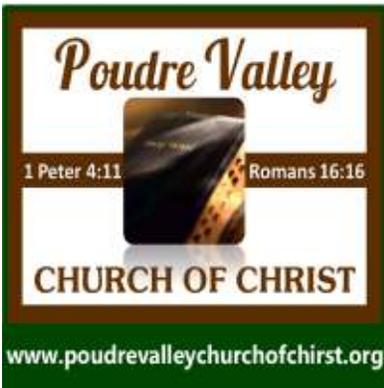




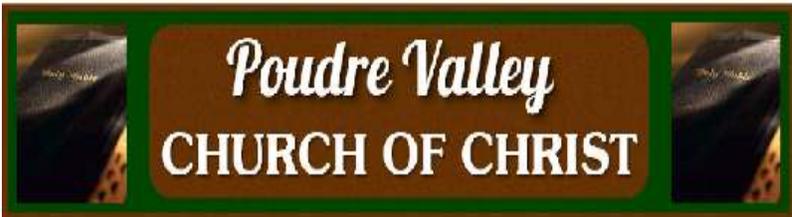
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**Support Letter**  
**JULY 2022**



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**Assembly Times**  
 Sunday  
 Bible Class.....9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Assembly.....10:30 A.M.



July 31, 2022

**Oaks West church of Christ**  
**c/o The Elders**  
**P. O. Box 675**  
**Burnet, TX 78611**

Dear Brethren,

I want to begin by telling you how much I sincerely love and appreciate each one of you! What a great blessing you are to the work here in Fort Collins, CO by supporting me so that I can devote my full time efforts teaching and preaching the gospel of Christ. You are constantly in my prayers. It is my hope that you also are doing well as you too strive to win souls to Christ.

There are many times that I count my blessings and thank God through prayer for sound churches of God's precious saints who have the ability and are willing to financially support me and other gospel preachers on a regular basis. I am reminded of what the apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian brethren whom he loved and who also supported him in the gospel. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5). May God bless each of you abundantly as you continue to do all things that are pleasing to Him.

I want to take a moment to thank my Facebook friends (Christians) who have made favorable comments and have liked the postings that I do on a weekly basis on my blog. You can read these articles at <http://rthetford.blogspot.com/>.

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**FAMILY NEWS**

Our family celebrated my wife **Malinda's** birthday on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We didn't do much but we did watch her open up her presents, and we all pitched in and made her a special meal, and of course, we did all the clean-up afterwards. I am so very thankful that I have her. She is a godly example to all. There is not much news to report this month in regards to our family. **Kristin** and **Caleb** continue to work at their respective jobs on a daily basis. **Kaleena** is enrolled in some college classes that she is completing this summer before the regular semester begins around the middle of August. We are not going on a vacation this summer but we will try to spend a lot of time together for a few weeks in December.

**POUDRE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

It is good to be able to report that most all of our members are feeling back to normal with COVID and other ailments behind them for the most part. We did have two of our members suffer accidents in June. **Joel Reid** fell down some stairs at work and injured his shoulder. He is going to the doctor this next week to see if there has been any damage that may require more than just resting his arm. **Percy Wilson** fell when exiting his car and fell against a curb and landed on the back of his hand. He needed to have several stitches put in it. It looked a little better this past Sunday but his fingers are still swollen. It seems like there is something new to report just about every week. Nothing has deterred our members from being able to attend on a regular basis.

We have been planning and preparing for our upcoming gospel meeting for several weeks now. Gospel meeting flyers were printed and have been mailed to all the area churches, brethren, and neighbors. We had several available for our members to pick-up and distribute to family, friends, and neighbors. Our meeting with **Allen Greeley**, from Phoenix, AZ, begins this coming Friday night, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have one lesson on Friday night, two lessons on Saturday, and three lessons on Sunday. You can visit our website and see a copy of the meeting flyer at [www.poudrevalleychurchofchrist.org](http://www.poudrevalleychurchofchrist.org). I will provide you with additional details on how the meeting was received and individuals who attended in the August letter.

We had several visitors in July. We are always encouraged to have visitors come and worship with us. I did not have any new correspondence courses this month but one individual did complete their course. There are only two active courses going on at this time.

Our adult Bible class on “**Christians in a Secular Age.**” is progressing very well. We will begin with lesson 11 on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot of discussion from our members at every class session. Teaching this class has been very enjoyable because of the interest and participation. I am very thankful for the soft and fertile hearts of our brethren as we study and discuss God’s principles for godly living.

## MY SCHEDULED PREACHING TRIPS

I do not have any meetings scheduled for the remainder of 2022 through 2024. Please let me know if you want me to hold a meeting anytime in the future.

**August 3-8, 2025:** Singing River church of Christ, Florence, Alabama  
Evangelists: Frank Richey and Colby Junkin

## SERMONS

During the month of **JULY** the following sermons were preached:

Bible Class	July 3	Christians in a Secular Age
Worship	July 3	<b>Courage, Commitment, and Confession</b>
Bible Class	July 10	Christians in a Secular Age
Worship	July 10	<b>The New Testament Church Had a Pattern</b>
Bible Class	July 17	Christians in a Secular Age
Worship	July 17	<b>Repentance</b>
Bible Class	July 24	Christians in a Secular Age
Worship	July 24	<b>The Nobleman’s Son Healed</b>
Bible Class	July 31	Christians in a Secular Age
Worship	July 31	<b>Our Relationship with Jesus</b>

**SUPPORT**

The Elders at the Adoue Street church of Christ in Alvin, TX informed me a few weeks ago that they will be ending their monthly support of **\$400.00** per month in December 2022. I have grown to love, appreciate, and cherish our relationship that we have had these past 9 years. I was blessed with the opportunity to preach a gospel meeting there in March 2014. I realize that there are times when a particular congregation has changing circumstances and needs to end their financial support. I am very thankful that they have given me almost six months to work on getting this loss of support replaced. I am now actively seeking to replace this loss to be effective in January 2023. I would appreciate it so VERY MUCH if any of you could let me know by email, text message, or phone call if you know of a congregation that may be in a position to provide some outside support. I will be very happy to provide them with information about myself, family, and the local church. Thank you in advance for any information that you can pass along to me.

**CLOSING**

I am thankful for you and for supporting me in the work here. I strive to preach the gospel and teach others so that their souls will be saved, preserved for Christ. In closing, I am reminded of Paul's words as he sent his blessing and admonition to the Thessalonian brethren. "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23). This sums up how I feel towards each of you. Stay the course - be steadfast in your faith until the very end of life. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you" (1 Thessalonians 5:28).

In His Service,

Richie Thetford, Evangelist  
Poudre Valley church of Christ  
**Enclosed:** July 2022 Bulletins

**Bible study sites**

www.thetfordcountry.com  
rthetford.blogspot.com

Poudre Valley church of Christ  
**www.poudrevalleychurchofchrist.org**

My financial support for **JULY** was as follows:

Cedar Park church of Christ, Cedar Park, TX	\$1,200.00
North 32nd Street church of Christ, Paducah, KY	\$1,150.00
Westview church of Christ, Hartselle, AL	\$800.00
Poudre Valley church of Christ, Fort Collins, CO	\$600.00
Twin City church of Christ, College Station, TX	\$500.00
Adoue Street church of Christ, Alvin, TX	\$400.00 (ends December 2022)
Green Meadow church of Christ, San Angelo, TX	\$400.00
College View church of Christ, Florence, AL	\$300.00
Oaks West church of Christ, Burnet, TX	\$300.00
West Mason church of Christ, Mason, OH	\$300.00
South Fayetteville church of Christ, Fayetteville, TN	\$300.00
Singing River church of Christ, Florence, AL	\$300.00
Olsen Park church of Christ, Amarillo, TX	\$150.00
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$6,700.00</b>