

Prayer Concerns

Health:

Bill Allen ~ Buck Bridgewater ~ Eloyda Bridgewater ~ Vickie Brown ~ Diana Cochran ~ Rosa Lee Cundiff ~ Harmony Driver ~ Dennis Foutz ~ Evelyn Grannell ~ Al Greening ~ Dot Greening ~ Dorothy Hudson ~ Laurie Johnson ~ Mary Elizabeth Jones ~ Dave Jordan ~ JoAnn Lacy ~ Charlie Lee ~ Becca Lillie ~ Brantley Parrish ~ David Tillman

Other:

- Russia & Ukraine
- Hurricane victims
- Sympathy for Anna Upton and family with the passing of her brother Lewis Ludvigson

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)
- Northside church of Christ
- White Fields World Ministries – Orphan Girls in India

To Activate Prayer Chain:

Sandy Allred ~ sandyallred47@gmail.com
 Margery Pruitt ~ mpruitt1936@gmail.com
 Holly Shinsky ~ hollyqs53@gmail.com

Email Prayer Requests to:

northsidecocfarmington@gmail.com

December Hospitality Team:

Tricia Hawkins- 440-759-8057

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

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Deacons

Vernon Bridgewater – Missions

Dennis Foutz – Worship

Vern Gay – Grounds

Lynn Shinsky – Building

Scott Tubb – Finance

Our Record (11.27.22)

Weekly Budget \$3,461.54
 Offering \$1,218.15
 YTD Wkly Avg \$3,604.33
 Attendance 72

Men Serving in Assembly					
	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1
Song Leader	Gene	Darrel	Kyle	Dan	Tim
1st Prayer	Andy	Walter	Jerry	Lynn S	Lynn T
Communion	Tim	Dan	Gene	Chuck	Andy
Closing Prayer	Steve	Scott	Buck	Darrel	Tim



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Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. She went and reported to those who had been with Him, while they were mourning and weeping. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they refused to believe *it*. Now after that, He appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the Country. And they went away and reported it to the rest, but they did not believe them, either (Mark 16: 9-13 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

PRAYER

**Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

781 Thank You, Lord

353 One Day!

COMMUNION

OFFERING

993 What a Mighty God We Serve

286 Wonderful Story of Love

MESSAGE

280 Thou Art the Way

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Not in songbook*

Activities

- **Sunday Bible Classes** – 10:45am
- **Wednesday Bible Study** – 7:00pm
- **Ladies' Bible Class** - Postponed until Jan 2023
- **Men's Bible Reading** – Thursday 9:30am at Darrel Clark's, 325-3721
- **Potluck Lunch** - 1st Sunday of the Month
- **3rd Sunday Combined Worship** - December 18

Join Us **Wednesdays at 7 pm** for a topical study of the people in the life of Jesus lead by Tim Driver

No Q Place tonight

Interested in crafting?

Join us **December 4** after potluck to make Santa gnome door hangers or gnome ornaments. See Tricia or Mary for supplies needed

You are invited to:

A Graduation Party for Hannah Rose Jones
Saturday December 17, 2022 at 1:00 pm
201 Ruins Rd, Aztec
RSVP 707-863-2740
(invite on bulletin board)

Daily Bible Reading

December 5 - December 11, 2022

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Monday	Dec 5	2Peter 3	Eze 45-46
Tuesday	Dec 6	1John 1	Eze 47-48
Wednesday	Dec 7	1John 2	Dan 1-2
Thursday	Dec 8	1John 3	Dan 3-4
Friday	Dec 9	1John 4	Dan 5-6
Saturday	Dec 10	1John 5	Dan 7-9
Sunday	Dec 11	2John-3John	Dan 10-12

Calendar of Events

- **Potluck** Today December 4
 - Kids can decorate their own cookies for dessert
- **December 18** Chad Wagner
Update on African Christian Schools and work in Nigeria
- **January 15** Mark Collins
Plans to church plant in Provo, UT

Mission Update

Dear Bro. Vernon and family

My family and I are very happy to read from you and also to be aware that your family are fine. My wife is feeling fine but she is on medication. Brother, we are in need of your prayers as things are very hard and difficult in Nigeria. Brother, here in Nigeria is a dry season where dust is found in everywhere. I have appreciated all you have been doing our God will bless you all amen. I will soon conclude WBS seminars and evangelism in the 10 units and I will forward progress reports to all in 2023, I will start the WBS seminars and evangelism in February 2023. I am making preparations towards that.

May I read from you
ANAMETI SUNDAY AKPAN

Save the Date

Spiritual Explosion 2023

April 14-16, 2023

21st Annual Youth Rally

Riverside Church of Christ
Albuquerque

Get ready for a time of unforgettable fellowship and spiritual growth for our youth!

“Babylon”

Babylon is the symbol of rebellion against God in the book of Revelation. Immorality and sensuality are at the top of the pile of her sins. The great city of Babylon typifies the arrogance and selfishness of humanity... *“To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, ‘I SIT AS A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and will never see mourning’”* (Rev. 18:7).

While Babylon in the Revelation represents the city that is persecuting the early church, Babylon's history of rebellion is thousands of years old. As people multiplied upon the earth, they joined together in rebellion against God. Instead of multiplying and filling the earth as God commanded (Gen. 1:28), humanity decided to make a name for themselves by building a great tower-city reaching to heaven so that they would not be scattered over the face of the whole earth (Gen. 11:4). The site for the tower was known as Shinar which is where ancient Babylon was built.

God punishes human rebellion. The flood put an end to *“...the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually”* (Gen. 6:5). God confused the language of the tower builders so that they were forced to spread out upon the earth (Gen. 11:7-8). In like manner, God overthrew the persecutor of the church: *“...in one day her plagues will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for the Lord God who judges her is strong”* (Rev. 18:8).

When will humanity learn to obey the will of God? When will humans learn that disobedience has severe consequences? Let's learn from the past and obey the voice of God, *“Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues”* (Rev. 18:4).

Chuck Marshall
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