



But the wisdom

that comes from heaven

is first of all pure;

then peace-loving,

considerate,

submissive,

full of mercy

& good fruit,

impartial & sincere.

James 3:17



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- 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

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- 12/2 BK#1 Potluck
- 12/2 Prison Ministry
- 12/2 AWTG - Chickasha
- 12/3-7 Meals to Homebound
- 12/4 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 12/6 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 12/6 JOY@50 Holiday Light Trip, leave @ 3:30
- 12/8 Senior Saints Christmas Party
- 12/9 BK#2 Meal (Hearty Holiday Finger Foods)
- 12/9 Elders & Deacons Mtg @ 3:00p
- 12/9 Spur
- 12/10 Visitation
- 12/11 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 12/12 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a



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Tecumseh, OK

November 25, 2018

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

Hello and welcome to worship!

A reporter was interviewing an old man on his 100th birthday. "What are you most proud of?" he asked. "Well," said the man, "I don't have an enemy in the world." "What a beautiful thought! How inspirational!" said the reporter. "Yep," added the centenarian, "outlived every last one of them." *Source unknown*

Few of us have never had an enemy. Jesus shows us a better way of dealing with our enemies. We live in a "you treat me bad, I will treat you back the same" world. We live in a world that says, "get your vengeance on those who have treated us wrongfully." The common way is to treat people horribly who treat us horribly. It is common to scream back to those who scream at us. It is common to hate those who hate us. In the Sermon on the Mount, which we are looking at today, Jesus brings in a better way. Jesus says to "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:44 I wonder what the thoughts were of Jesus' disciples when He said this? If we were to speak to most people today with those words, they would say, "Are you insane in the membrane?" I tell you that I haven't always thought this way. I will tell you that this is not most people's natural instinct and must be a learned trait. Most things that Jesus brought in must be learned and may not sound like the right way. They may not sound like better ways, but Jesus' ways are always better ways.

Paul, through the Holy Spirit, pens these words in Romans 12:19-20, "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' says the Lord. To the contrary, if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." What might our enemies think, if we fed them? What might they think if we gave them drink? People can choose to be our enemy, but we don't have to choose to make them our enemy.

Erick

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

Elder's Corner

Thanksgiving and Praise

At this time of year, we think about being thankful to God. However, being thankful isn't just for the Thanksgiving holiday. Scripture tells us to be "thankful in everything, in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). When we find ourselves overwhelmed with burdens and worried about tomorrow, we can praise God for who he is and his promise to never leave us or forsake us. We have been blessed with the free gift of salvation and eternal life!

Let's have the thankful attitude of David as he wrote this Psalm.

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. (Psalm 138:1-3)

The Elders

HIGHLIGHTS



BK#4 meets today after morning services to enjoy Mexican food. All visitors are invited to stay and eat with them.

Ladies Bible Class will resume this Tuesday, Nov 27.



JOY@50 will leave at 3:30 Thursday, Dec 6th, to eat at Furr's in Moore and then see the holiday lights in Midwest City. Please sign up on our bulletin board.

BK#3 will leave @ 4:15 on Dec 15th to enjoying an evening starting at Kendall's in Noble and continuing to the Down's family light display.



Katie Swafford & Nathan Miller invite you to their wedding on December 21st at 7:00p here at the church building.

Please return your completed Involvement Sheets to the office.

Please Sign Me Up For...	Name	
	Address	
	City	Zip
	Phone	
	Number of people attending	

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.

Family Prayer Name:



Health: (Members): Easton Flowers (fractured hand); Jack Hickman (Golden Rule, Rm 117); Juanita Davis (Rose Manor, Rm 204); Kurt Shirey; Dee Banta (came home Tuesday); Twila Carr (1 more week in Sunset Estates, #4); Jim Hayes (home); Tami Lawson; June O'Donnell; Ralph Jones.

Health: (Others): Tiffany & Gaven, her son (Robin Smith's friends) he has brain tumor; Deanna (Lizzie Postal's aunt) fell; Jim Gingrich (Stacy's dad) stage 4 colon cancer; Charles Elmore (Mica's dad) vascular surgery recovery; Rex Huckaby (Jimmie Young's SIL) leukemia; Thomas Perry (Gary's relative); Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown) breast cancer; Luann McMahon (JoEllen Payton's friend) neck cancer; Dale (JoEllen Payton's husband) COPD; Destry Newman (LaDessia's son) awaiting test results; Ray Grimmatt Jr. (cancer).

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

Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to Ralph Jones and his family in the loss of Betty. Her services will be Tuesday, November 27th at 1:00p here at the church building.

Other: Lizzie Postal requests prayers. John Miller (John/Mary Blum's son) Afghanistan. Remember our country and all military.



- Dennis & Nanette Campbell - 12th
- Byron & Pam Holt - 17th
- Trace & Autumn Brown - 19th
- Nathan & Linsy Ingmire - 22nd
- George & Linda Newman - 23rd

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Attendance Last Week:

Daily Bible Readers:	40
Bible Class:	141
Sun Worship:	223
Sun PM:	111

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

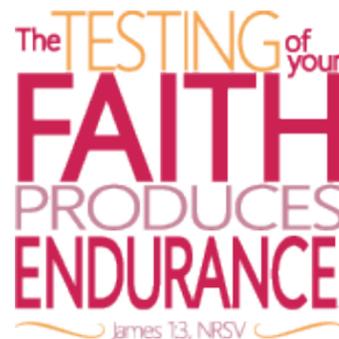
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Current directory is on ...

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 directory.



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

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

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

Sunday Evening Song Leader:.....*J. Fly*

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*D. Fredman*

Closing Prayer Leader:.....*J. Bess*

Greeters:.....*G. Perry, T. Hatler, G. Stapp, T. Banta*

Auditorium Greeters:.....*K. & P. Chesser*

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

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....*B. Byrum*

Cup:.....*T. Austin*

Offering:.....*J. Pearman*

Scripture Reader:.....*L. Simmons*

Servers:.....*G. Beal,*

L. Hatler, S. Pearman, Dg. Hinson, P. Patterson, J. Skelly

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 - December 2nd @ Chickasha



Senior Saints Christmas Christmas Dinner - December 8th

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

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.