

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Natalynn Wood

Natalynn is the daughter of Ronny & Shona Wood. She resides at 1314 Harvest Rain Ct., Midland, TX 79705 and has been attending Eisenhower Church of Christ her entire life. Natalynn graduated Magna Cum Laude in May from the University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering and her minor in Mechanical Engineering. She was on the Dean's List for several semesters. Natalynn was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honors society, her junior year. Her senior capstone design was an army helicopter fulfilling the FARA (Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft) program specifications and capabilities. She plans to work for an Aerospace company in research and design. Natalynn enjoys going to concerts and her hobby is studying Russian. Congratulations to Natalynn for an outstanding accomplishment!

HAND IN HAND

A recent news report told of a couple from California who died holding hands within hours of each other. They had been married 67 years and had previously expressed their desire to die together. As their health declined in recent years they were eventually placed in hospice care. Sensing that the end was near, family members pushed their hospice beds together and placed the husband's hand into his wife's hand. The husband passed away holding his wife's hand and five hours later, the wife passed away, still holding her husband's hand.

A story like this moves us because so many marriages end far short of the 67 years that this couple attained. This kind of story moves us, also, because it is a testament to love and fidelity that is far too uncommon in our world. Sometimes the spark of love that gave birth to marriage fades over time, even among those who remain married to the same spouse for many years. How sad it is, as the old Everly Brothers song said, "To watch good love go bad." The true love and faithfulness shown by the couple who died holding hands reminds us of the kind of love our Lord has for us. His promise of faithfulness is summed up by the words of His Father which are quoted in Heb. 13:6; the Lord God said, "*I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.*" That promise has stood since the time of Moses and will remain in effect until He takes us home to heaven at the end of time. Yet, it has been an unchangeable part of God's character from the beginning of time.

Since the Lord God put Adam and Eve into the Garden of Eden, His desire has been to have a close fellowship with us. The scriptures suggest that God often came and walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden in the cool of the day. (Gen. 3:8) He kept doing so until their sin made it impossible for this close fellowship to continue. Even then, however, God made provisions to restore that fellowship. He promised that He would send enmity to stand between Satan and the woman and between his seed and her seed (Gen. 3:15). That enmity was Jesus Christ, whose blood paid the ransom for our sins.

When we obey the gospel by being immersed into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16), our fellowship with God is restored. We then, as His children, walk hand in hand with our older brother, Jesus, on our way toward our heavenly reward. In Amos 3:3 God reminded Israel of what it takes to do so. He said, "*Do two walk together unless they have agreed to meet?*" The implication of this statement is that we cannot walk hand in hand with our Lord unless we have agreed to follow Him in accordance with His word.

The bottom line is that we cannot walk our own way and remain hand in hand with the Lord. In Prov. 16:25 Solomon said, "*There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.*" Jesus said, "*I am the*

way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.” (Jn. 14:6). Therefore, in order to be assured that we will arrive at Heaven at the end of time, we must walk with our Lord, holding His hand by our obedience to His word. The Lord loved us so much that He freely gave His life on the cross to give us the opportunity for salvation. The least we can do is take His hand and follow in His footsteps all the way to Heaven, faithful until death, so we will receive the crown of life (Rev. 2:10).

—Fred Dominguez

Prayer Request

Please keep **Juan Morolez** (a former member) in your prayers. He is struggling with Parkinson’s. Juan is not doing well at this time and it has been very hard on Estella trying to care for him as she herself is dealing with her own health issues. Both of them are in need of our prayers.

Paul Gunn has been having high blood pressure problems. We need to keep him in our prayers that this health issue can be resolved quickly.

Jeff Wesson has requested for **J. D. Sayler**, new born son of Tayla Sayler. J.D was scheduled for open heart surgery on Friday, June 19th in Houston. Tayla is Jeff’s niece and her son is in need of prayers that everything goes well and that he has a full recovery.

Prayer List

Jack Aaron; Teri Armentrout; Brian Basaldua; Bill Berry; Betty Brooks; Bill Brown; Sylvia Campos; Steve Chavez; Maddie Clay; Jon Cooper; Lavern Couch; Kim Drake; Jazmine Duron; Cathy Eastwood; Dana Erwin; Thomas Garcia; Hattie Gilmore; Winford Hambright; Irene Hernandez; Leo Holloway; Letha Hooper; Vertie Howard; Chris Landers; Linda Latch; Liz Leach; Betty Leeth; Charles Lewis; Ora McAfee; Krysta McMullen; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Jr. & Julie Munoz; Maxine Newton; Tanya Nichols; Rudy Ochoa; Juanita Orosco; Trina Plyler; Laisha Ramirez; Jackie Rex; Danna Robertson; Diane Salinas; Janelle Shirley; Susan Simmons; Princess Tadashi; Mark Thompson; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Robert Vargas; Jackie Wallace; Lindsey Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Jay Wesson; Tom Wilcox; Carolyn Wilkerson; John Wood.

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question (True or False)

How many of King Saul’s sons died with him in battle against the Philistines?

Last Week’s Bible Quiz Answer ...

False...Jesus told the Jews, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” He was speaking of the temple of His body”. (John 2:19–21)

Events

Watch “*In Search of the Lord’s Way*” Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

A “**Personal Evangelism Campaign**” seminar presented by Rob & Nicole Whitacre will be conducted here at Eisenhower July 10th–12th. This is a seminar to “train the saved to teach the lost”. We have flyers on the table in the foyer showing the times and topic details. Feel free to take what you may need to invite others to attend.

Office News

The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be here Wednesday, July 22nd for their food drive. They are requesting **Coconut Oil** and **Dryer Sheets**.

We Are God's "Heart"

Our hearts began beating about 23 days after we were conceived in our mother's womb. Since then these organs have worked tirelessly to pump blood throughout our bodies. Occasionally, a heart may skip a beat, but it starts right back to work. Some may have a more severe problem, such as a heart attack and medical help will be needed to get the heart to function properly. But the heart must constantly work to give life. When it quits—this life on earth is over. He gave us the job of "pumping" His Word throughout the world (Mark 16:15). When we work faithfully, precious souls will hear how to have life eternal with our Lord. As blood flows through the human heart, the "Words of Life" will pour from our lips as we share the gospel with the lost. Perhaps now, more than at any time in our nation's history, there is the need for people to know God.

Like the human heart, there may be times when we "pause or fail" for a brief period, but we must begin working anew or our own spiritual death occurs. Sometimes the equivalent of a "heart attack" hits and we need spiritual help from a brother or sister to get back on track.

The average human heart will beat more than two and a half billion times in a normal life. God has blessed us with hearts that can do the work. Now, let's be God's heart—and work—work—work—work faithfully to take Jesus, the true Life to the lost! "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:34)

John K. Wills

June 21, 2020

A.M.

P.M.

Announcements	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Jaxon Straw	Cody Wesson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Scot Straw	Craig Wesson
Second Prayer	Bill Ryan	Jeff Wesson
Closing Prayer	Larry May	Joshua Weakland
Lords Supper		
<u>Scripture Reading:</u>	Cody Wesson	Jacob Carson
		Communion
		(In Library)

NOTE: We will continue with our Communion Service and Giving at the end of our worship service thru June.

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Allen Weakland 254-8209—*Deacon*: John Wood 413-7444— *Pulpit*: Doug Guynn 260-0440—*Table*: Jacob Carson 940-3775 — *Song Leaders*: Larry May 638-3990— *Recording Sermons*: Richard Siler 556-2151— *Collections*: Richard Siler 556-2151

Sunday AM

"Fathers that God Wants"
(Genesis 18:16-19)

Sunday PM

“Why Did Jesus Suffer?”

(Hebrews 13:12)

Our Records

Bible Class... 62

Morning Worship...77

Evening Worship...55

Wednesday...83

Contribution... \$4,758.88

Note: Our services will also be “livestreamed” on Facebook.