

Outreach Updates

We'll have prison ministry the next 2 weeks. Prisons around the state have been or are still in lockdown. Please keep the ladies at MBCC, our volunteers and all those incarcerated in your prayers.

Next Sunday there will be opportunities to go and visit new families in our area, visitors, and others.

Colossians 3:12-13 (ESV)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Elders' Corner

Prayer

Prayer is such an important part of a Christian's life. Paul commands us to be prayerful always (*1 Thes. 5:17*). We sing "oh what needless pain we bear...all because we don't carry, everything to God in prayer."

We want to encourage you to really focus on prayer. Here are some ideas that might help guide you in that effort.

- Be thankful. *Col. 4:2*. We have so much to be thankful for don't we? Freedom, food, jobs, family, homes, the list goes on and on. Most of all, a Christian should be thankful for salvation through our Lord and Savior.

- Be purposeful. *Matt 6:11*. Jesus was specific in his model prayer. We should be specific when we go to God. Not because he needs to know the details...he already does. But because it helps us focus on Him as the provider and sustainer of our lives.

- Be watchful. *Gal 6:10*. We should pray for opportunities to serve. Pray shouldn't ever be only about our needs and desires. We are here to love God and love people. Pray for open doors to serve both God and man.

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." *Jeremiah 29:12*

Eddy, Michael and Pat



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- 10/6 BK#1 Potluck
- 10/6 Prison Ministry
- 10/6 L2L Practices (check schedule pls)
- 10/6 Spur following evening services
- 10/7-11 Meals to Homebound
- 10/8 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 10/10 Scrappers leave for Dallas @ 7:30
- 10/13 BK#2 Potluck
- 10/13 Prison Ministry
- 10/13 Elders & Deacons Mtg @ 3:45p
- 10/13 AWTG - SW Ada, 3:45 departure
- 10/13 Donnie Bates (evening svc)
- 10/13 Visitation after evening services
- 10/14 Columbus Day
- 10/15 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 10/17-18 Fall Break
- 10/17 Food Distribution Setup
- 10/18 JOY@50, Stafford Air Museum @ 7:30a
- 10/19 Food Distribution @ 9:15a
- 10/20 BK#3 Potluck
- 10/20 Nate Miller Speaker



**Welcome
Visitors!**
*We're glad
you're here!*

FAMILY PRAYER NAME:



Highland Church of Christ

Tecumseh, OK

October 6, 2019

Hello and welcome to worship!

As men, we ought to be happy to be men. Here are some reasons why. We can open our own jars. We don't have to learn to spell a new last name. We can kill our own food. We are unable to see wrinkles in our clothes. Our pals never trap us with "do you notice anything different." Everything on our face stays the same color. We can do our nails with a pocket knife. We can have the same hairstyles for decades. One wallet and one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons. If another guy shows up at worship in the same outfit, you just might become lifelong friends. We don't mooch off other's desserts. Last but not least, we can quietly watch a game with our buddies for hours without ever thinking, "He must be mad at me."

- Our Elders**
- Michael Kelsey
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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

Those are things that we can laugh at, but what I am speaking about this morning is no laughing matter. I am speaking about how far we have departed from God in our nation. In the book of Romans, God lays it out for us in how people and nations get further and further away from God. He uses the example of the Gentiles in Romans 1:18-28. It all starts with suppressing the truth that creation was made by someone a lot higher up than we. Secondly, a nation plummets further and further from God when they are thankless. That leads to the third step of departure as a nation. We become futile in our thinking. We start thinking that our thinking is greater than God's thinking. We think more of what we think than what God thinks. That leads us to step four in further departure from God. We start worshiping things created instead of the Creator. We came a long way, didn't we; from suppressing the truth to this. Lastly, this brings us to living every kind of impurity known to man. God says, because of all this, "He gave them up." That is the way they wanted it, and so He let them have it their way and they would receive due penalty for their error. Do you see this progression in America? This is where we are in America and this is how God says we got there. If we are not careful, God is going to completely give us up as a nation. We, as Christians, must be a people that acknowledges He is Creator. We must be the most thankful people on earth and teach our children to be thankful. Our thinking must be that God's ways are always better than our ways and He always knows best. We must not worship created things. Lastly, we must be the ones that are not immoral and teach that immorality is sin. We must not be afraid to call sin, sin. We have departed from God as a nation, but we can help to bring her back.

Erick

Eddy, Michael and Pat

Announcements

BK#1 will meet today following morning services for a potluck. All visitors are invited to stay and let us get to know you a little better!

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The elders and deacons will meet next Sunday, October 13th, @ 3:45p.

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Konawa is hosting an area-wide singing Sunday, Oct 13th from 3:30-5pm.

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JOY@50 will leave at 7:30a on October 18th to tour the Stafford Space Museum (Weatherford). Tickets are \$5 (+ tax). Please sign up now if you plan to attend so transportation can be arranged.

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 Thursday Scrappers will enjoy a trip to Dallas on Oct. 11th to visit quilting stores. Leaving @ 7:30a.

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PLEASE STAY FOR A SHORT (APPROX. 20 MIN) PRESENTATION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF A VETERAN'S PROGRAM FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICES ON OCT 20.

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Konawa is hosting a Ladies Day October 26th. Daisy Rogers will be speaking. Please see bulletin board for further details.

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The ministry fair will be dismantled this afternoon so please take a minute to find your place to grow together into a better body in His service. If you need help please, speak with one of our deacons, ministers or elders.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST @6PM

CANDY DONATIONS NOW BEING GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!



Health (Members): Janice Carr; Melvin McBane (heart); Justin Phillips; Jackie Frantz; Don Rousey; Claudine Pearce (Colonial Estates); Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr (surgery for broken wrist); Harold & Cindy Hall; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Pat Swafford's father (heart); Emilee Grochow (Steve & Dawn Bourlon's daughter) finger surgery; Bill Farmer (Ralph Jones' SIL) heart stents; Sherri White (Darlene Todd's friend) breast cancer treatment; Robert Sullivan (Carolyn Wilcox's brother) vocal cord surgery recovery; Ryan Bell (Jimmie Young's 8-yr-old great-grandson) diabetic coma; Ed Munz (Peg Walton's brother) shattered heel; Kaden Davis (Brenda Wilcox's co-worker's 15 year-old son) shooting accident; Tom (Jerry Griffen's friend); Nolan Perry (Gary's cousin); Tara Ashcraft (Emma Wolke's friend) knee surgery; Jimmy Stokes; Betty Limas' grandmother; Dovie Mangus (Gary Stapp's aunt); Pete (Glen & Kay Jones' cousin); Don & Sandra Stafford (Jimmie Young's family); Wayne McKnight (Bob's brother); Debbie Seaton (Claudia's friend); Dorothy Lee (Gary & Claudia's cousin); Kent Taylor (Kristy Swafford's brother); John Webb (Stacy Gingrich's friend); Ted Reno (Diane Seaton's DIL's brother); Byron Holt's SIL; Hugo Ortiz (Betty Limas' uncle); Evalyn (Jessica Cummings' daughter); Charles Elmore (Mica's Dad); Xavier Grimmett; Tandy Hasbell (Jennifer Stapp's coworker); Mark Miener (Verlie's friend); Rusty McCart (Verlie's nephew); Hal Able (LaDessia's BIL); Twila Carr & Dee Banta's aunts; Jim Perry & Ladonna (Verlie's friend); Dewayne Thomas (preacher @ Dale); Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown's grandmother); Ray Grimmett Jr.

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

Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to Glen & Kay Jones in the loss of her 94 year-old mother, Juanita, September 28th.

Other: The ladies at Mabel Bassett, any unspoken requests, and our country and military, especially our homegrown heroes: Emilee (Bourlon) Grochow, Andrew & Austin Sack, Caleb Dahle and Joshua & Caleb Kelsey.

****Please let us know if any names should be added or removed.****

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class: 157

Daily Bible Readers: 40

Sun Worship: 269

Sun PM: N/S

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.

NEW Directory
WWW.servantkeeper.com/
directory/hcocct

Please see the office to get the password.

If your hymnal needs attention, please leave it on the seat.

Book of the Month
for October:

Colossians, Philemon, &
Philippians



He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
COLOSSIANS 1:17, NRSV

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....Erick Henson

Song Leader:.....Michael Kelsey

Opening Prayer Leader:.....Darrell Hinson

Closing Prayer Leader:.....Larry Smith

Greeters.....Gary Perry, Terry Banta, Torrey Hatler, Glen Woodard, Gene Wilcox

Auditorium Greeters:.....Ione Arnold & Betty Simon

Announcements:.....Eddy Parker

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....Jeremy Pearman

Cup:.....Jason Fly

Offering:.....Robby Kinsey

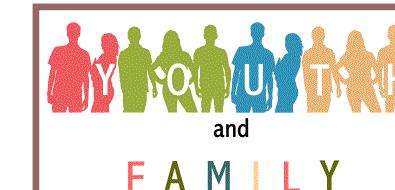
Scripture Reader:.....Hunter Hill

Servers:.....Landon Brown,

Remy Bullis, Jacob Madden, Elijah Pearman, Aaron Sack, James 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

Sound Booth:.....Louie Hatler & Adam Cole Sack



Spur - Tonight following evening services. Dinner will be provided.

Anyone can host the youth in Spur by providing the meal or donating cash to Phil. We have new sign-up sheets for youth events on the youth bulletin board.

AWTG - Oct 13th @ SW in Ada; 3:45 departure.

TRUNK OR TREAT - October 31st

Candy donations gratefully accepted.



L2L Practice - October 6th

2:00-2:50 Song Leading (AC & YR) 2-2:50

3:00-3:50 Speech, Bible Reading

3:45 Songs of Praise Practice (AC & YR)

4:00-4:50 Bible Bowl