



**Linder Road**  
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**From the desk of:**

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**Pew Etiquette Reminder**

Etiquette, that which is accepted as socially proper and polite. Etiquette can be applied from opening a door for a woman to where one places tableware on a dinner table in its proper arrangement etc. Well, it wasn't long after becoming a Christian that I learned about an unspoken rule called "pew etiquette."

Before becoming a Christian, I had never heard of pew or for that matter "Pew Etiquette." What is pew etiquette you wonder? Well, you will not find "pew etiquette rules" in a book or even in The Book, but there are some unsaid rules regarding pews and sitting in them that I was ignorant about. Rules like: some people stake a certain pew out and no one is supposed to sit there ever, it is their personal pew. Well, I was new to this certain congregation so I just walked into the building and found a pew near the front of the auditorium and sat down. I was sitting there a few minutes when the next thing I know, this older Christian woman is standing there looking at me as if I had just committed a mortal sin. Then she spoke, no, she didn't introduce herself or welcome me as a new comer, nope, her first words were, "You are in my pew!" I being young and somewhat smart-alecky looked around the pew and said, "I don't see your name written anywhere on it." That was a wrong answer, because she informed me that she had paid for that pew back in nineteen hundred and some odd year and that was her pew. I got up and moved, but what would have happened if I were struggling to come to church in the first place or was searching for a church home or

a place to belong and connect, you know, a friendly congregation. Chances are I would have just got up and left. Now, you might be thinking, people wouldn't really do that, yes they would and yes they have, and guess what? It has happened here! **This is bad pew etiquette.** What would be proper pew etiquette? Greet and welcome the person sitting in the pew and find either a new place to sit or another place to sit. To put it bluntly and with bad grammar, **"The pew ain't yours!"**

Another breach of pew etiquette is when a person arrives at the building first,

**OUR WORSHIP**

**Song Leader**

Hymn 407

**Scripture Reading**

Scripture

**Special Needs**

Hymn 260

Hymn 103

Hymn \*

**Prayer**

Hymn 22

Hymn 613

**Lord's Supper**

Hymn \*

**AM Sermon**

Hymn 876

**Prayer**

**PM Sermon**

**Brandon Coleman**

We Bow Down

**Mark Curtis**

Psalm 103:1-5

**Shelby Krider**

O Worship the King

The Love of God

Highest of All

**Jeremy Havlik**

Our God He Is Alive

Hero of Calvary

**Ed Klopfenstein**

Behold Our God

**Building a Bridge to God**

There is Power in the Blood

**Shelby Krider**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Brandon Price**

# Linder Family News

## Mark Your Calendar

Events for the Week: Jan 13—Jan 19  
Sunday.....LTC Meeting 11:15am  
Sunday.....Singing at Meridian Rehab 1:15pm  
Sunday....Young Men's Training Class 4:45pm  
Sunday.....Singing thru the Songbook 5:30pm  
Tuesday.....Men's Breakfast 7:00am  
Tuesday.....Ladies' Lifelines 10:00am  
Tuesday.....Teen Bible Class 7:00pm  
Wednesday.....WNS 5:30pm  
Thursday.....Ladies' Bible Class 10:00am

## Remote Worship - Assignments

Kiosk & Remote Elder: Wendell Welch  
Care Groups 8 & 9: Jan 6 & Jan 13  
Care Groups 1 & 2: Jan 20 & Jan 27

## Young Adults' 2019 Events

A schedule for 2019 events has been posted on the young adult board in foyer; six of the monthly events have been identified. Your help is needed in organizing the remaining six. Please take a moment to look at the list and see where you can help.

## Wednesday Night Supper

**Wednesday** is our WNS @5:30pm. If you are able to attend this special time of fellowship, please take a moment to sign up on the family board.

## Teen Hangtime and Devotionals

Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Teen Hangtimes and Devotionals. If you are interested in helping our teen group learn together and play together this is a great opportunity to help. Please see the sign up sheet on the teen board in the foyer.

## Youth & Family Minister

Advertising for a Youth and Family Minister has begun. You can find the ad and a link to the job description under the "ABOUT" tab on our website (or you can ask Lori to provide you with a hard copy). If you are aware of anyone that might be interested in inquiring about this work, please advise them all submissions should be received by January 21st.

## New Quarter~ Adult Classes

### Began—January 2nd



Sunday AUD—Genesis Part 2  
Sunday Remote—Parenting

Wednesday AUD—Fundamentals of Faith  
Wednesday Rm 3—Ladies' Class\*

## Mission Trips by Linder Road Members

Each year, Harding University offers many ways for their students and faculty to experience the mission field – one of these ways is the Spring Break Missions Program. "Spring Break Missions are an intricate part of the University's commitment to the Great Commission in Matthew 28." Each year, student groups travel to multiple destinations so students can use what they have learned in the classroom. These groups work with their destination's local churches of Christ and affiliated schools/homes doing personal bible studies, VBS, service projects, mentoring children, and community outreach. In Spring 2019, Kyndal Patterson and Holly Wheeler will travel with two separate groups for this purpose; Kyndal will travel to Panama and Holly will make her second trip to the Dominican Republic. The elders want to support these efforts and are contributing \$300 from the congregation's missions budget towards each girl's trip. If this is an effort you would like to support personally, you can find a letter from each of the girls explaining their goals on the family board in the foyer, and in addition, envelopes to mail a tax-deductible donation directly to Harding University. Most importantly, please remember in prayer their safety and the success of the student groups they will be traveling with.

The elders

## Pantry Items Needed

Cold Cereal	Bath Soap
Laundry Soap	Jello/Pudding

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enters the auditorium, and sits on the outside corner of the pew. Their feeling is; I got here first, so they feel they don't have to move when others arrive. Their feeling is, if someone wants to sit in the same pew, let them crawl over and find an inside seat. This too is bad pew etiquette. What is proper pew etiquette? You can do one or two things, your choice: one, get up so the person can move in comfortably or better yet, scoot over toward the middle and make room for the next person or persons.

One last thought about pew etiquette. It has to do with the coveted back pews. Now, this is a touchy one so I have to be careful here. It is true that anyone has the right to sit on these pews. However, proper pew etiquette would encourage us to leave this coveted space for our visitors who sometimes come in late and would rather not have to parade themselves toward the front and be embarrassed. Other people like young mothers with their infants who need to exit to the cry room or elsewhere without causing undue attention or distracting others from worship would appreciate such consideration or at least the option. (If you are a mother, this does not mean you have to sit in the back or are even encouraged to sit in the back, it is just offered as matter for your convenience.) Then there are some who need the back pews to exit easily for physical reasons.

God is so good and has blessed us with great attendance and visitors, which means pew space is at a premium. Let me encourage you that next time you take your place in a pew, make sure you are practicing proper pew etiquette. If you need a passage of Scripture, we might apply the principle taught by the writer of Hebrews, *"Let love of the brethren continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it."* (Hebrews 13:1-2)

Because of Him, RJS

## Remember in Prayer

### Health

F&L Becker	Eveylene M.	Virgilene R.
Naomi B.	Corky M.	Linda S.
A&R Barton	H&M Newcomb	Arnie S.
Bob B.	Eddy P.	J&L Vann
Carol C.	Gene O.	K&M Ward
Addie F.	Ron O.	L&B Young
Larry H.	Madeline R.	

Carrie Klein, daughter of Sandi Hamilton  
Cade Mayo, grandson of Royce & Barbara

### Cancer

Ron Armstrong, friend of Schlachter family  
Wes Berlinger, brother in-law of Dee Martin  
Jerome Campbell, brother of Kevin Campbell  
Londa Case, friend of Iftinchi's & Adcocks  
Julie Cox, member Cloverdale church of Christ  
Foree Grove, friend of Linder Road  
Chris King, father of Nate King  
Mary Orbison, wife of Guy Orbison  
Evie Trovey, friend of the Gonzales families  
Frank Unrue, father of Lori Holm  
Tyler Weiss, son of friend of Amyxs & Suttons

### Hospital/Surgery/Recovery

Gib Blackmer, hospital 12/18  
Jim Welch, hospital 12/18  
Gene Oliver, surgery 1/10

### Military Men/Women—Serving Away from Home

Kyle Daron	Jessica Jacques	Forrest Nolan
Brandon Jones	Braydon Jones	Travis Leigh
Kris McFate	Matthew Powell	Kirsten Moreland
Josh Allan	Cody Jacobs	

### Travelers

S&L Goddard    N&G Fox

### Building Fund / Special Contribution

2019 has 52 Sundays; the operating budget is based on 48 weeks to allow one contribution collection per quarter to be set aside for property improvements. The first special contribution date for 2019 is **January 27th.**



<b>Elders</b>		
Butch Amyx	Adult Education, Care Groups, Budget/Finance	949-1632
Larry Johnson	Missions, Library & Transportation	887-6451
Shelby Krider	Evangelism & Outreach	571-6894
Dave Rich	Benevolence, Media & Resources, Budget/Finance	724-1048
Richard Sutton	Youth Ministry, Transition, Evangelism & Outreach, Missions	907-1788
Ken Welch	Children's Ed., Fellowship Aftercare, Senior Saints	288-1938
Wendell Welch	Bldg./Grounds, Safety/Security	599-2626
Charles White	Ustick Property Missions & Worship	514-6322
<b>Evangalists</b>		
Richard Sutton		907-1788
Clint Davison		891-5771
<b>Secretary</b>		
Lori Wheeler		887-4633 484-9477
<b>Deacons</b>		
Kevin Barnes	Young Adults	629-0734
Brock Coleman	Fellowship & Benevolence	949-1317
Jeremy Havlik	Elementary Education	501-5240
Dave Hornsby	Adult Education	939-6497
Richard Jewell	Evangelism & Ustick Property	884-4226
Steve Jones	Building	447-0766
Mike Kish	Security	771-0907
Ed Klopfenstein	Webmaster	887-0811
John McCarthy	Teen Education	914-7057
John Mendiola	Budget & Finance	941-4335
Eric Neville	Library & Benevolence	602-8885
Alex Paden	Building & Grounds, Sr. Saints	972-2485
Dana Patterson	Worship	867-2313
Mike Powell	Evangelism	970-618-5905
Joel Segraves	Teens Activities	412-2660
Arnie Spriggel	Ustick Property	362-5194
Lance Wheeler	Media & Resources	861-8685
<b>Coordinators — Assisting Elders &amp; Deacons</b>		
Wendy Bartley	Wednesday Night Supper	888-4974
Ashley Clark	Meals & Delivery (Apr-July)	891-7188
Nancy Kuehl	Meals & Delivery (Aug-Nov)	695-5275
Linda West	Meals & Delivery (Dec-Mar)	713-5004
Clint Davison	Care Group Coordinator	891-5771
Art Clark	Care Group Coordinator	550-0949
Stan Durfee	Care Group Coordinator	503-718-8553
 <b>Elder contact for January—Ken Welch</b>		

**OUR MISSIONS**

Byron Benitez	Guatemala
Jim Corner	Cameroon
Hi Jones	Guatemala
Austin McCrickard	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
Caleb Parker	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
Brandon Price	Ukraine
Anibal Ramirez	Guatemala
Abner Ramos	Las Pacayas, Guatemala
Jacob Sanford	Bear Valley Bible Inst., Denver CO
Preacher Internship Program - Durango, CO	
Manuelito Navajo Children's Home - New Mexico	
Mountain States Children's Home - Colorado	
Focus Press	
World Bible School and World English Institute	
World Christian Broadcasting	

<b>Gospel Broadcasting Network</b>	
Dish-267/5:30 am; Direct TV-376/5:30 am	
<b>In Search of the Lord's Way</b>	
Antenna-35/8:30am; DirecTV- 307/5:00am;	
Dish- 239/5:00am	

<b>Daily Bible Reading Jan 13—Jan 19</b>			
Sun:	Genesis	36-38	Thur: Genesis 48-50
Mon:	Genesis	39-41	Fri: Exodus 1-3
Tue:	Genesis	42-44	Sat: Exodus 4-6
Wed:	Genesis	45-47	

<b>OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK</b>	
Bible Class .....	185
A.M. Worship .....	304
P.M. Worship .....	114
Wednesday.....	116
LBC .....	21
TBS .....	
Contribution.....	\$15,137

<b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b>	
<b>Sunday Bible Class .....</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship .....</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Worship.....</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday Bible Class.....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday Ladies Bible Class .....</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>