

Men's Conference

Southwest church of Christ, OKC, is hosting **MoMentum Men's Conference** this Saturday, Jan 19th, from 8am-5pm and cost is \$25. They'll be discussing how to be a strong leader at home, work, school and church. Please register at Momentum-OKC.org and sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. We may take a van if enough are interested.



Elders' Corner

Opportunity for Involvement: Teachers Needed

Bible classes at Highland are life-changing! Specifically, they do the following:

- Help students learn the facts, history and spiritual lessons in the Bible
- Help students develop a faith that will enable them to cope in today's society and live to be a lifelong Christian
- Encourage bible students to develop a Christ-like character so they may be seen as a great example to the community
- Provide students with a strong knowledge of fundamentals of the faith so they will be more confident in spreading God's Word

If you are interested in impacting lives in a monumental way, consider teaching a Bible class. We are always looking for faithful Christians that are interested in teaching Bible classes. Let one of the elders know and we can get you plugged-in to this very rewarding area!

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. (Eph. 4:11-12)

Charles, Eddy, Michael, Pat



January 2019						
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- 1/13 BK#2 Soup, Stew, Chili Potluck @ noon
- 1/13 Prison Ministry
- 1/13 Elders & Deacons Mtg @ 3p
- 1/13 AWTG @ Norman, leaving after am svcs
- 1/14 Outreach @ 6:30p
- 1/15 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 1/17 Food Distribution Setup @ 9:00a
- 1/17 Men's Domino Night here @ 6:00p
- 1/19 Food Distribution @ 9:15a
- 1/19 Momentum @ SW coC, 8-5p
- 1/20 BK#3 Potluck
- 1/20 Reveal
- 1/21 Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 1/22 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 1/24 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 1/25 Singing @ Sunset Estates @ 6:30p
- 1/27 BK#4 Potluck



Visitors, thanks for dropping by!

Please stay and have lunch with us!



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Tecumseh, OK

January 13, 2019

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Our Deacons

- Greg Beal
- Brett Byrum
- Johnie Fredman
- Stacy Gingrich
- Robby Kinsey
- Jay Madden
- Keith Patterson
- Jeremy Pearman
- Adam Sack
- Gary Stapp

Hello and welcome to worship!

Frankfurt, W. Germany – A report released by the International Society for Human Rights says that more than 25,000 Christians worldwide are imprisoned for their faith in Christ. Christians are being held in penitentiaries, hard labor camps, and other detention centers in several nations. This is hard to believe living in the U.S., isn't it?

Last Sunday morning was a special one in more than one way. Along with being with the church family and worshiping our amazing God together, XingYan Liu was baptized into Christ. Her nickname is YY. She doesn't speak any English. She grew up an atheist until she learned about God and the Savior Jesus Christ. XingYan came over to visit her sister, Ping, and brother-in-law, Rocky Elmore, who live in Shawnee. She wanted to be baptized while she was here. It doesn't sound like it is too easy to find people to baptize you where she lives. Ping was baptized by Kevin Rayner nine years ago here at our building. Ping and Rocky moved immediately after Ping was baptized, but have moved back into the area in the last year. XingYan will be going back home in February. In her homeland the church is not well thought of. In fact, Rocky was saying that church buildings are getting bulldozed and preachers are being put into prison. Basically, the church meets in homes and has to do so secretly. Sounds like New Testament Christianity, doesn't it? When we hear things like this, we realize how much faith this lady has that she still wanted to obey the gospel only to go back and be ridiculed. "In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." **2 Timothy 3:12** When we hear things like this, I hope it makes us get on our knees and pray for Christians who worship in countries that don't take a liking to Christians. It makes us realize how blessed we are to live in a country that still has the freedom to worship without our buildings being bulldozed or our preachers being put into prison. She has encouraged me with her faith, and I know she has encouraged you as well. Pray for this courageous lady.

Erick

Announcements

All visitors are invited to stay and help BK#2 enjoy their potluck of soups, stews or chili today after morning services.



Mary Branson needs plastic or paper bags for Food Distribution. If you have any to spare please place them by the "food pantry" bin in the hallway outside the kitchen.

Outreach is tomorrow night @ 6:30. Come be a part in growing the church family by visitation or sending cards.



The men & boys are planning a Domino Night here at the building this Thursday @ 6p. Please see Keith if you're interested.

JOY@50 will play Bingo in the FH on Friday, Jan 25th, @ 6p. All are asked to bring a "homemade goodie" or gift card with a \$5 limit to be used as prizes.

15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

Save the date for *Affirming the Faith*, March 1st, at North MacArthur coC.

Adult classes this quarter are being taught from the Lads2Leaders *Pearls* study.

Study books are at info desk. Cost is \$10.

Please return your completed Involvement Sheets to the office. Also, Lilly Brown is still taking photos.



Health: (Members): Jody Roberts (OHH South); Peg Walton, back surgery recovery; Jim (respiratory) & Vickie Arnold (severe neck pain & dizziness); Pat Mitchell, home now; Darrell Hinson, cataract surgery Wed; Alma Fredman; Harold Hall, possibly moving to Sunset Estates; Jack Hickman; Juanita Davis, home now; Kurt Shirey; Dee Banta; Twila Carr (Sunset Estates, Rm 5) foot infection; Jim Hayes; Tami Lawson; June O'Donnell; Ralph Jones.

Health: (Others): Grace King (Gayla Tucker's mother) lower leg amputation; Gloria Branson (Brian's mom) back surgery recovery; Pam Snider (Doug Hinson's niece); George Frazier (stroke) Mercy Rehab Center, Rm 1118; James Anderson (The Perrys' friend) stg 4 liver cancer; Gloria Hendrix and husband, Jeff (Flossie's SIL) heart attack; Charles Elmore (Mica Byrum's dad) hospitalized; Brian (Phil Wolke's brother); Casey Luster (Brown family friend) cancer; Tenia Patterson's grandfather (Deaconess); Carson Dimsdale (friend of Davison's) leukemia; Tiffany & Gaven, her son (Robin Smith's friends) his brain tumor; Jim Gingrich (Stacy's dad) stg 4 colon cancer; Destry Newman (LaDessia's son) Mayo Clinic; Ray Grimmatt Jr. (cancer) and Sr; Annette Hogue (Dianna Seaton's aunt).

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.

Thanksgiving: We rejoice with XingYan Liu as she put on her Lord in baptism last Sunday morning.

Other: John Miller (John/ Mary Blum's son) in Afghanistan until March. Remember our country and all military.

Books of the Month for January are John & Jude

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Attendance Last Week:

Daily Bible Readers: 44

Bible Class: 153

Sun Worship: 289

Sun PM: N/C

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 and directory.



Contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints
Jude 1:3

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....E. Henson

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

Sunday Evening Song Leader:.....S. Brown

Opening Prayer Leader:.....R. Kinsey

Closing Prayer Leader:.....J. Fly

Greeters:.....G. Perry, T. Banta, K. Patterson, T. Hatler

Auditorium Greeters:.....I. Arnold & B. Simon

Announcements:.....P. Swafford

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....D. Choate

Cup:.....L. Smith

Offering:.....G. Stapp

Scripture Reader:.....J. Phillips

Servers:.....Aa. Sack,

T. Austin, S. Flowers G. Newman, K. Stapp, L. Brown

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 - Today @ Norman + OU-West Virginia girls B-Ball game. Leaving the church immediately following morning services. Please bring money for a fast-food lunch and snacks at the game. Dinner will be provided by Westside. We should return to the church approximately 8:00p.



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. Need Reveal host for January 20th.

T-3 Commission - February 15th-17th @ Lewisville TX. Registration deadline is January 30th. This is for 8th grade and above.

Progressive Dinner - Save the date, February 23rd!

L2L - Year-round events are wrapping up so please get them finished and turned in to your coaches.