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# COMMUNICATOR

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## “Christianity in Boulder City”

*“Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you... and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.”*  
Jeremiah 29:7

As some of you know, we have a clergy group in Boulder City known as the Boulder City Ministerial Association. We meet at various church facilities on the third Thursday morning of every month. One month just the pastors and clergy and chaplains meet (from our church that is usually Bob Nycek and John Ritenour plus me). The next Sunday other church staff also are invited to join in (which includes Don Scott). At each of our meetings we spend a half hour in prayer for our community, its leaders, and our churches.

The churches which participate have been fairly evangelical in their theological persuasion. Together we have sponsored a National Day of Prayer event each year. We have a joint Thanksgiving service. Occasionally we have done other projects together. The new Methodist pastor in town came to our recent meeting. The Assembly of God Church is currently without a permanent pastor. Hope Baptist has a part-time pastor. Pastor Shawn Brooks and his wife have recently started a church plant on Industrial Road called Red Rock Chapel. They are involved in the Christian Church denomination.

A recent development for which our pastors have prayed for a number of years is that our police department has acquired two

chaplains. These are volunteers from a group called Messages of Faith Ministry. They are spending Fridays with our local officers, seeking to get to know them. Chief chaplain Michael Thrower comes from a Baptist Church background, and fellow chaplain Michael Creelman is a member of Canyon Ridge Church. We pastors participated in their swearing in ceremony at the city hall this past month. The two chaplains have promised to participate in our monthly meetings.

Our church and Calvary Chapel jointly sponsor a Good News Bible Club at Andrew Mitchell Elementary School on Wednesday afternoons during the school year. Attendance at that program has gradually grown over the years. Christian Center and Christ Lutheran both sponsor preschool programs at their facility. Grace Community Church has Grace Academy for elementary age children. None of our churches in BC have an especially strong youth program. That is definitely an area that needs prayer.

The most recent demographic figures show that of the various religious groups in our community Roman Catholics are the largest, followed by the Mormons. We evangelical pastors pray that the true Gospel might make larger inroads into our community. We would do well to follow the example of Jeremiah who communicated directions from the Lord in his day to pray for the welfare of the community in which God's people lived. The biggest need of our fellow neighbors is to know Jesus Christ by trusting in Him.

Pastor Kurt

# August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Care Center Visit 9:45 a.m. Back to school event-10 am
4 Promotion Sunday	5	6	7	8	9 Elders' Meeting 12 p.m.	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Women's Taco's & Testimonies 11 am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Bethany's 2019 budget is based on receiving offerings averaging \$23,610.48 each month. Year to date budget requirement is \$165,272.80. Year to date giving, thru July, totals \$163,238.00. The difference is (\$2,034.80).



Event in Emmaus Hall  
Saturday August 3rd @ 10am  
For grade school kids

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday:** Prayer Time - 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10 a.m.  
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.  
Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting - 7:30 a.m.  
Praise Team Practice - 5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Ladies Bible Study- 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Men's Group - 7 a.m.



## CARE CENTER VISIT

Our next Care Center & Hospital Long Term Area Visit will be on Saturday, the 3rd. Meet at 9:45 a.m. Come share a some time and sing some songs with the residents. Spend a small amount of time with those not able to attend a Sunday service!

## August Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> Debbie Oliver  
7<sup>th</sup> Janet Street  
8<sup>th</sup> Frances Mayfield  
10<sup>th</sup> Nate Crawford  
11<sup>th</sup> Ralph Nelson  
18<sup>th</sup> Suzy Hedlund  
19<sup>th</sup> Jay Grandberry  
21<sup>st</sup> Melba Wood  
24<sup>th</sup> Cecil Forcum  
John Williams  
27<sup>th</sup> Verna Miller  
29<sup>th</sup> Pat Amon  
Sharon Peterson  
30<sup>th</sup> Mick Casey

## August Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup> John & Debbie Barth  
8<sup>th</sup> Jerry & Lois Wood  
8<sup>th</sup> Samuel & DeeDee Buchanan



Back to School Event  
August 3rd  
@  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Ralph  
Breaks the  
Internet



## Ladies 3rd Saturday Fellowship



## Tacos & Testimonies

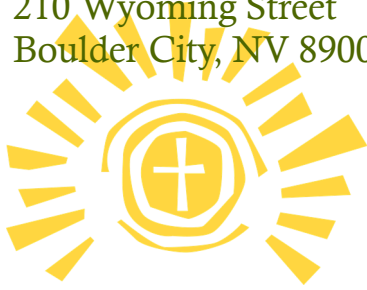
Saturday, August 17, 2019

11:00~ 1:00

Please sign up to bring your  
favorite taco topping.



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**Board of Deaconesses - Sue Wilbur, Chairwoman**

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