

**From the Preacher's Pen...** The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians living in the capital of the Roman Empire reminding them to not only pay their taxes, but to give honor to all those to whom honor was due (Romans 13:7). The peace that Rome had brought to the world of the New Testament times translated into freedom that allowed the rapid spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the world.

That peace was purchased at the cost of countless lives of brave soldiers. Many of those Veterans would go on to become followers of Jesus and thus serve in both earthly and eternal ways.

Today is a very special day. It is set aside for remembering the sacrifice of our Savior. And it is also a special day set aside for remembering the sacrifices of all those veterans who have served us. Let's take a moment to remember this...

## Armistice Day

One hundred years ago today the First World War ended. The designated time was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The day would become known as Armistice Day. The war was called the War to End All Wars. It was not.

Slightly less than 21 years later the second World War would "officially" begin (September 1, 1939) with Germany's invasion of Poland. In 1954, following the Korean War, Armistice Day in the USA was renamed Veterans Day to honor all veterans.

While Memorial Day honors all those who died in military service, Veterans Day honors all who have served, and currently are still serving in the Armed Forces. That means this day is host to a range of emotions from the sadness of lost lives to the joys of victory, even if that victory has never been fully realized in world peace.

As Christians, we of all people on this earth, can understand and share the feelings of such a day. For us, it is not 11-11-11 but One.

The first day of the week brings to our remembrance the most horrible battle in all of eternity when Satan seemingly triumphed in the death and burial of Jesus.

The first day of the week brings to our remembrance the real victory of Jesus' resurrection.

And, perhaps above all else, the first day of the week brings to our remembrance that another day is coming. That day will bring the only real, eternal peace that we have even known. That day will begin with the triumphant return of our Savior to escort His own to eternal life and it will never end.

So for now, we remember. To those who have faced the horrors of war and the losses of friends and family, there is no forgetting.

But there is something special in taking this unique moment of remembrance. There is something that brings a momentary comfort to the pain, the distress and points us to a more joyful memory of faithfulness in service.

Those words, those thoughts, those emotions are true for both our earthly remembrance of Veterans as they are for our weekly spiritual remembrance. May we remember, this day and always, the sacrifices of those who serve us with honor on this earthly plane. May we remember, this day and always, the sacrifice of our Savior who served and died for us that we might be with him throughout eternity.

— Lester P. Bagley

### Opportunities to worship, study & serve:

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 10 AM

WORSHIP ..... 11 AM

EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6 PM

WEDNESDAY ..... 7 PM

THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS ..... 10 AM

Congregational Potluck 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
each month after morning worship  
(except June, July & August)

*Welcome to all!*  
*We are glad you are here!*

*Enter to Worship...*  
*Leave to Serve*



**Welcome to our visitors today!** We hope & pray you'll be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon!

**Our Prayer List:** Keep the following in prayer this week as you "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17): Matthew Odom, Heather Ries, Hunter Shirley, Ruth West, Everett Martin, Anna Mae Hardin, the Najera family, Bill Hall, Reta Wallace, Jim Holder, Kristi Martin, Wally Myers, Cindy Turpin, Millie Cunningham and...

**Our Missionaries:** Jack Farber and Aaron Knotts and families; Cesario Espinosa, Jr. (Philippines); the Jorge Mora family (NM Christian Children's Home)

**Previously Announced Family & Friends:** Robin & Marc Estabrook (Julie Evan's sister & nephew), David Reffner (Flora Doster's grandson with MS), Art Stoneking & wife (friends of Carl Catozzi, cancer), Jeremiah Haller (Flora Doster's grandson), Annette (Cindy Turpin's sister), Cole Myers (grandson of friend of Myers), Sheila Simpson, Lillian Wilhite (relative of Lynn Shirley), Teresa Acosta, Rosemary Glasier (Crystal Mora-Landroth's mother), John Hoover's relatives with personal difficulties, Shelly Cooper (friend of Carl Catozzi), Lucas Espinoza (Brian Campbell's friend), Kaesha Raffterfer (Gene Pinkston's cousin, cancer), Chuck Keels (friend of Grubbs with cancer), Terri Fillipski (cancer, Julie Evans' cousin).

**Special Requests:** WBS & WEI Bible study students; Kevin & Nancy Chambers & World Christian Broadcasting; Judy Hagner, son Preston, daughter Angela & son James. Brandi Schroeder (Flora Doster's granddaughter with MS); Dallas Purcella's mother; Paulina's father (Arnold); Julie's father; Laurel's father.



**OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Panka (Cleo Wise's grandson); Javier Najera; Fernando Najera, Frank Torres (Javier's brother & cousin); Eric Shirley; Trevor Farrow (Allen's son); Scott Hoover (John's son); Ariel Gomez; Ismael Lopez; Robinson Goldman (Cindy Turpin's son-in-law); Nathan Bagley.

**New:** Jason: Carl Catozzi's son in need of prayers; Michael Lightheart: son-in-law of Flora Doster, health problems; Jimmy Handtegen: friend of David Davis following a stroke; Derwin Jackson & family: with his job; Sean & Vickie: Carl Catozzi's friends with struggles in their lives; Terri Hoover: John's daughter-in-law with serious health issues; Monica Lopez: George Mora's aunt with breast cancer; Jacob Shirley: struggles; Ray Stephenson family: youngest son's cancer has spread; John Mark: in Afghanistan in danger for his faith; Jimmy Davis: friend of Mike Evans with melanoma; Adele Fink: recovering from colon cancer; George Ponter: Brian Campbell's cousin with multiple struggles; Anna Price: via Kimberlee Myers; Chuck Hedrick family: with multiple health problems; Kathy Gonzalez: grandmother of Heavyn & Tatum with cancer; LaVerne Jackson's mother; Sandra Watson, Sue Shepperd & Elzie Shirley: Lynn's family with illnesses; Ray Stephenson; Delbert White's Granddaughter Jessica; Tom Hoover: (John's brother); Jerry Odom; Barbara Harrison.

Steve McDonald: Jean Grubbs granddaughter's husband, tests.

Donald Helton: on dialysis until he has a kidney transplant.

Kirrin Kerby: (Jean Grubbs grandson).

Bob Harrod: cancer

Carolyn Fisher: multiple health issues (via Cleo Wise).

Dena Lara: complications of Valley Fever.

Ken Price: friend of the Halls with kidney disease.

Rick Richarson: Cheryl Campbell's brother with heart problems.

Carl Catozzi family: especially his unborn great-grandson.

Don McCaully & his son: friends of Carl Catozzi.

David Davis: recovering from surgery.

Ayanna Rodriguez: friend of Sarah Evans with brain cancer.

Amy Vestal: in treatment and rehab. She sends her thanks to everyone for the prayers!

Ruben Torres family: Javier Najera's cousin's family recovering from auto accident. Evelyn is now out of hospital & in rehab.

Jeannie Lewis' brother-in-law: recovering from lung transplant surgery.

Phyllis Hall's sister: fell and broke some bones.

Lonnie Akins: brain cancer.

Malakye Didelotte: continues to have kidney problems and tests.

Kandy Cunningham: Mickey Didelotte's mother having tests.

Doyle Wise: Flora's brother & Cleo's brother-in-law with bone cancer.

Charlie Stephenson: having tests for his headaches.

**Also Our New Christians, those travelling and especially those with spiritual struggles.**

## Help Update Our Prayer List!

If you have someone listed in our *Previously Announced Family & Friends* prayer list & would like them to REMAIN on the list, please fill out one of the *Prayer Request* cards in the foyer & give it to Lester.

A BIG thank you to those that have given updates! It really helps keep us all up-to-date.

## Upcoming Events...

Men's Business Meeting: **TONIGHT** after evening worship.

Potluck: November 18 — Group #3 [Cheryl Campbell's group] set-up, serve & clean-up

Monthly Singing: November 25 at 2:30 in Eloy

2 5th Wednesday Prayer & Song Meeting: January 30.

## Come & Meet George & Chantelle's New Family

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Please sign the list on the foyer table so we have enough food & drinks!**



George and Chantelle Mora family has grown with their new work as house parents at New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

## Congregational Projects

**Project 1:** *Cottage fund for George & Chantelle @ NM Christian Children's Home. PRAY, plan to be involved!*

**Project 2:** *Collecting t-shirts to make into diapers.*

*Some of our ladies have taken on a project for Healing Hands (International help like Disaster Relief does in the US). They are making diapers & menstruation pads out of discarded tee shirts, and toddler dresses out of discarded pillowcases.*

*To help, patterns are on the table in the foyer along with brochures about Healing Hands.*

*Beside the foyer table are two plastic bins for donations of tee shirts and pillowcases.*

## Men's Leading & Serving Class

**Begins December 2 at 5 pm...**

**Men (young & older!) training class for leading prayers, doing talks & devotionals, & song-leading.**

*Doing good to all people...*

*(Galatians 6:10)*

*Thus far in November, our clothing room workers have clothed over 68 people!*

*Next open to the public: December 3*

## Last Week: 5+ Pew-Packers



**Be "in the picture" every week!**

**✓ Checkup ✓**  
*How are we doing?*

*Attendance Last Week:*

*Sunday Morning Bible Class = 62*

*Sunday Morning Worship = 109*

*Sunday Evening Worship = 74*

*Wednesday Evening = 60*

**Giving**

*2018 Weekly Budget = \$3,015.00*

*Contribution Last Week = \$2,969.60*

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## Privileged to Serve

### Sunday Morning November 11

Adult Bible Class: • *Acts of the Apostles* ..... Lester Bagley  
Announcements: ..... Bill Hall  
Song Leader: ..... Tom Haney  
Prayer: ..... Jim Holder  
Serve Communion: ..... Paul Ries, Derwin Jackson, Bill Hall,  
Mike Evans, Gary Pierce  
Sermon: • *Mark 16* ..... Lester Bagley  
Closing Prayer: ..... John Hoover

*Count Contribution: Curt Odom & Max Compton*

### Sunday Evening November 11

Song Leader: ..... Albert Bailey  
Prayer: ..... Frank Campbell  
Sermon: • ..... Jack Farber  
Serve Communion: ..... Bill Hall  
Closing Prayer: ..... Carl Catozzi

### Wednesday Evening November 14

Song Leader: ..... Albert Bailey  
Prayer: ..... John Hoover  
Devo: ..... Lester Bagley  
Closing Prayer: ..... Jerry Odom

## Anniversaries



November 11: *Jeff & Stephanie Davis*  
November 14: *David & Christina Polito*  
November 21: *Roy & Nelwynn Holland*  
November 28: *Allen & Angela Harrison*  
December 2: *Mike & Julie Evans*

## Birthdays



November 12: *Allen Farrow*  
November 15: *Curtis Odom*  
November 20: *Carlos Sterling*  
November 21: *Pat Cates*  
November 22: *Brian Campbell, Jr.*  
November 24: *Ray Ochoa*  
November 27: *Gary Pierce*  
December 2: *Velma Jackson – Kim Myers*