

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:

- Peace in the Middle East
- Peggy Dallas has covid and is in the hospital in Durango

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:

northsidecofarmington@gmail.com

December Hospitality Team:

Amy Bridgewater 505-609-1835

Please call for meals needed for funerals, illness, etc.

Bulletin Items: (in writing)

northsidecofarmington@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

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PW: fellowship

Minister

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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 (12.17.23)

Weekly Budget \$3,461.54
Offering \$4,680.75
YTD Wkly Avg \$4,110.67
Children's Change Bucket- NMCCH \$1,762.80
Attendance 95

Men Serving in Assembly

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>
Song Leader	Cecil	Kyle	DeWayne	Tim D	Darrel
1st Prayer	DeWayne	Walter	Andy H	Jim T	Kyle
Communion	Chuck	Bob R	DeWayne	Clay F	Lynn S
Closing Prayer	Darrel	Tim D	Steve P	Rodney	Arron T

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For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of armies will accomplish this (Isaiah 9:6-7 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

PRAYER

728 It May Be at Morn
548 The Lily of the Valley
508 A Wonderful Savior
*Night With Ebon Pinon **
349 Ten Thousand Angels

COMMUNION

OFFERING

535 The Glory-Land Way

MESSAGE

662 All to Jesus I Surrender

PRAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS

*not in songbook

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** - 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.

If you would like some of our old metal folding chairs, or if you have concerns about donating them to others, please contact Lynn Shinsky.

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

Christmas is just around the corner. We are really encouraging gift cards for gifts. This allows kids to pick out some things they like. Walmart, Amazon and Visa gifts cards for shopping and fast food cards are sure to be enjoyed!

Volunteers needed: Hospitality Team Sign-up sheet for 2024 is on the bulletin board.

Daily Bible Reading December 25 - December 31, 2023

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Monday	Dec 25	Rev 15-16	Zeph 1-3
Tuesday	Dec 26	Rev 17	Hagg 1-2
Wednesday	Dec 27	Rev 18	Zec 1-5
Thursday	Dec 28	Rev 19	Zec 6-8
Friday	Dec 29	Rev 20	Zec 9-11
Saturday	Dec 30	Rev 21	Zec 12-14
Sunday	Dec 31	Rev 22	Mal 1-4

New Year Party

Join the fun 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on **December 31!**
Singing, Games and Fellowship
Please bring finger foods

Meeting

Shepherds/Deacon meeting
January 16, 2024 at 6 pm

Bibles Needed

EEM is asking for donations to provide Bibles to those seeking Gods word.
\$5 = 1 Bible. Please donate at eem.org/mds by December 31st.

Pictures, 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 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.

Christ Was Born

Tomorrow, we celebrate Christmas. For most of us, there will be a mix of gift giving, feasting, family, football, and the like. Even though the Bible does not officially designate December 25 as Jesus' birthday, the event is certainly important. It is mentioned with certain details in half of the gospels. Old Testament prophecy specified Bethlehem in Judea as the place of His birth and foretold a virgin birth (Mic. 5:2; Is. 7:14).

Because of sin, the world needed a Savior. God promised to send a Messiah who would rescue us from Satan and sin (Gen. 3:15; 12:3; Is. 9:6-7). Over a period of more than five thousand years, God worked out His eternal plan of salvation. With each passing decade, the world plunged deeper into sin. God continued to reveal bit by bit the glories of the Messianic age. As the world grew eviler and more skeptical, men and women of faith looked with increasing expectancies for the Redeemer to come.

Mary marveled at God's selection. Shepherds glorified God for what they heard from and angels and saw in a manger. His birth gave Simeon peace and Anna a heart of thanksgiving. The magi traveled far to worship and give gifts to the King of the Jews.

The birth of Christ was a joyful occasion. It proved that God is faithful. It ushered in the long-awaited age of the Messiah. People of faith gained renewal of hope.

Whether we celebrate December 25 as the birth of Jesus or not, we can certainly rejoice in God's love, proclaim God's peace, give thanks to God, and worship our Savior.