




Pray
FOR OUR ELDERS
AND THE
ELDER SELECTION
PROCESS.



VETERANS DAY

Elder's Corner

Planning for 2019

The elders would like to thank those that participated in our congregational breakfast and planning meeting yesterday. As we plan for 2019, we want to be pleasing to God in everything we undertake.

Part of our planning process is that we develop a budget that prioritizes and guides the way we use monetary contributions for the Lord.

Sunday, December 2 is our "Purpose Sunday". On that day, we will be asking each member to "purpose" your giving for the upcoming year and let the elders know of your giving intentions so we can factor that into our planning process.

Proverbs 14:15, "The simple believes everything, but the prudent looks where he is going."

Eddy, Charles, Pat

NOVEMBER

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- 11/11 **Veteran's Day**
- 11/11 BK#2 Mexican Potluck after am services
- 11/11 Prison Ministry
- 11/11 Swafford/Miller Bridal Shower @ 2:30p
- 11/11 Elders & Deacons mtg @ 3:00p
- 11/11 AWTG - Moore Central, leave @ 3:45p
- 11/12 Monday Night Outreach @ 6:30p
- 11/15 Food Distribution Setup @ 9:00a
- 11/15 Men's Conference Call @ 9:00p
- 11/17 Food Distribution @ 9:30
- 11/18 BK#3 Potluck after morning services
- 11/18 Reveal
- 11/18 Bear Valley Speaker @ evening services
- 11/19 KIC Cookout @ Kinsey's @ 6p
- 11/22 **Thanksgiving**
- 11/23 Singing @ Sunset Estates @ 6:30p
- 11/25 BK#4 Potluck after morning services
- 11/26 Monday Night Outreach @ 6:30p
- 11/27 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 11/29 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 12/02 BK#1 Potluck
- 12/02 Prison Ministry
- 12/02 AWTG - Chickasha



Thank you, Veterans!

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November 11, 2018

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- Robby Kinsey
- Jay Madden
- Keith Patterson
- Jeremy Pearman
- Adam Sack
- Gary Stapp
- Gene Wilcox

Hello and welcome to worship!

Steve Zeisler says, "I recently saw a newspaper cartoon of a mother reading a bedtime story to her little, curly-haired daughter. The book was called Grim Reality Fairy Tales and the text read, "and the prince kissed her and they fell in love, dated a while and moved in together, broke up, got back together, got married, had a baby, got separated, got back together again, broke up, got divorced, spent time alone rediscovering themselves, met someone new, fell in love and repeated the pattern habitually ever after."

We are living in a world where this is the norm. It is no where close to what God desired for homes. If your home has been this way then I am sorry. Christ can help you through the pain you have endured. There is hope in Christ for better homes. He brought a better, more excellent way. In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus was attempting to get people out of the norm. He taught that those who say "I do" ought to be committed through and through. He taught in Matthew 5:32, "But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery." Instead of committing adultery, Jesus is saying we ought to be committed to one another. Being committed to Christ ought to mean that we are committed to our spouse. When there is someone in the marriage that is not committed, then it is very difficult to keep that marriage together.

Dr. E. Mavis Hetherington states, "A study of divorced couples with pre-school children shows that after a year of divorce, 60% of men and 73% of women feel they made a mistake and should have tried harder to make marriage work. People have no idea how much anguish and stress is caused by divorce." Many wish they had been more committed to making the marriage work. They look back and say, "I wish I had given a better effort" and later live with regret. If we give our best effort and are committed, we won't have to look back one day and wish we had worked harder. When both partners get on board and are committed to Christ and are committed to each other, then marriages can work. They can work, when both partners put in the work.

Erick

HIGHLIGHTS



BK#2 meets today after morning services for a Mexican Potluck. They invite all visitors to stay so they can get to know you better.

A bridal shower honoring Katie Swafford & Nate Miller will start at 2:30 today in the Fellowship Hall.



TNT class will have a cookout at the Henson's house after evening services tonight (weather permitting). Ask Angie what you should bring.

Brett Byrum would like to meet with those helping with the Senior Saints Christmas dinner before Wednesday evening services (Nov 14) at 6:00 pm.

Ladies Bible Class will not meet the next two weeks due to inclement weather and Thanksgiving. We'll resume on Nov 27.

Please turn in your Involvement Sheets to the office.



ADULTS: If you'd like to sign up to host Reveal at your home or provide food for students here for Spur, sign up sheets are available next to the Youth Room.

Adult classes next quarter will be taught from the Lads2Leaders *Pearls* study. Please sign up for the study books in the hallway. Cost is \$10.



Health: (Members): Juanita Davis (broken thighbone, surgery recovery) Rm 202, Shawnee; Lora Sprowls (shoulder surgery recovery); Tracey Poe (bladder/kidney infection); Kurt Shirey; Cindy Hall (neck pain); Dee Banta; Twila Carr (4 more wks in Sunset Estates); Jim Hayes; Tami Lawson; June O'Donnell; Ralph & Betty Jones (home on hospice).

Health: (Others): Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown) breast cancer; Sylvia Janes (Tammy Austin's mom); Luann McMahon (JoEllen Payton's friend) neck cancer; Dale (JoEllen Payton's husband) COPD; John Deatherage (Carl & Ruby's nephew) brain aneurysm surgery; Rex Huckaby (Jimmie Young's son-in-law) hunting accident; Destry Newman (LaDessia's son) return to hospital; Christine Merriman (Dawn Bourlon's mom) 2nd eye surgery Nov 15th; Karen (Darrell & Dottie's daughter) back surgery; Dee (Lizzy Postal's aunt) good test results; Jean Annuschat (Twila's friend) car wreck; Dewayne Thomas (preacher @ Dale) heart problems; Steven & Thomas (Ray & Verlie's sons).

Our shut-ins: Connie Mack Stubbs; Rosie Brightwell; Jack & Wilma Hickman; Edd Barnes, Shawnee Care Ctr, & Retha; Mary Littleton; James & Sheila Moudy, Shawnee Care Ctr, #202; Audrey Savory, Golden Rule, Rm 32; Mildred Boone; Ellen Childers; Lorene Haynes.

Other: Current elders, deacons and elder selection process; John Miller (John/Mary Blum's son) Afghanistan. Remember our country and all military.

Please let us know if names should be added or deleted.



Books of the Month for November are Titus, Hebrews & James

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Attendance Last Week:

Daily Bible Readers: NC

Bible Class: 195

Sun Worship: 273

Sun PM: 135

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.

Current directory is on ...

www.hcoct.com

Please call the office for login credentials for the members' area on the website.

Also, please see Lilly Brown to update photos for our member board and online



VISITORS, THANKS FOR DROPPING BY!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....*E. Henson*

Song Leader:.....*J. Fredman & M. Kelsey*

Sunday Evening Song Leader:.....*G. Stapp*

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*K. Shirey*

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

Greeters:.....*G. Perry, T. Hatler, J. Watkins, T. Banta*

Auditorium Greeters:.....*B. & T. Lawson*

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

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....*J. Madden*

Cup:.....*K. Patterson*

Offering:.....*T. Brown*

Scripture Reader:.....*J. Phillips*

Servers:.....*C. Brown,*

N. Ingmire, B. Lawson, A. C. Sack, J. White, J. Smith,

Men, if you are scheduled to be on the table, please be here by 10:15; otherwise, I will have to find a replacement. Thank you, Stacy



AWTG - Tonight @ Moore-Central; leave @ 3:45p.

KIC Cookout - November 19th @ Robby & Kacy's @ 6:00p. Please ask Kacy what you can bring.

Senior Saints Christmas Dinner - December 8th Consider ideas for the entertainment we'll provide and please let Phil know.

YOUTH & PARENTS - Please check out the info and sign-up sheets on the youth board for Area-Wides, Spur and Reveal.

