

40 Days to Die...  
And Forever Live!!!



JOIN our  
40-day Prayer Pilgrimage  
...Westside-Like

Ash Wednesday  
to  
Palm Sunday  
3.2.22 to 4.10.22  
Details inside

Acts 10:2  
“He...prayed to God  
regularly.”

DID YOU KNOW? The 19th century revival that birthed the Cumberland Presbyterian Church “had some very striking antecedents...the year preceding its beginning was marked beyond all others for official calls to fasting and prayer by presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly — fasting and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.” (From: “History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church” by B.W McDonold.)

General Assembly is coming to  
Albuquerque, June 19-24, 2022.  
Stay tuned for more details!

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

Meeting next to Ace Hardware  
At 110 Sabana Grande SE  
1 light north of 528 & Southern

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1 Chronicles 12:32

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### Do You Now Believe?

“By this we believe... Jesus answered them, ‘Do you?’”

John 16:30-31

Jesus says that a time is coming when, “you will leave me.” Many a Christian worker left Jesus, His church, and has gone to work out of a sense of duty for his own “good” cause. Why? The absence of the resurrection life of Jesus. You see, when we get out of intimacy with God, we naturally cling to our own religious understanding of Jesus and His mission (Prov. 3:5-6). There’s no sin in it. No penalty. But when a person comes to their senses he realizes how he has handicapped his understanding of Jesus, His Mission, and the mission of His Church. Therefore, we have caused confusion, grief, and problems for ourselves, our family and our church.

If we learned anything the last two years, we should believe that we need to rely on the resurrection life of Jesus on a much deeper level than we do now. We should get in the habit of continually seeking His counsel on everything, instead of making our own common sense decisions and then asking Him to bless them. He will not bless them; it’s not in His nature to do so; those decisions are severed from reality\*.

Are you still doing something simply out of a sense of duty? If so, you are trying to live up to a standard that competes with Jesus Christ. This fuels your pride and arrogance that you know what to do in every situation. You have enthroned your sense of duty, in effect, and dethroned the resurrection life of Jesus. You’re not told to “walk in the light” of your own conscience or a sense of duty, but “walk in the light as He is in the light” (1 John 1:7).

Let’s be clear, even when Christians do something out of a sense of duty, it’s easy to explain our actions to others. But, Christian, when we do something out of obedience to the Lord, there can be no other explanation – just obedience. That’s why, faithful Christian, faithful church, you can be so easily ridiculed and misunderstood. It is with shame, remorse, and humility (the opposite of pride) that we must do an about face and return to the Resurrected Life.

~Vaya con Dios, Pastor Harry

\*See Oswald Chambers’ Utmost for His Highest



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### **\*Please pray for:**

**Gary & Kathleen B**, the Lord's peace, provision, timing as they look for the place to live that God has prepared for them; **Cheryl B**, Praise that insurance/Medicare approved cochlear implant!, prayer for the peace and touch of Christ as she undergoes several health procedures; **Pat F**, good healing, pain management and peace of heart following a fall that resulted in pelvis fractures; **Kevin F**, good recovery following surgery to repair collapsed lung; the **Presbytery** meeting in Lubbock, March 10-11, travel safety for all attendees, God's hand on all aspects; **Candie G** (niece/Susan V.), struggling w/ the death of her father; **Darrell K** (brother/Kris), good healing, protection, and encouragement as he recovers from a stroke, the amputation of toes on right foot; **Lorinda M**, continued healing following hip replacement surgery; **Tim** (friend/Ida & Tom M), who needs a heart transplant; **father of Marty R**, recovering from mini-strokes

### **\*Continue to Pray for:**

**Dotty A**, the Lord's peace and healing from pain; those with cancer: **Cathy B** (daughter-in-law/Cheryl B), physical and spiritual healing; **Christy C** (nephew's wife/Don L.), the Lord's touch, peace, comfort

### **\*Those serving in the military:**

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

### **\*Our loving condolences to :**

**\*Ann M & Family**, in the death of Ann's sister, Gretchen, February 24, 2022. Praise that Gretchen is no longer in pain.

**2022 Session** (Elders)  
Sherry M, Steve N, Kristen P,  
Maria S, Ken Y, & Dell W  
**2022 Diaconate** (Deacons)  
Ann M, Toni M, & Judy T

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2021

### **March**

- 02 - Ash Wednesday
- 06 - Communion Sunday
- 08 - Deacons' Meeting
- 10/11 - Presbytery del Cristo, Lubbock TX
- 12 - Saturday Women's Fellowship Brunch
- 13 - **Daylight Savings begins/clocks forward**
- 19/20 - Weekend of Prayer/Worship/Fellowship
- 22 - Session Meeting

### **Weekly Meetings**

#### Thursdays

- \*Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
*Week's RR, 7:00 AM*  
*Contact: Ken Y, 220-2968*
- \*Barricklow Covenant Group  
*7-8:30 PM*  
*Contact: Gary B, 415-4446*

#### Fridays

- \*Friday Women's Breakfast & Bible Study  
*9-11 AM*  
*Hosted by Ida M*  
*Contact: Ida, 814-4154*

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### **Bulletin Board...**

#### **\*Happy March Birthdays to:**

- Brenna G, Mar. 1
- Danny N, Mar. 16
- Laurie Y, Mar. 18
- Les G, Mar. 27



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## *Westside Happenings*

### **40 Days to Die**

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(A Prayer Pilgrimage - Westside-Like)

### **Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday** **3.1.22 - 4.10.22**

And JOIN US for a special weekend emphasis:

\*A Day of Prayer & Fasting  
Saturday, 3/19 - beginning at Noon

\*Sunday School & Worship  
Sunday, 3/20 - 9:45 & 10:30

\*Westside Camp Meeting Fellowship  
immediately following Worship  
(chili, cornbread & dessert)

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\*Cumberland Chapel...(our online Sunday message) is now on YouTube! ALONG WITH Pastor Harry's daily "**Far West Chapel**" messages (M-F). Go to the YouTube app on your phone or tablet and search "Cumberland Chapel" where you can subscribe to our YouTube Channel!

\*Friday Women's Breakfast & Bible Study...9:00 to 11:00 AM, hosted and facilitated by Ida M. (814.4155). Our study: *30 Life Principles Bible Study* by Charles F. Stanley.

\*Ladies!!! Save the Date...Saturday, March 12th, Women's Fellowship Brunch, 10:00 AM to Noon, hosted by Cheryl B. Sign up (at church or online, nancye320@aol.com).

## *In the Mail*

### **To Westside CP Church:**

*(Below are some of the thankyou's received from churches and charities that were blessed by Westside's Benevolence Fund (prayerfully administered by the Deacons):*

...Words cannot express the gratitude I feel by your kindness and generosity. These past few months have been almost more than I can bear at times... Please express my deepest gratitude to your congregation. In Christ, T.B. (T.B. lost her husband/pastor to a brain tumor and was faced with mounting financial bills.)

...On behalf of the Brier Creek CP Church, we want to thank you for your generous gift, along with your prayers. God is our Refuge and our Strength. Your donation will be used to help us rebuild our manse. Blessings to you all! Brier Creek Family (BCCPC suffered extensive damage to their church manse following the devastating tornados that hit the region last December.)

...On behalf of the Missions Ministry Team we would like to express our deep appreciation to you for the generous gift (of \$346.53) recently received from your congregation, designated for the Loaves & Fishes offering. Your contribution to this year's campaign will help fund the hot lunch program in Haiti.

...(Dear Children) Please accept our thanks for your very generous donation of \$200 that you collected as your Loaves & Fishes hunger offering. In the calendar year 2020 we distributed over 290,000 quality meals to almost 6,800 households representing 15,079 individuals. Food was delivered to schools, senior living facilities, senior centers, and senior citizens living on pueblos.