

Outreach Updates

With a new year coming soon there is no better time to get involved with our outreach programs. Food distribution serves 90-100 families every month, prison ministry is the first two weeks of the month and we baptize on the 5th Friday of the month (four times a year), we try to visit our guests and others regularly, and singing at sunset on 4th Friday of the month are just a few opportunities we have to share the Gospel.

Romans 1:15-17 (ESV)

So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Elders' Corner

The new theme for 2020 is: **"To Live is Christ"**

Well, Christmas is over and we hope that each and every one of you had a blessed Christmas holiday. Now we are moving toward a new year. Can you believe we are about to enter the year 2020? I remember when year 2000 approached and how the world was going to suffer the loss of all computers and their information. But we all survived and now are approaching the year 2020. The Elders hope all of you will make a New Year's resolution "To Live is Christ" and get more involved. God expects it, and the Lord's Church needs you.

Remember what Paul wrote to Timothy in 1 Timothy 1:5.

"The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

"In 2020 I am going to be involved in everything I can to help grow my brothers and sisters and help move the Church forward."

Pat, Michael & Eddy

Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year

DECEMBER

December 2019						
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12/30-1/3 Meals to Homebound

January 2020						
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- 1/1 Services as normal starting at 6:30p
- 1/5 BK#1 Potluck
- 1/5 Prison Ministry
- 1/5 "Praise Him" @ Expo Center @ 5:00p
- 1/5 Shawnee Area Youth Devotion
- 1/7 Ladies Bible Class & 9:30a
- 1/9 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 1/11 Mighty Men's Mentoring Conference
- 1/12 BK#2 Potluck
- 1/12 Prison Ministry
- 1/12 L2L Practice
- 1/12 AWTG - Seminole
- 1/14 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 1/16 Food Distribution Setup
- 1/18 Food Distribution
- 1/18 MoMENTum Men's Mentoring Conf.



FAMILY PRAYER NAME:



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December 29, 2019

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- Stacy Gingrich
- Robby Kinsey
- Jay Madden
- Keith Patterson
- Jeremy Pearman
- Adam Sack
- Gary Stapp

Hello and welcome to worship!

It's those stately geese I find especially impressive. Winging their way to a warmer climate, they often cover thousands of miles before reaching their destination. Have you ever studied why they fly as they do? It is fascinating to read what has been discovered about their flight pattern as well as their in-flight habits. Four come to mind.

1. Those in front rotate their leadership. When one lead goose gets tired, it changes places with one in the wing of the V-formation and another flies point.
2. By flying as they do, the members of the flock create an upward air current for one another. Each flap of the wings literally creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. One author states that by flying in a V-formation, the whole flock gets 71 percent greater flying range than if each goose flew on its own.
3. When one goose gets sick or wounded, two fall out of formation with it and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with the struggler until it's able to fly again.
4. The geese in the rear of the formation are the ones who do the honking. I suppose it's their way of announcing that they're following and that all is well. For sure, the repeated honks encourage those in front to stay at it. As I think about all this, one lesson stands out above all others: it is the natural instinct of geese to work together. Whether it's rotating, flapping, helping, or simply honking, the flock is in it together...which enables them to accomplish what they set out to do. *Chuck Swindoll, letter, October, 1991.*

Just as geese are better flying together, we as a church family are better living the Christian life together. Our theme this year has been "Better Together". We are, indeed, better together. I hope we have all grown together this year. I have had a great year with you and I hope you have had a great year with the church. We have accomplished some things together we couldn't have done otherwise. I have seen many of you getting together with others in the church and doing wonderful things for the Lord this year. I have seen you better together setting off to the prison on Sunday afternoons. I have seen you better together working on L2L. I have seen you better together setting out knocking doors and helping with food distribution. The list goes on and on. Geese wing their flight on their long journey together and they are better because of it. As we go on our journey, let us wing our flight together and may we be better by it.

Erick

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class:	170
Daily Bible Readers:	59
Sun Worship:	277
Sun PM:	117

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
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We can make our online contributions 2 ways now

GivePlus+ Mobile

Available in app stores

or a link is on HCOCT.com

Please continue to turn in info sheets to office.



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

Books of the Month for January are John & Jude

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....*Erick Henson*

Song Leader:.....*Michael Kelsey*

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*Robby Kinsey*

Closing Prayer Leader:.....*Larry Smith*

Greeters:.....*Gary Perry, Terry Banta, Torrey Hatler, Bob McKnight, Jay Madden*

Auditorium Greeters:.....*Glen & Falba Woodard*

Announcements:.....*Michael Kelsey*

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....*Glen Jones*

Cup:.....*Easton Flowers*

Offering:.....*Noah Henson*

Scripture Reader:.....*Kyle Stapp*

Servers:.....*Greg Beal,*

Trace Brown, Jay Madden, Adam Cole Sack, Seth Pearman, Hunter Hill

Sound Booth:.....*Jarod Smith & Chris Fly*

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

L2L Practice - Jan 12th
 2:00 - 2:50 Song Leading (AC and YR)
 3:00 - 3:50 Puppets
 4:00 - 4:50 Bible Bowl

Shawnee Area Youth Devotion - January 5th following "Praise Him 2020" @ Expo Center

Reveal - Jan 19th, please see Phil if you'd like to host.

VISITORS,
THANK YOU FOR COMING!

YOU'RE
welcome
HERE!

THO WHO WHAT TRUE COME TO THE LIGHT
JOHN 3:21, NRSV

I am the resurrection and the Life
JOHN 11:25

Love each other as I have loved you
JOHN 13:34, 35



Health (Members): Solomon Drew, RSV; Carolyn Wilcox, home soon; Jimmie Young, broken nose; Jim Arnold; Ione Arnold, rehab at Regency (Shawnee) Rm 215; Brianne Adams, gall bladder surgery recovery; Gary Perry, knee surgery Jan 7; Don Pearce, heart bypass Jan 8 & Claudine; Angie Sack, breast cancer surgery Jan 6; Linda Brookes, respiratory; Kurt Shirey; Betty Simon; Betty Morris; Janice Carr; Melvin McBane; Don Rousey; Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Cindy Hall; Tami Lawson, Ralph Jones, Wilma Hickman.

Health (Others): Larry Ernst (Lucille's son); Frank Brewer (Maud); Mike Fuller (FFA friend) hospice; Addison Fuller (June O'Donnell's great granddaughter) two broken arms after scooter accident; Debbie (Burlison) Sehn (Gina Fredman's aunt) ALS; Mary Hill (Dick & Peg Walton's daughter) thyroid surgery; Brinkley Bone (Jim & Vickie's granddaughter), low white blood cell count; Sue Wright; Marilyn (Dee & Twila's cousin) cancer; Mr. Craig (Ruby Holt's nephew) donated kidney; Mary Jones (mother of friend of Kacy Kinsey) therapy after stroke; Rolanda Smith (Claudia Perry's friend from Newalla church) cancer; Evelyn (Jessica Cummings daughter); student of Brenda Wilcox; Verlie's sister-in-law; Ben Skilling (Ruby Holt's son) work injury; Venita Hoover (Smith family friend); Mandy Hough (Stapp family friend); Elsa Barnard (Lora Sprowls' friend); Bill Blochowiak (Billy's dad); Carder Drew (Isaak & Ryleigh's nephew); Bobby Skelly (Teresa's BIL); Carrie Bourlon (Steve's mother); Pat Swafford's father; Tom (Jerry Griffin's friend); Nolan Perry (Gary's cousin); Jimmy Stokes; Don & Sandra Stafford (Jimmie Young's family); Debbie Seaton (Claudia's friend); 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); Charles Elmore (Mica's Dad); Xavier Grimmatt; Tandy Hasbell (Jennifer Stapp's coworker); Mark Miener (Verlie's friend); Rusty McCart (Verlie's nephew); Twila & Dee's aunt; Jim Perry & Ladonna (Verlie's friend); Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown's grandmother); Ray Grimmatt Jr.; Heather (Austin Sack's friend from Army) skull fractures and brain bleeds.

Our shut-ins: Retha Barnes; Mary Littleton; Connie Mack Stubbs; Rosie Brightwell; James (eye problems) & Sheila Moudy; Audrey Savory; Mildred Boone; Ellen Childers; Lorene Haynes.

Sympathy - Our sympathy to Delbert Fuchs and Jerry & Lola Richards in the death of their sister, Isa Smith, last week after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Also, to the family of Sharita Stalnaker, teacher at Cross Timbers killed in car accident.

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

Please let us know when names should be added or removed.

Announcements



Today is our 5th Sunday Potluck. All visitors are invited to stay and let us get to know you a little better! Our regular evening service will follow our meal (approximately 1:15p).

New Year's Night (Jan 1st) we'll have our normal Wednesday night service starting at 6:30p.

Don't forget the Shawnee Area-Wide Worship service at 5:00p on January 5th at the Expo Center. Jeremy Beller will be our speaker. Youth activities will follow worship.

After next week, Highland's next chance to serve Meals for the Homebound will fall the week of February 3rd-7th. One church has dropped out but two more have joined in.

JANUARY
Anniversaries

- Seth & Daisha Barkhimer - 3rd
- Jim & Margaret Hayes - 10th
- Preston & Tammi Wilkinson - 11th
- Stacy & Karen Kinsey - 19th, 50 years
- Don & Judy Rousey - 23rd, 59 years
- Rodger & Pat Nuner - 29th, 53 years

Please ensure the office has your most recent cell number and email address. We'll need your latest info when we switch to a new service.

Please continue to turn in involvement sheets.

- ***UPCOMING EVENTS***
- MIGHTY MEN'S MENTORING CONFERENCE - JAN 11TH**
 - MOMENTUM MEN'S CONFERENCE - JAN 18TH**
 - AFFIRMING THE FAITH - MARCH 6-7TH**