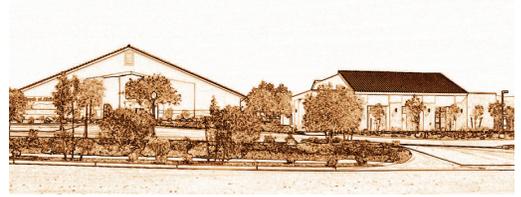


# Bright Angel Church of Christ

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### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are encouraged by your sharing the Lord's Day worship with us. It is our prayer that the services will be of great benefit to you and that you will want to come again. If you desire to accept Christ as your Savior, thereby obeying the gospel which includes being baptized for the remission of sins, please express that desire by coming to the front during the singing of the invitation song. Living New Testament Christianity today is our desire. Welcome!

### WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday	Wednesday
9:00 am Bible Class	7:00 pm Bible Class/Devo
10:00 am Worship	
5:00 pm Worship	

### ELDERS

Paul Hestand	702-401-8089	Robert M. Jones	702-840-6137
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### THE NUMBERS LAST WEEK

Contribution		Attendance	
Weekly Budget	\$7,514	Bible Class	128
Contribution	\$6,984	Worship Service	220
Weekly Avg for year	\$8,121	Evening Service	37

### UP-COMING EVENTS

Tuesdays: 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet at Santa Fe Casino  
 Wednesdays: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class in Office Bldg  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Street Teens, See Paul Hestand  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Singing/Fellowship dinner - 5:00 pm (Jan 20)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Kim Smith:** Please pray for our family and well-being.

**Sue Caffey:** Please keep my brother, **Phil**, in your prayers. He has been in and out of the hospital, and now, has been re-admitted.

Continue to pray for those with health concerns:

**Patti Tyra, Fern Van Damme, Anthony Morales, Dorothy Burist and Delia Matthews.**

Pray for the missionaries we help sponsor: **Malcolm Parsley** in Korea, **O'Neal Tankersley** working with Harding & Kenya, China Calls, **Reddappagari Niranjan Babu** and **Ricky Gootam** in India, the New Mexico Children's Home and the Mountain States Children's Home.

### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Tuesday breakfast resumes this Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am, at the buffet at Santa Fe Station. Eating together is a great fellowship opportunity. Add Tuesday breakfast to your "to do" list for 2019.

### THANK YOU

Dear Bright Angel, Thank you so much for the Christmas baskets. I appreciate your love and kindness.  
 Many Thanks, Otistine Brown

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Plan now to attend our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday singing followed by a fellowship meal on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. January is soup month. If you would like to provide one of the ten soups to serve, please see **Dori Hestand**. We will also be serving cake and coffee to celebrate our January birthdays. Come, participate and enjoy!

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet on Wednesday, 9 January at 10:00am in the office building. Park in the back.

**SERMON NOTES:** If you would like the notes on today's lesson, please visit J.B.'s website at [jbmyers.net](http://jbmyers.net). To log-on to the wireless: Network: BA-5G-Guest Password: BaBeMyGuest

### Make These Promises To Yourself About Forgiveness

1. "To erase; to cover over; to remove to carry away; to let go."
2. Never bring up again and hold one accountable for (Heb. 8:12; Psalm 51).
3. Allow no barriers to remain that divides (Psalm 32:1-9; Ephesians 2:14-16).
4. If the fault comes to mind that has been forgiven, you will not get angry all over again (Colossians 3:8).
5. If someone else brings it up, you will not be condemning in your comments and will even defend the person (Genesis 45:1-8; 50:20).
6. You will be determined to work and move forward and beyond the failure (Luke 22:31-32).
7. You will cease feeling resentment (Acts 15:37-40 with 2 Timothy 4:11 - Paul toward Mark).
8. You will try to restore the relationship which existed before the wrong was done (Matthew 5:23-24 - be reconciled).
9. You will reaffirm your love toward the person (1 Cor. 13:4-8; Matthew 18:21-22).
10. If you are thinking of a worse case scenario in which you do not believe you can forgive, try practicing forgiveness with easy cases. Then when you get really good, move to more difficult cases. Eventually you will be able to see all those who sin against you as Christ sees those who sin against him.

#### Sunday Morning Classes

Ages	Location	Teacher	Subject
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##### *Main Building:*

Age 2-4	Rm #3	Jackie Darnell	
Grade K-1-2	Rm #4	Monica Martin	
Grade 3-5	Rm #6	Nerissa Thomas	
Adult	Main	JB Myers	

##### *Building 2*

Young Adult	Rm #1	Anthony Jones	Counterfeit Religion
Adult	Rm #2	Paul Hestand	Colossians
Adult	Rm #9	Jim Parcels	Bible Survey
Adult	Rm #5	Dixon/McCrary	New Converts
High School	Rm #3-4	Brooks/Darnell	
Middle School	Rm #8	Bobby McClure	

#### Wednesday Evening Classes

Adult	Main	JB Myers	
Grade K-5 <sup>th</sup>	Rm #5	Dori Hestand	
Adult	Rm #5	Lorenzo Nichols	Foundational
Young Adult	Rm #1	Jones/Denson	

### Missed Opportunities

The story is told of a young man who wished to marry the farmer's beautiful daughter. He went to the farmer to ask his permission. The farmer looked him over and responded, "Son, go stand out in that field and I'm going to release three bulls, one at a time. If you can catch the tail of any one of the three bulls, you can marry my daughter."

The young man stood in the pasture awaiting the first bull. The barn door opened and out ran the biggest, meanest-looking bull he had ever seen. He decided that one of the next bulls had to be a better choice than this one, so he ran over to the side and let the bull pass through the pasture out the back gate.

The barn door opened again. Unbelievable. He had never seen anything so big and fierce in his life. It stood - pawing the ground, grunting, slinging slobber - as it eyed him. Whatever the next bull was like, it had to be a better choice than this one. He ran to the fence and let the bull pass through the pasture, out the back gate.

The door opened a third time. A smile came across his face. This was the weakest, scrawniest little bull he had ever seen. This one was his bull. As the bull came running by, he positioned himself just right and jumped at just the exact moment. He grabbed... but the bull had no tail!

Life is full of opportunities. Some will be easy to take advantage of, some will be difficult. But once we let them pass (often in hopes of something better), those opportunities may never again be available.

The same thing is also true of opportunities to serve Christ. God often opens doors -- opportunities to speak up for Him, opportunities to minister to someone who is hurting or in need, opportunities to make an influence on the world around us. If we allow them to pass by (perhaps because we are waiting for something easier to come along), we may miss out on them altogether.

"Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God. Also pray for us that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message." (Col. 4:2-3a, NCV)

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Gal. 6:10)

May you take advantage of the doors God opens for you this day!

Alan Smith