



We all make thousands of decisions every day, but most of them are so minor that they'll never impact our lives in a meaningful way. But there are some key questions that everyone wrestles with that really can shape the course of our lives: Who am I? Where do I fit? Why am I here? We spend a lot of our lives seeking answers to these questions of identity, belonging, and purpose, but our answers aren't necessarily the best answers. This series will help us discover Gospel-centered answers to life's biggest questions. Invite a friend and join us every Sunday morning at 9:30am!

### Morning Assembly

As the Deer Thirsts

Welcome/Prayer

Magnificat

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Communion/Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Dismissal to Kids' Praise

All To Us

Sermon: "Who Am I?"

Everlasting God

Shepherd's Blessing

Our God

### Sunday Morning Attendance

	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Wed. Class</u>
8/28	227	166	25 (8/31)
9/4	190	113	30 (9/7)
9/11	218	149	38 (9/14)
9/18	265	163	32 (9/21)



We are rejoicing with the angels at the baptism of **George Padilla, Jr.**, son of George & Edna Padilla, on 9/18. He is in 6th grade and is in our youth ministry.



Everyone is invited to a come and go baby shower for **Rob & Adriana (Lopez) Hillebrecht** this Sunday, September 25, 1-2:30pm in the WAC (#520). Rob & Adriana are having a boy and they are registered at Target.

**GriefShare** will begin again on Sunday, October 2, from 12-1:30pm (lunch will be served) in #520. Facilitated by **Rod and Nancy LeGrand**, GriefShare is a 13-week combined class and support group for those who have lost loved ones. The meetings consist of a DVD and time of discussion, during which valuable tools and support are provided for those walking through the process of grief. Many people have found GriefShare to be a helpful way to begin putting their lives back together after the loss of a loved one. *This class is open to Westside members and individuals from the community as well.* **For further information, call the church office (831-4460).**

**Women of Westside** — All ladies college-age and up, please join us on Saturday, September 24, from 10-12pm in the WAC (#520) for a morning of fellowship, worship, and planning for the future of our ministry. Join us for this fall kickoff event and get your cup filled (*with more than just coffee!*)



**Men's Breakfast** — Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 1, at 8am in #521 for our Men's Breakfast. All men are invited to gather for a delicious meal and some amazing fellowship.

**Women of Worship** — All ladies are invited to join us every Thursday from 10-11am, in the WAC (#520) for our Ladies' Bible Class on the *Parables of Jesus*. Our classes will be recorded and posted to the church app and website for anyone unable to attend in person.



**Church of the Week: The River Bakersfield** (928 17th Street Bakersfield, CA 93301). Please join us in prayer for the success of the Gospel at the River Church!

**Review us on Google:** If you have been blessed by our Westside family, would you consider reviewing our church on Google? People throughout Bakersfield are searching for churches all the time, and we'd love for you to share your thoughts about Westside using this link: [https://g.page/r/Cf\\_1dciC-Z8QEAl/review](https://g.page/r/Cf_1dciC-Z8QEAl/review)



The young adult ministry will meet this Sunday, September 25, from 5-7pm at the home of **Adam & Carlie England**.



The College Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 27, 6:30-7:30pm in #601.



Koinonia Youth gathering will meet on Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-7:30pm in #604.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Terry Brown** - back surgery postponed

**Loretta Fleetwood** - prayer of praise, recent tests showed no cancer

**Darlene Simoni** - friend of Gail Key, cancer free; foot surgery on 9/14

**Continued prayers** for Westside's Building Project & Ukraine

**Continued Prayer Concerns...** Ben Brandenburg, Bob Brandenburg, Emmanuel Castro, Jonie Craig, Natalia Chaudry, Kay Dawes, Dale & Loretta Fleetwood, Ken Hendricks, Carl Holland, Hulén Jenkins, Brent Marshall, Lissa Flippo Michelau, Ronette Morton, Abel Orozco, Suzanne Rainbolt, Darlene Simoni, Pat Spears, Faye Turner, Vawter Family, Charlotte West, Deveon Williams, Harvey Williams, & Karen Williams