



Psalm 33:12

Independence Day lessons for church life

- **Return to the basics** - On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.
- **Honor the gift of freedom** - "For freedom Christ has set us free ... do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God's kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.
- **Enjoy community** - July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.
- **Be light in the darkness** - As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel's unique light in a dark world. Our word dynamite and the Greek word for power - as in, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (Acts 1:8) - Share a root. Through God's power in us, we share Jesus - dynamically! - with others.

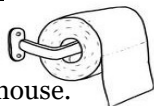
God Bless America Heidi Mann

Church office closed in observance of Independence Day - July 4

New Mexico

Christian Children's Home

Needs Drive - Bathroom Tissue or monetary donations will be used to purchase in bulk from the Food Bank or grocery warehouse.



Please return any Change Cans you may have at this time.

THE TRUCK IS COMING WCOC on 7/11

Small Groups meet Sunday Evenings at various times.

6 pm - Building

5:30 - Young Adults

Minister: Howard Bryan 100 Crestmont, El Paso, TX 79912
Youth & Family Minister: Caleb Harrelson (915) 584- 9475 fax 584-4651
Elders: Jim Cardwell · Garry Holt · Rodney Phillips · Alton Setliff

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 2, 2017

869 We're Marching to Zion

Welcome & Announcements

1009 Battle Hymn of the Republic

646 Onward, Christian Soldiers

544 Without Him

Prayer & Scripture

Ephesians 3:20 - 21

725 Let Us Break Bread Together

Holy Communion

792 My Eyes Are Dry

Prayer & Offering

Dismissal for Children's Church

Joyful Noise - Room 12 - Kindergarten to 3rd grade

Tiny Tots - Room 3 - Age 3-yr old to Pre-Kinder

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Sermon

"A Partnership With Unlimited Possibilities"

Philippians 1:3-5

Howard Bryan

907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Closing & Prayer

648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

This week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

This week: July

2 Billie Jones

3 Dawsen Rystad

7 Tommie L. Taylor

8 Bob Kitchens

Sunday

9:30 am Bible Class - all ages

10:30 am Worship

5:30 & 6 pm Life Groups



Tuesday Thursday this week

10 am Summer Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7 pm Bible Class

Office Hours 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Monday - Friday

noon-1 pm - Closed for lunch

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

- Bobby Avery Family
- Annie Blanco
- Bert Blyskal
- Palene Bond
- Cody Crider
- Wilma Finley
- Kristin Finley-Herrera
- Ed Gurley
- Sam Helsley
- Jill Hunt
- Suzie Matsler
- Aida Padilla
- Cheryl Parrish
- Ursula Paulk
- Bob Perry
- Laura Rutledge
- Dwayne Simon
- Jazmine Sotelo
- Jack Stricklin
- Yvonne Sweetland

**YOUTH AND FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

CLASSES:

**Sunday-9:30 am** - Gospel of Matthew - 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade - youth room

**Wednesday Teen Life Group, 6-8pm**- Dinner, games, worship and study.

Topic: How We Got the Bible? Can we trust it?

Held at the Cardwell's - 5772 Diamond Pt. Circle (except 2nd Wed of the month)

EVENTS:



1:30 - 3:30 pm

Thursday

July 13 & 27

We have In-Depth Bible study, 'Hot Topic' discussion, and board games.

SUMMER PROGRAMS:



**TUESDAY FUN DAYS**  
for 5-yrs to 12-yrs old  
**PLEASE NOTE:**  
at the building  
Don't forget sack lunch.

Please pray for the wife and family of **Bobby Avery**. He passed away last Monday and services will be 9 am, July 10 at Eastwood Church of Christ.

Patty Hermosillo's father **Dwayne Simon** was ill.

Socorro Brito's **sister-in-law** broke her hip in El Paso while celebrating her 80th birthday. We are grateful she came out of surgery and will be returning to her hometown in Colorado this week. Please pray for her rehab.

Please pray for Ashley Gutierrez' **brother's** speedy recovery from a recent auto (trucker) accident.



**TOTS TIME!**  
**THURSDAY FUN DAYS**  
for 2-yrs to 4-yrs old  
at the building  
Don't forget sack lunch.

Special Events coming to the area:

**Won by One Concert**

8 pm Thursday, July 6

The acapella singing group will perform in the Eastwood CoC Fellowship Hall.

**The Gospel in Song**

**A Singing Gospel Meeting**

7 pm July 10 thru July 14 (Mon-Fri)

Panlener Ave. Church of Christ

located about half mile north of University Ave on the corner of Solano St. & Panlener Ave in Las Cruces, NM



Mon: Faith Tue: Hope Wed: God's Love Thu: Our Love Fri: Salvation

**Remember U.S. Military Forces**

Pray for members serving our country pray for their safety: Andrew Bean, Benji Florez, Drew Handrop, Roland 'Ben' Howard, Tray Kesler, Grantley Quintyne, Mark Valle, Ramon Warling-Brito, Ryan Woods



Mark your calendar: 6:30 pm, July 12 a joint *Family Night* and *Going-Away* for Dennis and Veronica Williams



10 am Thursday, July 6  
SUMMER Ladies Bible Class will be held on Thursday this week only.

Vital Signs - 06/25/17	
ATTENDANCE	
BIBLE CLASS	81
SUNDAY A.M.	174
Average Weekly	
Year-to-Date:	\$6,510.00
YTD: FAV	
(UNFAV)	(\$11,051.00)

**CHURCH PANTRY**

**Need this month:** Can meats: ham, stuffed ravioli, stews, etc.

