



Westside Life Bulletin

Loving people to Jesus



Summer Sermon Series: "At Your Service — Using Our Gifts for the Glory of God"

We are beginning a new series called "At Your Service." We'll continue our emphasis on serving God and others by looking at 1 Peter 2:4-10, which talks about serving in a new kind of priesthood. In the Old Testament, only a tiny fraction of God's people qualified to serve as priests in God's Temple. But now, on this side of the cross, God is inviting every follower of Jesus to serve in this priesthood of all believers. This fits in with the theme verse for our series, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10). Invite a friend and join us for service this Sunday!

Morning Assembly

A New Anointing

Welcome/Prayer

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

You're the One

Ancient Words

Communion/Offering

All Who Are Thirsty

Dismissal to Kids' Praise

Mighty to Save

Sermon: "Servants, Not Spectators"

How Deep the Father's Love

Shepherd's Blessing

Still

Sermon Schedule

July 31 "The Priesthood of All Believers"

Aug. 7 "Servants, Not Spectators"

Aug. 14 "Healthy Rhythms of Discipleship"

Aug. 21 "The Ministry of Generosity"

Aug. 28 "Wholly Devoted to You"

Sunday Morning Attendance

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Wed. Class</u>
7/10	190	143	34 (7/13)
7/17	223	137	30 (7/20)
7/24	193	145	22 (7/27)
7/31	196	—	N/A (7/6)



Everyone is invited to a come and go wedding shower to honor **Victoria Von Flue** and **Stephen Skeel** on Sunday, August 7 from 1-2:30pm in the WAC (#520). Victoria and Stephen are registered at [Amazon](#) & [Crate & Barrel](#).

Season of Giving Begins August 28 — We recently announced our desire to start paying down the debt Westside owes on our existing facility and the loan we are taking out to pay for the roof repairs in the Activity Center. After considerable prayer and discussion, our elders and ministers have set a goal of raising \$150,000 that we will use to pay down our debt. If we meet and exceed our goal—even better! We will begin with a one-time offering on Sunday, August 28, during our worship service, and we will hold open the giving season until the end of the year. Our ultimate goal is to quickly pay down our debt so we can focus our resources on ministries, mission projects, and giving back to our community. Every dollar given will have a lasting legacy for the Kingdom of God in Bakersfield and beyond. Please keep this in your prayers during the month of August.



Wednesday Night Spiritual Formation — Join us every night at 6:30pm for a class on spiritual formation. We are currently exploring twelve spiritual habits (*spiritual disciplines*) that can help us grow closer to God, be more aware of His presence, and listen for God's voice. Our time together includes prayer, singing, sharing our testimonies, and studying God's Word. This week we are continuing our exploration of the discipline of guidance (*seeking God's will together with others*).

Church of the Week: Crossroads Christian Fellowship. Please keep this congregation in your prayers this week!



The young adult ministry will not meet this Sunday, August 7.

KOINONIA Koinonia Youth gathering will meet next Wednesday, August 10, 6-8pm, in #604.

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

CONNECTED — **STAYING** — **Get the App** — One of the best ways to stay connected with the Westside family is the free Westside Bakersfield church app. It's available in all major app stores including Roku TV's and Apple TV. There are places to watch our services, view our upcoming events, fill out an in-touch form and give online. Plus, we send out periodic notifications with important reminders and prayer requests. To get started, visit [WestsideLife.org/app](#) or search Westside Bakersfield in the App Store.

Did you know? The church has wheelchairs, walkers, canes & crutches for loan. Contact **Merv** at the church office (831-4460) if you have a need.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cindy Randall - cousin Stan Eastman, went home after two months of hospital/rehab from having throat cancer surgery; prayers for Caleb Domel (8yr old), in LA Children's hospital after surgery to reconstruct his intestines, prayers for healing and pain relief

Darlene Simoni - friend of Gail Key, possible Dr. appointment & surgery

Sandy Taylor - aunt of Nick Pierce, COVID

Larry Westbrook - prayers for his doctor's appointment

Continued prayers for Westside's Building Project & Ukraine

Continued Prayer Concerns... Ben Brandenburg, Bob Brandenburg, Jonie Craig, Natalia Chaudry, Kay Dawes, Dale & Loretta Fleetwood, Ken Hendricks, Hulen Jenkins, Brent Marshall, Lissa Flippo Michelau, Ronette Morton, Abel Orozco, Suzanne Rainbolt, Pat Spears, Faye Turner, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, & Karen Williams