

Westside Happenings

Welcome New Members!!!

Tom & Becky B.
David C.
Danny N.
Linda N.
Moerae & Malik R.

Join us this Sunday, May 16th, as we receive these seven new members into our fellowship!

LET'S GET THIS CHURCH BUILT!!!



Get 'em while they last: **Build the Church** face masks, \$10 suggested donation, *order on our website: westsidecpc.org*

*To preach and teach biblical TRUTH and to live that TRUTH in love.
~ WCPC's Mission Statement ~*

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Understanding TheTIMES

1 Chronicles 12:32

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Sail the Good Ship Providence

Life on the high seas is sailed best on the reality of God's Providence, "He stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves... down to the depths... (my) courage melted... at wits' end... (I) cried out... He stilled the storm... guiding (me) to our desired haven, harbor, port, sanctuary, anchorage."

(Psalm 107:23-32).

An often neglected truth in times like these, is the Providence of God. Scripture and Church history record that a sustaining principle for the strong believer is a grip of God's Providence. B.B. Warfield goes so far as to say, "A firm faith in the providence of God is the solution of all earthly troubles." When faith is secured to God's Providence the believer's whole outlook on life is transformed. Instead of being paralyzed with fear or hounded with anxiety, the strong believer confidently submits to The Master's will. Would you like to experience God's weighty presence? His hand guiding your life? Come sail the Good Ship Providence.

"Life is a Journey," an all too common expression, actually provides a practical perspective with which to safely navigate the depths and rough seas of life. Furthermore, Providence applied, secures our faith and fears to the Main Mast, individually and corporately.

1. **Individually**, providence applied supports the Christian's service to God. Furthermore, His providence is also a shield against all the attacks of the Devil (Ephesians 6:16).
2. **Corporately**, God also has a special providence over his living church because we are his children. His care for his people is entirely gracious, glorious, and astonishing.

With the above applications in mind, there are several ways to sail these turbulent seas together this summer. Here's two ways to tie your faith to the Main Mast on the Good Ship Providence.

First, **SHOW UP**. The most elementary step is the most vital step. Show up. *Physically*, show up in church to worship (Hebrews 10:25). *Spiritually*, show up in church prepared to submit to His will (vv.19-23). *Attitudinally*, show up in church ready for God to consecrate your attitude (v.24). Second, **GROW UP**. Healthy things and healthy people grow. Embrace the journey; life in Christ in His church (10:31-39). Finally, critical spirits stunt growth; yours and those around you. Willing spirits feed the soul and build the church body. Come, let's sail the deeps together, no matter what!

~Vaya con Dios, Pastor Harry



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

***Please pray for:**

Kathleen B., has a referral to see a surgeon about a possible cancerous nodule in her lungs; **Tom B.** (and wife, Rena), for healing, strength and encouragement following Tom's fall and complications; **Becky B.**, as she and siblings care for their father in these final days of his life on earth; **George C.** (the father of a friend of Pat F's), declining health due to a blood disorder, prayer for healing; **Andrew** (grandson/Clay & Sherry), surgery on Thursday 6/13 for torn ALC and getting married in two weeks (w/ his grandfather, Pastor Clay, officiating!); **Sally C.**, as she gets ready for Camp--for a safe camp for all the students, teachers and counselors; **Mark S.**, bypass surgery Thursday 6/13; **Judy T.**, safe travel to TX to attend granddaughter's HS graduation

***Continue to Pray for:**

Kristie C. (nephew's wife/Don L.), aggressive cancer in sinus cavity, undergoing radiation, chemo, surgeries

***Those serving in the military:**

Nicolas B. (IS2 (IW)/Navy, Hawaii); **Josh L.** (E-5/Air Force, England); **Mark V.** (Major/Army)

***Praise & Thanksgiving:**

Dottie A. had a very encouraging report from her doctor!; **Daryl** (brother/Kris K.), heart bypass surgery very successful! (continued prayer for complete recovery); **Ronda** (daughter/Pat F.) surgery to remove kidney (due to cancer) went very well! (continued prayer for complete recovery); and **Ann M.**'s cataract surgery went well! (eye #2 in June) — Thank you, Lord!!!

2021 Session (Elders)

Gary B., Kevin F., Ida M., Steve N., & Ken Y.

2021 Diaconate (Deacons)

Toni M. & Judy T.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2021

May

- 02 - Communion/Graduate Recognition Sunday
- 03 - New Building Steering Task Force
- 10 - Mother's Day Garden Party at the Rec
- 11 - Deacons' Meeting
- 16 - Congregational Meeting to receive new members and elect officers
- 17 - New Building Steering Task Force
- 23 - Pentecost Sunday
- 25 - Session Meeting
- 30 - Memorial Day Weekend

Weekly Meetings

Thursdays

***Men's Breakfast & Bible Study**

Week's RR, 7:00 AM

Contact: Ken, 220-2968

***Barricklow Covenant Group**

7-8:30 PM

Contact: Gary B., 415-4446

Bulletin Board...

***Happy Birthday to:**

- Kris K. - May 10
- Destiny M. - 10
- Pastor Clay - May 11
- Malik R. - May 17
- Korilynn N. - May 26
- Gary B. - May 28



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Congrats!!!



Congratulations 2021 Graduates

Granddaughter, Leroy & Judy Tice:

Riannon Young
Sabine High School
Liberty City, TX

Grandsons, Dell Ward:

Daniel Ward
BA in English & Journalism
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

Joshua Ward
BA Electrical Engineering
New Mexico Tech
Socorro, NM

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
~Proverbs 3:5-6*

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Westside in Pics

Mother's Day Garden Party



Great food, friends, & fellowship!



Did we mention food?

