News & Notes!

Men's Conference Call info. -
605-781-0005
1st & 3rd Thursday, 9pm.
Code- 421343#
Prayer request e-mail-

July anniversaries

Bill & Susan Miller - July 2

Charles & Carolyn - July 11

Jeff & Darlene Todd - July 14

Isaak & RyLeigh Drew - July 16

Gary & Claudia Perry - July 25

Jim & Jan Willis - July 25

Shane & Lori Brown -July 29

Stacy & Elicia Gingrich - July 29

Rusty & Gayla Tucker - July 30

Congratulations to Seth & Daisha Barkhimer as they welcomed Miss Tinley Joy on June 24th; she weighed 8lbs. 3oz and was 20 1/2" long. Miss Tinley was also welcomed by grandparents, Kevin & Pam Chesser and Aunt & Uncle Brianne & Brandon Adams; great-grandparents Jack & Elaine Cline plus a host of other relatives.

CALENDAR UPDATE: On your monthly calendar, there is a baby shower for Megan Parker on July 3rd, that has been moved to August.

Prayers

Health: (Members) **Keaton Byrum** at Mayo undergoing tests; **Eric Storer** (friend of Trisha Gee) recovering from abdominal surgery; **Dee Banta** is looking at hip replacement in the future; **Donna Britton** recovering from a broken hip surgery; **Mackenzie Brown** health issues; **LaVonne Adams; James & Lorene Haynes; Jim Hayes; J.M. Hixson; Jim Warrenburg; Gary Perry; Edd & Retha Barnes; Mary Littleton; James & Sheila Moudy; Emma Stockton; Perry Bingham; Betty Jones; Vivian Calvery; Vickie Hooper** in Belfair Rm #106; **Joyce Griffin** in Sunset Estates Rm #8; **Frieda Tarbox,** in Sunset Estates Rm #42; **Doyle Tucker** in Sunset Estates Rm #23.

Health: (Others) **Doug Scott** (Ione's brother) will be having tests on lung and liver July 5th; **Randy Gilbert** undergoing chemo for cancer; **Gwen McLin** (Donna's s-i-l) undergoing heart tests; **Howard Vanlandingham** (Mary Littleton's brother) cancer has returned; **Ricci Parker** (Ricci and Pam's granddaughter) in Children's Hospital with viral meningitis; **Shawn Swank** (relative of Doyle Tucker) health issues; **Bill Folks** (Brenda Wilcox's uncle) recovering from surgery for cancer; **Mason Mitchell** (15 year-old cousin of Megan Parker) in an ATV accident and facing the possibility of losing his leg; **Phil** (Rusty Tucker's brother) serious health issues; **Tonya Kelsey's nephew, Jacob,** has a blood clot in his leg; he is 15; **Mona** (Glen & Kay's niece) has MS and cancer; **Larry Thornton** (Sherry Moudy's b-i-l); **Jerry David** (friend of the Sacks) colon cancer; **Ted Criswell** (Melanie Madden's father); **Scott Scholls** (friend of Gary & Claudia's) brain tumor; **Tommy Block** (teacher at Bethel) health issues; **Silas Drew** (Isaak and RyLeigh's nephew) possible Crohn's disease; **Karen Edwards** (friend of Chris') esophageal cancer; **Jessie McRee** (Janice Carr's mother) in rehab; **Gordon & Rosemary Pierce** (Retirement Home residents) health issues; **Annette Hogue** (Mark Seaton's aunt) health issues; **Terri Kindrick** (friend of Chris Sutterfield) Stage IV melanoma; **Gayla** (Byron Holt's sister) cancer; **Buster & Kaye Curry** (Rusty Tucker's aunt and uncle) serious health issues; **Delbert Fuchs** (Lola Richards' brother); **Billy Don Carter** (Chuck Carter's brother); **Frank Loman** cancer; **Anne Sack** (Adam's aunt) brain tumor; **Jay Madden's grandmother**; **Rhonda Ellard** (5th grade teacher at Cross Timbers) breast cancer; **Gina Lankford** (cousin of the Warrenburgs) breast cancer; **Christi Parker** (Eddy's niece) colon cancer; **Shanna Skelly** liver cancer; **Rhonda Ford** (Eddy Parker's niece); **Tami Manz** (Foye & Fran's niece) colon cancer; **Isa Smith** (Lola Richards' sister).

Other: **Continue to pray for our military and their families.** Continue praying for those traveling.

Area-Wide Singing: Konawa will host an area-wide singing on Sunday, July 10th at 4:00-5:00PM.

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Attendance Last Week:

Daily Bible Readers:	58
Bible Class:	159
Worship:	282
PM:	120
Offering:	$ 7,156.25

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Out for the summer.

Youth and Family News

Your grades? They are what they are. Your sleeping habits? An unreliable reality. Your social life? Totally underwhelming. Parents and teachers have expectations of you. You have expectations of yourself. How do you find balance and even (gasp) happiness? Here's some advice…

Speak truth to yourself. Ultimately, happiness is not derived from grades, the person who (finally) talks to you, or the job you land. The biggest factor in being happy that I've found is simply choosing it, as simple as that sounds. Choose to, in your mind, speak as much truth as you can.

Yes, you have a huge assignment due. Great. You have the opportunity to learn and you can speak the truth to yourself that God is good and will give you the strength you need (Psalm 136:1; Philippians 4:13).

With every thought, we can choose to submit it to Jesus and His truth (2 Corinthians 10:5). Then, we can be happy because His truth never changes (even though our circumstances do).

Get outside of yourself. Another habit can exponentially improve your happiness: getting outside of yourself.

It's natural. Centering our lives on ourselves is something we all do. This centering can be a problem as – focused on us – we are prone to unhappiness when life doesn't go our way.

Instead, try seeking to see and meet the needs of others. With eyes centered on helping people – through a smile, advice, an encouraging conversation or message – we become happier as we seek to make others happy and, in doing so, simply seek to obey Jesus' command to love (Matthew 22:37 -39).

All in all, life is what you make of it, so speak truth and see and meet the needs of those around you.

Much is determined by your choice, so choose wisely. Choose happiness. Choose truth. Choose Jesus (John 14:6).

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:.....*Erick Henson*

Song Leader:.....*J. Fredman*

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*S. Flowers*

Closing Prayer Leader: .....*D. Keith*

Greeters: .....*G. Perry, K. Chesser, B. Lawson, B. McKnight*

Auditorium Greeters: .....*G. & J. Wilcox*

Announcements: .....*P. Swafford*

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....*M. Kelsey*

Cup:.....*C. Roberts*

Offering: .....*J. Kelsey*

Other Servers.....*B. Mitchell, D. Campbell, J. Pearman, R. Keith, Mitchell Graham, C. Holt*

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Tecumseh, OK

July 3, 2016

Our Ministers!

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ELDERS' CORNER

Independence

July 4th is here – a day on which we celebrate our independence from Great Britain. In the Declaration of Independence, our founders stated, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..."

Our founders acknowledged God as our Creator, and as the source of basic human rights, not man. Yet, there is a far greater "spiritual" declaration of independence. It is called the Gospel. God sent Jesus into the world to set us free:

"It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1)

Charles, Eddy, Pat

Calendar of Events

Book of the Month for July:

Colossians & 1st & 2nd Thessalonians

July 2016						
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7/3 Prison Ministry
7/3 Evening services and cookout under Pavilion
7/4 ***July 4th - Celebrate Independence!***
7/6 Summer Series: Jamie & Nathan
7/9 Betty Anderson - 80th birthday celebration in fellowship hall - 1-3p
7/10 Elders & deacons meet @ 3p
7/10 L2L kick-off
7/10-16 Colorado Family trip
7/11-15 Meals to the homebound
7/13 Summer Series: Bob & Jake
7/13 Setup for food distribution
7/15 Pavilion reserved
7/16 Food distribution
7/17-22 Preacher & EWES training
7/18 Mission Tecumseh
7/18 Monday night outreach @ 6:30p
7/20 Mission Tecumseh
7/20 Summer Series: Michael G & Glen
7/22 Mission Tecumseh
7/22 Pavilion & F. H. reserved
7/22 Singing @ Sunset Estates 6:30p
7/23 JOY @ 50 auction
7/24 Prison Ministry
7/25-26 Summer Summit
7/27 Summer Series: Gene & Stephen
7/30 Men's prayer breakfast 7-9a
7/31 5th Sunday contribution

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- Greg Beal
- Shane Brown
- Brett Byrum
- Johnie Fredman
- Stacy Gingrich
- Nathan Ingmire
- Michael Kelsey
- Robby Kinsey
- Jay Madden
- Gary Stapp
- Gene Wilcox
- Jim Willis
- Glen Woodard

Hello and welcome to worship! To illustrate dead faith, "It is that kind of faith which would lead a man to take a bottle of medicine from his medicine cabinet. Looking at the instructions on it, he says, "I'm sure they're correct. I have all confidence in the source of the medicine. I know who wrote these directions. I believe everything about it. I know this will relieve my headache, if I just take it." But he takes the medicine bottle and puts it back on the shelf. He doesn't lose his headache. It continues on. Yet he can say I believe that medicine. I believe all about that medicine. But still he won't take it . That's dead faith." James 2:20 - Dr. Harlan Roper, Tape on James, Dallas, Texas.

I hope you will read the books of the month this month. They are Colossians, and 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. This month will be easy to read through these three short books and they are filled with goodness for the Christian. It is good to look at what faith looks like in a church and how to have greater faith. When you read through these three books you will notice that these two churches had a living faith. Paul says that they were faithful. Paul had heard about their faith in Christ Jesus. They did not have a dead faith, but it was living and active. Because of it being so active, he had heard from others about their faith. When we have living faith others will hear about it. Real faith is real noticeable. I hope your faith is real faith. If it is, then it will be real noticeable. Enjoy your studies of these three great books.

Erick

Parents, for your convenience, there is an attended nursery during worship in the room just outside of the auditorium off the main hallway. Please ask anyone if you have any questions.