

Lamar Christian Church

October 2026 Newsletter

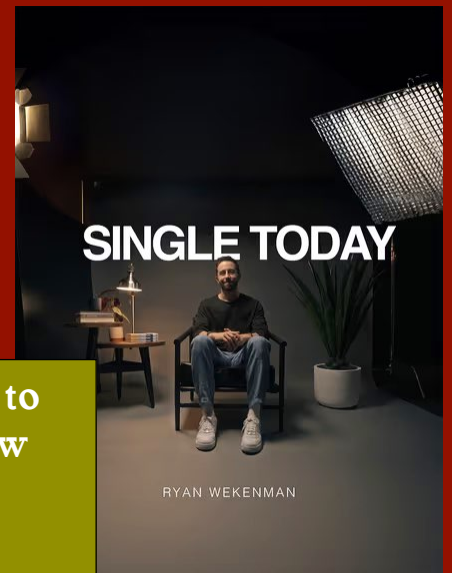
Don't forget to set
your clocks back on
November 1st - the end
of Daylight Savings time



New Study Starting

A new weekly Bible Study for Singles led by Jimmy Spitzer has started (the first meeting was Monday, September 28th, but you can join at any time). Meetings will be Monday evenings at 6:00pm in the RFOM for Singles Age 18+.

Come as you are and connect with other singles to grow in faith, build community, and discover how God can use each of us in this season of life.
We'd love to see you there!



MISSION

Building a community that loves God, cares for people, and connects with both.

VALUES

- Unchanging Biblical Truth
- Unceasing Prayer
- Uncommon Generosity
- Unselfish Service
- Undivided Family

STAFF

Senior Minister - Ray Matteson
Associate Minister - Carlos Torres
Children's Director - Kelsey Thomas
Secretary - Luann Tecklenburg
Custodian - Brad Matteson

BOARD

Elders - Rick Akers, Bryan Herrera, Pat Leonard, Ken Montoya, Monty Coen
Deacons - Brian Lauritsen, Justin Homm, Ron Schmidt, Dustin DeWitt, Anthony LaTour
Trustees - Norm Arends, Ron Clausen, Glenn Smith

October Sermons It Matters (continued)

10/4/26	Ray	It Matters	Your Service Matters
10/11/26	Ray	It Matters	Your Giving Matters
10/18/26	Carlos	It Matters	Our Vision Matters
10/25/26	Ray	It Matters	Our Church Matters

Special Casas por Cristo Guest October 4th

Paul Cordes, a missionary with Casas por Cristo and our last build leader, will be here to share about his work with Casas. He will be present in both services and do a presentation during the Sunday School hour. He is looking forward to seeing the team and meeting new people. He will also be at the youth groups to encourage the young people.

We will have a **BABY DEDICATION DAY** on Sunday, October 18th in both services. If you would like to take part in this please let the office know before that day.

Lamar Christian Student Ministry Update

First, youth groups are happening. Middle School is meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm and High School on Sundays at 6:00 pm. We are serving dinner both nights. Currently we are in a series called S-E-R-V-E and talking about how we can all be more open to serving others and Christ. We will end the series with a service project. Please promote and tell others we are meeting and ministering to our youth.

Second, we are actively searching for a youth minister. We have hired Next Gen Staffing to help us find the right individual to minister to our youth. Please pray we will find the right person soon.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We warmly invite you to our annual
Appreciation Banquet!

Join us for a special evening of community and
thanksgiving on ****Saturday, October 17th****,
at the ****Iglesia Cristiana de Lamar
(200 N 9th Street, Lamar, CO)****.

We are delighted to host ****Jaime Castro****
as our guest speaker, offering
an uplifting message.

As is our tradition, this will be
a potluck celebration, so please
bring your favorite savory or
sweet dish to share.

We eagerly anticipate celebrating our shared
blessings and fellowship with you.

Aviel Alvarez

LAVHM APPRECIATION BANQUET

OCT.17

Iglesia Vida Nueva
200 N 9th St, Lamar, CO 81052

Start at 6PM
Potluck Style Dinner
Bring your favorit dish

Greetings Saints,

First of all I would like to say thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted in making this **Stand Firm** a huge success. We had around 140 men who came to experience a move of God, and I guaranteed God did not disappoint. Thank you to the speakers who shared, those that helped with serving and preparing food for the event, those that put the time into preparing/praying for it, and those who stayed behind to help clean up and set up for the next day's service. When God's people come together, things for the Kingdom are accomplished.

Secondly, as a reminder, I would like to remind those who are involved with the **Kairos Prison Ministry** that there is a team meeting on October 17th in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9 am and going to 3 pm. If you are interested in just learning more about this ministry please come and see what it's all about. There is no requirement to join. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Our Kairos weekend is scheduled for November 12-15, so please be praying for the weekend as it approaches; it is such a vital part of the ministry.

Thanks again and God bless.

Carlos

Encourage Students

You Know

To Try

Youth Group!

LAMAR CHRISTIAN STUDENT MINISTRY

LC-SM '26-'27

A place to investigate
faith, grow in faith &
become more faithful.

Join us & bring a friend.

Middle School Youth Group
Starts /9/9/26
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:15 (supper provided)

High School Youth Group
Starts 9/13/26
Sundays 6:00 - 7:30
(supper provided)

Lamar Christian Church
811 S. Main St.
Lamar, CO

SERVER SCHEDULE

ASSIGNMENT	10/4/26	10/11/26	10/18/26	10/25/26
DEVO LEAD - E	David Barber	Anthony LaTour	Mike Duffy	David Barber
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SERV IN CHG - E	Paul Mondragon	Bryan Herrera	Justin Homm	Anthony LaTour
SERV IN CHG - L	Joe Baca	Shane Dashner	Rick Akers	Ken Montoya
SHUT-IN 1		Mitch Finney	Mitch Finney	Mitch Finney
SHUT-IN 2	Mitch Finney	Joe Baca	Rick Akers	Brian Lauritsen
COMMUNION	Peggy Fowler & Jill Baker			

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ASSIGNMENT:	10/4/26	10/11/26	10/18/26	10/25/26
LEADER - B	ALICIA J.	TRAVIS	DENNIS	ALICIA J.
DRUMS				
KEYS	ALICIA J.			ALICIA J.
BASS GUITAR		TITUS		
ACOUSTIC		TRAVIS	DENNIS	
ELECTRIC				
VOCAL	ROD T.	TRAVIS	CARILYN	ALICIA J.
VOCAL	MEN'S GROUP		SUSANNE	
VOCAL			RON	
LEADER - C	ROD	MARAH	JADE	ALICIA J.
DRUMS	BRITTIN	JOSH	KEENAN	KEENAN
KEYS	JULIE	MARAH	JADE	ALICIA R.
BASS	DAVID	RAY	DAVID	EMILY
ACOUSTIC	ROD	PIPER	CARLOS	ALICIA J.
ELECTRIC	JOSH			
VOCAL	KATHY	KATY	CONNIE	HEATHER
VOCAL	JOY	TALA	RHONDA	ALEXA
VOCAL			HILAH	
SOUND-BOTH	RORY	KENNY	BRIAN	BRAD
MEDIA - B	AMBER/JASON	JUSTIN/SHELBY	RON/AMY	JOAN/PAT
MEDIA - C	CONNIE/PAT	JOAN/BRAD	BRITTIN/BRAD	JOAN/PAT

Prayer Requests

Joy Schultz
Jade Torres
Roger Cordova
Joanie Compton
Roman Evans
Mykayla Crum
Bill Hieronymus
Claude Schultz
Russ Hobden
Jeff Parks
Dale McWilson

*Congratulations
on your
Baptism!*

9/6

Ellie DeForest



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Brittin Thomas | 21 William Adams |
| 2 Katy DeWitt | 22 Mandy Sniff |
| *Bryan & Sherry Settles | 23 Ellen Clausen |
| 3 Amber Herrera | Ernie Esparza |
| Carolyn Kelley | 24 Emily Ortiz |
| 5 Rick Jones | 25 Charlotte Herrera |
| Carlos Torres | Jayne Steele |
| *Jim & Shawn Cardinelli | 26 Amy Schmidt |
| 6 Neal Vallejos | Jared Crabtree |
| 7 Lexi Coen | Levi Specht |
| 8 Josh Moreno | 27 Carol Ausmus |
| 9 John Sykes | Bryan Settles |
| 10 Jayce Kisamore | Scott Wertz |
| Zerek Rankin | Tiffany Whisenand |
| 12 Kathy O'Neill | *Dennis & Carilyn Knill |
| *Todd & Bri Brown | 28 Liberty Moreno |
| 16 *Jason & Haley Reedy | 29 Brittany Baca |
| 18 Ryan Schmidt | 31 Debbie Gadash |
| 19 Chelley Brase | |

JOY Ministries

Joy Ministries mission for the month of October is Christmas Child boxes. The meeting will be Thursday, October 22nd in the RFOM at 1:00pm. All ladies are welcome to attend.

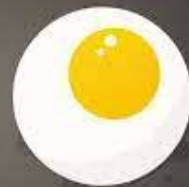
PRAYER MEETING

**October 11th
at 4:00pm
in the RFOM**

SENIOR SAINTS

All Seniors are welcome to attend Senior Saint's Fellowship the 3rd Monday of the month (Oct. date is the 19th) at 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and join us for dinner and games!

MEN'S BREAKFAST



The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, **October 17th** at 7:00am in the fellowship hall. All Men are welcome to attend - come at 6:00 to help cook!

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811 South Main Street
Lamar, CO 81052
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LAMAR CHRISTIAN
— CHURCH —

www.lamarchristian.info

Return Service Requested

WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:00AM - Blended

10:30AM - Contemporary

Sunday School - 9:15AM

Children's Church - 10:30AM

SENIOR SAINTS

The purpose of the senior adult ministry of Lamar Christian Church is to share in Christian fellowship and encourage each other in spiritual growth, while striving to be a blessing to the church and community.

Senior Saints

The Senior Saints got together on Monday, September 21st 2026. We had a wonderful potluck dinner with plenty of food and dessert. We had 15 Seniors present.

Niles Voigt had a good devotion after the meal and then we had 11 people that stayed and played Round-a-bout. We had 2 tables -1 with 5, and 1 with 6 players. Nancy Hutchinson, Ron Clausen, Niles Voigt, and Glen and Diane Smith had 1 table. The other table had Susan Gourley, Jennifer Schofield, Kay Slough, Rosella Voigt, Deleta Downen and Nancy Idler.

Jennifer Schofield was new to the group and we were sure glad she came. All are welcome!

See everyone next month.

God Bless,
Ron Clausen

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Vitalant Blood Drive is Tuesday, October 20th from 11:30 to 4:00
in the fellowship hall. Go to vitalant.org to make an appointment.

Walk-ins are welcome as time allows.

The Lamar Christian QR code has been posted around the building and in the bulletin.
Scan the code with your phone for information about getting involved, to submit a prayer request, or to leave your contact info for future reference.

*Contact Ray or Luann if you need help!

