

Prayer Concerns

Health:

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

Other:

- Russia & Ukraine
- Nigeria during dry season
- Holiday travelers

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:

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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 (12.11.22)

Weekly Budget \$3,461.54
 Offering \$3,024.00
 YTD Wkly Avg \$3,614.26
 Attendance 85

Men Serving in Assembly					
	Today	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15
Song Leader	Kyle	Dan	Tim	Gene	Darrel
1st Prayer	Jerry	Lynn S	Lynn T	Scott	Steve
Communion	Gene	Chuck	Andy	Walter	Jerry
Closing Prayer	Buck	Darrel	Tim	Gene	Dennis



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But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army of angels praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among people with whom He is pleased” (Luke 2:10-14 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

1018 Joy to the World

PRAYER

1028 O Holy Night! (vs. 1)

997 O Come, All Ye Faithful

995 It Came upon the Midnight Clear (vs. 1&4)

221 Jesus, Name Above All Names

COMMUNION

OFFERING

1012 Go Tell It on the Mountain

MESSAGE

382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 meetings until January

3rd Sunday Combined Worship
TODAY, 6:00 pm at Aztec church building
 (201 Ruins Rd, Aztec, NM)
 Refreshments following

“Grandparent” Angel Tree is in the lobby
 Please take a tag, purchase a gift, bring unwrapped gift in gift bag back by **TODAY**.
 Suggested gift ideas: Gloves, caps, blankets, slippers, scarves, large print crossword's, playing cards, etc.
 No candy please!!!



Daily Bible Reading December 19 - December 25, 2022

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Monday	Dec 19	Rev 8	Obadiah
Tuesday	Dec 20	Rev 9	Jonah 1-4
Wednesday	Dec 21	Rev 10-11	Micah 1-4
Thursday	Dec 22	Rev 12	Micah 5-7
Friday	Dec 23	Rev 13	Nah 1-3
Saturday	Dec 24	Rev 14	Hab 1-3
Sunday	Dec 25	Rev 15-16	Zeph 1-3

Calendar of Events

- **TODAY:** Chad Wagner
Update on African Christian Schools and work in Nigeria. Lunch following
- **December 25:** No Bible class or Children's Church. We will meet for worship at 9:30am.
- **January 15:** Mark Collins
Plans to church plant in Provo, UT
- **February 12:** Thom Moore
5:00 pm NMCCH Update

Mission Request

Dear Friends

Yearly my family and the local church where I preach organizes a get together for children, orphans and aged ladies. We have been doing this for the past 5 years. The effects of COVID on the lives of the people have given more reason to continue in this good works.

Clothing, shoes and food stuffs are distributed to all the participants and meals shared together while we sing and praise God for His goodness and blessings. Pictures and reports are always sent to donors.

This year, the events is scheduled on 24th December. Brethren who wish to donate to this love cause are encouraged to send a check to SIBI for Emmanuel Essien's work in Nigeria. Tell us how you want your funds used- _ - clothing, shoes or food.

God bless,
 Emmanuel

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!

Saints

It surprises me to find that the term “Christian” is used only 3 times in the New Testament (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1Peter 4:16). Followers of Jesus are called “disciples” 269 times, but this term is not used after the book of Acts. The term “saints” appears 60 times from Acts to Revelation.

This leaves me wondering why we have chosen to call ourselves Christians. It's not the choice of the Holy Spirit. When I contemplate the baggage associated with the name “Christian,” it amazes me that we continue to use it. I certainly wonder if we are being true to our motto to speak where the Bible speaks if we ignore the other terms given by the Holy Spirit to describe the followers of Jesus.

I encourage us to use the term “saints.” It is the translation of a word meaning “holy ones” (*hagios*). It denotes people who have been separated from sin and consecrated for the purposes of God. Saints are like Mom's kitchen knives. She has separated them for kitchen uses. My brothers and I discovered that separated meant for exclusive use. We borrowed a few knives for cutting fishing line, practicing our knife throwing skills, and playing the knife game “stretch.” She did not appreciate our inventive uses for her sacred knives.

Referring to ourselves as “saints” could have some positive results. It could change the way we view our relationship with God. We might begin to see ourselves as separated for His purposes and spend more time performing the works of God such as proclaiming the excellencies of God who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1Peter 2:9). We may also avoid some places and activities (Ephesians 5:3). Let's be saints—separated from the world and devoted to God.

Chuck Marshall
 Farmington, NM