



Westside Life Bulletin

January 16, 2022

Morning Assembly

Who Paints the Skies?

Welcome/Prayer

Lord, Reign in Me
Ancient Words

Jesus Name Above All Names

Communion/Offering

Light the Fire

Sermon: "Taking Jesus Seriously:
Total Transformation"

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Shepherd's Blessing

Take the Lord With You

Sermon Schedule

January 2: *Taking Jesus Seriously*
 January 9: *Full of Grace & Truth*
 January 16: *Total Transformation*
 January 23: *Firm Foundation*
 January 30: *Trusting in the Promises*

Sunday Morning Attendance

	9:30am	Classes/Groups
12/12	207	181
12/19	255	154
12/26	172	—
1/2	—	—
1/9	123	—

Loving
People
to Jesus



We've kicked off 2022 with a new message series called "Taking Jesus Seriously." It's one thing to go through the motions of the Christian religion, but as followers of Jesus we are called to make Him the center of our lives 24/7. And that's never easy! One thing that's clear in the Gospels is that Jesus has high expectations. Sometimes high expectations cause us to take one look at our goal and decide there's no way we can reach that target... so we give up before we even try. When it comes to following Jesus, there are definitely high expectations, but the good news is He gives us everything we need to rise to the occasion. And that means faithful disciples of Jesus should take His words seriously—both His promises and His expectations. We hope you'll join us every Sunday in January for this new message series!

The office will be closed on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Wednesday Bible Study — Join us online this week at 6:30pm for a Bible study on the toughest sayings of Jesus. This will be a companion class to our Sunday morning series about *Taking Jesus Seriously*. The class will go live on our Facebook page and will also be available on our app, YouTube, and [WestsideLife.org/live](https://www.westsidelife.org/live).

Online Giving — We are so thankful for your continued support of Westside's mission of loving people to Jesus. If you'd like to join us in the work of the Gospel financially, visit [WestsideLife.org/give](https://www.westsidelife.org/give). You can set up one-time or recurring gifts that will support the ministries of the church. Offerings can also be made during our Sunday morning services or dropped off at the church office during our office hours.

Bible Reading — This month we are highlighting the spiritual practice of Bible reading. Make sure to follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/westsidelifebakersfield>) for some great resources on how to make the most out of your time in the Word.

Ladies Bible Class — We are starting a new class "Name Above All Names" on Thursday, January 27. This class will be an in-depth study of the names of God in the Bible. Doors will open at 9:45am, and the class will go from 10-11am. Class sessions will be recorded and posted to our church app and website for anyone who isn't able to join us in person.



The Young Adult Ministry will meet this Sunday, January 16 from 5-7pm at the home of Adam & Carlie England.



Youth gatherings will meet Wednesday, January 19 in #604.

You can watch our Sunday service live on Facebook, in the Westside Church of Christ app, and on [WestsideLife.org/Live](https://www.westsidelife.org/live) at 9:30am.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our condolences and prayers go out to **Doris Black** and family at the passing of **Garth** on January 11. Garth had served Westside faithfully, in many roles (*pulpit minister, teacher, elder, mentor*) for over 44 years.

Enid Aldredge - prayers for better health and spiritual growth

Marcus Brown - prayers for CSUB community as we mourn the death of several students and staff in the last month

Bob Craven - melanoma on scalp; surgery anticipated

Harold Maxwell - friend of the Paulin's, in Ventura County Medical Center suffering from colon cancer

Joffrey Turney - friend of Mike & Ginger Malone, cancer and is on hospice

Please pray for our country, our leaders, and the ongoing COVID19 pandemic.

Continued Prayer Concerns... Bob Brandenburg, Natalia Chaudry, Kay Dawes, Ken Hendricks, Mary Holland, Hulen Jenkins, Carol Lopez, Aiden Martin, Abel Orozco, Ali Rash, Darlene Simoni, Pat Spears, Charlotte West, Karen Williams, Larry Westbrook & Jeff Williams