communion	Lynn T	Bill H	Tim D	Darrel	Jerry		
Closing Prayer	Vern G	Scott T	Walter S	Kyle	Steve P		

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I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And I wait for His word. My soul *waits in hope* for the Lord More than the watchmen for the morning; *Yes, more than* the watchmen for the morning (Psalm 130:5-6 NASB).

#### WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

779 I Love You, Lord 764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

#### PRAYER

768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

786 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#### COMMUNION

#### OFFERING

794 Unto Thee, O Lord

1000 Reasons

#### MESSAGE

822 Sweet Will of God (v. 1,4)

## 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 –
  OTuesdays 7:00al
  - 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

Men's Prayer breakfast

Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 am

# **Crafting with Cindy**

Join us November 12th at 2:00 pm Cindy will teach us Paper Quilling

## Mark your calendars!

Welcome Dinner- November 11 @ 5:30 pm Live Nativity- December 1 Ladies Christmas party - December 9 @ 4:30 pm

## **Teaching Volunteers:**

Looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church and to teach or sub the 3-5-year-old class and K-2nd class. We also need a teacher for the Wednesday night Kid's class. Please talk to Tobi if you can help out. It would be wonderful to have several volunteers.

Daily Bible Reading November 6 - 12, 2023						
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Monday	Nov 6	Titus 1	Jer 34-35			
Tuesday	Nov 7	Titus 2	Jer 36-38			
Wednesday	Nov 8	Titus 3	Jer 39-41			
Thursday	Nov 9	Philemon	Jer 42-45			
Friday	Nov 10	Hebrews 1	Jer 46-48			
Saturday	Nov 11	Hebrews 2	Jer 49			
Sunday	Nov 12	Hebrews 3	Jer 50			

Today

## Potluck!!! Singing After Potluck

## Welcome Dinner

# Saturday November 11 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to join us for dinner and have a fine time getting acquainted with our new members and friends. Everyone come and celebrate together!

# Pictures, Pictures, Pictures!

We want to see your beautiful faces in the Directory and on the picture board!! We are taking pictures today in the main foyer.

Update your current directory information page or fill out a form to be added. Both are available on a table in the main foyer. Please return to same table ASAP.

# Bible Study- What is Worship?

Hosted by the Shiprock Church of Christ Saturday, December 16 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

# 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.

# World vs Individual

God tried to change this world. He saw "that 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). He flooded the earth and started over with an ark full of animals and one family. A few years after the flood, God made another course correction by confusing the languages of men (Gen. 11).

Shortly after that, God made a covenant with a man and his descendants. He made them into a great nation and gave them a land of prosperity. Unfortunately, these chosen people turned to idolatry and immorality. After years of patiently calling them to repent, He was forced to send them into exile (2 Kings 17; 2 Chron. 36:20-21).

When seventy years were complete, God brought them back to the promised land. They seemed to have learned their lesson about worshiping idols; however, when God sent His Son calling them to faith and repentance, they killed Him.

God couldn't change this world. What makes us think we can? Stop trying to change the world. Even God has given up on changing the world. He revealed this to Peter: "... the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men...the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:7, 10).

Instead of trying to change the world, let's do all we can do is cultivate our individual faithfulness (Rom. 12:1-2). In the process, we will appear as light which may cause some to seek God (Mt. 5:16). Let's be salt and preserve this world for as long as possible so that sinners have more time to repent. Let's beseech God's patience (2 Pet. 3:9). Finally, let's set our sights on heaven. This world is destined for destruction. Let go of it and reach for heaven (Phil. 3:14).

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