

September 13, 2026

Upcoming Events

Saturday September 19th will be the Silver Saints meeting.
Sunday September 27th will be our quarterly luncheon. Sing-up in the foyer.

Bible Reading

Plant Yourself in Truth

Sun 13	Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19
☐1 Cor 15:58	☐Eph 6:13-14	☐Phil 4:8-9	☐Heb 10:23-24	☐James 1:2-4	☐Gal 6:9-10	☐1 Pet 5:8-10

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Have You Ever Noticed...

Have you ever noticed that in a world of approx. 8.3 billion people there are not duplicates or triplicates walking around everywhere?

This comes from the thought that, I am uniquely designed. We won't delve into DNA and fingerprints. But the faces of the world are all recognizably different. If you take race out of the equation you limit differences in skin color and have similar facial structure, and yet, we are all different. That is quite mind blowing to me. We are definitely uniquely made.

Take a human sculptor and ask him to create 8 billion human faces, all recognizably different, using the same basic set of human features. How long before he begins repeating himself? Yet God has produced billions of individual faces, and each person is remarkably recognizable as an individual. The sculptor, after making a few hundred faces, would probably have no trouble making them distinct. After thousands, still very manageable. After millions, you'd expect increasing numbers of faces that are very similar. At 8 billion, the challenge becomes staggering. The sculptor would have to continually explore new combinations while avoiding faces that are recognizably similar to any of the billions already produced.

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." — Psalm 139:14

Now I am not arguing any point here. It is just a statement of awe! We are uniquely made in His image. WOW!

I hope to continue this series of "Have you ever noticed...", because sometimes I take for granted all that God can do, has done, and will do in the future. And to be honest, creating faces is probably not even that big a deal to Him. I love you all!

See You Soon—Mike

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR LCU ASSOCIATES PIE BOOTH

Our day for the LCU pie booth at the South Plains Fair will be Thursday, September 24. We need pies, cakes and brownies. Please have your baked goods at the building on Thursday, September 24 by 8:30. If you have any questions see Kim Heffington. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Prayer List

- **Our Love and Sympathy** are extended to the family of Nell Ingle. Nell passed away Tuesday morning Sept. 1st. Services will be here at the building on Saturday September 12th at 2PM. We will feed the family before.
 - **Jerry Roberts** in indeed home from the hospital and doing well.
 - **Janice McElroy** is in Littlefield in swing bed recovering. She sends her hellos to everyone.
 - **Extended List:** Steve White, Ty Jordan, Lee Ray III, Dorothy West, Loretta Ray, Kaye Lockwood, Rita Blair, Amy Russell, Debi Larvie, Audrey McKinnon
- Our immediate church family:**
Dee & Jaff Harris, Lehman Jones, Jerry Roberts, Marilyn Bush, Herman Runels

Our shut-ins:

Janet Houk, Imogene Claunch, Yvawn Crosby, Jerry Cox, Kaye Lockwood, Barton & Dorothy Spencer, Jean White.

Our ministries & missions:

New Mexico Christian Children's Home, Zimbabwe Missions, Namikango Mission, Brazil Church Planting Ministry.

Classes

Sundays

Adult AM Class: Revelation
Kids Classes AM: Rooms 1,3 and 8
Youth Class AM: Bible Truths: I Am _____!
Adult AM Class Room 25

Wednesdays 7:00PM

Adult Class: Judges (Overflow Room)
Kids Class: RM 8
Youth Class: Rm 23

Friday 10:00AM

Ladies Bible Class Room 25 (resumes September 11th)

Attendance

8/23/2026:	8/30/2026:	9/6/2026:
Class: 36	Class: 25	Class: 25
Worship: 74	Worship: 69	Worship: 70

Contributions

Last week's contribution- \$4,876
Weekly budget- \$5,000
August Building Fund- \$1,311

Birthdays & Anniversaries

13—Miles Stephens
14—Sue Williamson
15—Kambra Heffington
17—Hunter Kloiber

On the Lighter Side

There was a preacher who was known for sermons that went entirely too long. On one occasion, the preacher noticed that a man got up and left in the middle of his sermon but returned before it was over. After the service the preacher asked the man where he had gone. The man said, "I went to get a haircut." The preacher said, "Why didn't you get a haircut before you came to church?" The man replied, "I didn't need one then!"