Prayer Concerns

<u>Health:</u>

Betsy Aviles ♦ David Bohn ♦ Michael Blakley ♦ Eloyda Bridgewater ♦ Harmony Driver ♦ Silas Fiske ♦ Don Gill ♦ Evelyn Grannell ♦ Lynn Grannell ♦ Dr. Reva L. Heron ♦ Dorothy Hudson ♦ Dave Jordan ♦ Eric Joyner ♦ Leanita Langford ♦ Viktoriea LaRue ♦ Greg Neeley ♦ Mary Noffz ♦ Wally & Waneetta Salazar ♦ Eufrancia's brother Kendrick ♦ Bob Turner ♦ Edythe Turner ♦ Terry Tyler ♦ Lynn Upton ♦ Presley West ♦ Families affected by the COVID 19 virus

Other:

Jennifer Achèe-Smith Health Care Workers Leaders

Missions:

- Albuquerque Christian Children's Home
- Anameti Akpan & Family, Nigeria
- C.A.O. Essien Bible College (Emmanuel Essien)
- Clayton Johnson (Firestone, CO)
- 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 ~ <u>sandyallred47@gmail.com</u> Margery Pruitt ~ <u>mpruitt1936@gmail.com</u> Holly Shinsky ~ <u>hollygs53@gmail.com</u>

Email Prayer Requests to:

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February Hospitality Team:

Connie Pruitt (505)215-3462 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 (2.14.21)

Weekly Budget	\$3,461.54
Offering	\$2,888.00
Nigerian Widows Farm	\$ 20.00
YTD Wkly Avg	
Attendance	NA

Men Serving in Assembly							
	Today	Feb 28	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21		
Song Leader	Gene	Darrel	Tim	Kyle	Dan		
1st Prayer	Vern	Dan	AI	Lynn T.	Don		
Communion	Andy	Gene	Lynn S.	Andy	Bino		
Closing Prayer	Tim	Dennis	Kyle	Bob	Chuck		



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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers *and sisters* in Christ *who are* at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father (Colossians 1:1-2 NASB).

WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

PRAYER

75 I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Stanza's 1-2)

*Blessed Be Your Name

822 Sweet Will of God (Stanza's 1,3-4)

*Night with Ebon Pinion

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

*Ancient Words

MESSAGE

449/915 Thy Word/Trust and Obey Medley

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Asterisk denotes songs not in our book

Activities

- Sunday Bible Classes 10:45am
- Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class starting soon.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm, Auditorium & Live Streaming
- Men's Bible Reading 9:30am at Darrel Clark's, 325-3721

Restocking Food Pantry

Meet me with a can of meat!

Live Streaming Worship & Bible Study

Sunday 9:30 am & 10:45 am Wednesday 7:00 pm

Facebook & www.nchoch.net

Watch pre-recorded Bible Study Sunday evenings (about 6:00pm) at <u>www.nchoch.net</u>. Click on Chuck's picture and select from list.

Daily Bible Reading February 22-28, 2021					
		NT	ОТ		
Monday	Feb. 22	Mark 3:1-19	Le. 20-22		
Tuesday	Feb. 23	Mark 3:20-35	Le. 23		
Wednesday	Feb. 24	Mark 4:1-25	Le. 24-25		
Thursday	Feb. 25	Mark 4:26-41	Le. 26		
Friday	Feb. 26	Mark 5:1-20	Le. 27		
Saturday	Feb. 27	Mark 5:21-43	Nu. 1-2		
Sunday	Feb. 28	Mark 6:1-29	Nu. 3-4		

LTC News

Sermon Notes

There will be no LTC convention this year, so also no fund raiser. We still plan to have our annual Northside Bible Bowl Challenge some Sunday in May. The book to study is Revelation. We currently have 8 kids interested. Parents, if you have a child in grade 3-12 who wants to participate, and you haven't let me know yet, please contact me! We also can use a few more adults for their team. A great website to help study is <u>http://ltc.theseeker.org/</u>. Lynn S.



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Christian Paradoxes

I recently read an article discussing Christian paradoxes (Wes McAdams, "5 Paradoxes," radicallychristian.com). As I thought about it, I realized that there are far more than five paradoxes and that unraveling these apparent discrepancies, yields greater understanding of God and His will for us.

We are **dead** but **alive**... "Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:11).

Following Jesus is **easy**... *"For My yoke is easy and My burden is light"* (Mt. 11:30). But, it is also **hard**... *"For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it"* (Mt. 7:14).

On the one hand, we are to be **sorrowful**... "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4). On the other hand, we are to **rejoice**... "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice" (Phil. 4:4).

Be **humble**... "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time" (1 Pet. 5:6). Yet, be **confident**... "in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him" (Eph. 3:12).

Saved by **faith** and by **works**... *"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law"* (Rom. 3:28) and *"You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone"* (Jas. 2:24).

Do not practice your righteousness to be seen by men (Mt. 6:1); however, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16).

At first such paradoxes seem to be conflicting and confusing. Nevertheless, we can often resolve the supposed incongruity by paying closer attention to the context and by thinking in spiritual terms rather than worldly ones. Let's embrace biblical paradoxes and dig out the deeper aspects of the Christian life.