

## Week @ a Glance

### Celebrations & Happenings

<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Sunday evening worship @ 4 pm. Zaylie Baeza & Georgann Moran's b-day.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Guys Only Lunch @ 11:30 am.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ridge Perkins' b-day.
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Wednesday Evening Bible Classes @ 6:30 pm.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Vernon Fenter & Ronnie Merritt's b-day.
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Back-to-School Church Swap: 8 am – 12 pm Diana Teague's b-day.
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Lane Cometti & Steve Powell's b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Mac & cheese, tuna, spaghetti sauce & pasta, mashed potatoes

### A Moment in God's Word

*Commit to spending 10 minutes each day listening to God's voice and ask God to reveal to you what He wants to show you through His Word. This month's theme:*

### *The Names of God*

July 21	<b>Messiah:</b> John 4:14-26
July 22	<b>The Lamb of God:</b> Revelation 5:6-14
July 23	<b>The Way, The Truth &amp; The Life:</b> John 14:1-14
July 24	<b>Immanuel: God With Us:</b> Isaiah 7:7-14
July 25	<b>Prince of Peace:</b> Isaiah 9:6-7
July 26	<b>The Door:</b> John 10:1-10
July 27	<b>The Good Shepherd:</b> John 10:11-18

**Deacons on Duty:** Greg Nibert, Koko Blackwell, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez

**Men on Duty:** Robert Leyva, Larry Fitts, Kevin Fenter, Ron Doyle, Heath Woody, Tim Bailey, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

**Greeters:** Phil & Susan Sexton, Wayne & Judy Fenter, Bill & Gale Wright

**Pick-Up Cards:** Simon & Owen Holloman, Carter Cometti, Mavin Weakes, Jaxon Houghtalin, Zane Shaffer

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Doug Austin  
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Davis Bennett  
Tim Dunnahoo  
Wayne Fenter  
Jerry McCormack  
Lee Rogers  
David West

#### Elder Chairman of the Month:

Davis Bennett



# Encourager

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## Worship Order

July 21, 2019

**Welcome:** Lee Rogers

**Song Leader:** Jason Fenter

**Songs:** 402 – Days Of Elijah

335 – Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Jesus Is Lord

**Communion Song:** 350 – Come Share the Lord

**Communion Thought:** Oscar Hernandez

**Communion:** George Archuleta, Jeff Seik, Joe Bergman, Kennon Swinney, Brian Doyle, Michael O'Neil, Pablo Contreras, Mynor Vasquez, Ridge Perkins

**Song:** 937 – Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

534 – I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – Ananias: An Ordinary Man

**Invitation Song:** 515 – I Am a Sheep

**Closing Song:** 89 – He Has Made Me Glad

**Closing Prayer:** Jonah Austin

**Life Groups will be meeting together throughout the day.**

**Evening worship @ 4 pm.**

**Sunday Evening Speaker:**

## Prayer Requests

- **Darius Mendoza** continues to undergo radiation treatments in Denver. Please pray for the Mendoza family.

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Henry & Anita Zuniga, Bill Linder, Tommy Garrett, Sam & Pat Gentry, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Jacob Brooks, Opal Whited, James Bradley, Tyler Duncan, Jim Gill, Tyler Pantuso, Shawn Hughes

## Announcements

- Congratulations to **Courtney & Jebari Miller** on the birth of baby girl, **Kairo**, on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Kairo weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 in. long!
- **The Church Swap is just around the corner! Here are the details as we make preparations:**
  - Volunteers who would like to help with setting out items, please come to the gym any day next week (Monday – Friday) from 9 – 11 am to help.
  - Members are invited to come by on Friday evening, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 pm to shop at the Swap (remember all items are free for the taking)!
  - The Swap will be open to the community on Saturday morning from 8 am – 12 pm! Please invite your friends & neighbors to drop by!
- \***Following am service this Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, help is needed to set-up the tables in the gym for the Swap. If possible, please stick around to help! We will be taking donations for the Swap all next week, you may drop these items off anytime between 8 am – 12 pm or 1 pm – 5 pm.**
- **The Guys Only lunch** will meet on Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Peppers at 11:30 am.
- There is a shower table set up in the foyer for **Arabella Grace Ann Porte. Arabella is the soon to arrive daughter of A.J. & Rebecca Porte!** Diapers, wipes and gift cards are all items that are especially appreciated. Arabella should be here by the end of the month!
- **The New Mexico Christian Children’s Home** will be here on **August 7<sup>th</sup>** to collect granola bars, black pepper and any monetary donations that you would like to contribute. Change cans are out on the foyer table, feel free to take one home to fill up!

## Ananias: An Ordinary Man

Acts 9:1-19

Loving your enemy is proof of your discipleship.

This separated Christ from any other teacher.

- 1) Not only do we find extraordinary disciples, but we find ordinary disciples.
  - a) There was a disciple chosen by Christ to love the church’s greatest enemy.
  - b) Acts 9:10-19.
    - i) This is perhaps the most radical change of a person in human history.
    - ii) Acts 7; 1 Tim. 1:16
  - c) Every man has a nature that only the power of God can change. 2 Cor. 5:17
  - d) Paul is not the only man in this story who had a vision.
    - i) Paul had a vision, but he still needed a visit.
    - ii) God chose to use a human agent in the process of releasing his transforming power. 2 Cor. 5:17-18
- 2) Ananias realized three things:
  - a) I’m available.
    - i) Could God get your attention as quickly as he got Ananias’?
    - ii) Most Christians are so occupied by the mundane that we don’t hear God very much.
  - b) I’m acceptable.
    - i) Ananias first needed to have a little chat with God.
    - ii) God uses people even if they don’t feel they are adequate for the task.
    - iii) Ananias obeyed in spite of his reservations.
    - iv) Luke 5. Matt. 21:28-31.
    - v) God’s sufficiency is greater than our inadequacies.
  - c) I’m accountable.
    - i) He immediately went and found Saul.
    - ii) God constantly sends someone to do his work.
      - (1) Acts 8 with the Ethiopian Eunuch.
      - (2) Acts 10 with Cornelius.
    - iii) What is going through Ananias’ mind?
    - iv) Ananias embodied the grace that was extended to Paul.

## Life Group Study Guide

**Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-19**

1. What details do you remember about ordinary people in the Bible? How was God willing to use them? What was their role within God’s plan?
2. What can the church accomplish with extraordinary people? Do we really need extraordinary people to make a difference?
3. A line from the sermon went something like this, “Every man has a nature that only the power of God can change.” Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
4. What do you think was going through his mind at God’s call to go and see Saul? Do you think he was willing at first? How is he different from Jonah the prophet?
5. Reflect on God’s statement about Saul from verses 15-16. Can this passage be applied to us? In what ways are you God’s instrument? Is it possible that you might have to suffer for the cause? Are you ready for either of these?
6. Why do you think God would want to use a man like Saul? What character traits does Saul have that God can use?
7. Who has been an Ananias in your life? How? Can you do the same for others?

### Thank You Note Received

To the New Mexico Church:

On behalf of all the children from Lar Mana, I would like to express our gratitude for all of your love and generosity shown this year (and last). We had so many breaks because we had your helping hand. May God keep blessing your life abundantly.

Lots of love,

Ana Valeria (Servant of Jesus in Lar Mana)

### For the Record

Bible Class.....	120
Sunday AM Worship.....	233
Sunday PM Worship.....	--
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	86
Weekly Contribution (Need \$7,250).....	\$6,920