## **Prayer Concerns**

#### Health:

Jennifer Achee ~ Eloyda Bridgewater ~ Leandra Brown ~ Vickie Brown ~ Diana Cochran ~ Harmony Driver ~ Dennis Foutz ~ Evelyn Grannell ~ Kathleen Hammond ~ John Huffmyer ~ Mary Elizabeth Jones ~ Dave Jordan ~ Karen Jordan ~ JoAnn Lacy ~ Morgan McFarland ~ Mike Pearl ~ Liam Shinsky ~ Robert Thielepape ~ Bob Turner

#### Other:

- Natural catastrophes around the world
- Peace in the Middle East
- Those traveling for the holiday

## 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

Church Office: 325-2983

Facebook: facebook.com/nchoch
Email: northsidecocfarmington@gmail.com
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Wi-Fi: northside1
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** (11.19.23)

Weekly Budget	\$3,461.54
Offering	. \$4,569.03
YTD Wkly Avg	
Attendance	87

Men Serving in Assembly								
	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24			
Song Leader	Kyle	DeWayne	Tim D	Darrel	Norman			
1st Prayer	Chuck	Michael	Walter	Jimmy E	DeWayne			
Communion	Darrel	Jerry	Mike S	Gene C	Chuck			
Closing Prayer	Kyle	Steve P	Scott T	Buck B	Darrel			

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And after they had preached the gospel to that city and had made a good number of disciples, they returned to Lystra, to Iconium, and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, "It is through many tribulations that we must enter the kingdom of God." When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had believed (Acts 14:21-23 NASB).

#### **WORSHIP ASSEMBLY**

103 He Has Made Me Glad

#### **PRAYER**

68 Give Thanks

4 To God Be the Glory

226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

# COMMUNION OFFERING

474 Thank You, Lord 359 I Love the Lord

## **MESSAGE**

781 Thank You, Lord!

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
  - o 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

Women Walking with God Virtual Conference Planning session January 13th at 10:00 am meet at Studio Bake Shop if you want to help plan.

Becca Lillie is looking for people to donate/make Christmas ornaments for 5 families from Ukraine. Her book club is making Christmas baskets for them and would need ornaments by December 17. You can give to Becca or leave in office.

## **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.

We are looking for tiered trays- if you have any to donate please leave in office, thanks

Daily Bible Reading November 27 - December 3, 2023							
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Monday	Nov 27	James 5	Eze 27-28				
Tuesday	Nov 28	1 Peter 1	Eze 29-31				
Wednesday	Nov 29	1 Peter 2	Eze 32-33				
Thursday	Nov 30	1 Peter 3	Eze 34-35				
Friday	Dec 1	1 Peter 4	Eze 36-37				
Saturday	Dec 2	1 Peter 5	Eze 38-39				
Sunday	Dec 3	2 Peter 1	Eze 40-41				

## Live Nativity

#### December 1

Live Nativity at Riverglo in Berg Park 6 - 8 pm. We need volunteers of all ages - Singers for carols, angels, wise men, Joseph, Mary... (See Buck Bridgewater for more information)

## Ladies Christmas Party

<u>December 9 at 2:30</u>- Bring a wrapped ornament & a finger food according to first name: A-F Appetizers, G-O Fruit or veggie tray, P-Z Desserts

## Pictures, Pictures!

## We want your Picture!

For the Picture Board and Directory. It helps people get to know you.

## 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!

## 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 is scheduled for February 25. Let Lynn Shinsky know if you are interested in participating.

## **Purpose of the Church**

The church has three primary purposes:

- 1. **To glorify God.** This is the purpose of all creation (Hab. 2:14). This is the reason of His works of salvation (Eph. 1:6, 12, 14). God's glory is the purpose for your existence (Rom. 9:17; Phil. 2:11; Rev. 4:8, 11).
- 2. **To proclaim God's message of salvation.** This was Jesus' purpose (Lk. 4:43; 19:10). This is Jesus' command (Lk. 10:1-16; Mk. 16:15). The Holy Spirit called men to preach the gospel (Acts 13:2, 48-49).
- 3. **To keep the saved saved.** We are to encourage spiritual maturity in Christ (Rom. 14:19; Eph. 4:11-15; Col. 1:24).

As we evaluate 2023 and plan for 2024, let's remember God's purpose for the church of Christ and ask ourselves the tough questions. Are we majoring in the primary purposes? Do we need to recommit ourselves to what is truly important? Do we need to cut ties with some things which are distracting us from our real purpose?

This is God's church. He purchased it with the blood of His Son (Acts 20:28). We should remember that we are stewards and will give an account for what we did or didn't do (Mt. 25).

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