

plant the seeds of knowledge that last a life time



“Where Blessings Happen”

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LOVING *God.* **LIVING** *for Christ.* **LISTENING** *to God's Spirit.*

September 8, 2019

10:45 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING TIME

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PRELUDE

Gentle Shepard, Lead Us-Koury

Ruth Crenshaw

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Tune your ears to wisdom,
and concentrate on understanding.

C: Cry out for insight,
and ask for understanding.

L: Search for them as you would for silver;
seek them like hidden treasures.

C: Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord,
and you will gain knowledge of God.

† THE INVOCATION

L: Loving God, source of all knowledge and wisdom
C: We welcome you here

L: Jesus, the teacher who calls disciples to follow him

C: We welcome you here

L: Spirit, bringer of understanding and insight

C: We welcome you here

L: Holy God, who created a world intricate in detail and rich in potential, help us to establish your reign in every area of our lives, that we may glorify you in our educational institutions, in our neighborhoods and in our families through Jesus Christ our Lord

C: Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE** Tell Me the Stories of Jesus No.190(vs.1,3)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

SPECIAL MUSIC Bless the Lord, O My Soul Bethany Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalms 78:1-7

THE SERMON Telling the Next Generation Pastor Bob Arnold

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION

† **THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

(If you desire to make a public profession of belief in Jesus Christ or to transfer your membership to Bethany Christian Church, please come forward as we sing this hymn.)

† **THE INVITATION HYMN** When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
(*hymn is towards the back of the bulletin)

HEALING MINISTRY

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

† THE COMMUNION Seed, Scattered and Sown No. 395(all)

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In unison

“I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior.”

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Please receive the bread and the cup as they are distributed and return the empty cup to the tray.)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† THE HYMN OF SENDING

On Eagle's Wings

No. 77(2x)

“And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE POSTLUDE

† *Please stand as you are able*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ELDERS: Vicki Myers (C) Dennis Ruffner(B)	WORSHIP LEADER: Doug Waldron
GREETERS: Linda & Bob Adams	REFRESHMENTS: Membership
PREPARER: Ron & Peggy Williams	SERVING: Linda & Jim Philips Eleanor Corral

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold	ORGANIST: Ruth Crenshaw
AUDIO: William See	MONDAY'S BIBLE STUDY: Jerry De Frank
OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores	SUNDAY DAYCARE: Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz
PIANIST: Anna Longo	VIDEO: Ken Blystone
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez	

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance: 74	
Tithes and Offerings: \$5,031.90	Kitchen Remodeling: \$330.00
Sunday School Offering: \$10.00	Building Rent: \$7.00
Total: \$5,378.90	

Pastor Bob's Bible Study is on **Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.** The topic to be discussed is the Gospel of John.

Monday Morning Bible Study starts at **9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.**

September 9 -Philippians 3:17-21
September 16 - Philippians 4:1-5
September 23 - Philippians 4:6-7
September 30 - Philippians 4:8-9



Board Reports Due and Board Meeting

Please get your board reports in by **Tuesday, September 10th**, and our Board Meeting will be on **Sunday, September 15th**.

Advent Devotional Book by Bethanyites



For the past two weeks we have published the guidelines for the Advent Devotional Book that we are going to create this year. The guidelines will be printed in the October and November newsletters but they are just guidelines. The definition of advent is “A season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and

preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.” All of us have wonderful memories of Christmas and we want you to share those with us. Even though Christmas is almost four months away, you know how busy fall can get. Take some time to sit down and share a memory, a thought, a hope, an anticipation that we can share during this holiday season. Your submissions should be turned into the church office by November 17.



Disciples Women (CWF) Brainstorm Session

Ladies, join us in the Meeting Room at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17**, for a planning session for our monthly meetings. Bring your ideas, suggestions, wishes and talents so we can plan an exciting year of worship and study together. See you on the 17!

Vacation

Pastor Bob will be on vacation from September 12th -18th.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together."
(1Corinthians 12:26)*

Week Ending September 7

Dodie Wicker

Sandra Blystone

Prayers for Midland/Odessa

Christopher Hulsey
(Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's
grandson)

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's
son)

Carol Frank

Giovanna Arnold

Glenda Koenigsberg

Joyce Cummings

Gloria Holguin

Prayers to the Bahamas

Karla Rodgers

Week Ending August 31

Melissa Wicker
(Dodie Wicker's
granddaughter)

Dodie Wicker

Christopher Hulsey
(Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's
grandson)

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's
son)

Sandra Blystone

Flora Smith

Carol Frank

Via Harmon
(Mike Harmon's mother)

Jason LHeureux

Glenda Koenigsberg

Dodie Wicker

Our Homebound and in Care Facilities:

Alice McBee, Marvin Morris,
Carol Hollshwandner

Week Ending August 24

Christopher Hulsey
(Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's
grandson)

Bill Baldwin
(Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's
son)

Sandra Blystone

Sigrid Wertmann
(Skip Rutherford's sister)

Prayers to the family of Lea
Franklin

Gia Arnold

Carol Beatty

Sibyl Rappe

Missy Wicker
(Dodie Wicker's
granddaughter)

Carol Frank

Luis Meza

Lucy Snelson

Rosalie Robbins

Wes Morgan
(Bob and Gia Arnold's
friend)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 8-14, 2019

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (adults)	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Elders Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Sun City bell Ringers	3:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study- Philippians 3:17-21	9:30 a.m.
Boy & Cub Scout Meeting	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Board Reports Due	
Pastor Bob's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
ACOA	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Gamblers Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY

Choir	6:30 p.m.
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Scripture Lesson

Psalms 78:1-7

My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,
so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.
Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Thank God for Educators

Jennifer Howell- I was an elementary school teacher for 20 years. I was in Ysleta ISD for 6 at Desertaire Elementary, and in Socorro ISD for 14 years at Elfida P. Chavez Elementary.

Carol Hollshwandner- taught at Bel Air for 10 yrs, as an English teacher.

Guadalupe Diaz- worked for YISD August 1991-2012, total of 21, Ysleta Pre-k Center

Debbie Peck: teaches Cosmetology at the El Paso ISD Center for Career and Technology. This is her 29th year.

Betty Peck- was an Elementary school teacher for 20 years.

Dale Edens- taught at Surrat Elementary, elementary teacher for 28 yrs

Mike De Frank - Socorro ISD, 1989-2007, taught Science, Art and Coached.

Jeralynn De Frank - Ysleta ISD 1965-66; 2004-05; Ocean View School District (Calif.) 1966-1974; Maranatha Academy (Calif.) 1975-78; Socorro ISD 1980-1999; San Elizario ISD 1999-2003; ESC Region 19 2003-2019, taught 5th & 6th.

Hazel Thompson -Taught 1 year at Fort Hancock, and 39 years for El Paso ISD.

Paula Wulff: Albuquerque ISD, SISD, ESC 13, ESC 19, TEA

Ken Blystone- YISD: Teacher; Supervisor at Central Office; Clint ISD: Director of Technology

Sandra Blystone: UTEP: English faculty

Dolores Conner- Substituted for 18 years

Samantha Flores- Substituted 2 ½ years.

Martha Morris- Teacher, La Pryor ISD 1967-1970, La Pryor OSD 1988-1990, Librarian, Sanderson. ISD 1990-1993, Socorro ISD 1993-1997, San Elizario ISD 1997-1999, Kerrville ISD 1999-2004

Carolyn Fogg- worked in Massachusetts, taught Elementary and Middle School for 30 years.

Lola Mae Perry- worked at Ysleta ISD for 13 years, taught, Socorro ISD for 15 years. Worked at Vista Del Sol, taught elementary. Gifted talented certified and tested students for G.T.

Mike Harmon- currently works at Eastwood Highschool, teaching math.

Jerrilu Mallo graduate TWC, taught in Hawaii at Pearl Harbor Elem., Albuquerque, NM, Ysleta ISD at Ascarate School and Cadwallader School, Total years at retirement 30.

Jeri Fausnacht-teacher's Aide YISD 4yrs- South Loop Elementary
Teacher- EPISD Bliss Elementary- 26 yrs.

Eleanor Corral – currently works at Fabens Middle School, teaching English and Reading.

Anna Longo – currently works at Pebble Hill High School, teaching English.

Chris Marquez – currently works at Radford School, teaching music.

John Estes: Graduated from ENMU 1959 with a Bachelors in Music Education. Taught 34 years as a band teacher and included in that time, I taught English for 10 years. Substituted as a band teacher for 5 years after retirement.

Maricela Armendariz- Socorro ISD 1995-2019, 24 years
Helen Ball ES Bilingual teacher's aide, and Special Education Social Worker, 2000-2019. Bilingual Education teacher, Elfida P. Chavez ES

Kathryn Ganfield- EPISD 33 year of teaching 3rd grade, 6 years at Bliss ES and, 27 years at Cooley ES

Jan Herron- taught at Riverside for 38 years, and is currently teaching speech and English at Radford School.

Danielle De Frank- taught Science for 17 years, at San Elizario, Socorro, and Irving Unified School District.

Giovanna Arnold- Substituted 3 years at Pathway Alternative Behavior at Beaumont Texas, and 1 year at Burnet, Texas.

Rachael Mauldin- is currently an elementary teacher Alaska, teaching 4 years

Casey Mauldin-taught 2 years and is in Admirative Technology for the district.

Vicki Myers- has taught music for 44 years.

Sibyl Rappe- taught Spanish for 7 years.

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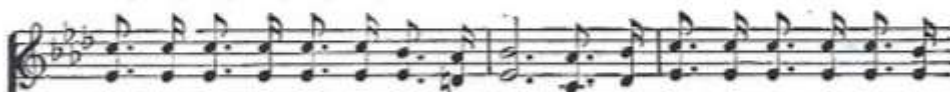
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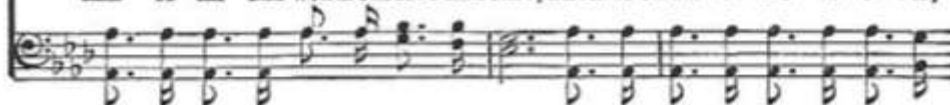
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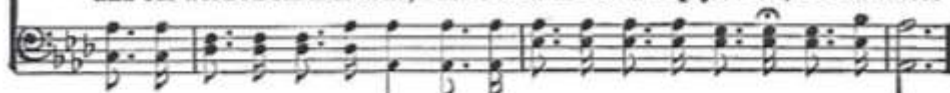
1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, And the
2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the
3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, Let us



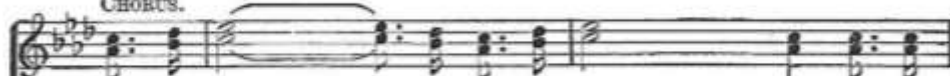
morning breaks, e - ter - nal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gather
glo - ry of His res - ur - rec - tion share; When His cho - sen ones shall gather
talk of all His wondrous love and care; Then when all of life is o - ver,



o - ver on the oth - er shore, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
to their home beyond the skies, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
and our work on earth is done, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.



CHORUS.



When the roll is called up yon - - - - der, When the
When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there,



roll is called up yon - - - - der, When the roll is called up
When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there, When the roll is called up



WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

yon - der, When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder". It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics "yon - der, When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there." are written between the two staves, aligned with the melody.

Anti-Racism Training / Certification Pre-Event

On **Friday, Sept 13th**, from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**, at Monte Vista Christian Church, **April Johnson**, Minister of Reconciliation for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and **David Bell**, Minister for Indigenous Justice with Disciples Home Missions, will be leading **“The Stories We Carry”** – This one-day anti-racism training event is designed to guide participants in an introduction to the analysis of systemic racism.

Participants are invited to examine the narratives in which we have been given to understand racism and to discover the role they can play in developing a new, life-giving narrative in the ministries and communities where they serve. Participants and facilitators will listen and share stories in large and small group as well as make plans for next steps toward reconciliation.

Join Us For Dinner!

EVERYBODY is invited to join us at **5:30 pm** on **Friday, Sept 13**, for delicious BBQ dinner at Monte Vista Christian Church. The men of MVCC are smoking up some brisket and chickens, and members of our sponsoring congregations will be serving up beans, coleslaw, and watermelon. Great food, great fellowship, and it's **FREE!** You can't beat that!!!

What Do the Disciples Have to Offer?

Has our country ever been more divided? Holy cow, it seems like we can't even have a civil conversation anymore!

We hear things like this quite a bit in 2019, but the truth is that many of the things that are tearing us apart today – widening income inequality, decreasing economic opportunity, diminished social mobility, an influx of immigrants, legislative gridlock and a polarized electorate – are things that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has seen before.

Renowned Disciples of Christ historian **Dr. Newell Williams** will be teaching about what we have learned (or should have learned) and what Disciples have to offer today in an exciting event: “Unity: What Happened?” on **Saturday, Sept 14th**.

The event will be held at Monte Vista Christian Church in Albuquerque. The registration cost is only **\$10** if you act now, and **includes lunch**. A youth lock-in, a bonanza of interesting workshops, and a Friday night fellowship barbeque are being offered as well. Join us!

Online registration is available now at <https://disciplesidentity.eventbrite.com/>

Telling the Next Generation

Psalms 78:1-7

Introduction: Words of Wisdom for a Troubled Time

Part One: Parabolic Education and Unlocking Riddles (v. 1-2)

Part Two: Transmission of Wisdom/Shalom in a Regressing Culture (v. 3-4a)

Part Three: Public Education and Communicating the Faith (v. 4b)

Part Four: Evangelistic Support for Teachers (Preparing the Students) (5-7)

Conclusion: Thank God for Our Teachers in This Time