

Outreach Updates

February 28th is our annual Gospel Meeting Kick-Off Breakfast. This is the time to kick things into overdrive. To make a great spring meeting we will all need to start increasing our evangelizing. In addition to the normal things we do every year, around the first week of April we will have our own door-knocking campaign. Please plan to be involved this year and watch for more info to come.

2 Timothy 4:5 (ESV)

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Elders' Corner

President's Day was originally established to honor our first President George Washington's birthday. Over time, the day became a federal holiday and was moved to the third Monday in February. Additionally, President Lincoln's birthday was added to the celebration. It is fitting to honor two of our greatest President's by celebrating their birthday on a set aside date.

Since the beginning, God has established a day for us to honor, remember and worship Him. Adam, Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus would honor the Lord every Saturday following the commandment to 'keep the Sabbath' – the Lord's Day. After the establishment of His church, Jesus' disciples would gather on Sunday, the first day of the week to honor, worship and remember Him. Sunday is the Lord's Day. The New Testament teaches us that it is different from the Saturday Sabbath of the Old Testament in practice regarding sacrifices and so forth. But like the Saturday Sabbath to the Israelites, Sunday is a day that should be very special to Christians. We should look forward to Sunday, the day of the week to come together in fellowship and community worship to remember and honor Jesus. We should prioritize Sunday above all other days of the week. We should prioritize God on His day.

"If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;" Isaiah 58:13-14

Eddy, Pat & Michael

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- 2/16 BK#3 Potluck
- 2/16 AWTG-Norman/OU Ladies BB game
- 2/17 President's Day
- 2/18 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 2/19 Pearls Test
- 2/20 Food Distribution Setup
- 2/22 Food Distribution 9:15a
- 2/23 BK#4 Potluck
- 2/23 L2L Practice
- 2/23 Adult vs Student Bible Bowl @ 6p
- 2/23 Reveal @ Swafford's
- 2/25 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 2/27 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 2/28 Singing @ Heritage Center 6:30-7p
- 2/28 Leadership Banquet @ Lakeview @ 6p
- 2/29 Gospel Mtg Kickoff Breakfast

 **Visitors,**
*Thank you
for coming!*

 **Brothers Keepers**
Lunch Themes
February: Favorite Food
March: Casseroles
**5th Sunday (March 29th) will be
hosted by BK 1&2.**

FAMILY PRAYER NAME:



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February 16, 2020

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

Hello and welcome to worship!

This week I read about a missionary that visited a church and told a very unique story. This missionary in Africa and had seen a very memorable baptism of three people. A mission had taken three people to the middle of a shallow river. The missionary then dug a hole in the sand so the water would be deep enough to do the baptism. They still had to sit in the sand so the water would cover them completely. The missionary then told how there were friends and family gathered around to watch the exciting moment and it was a very quiet time. The fellow missionary then proceeded to read scriptures before he baptized them. He read to them Romans 6:4 which reads, "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." When the first person was baptized, this person came up out of the water so excited he started shouting joyfully. The quietness turned to joy and loudness. The second person did the same. The third person did the same as well and came up out of the water shouting joyfully. The missionary wondered why they were shouting so loudly. The missionary learned after the baptisms that the people being baptized thought they would actually die in that water after hearing Romans 6:4 about being "buried therefore with Him by baptism into death," They thought what they were doing would kill them. Being baptized meant so much to them that they would die to do it. Would we have gotten in the water if we thought it would have killed us?

We do die in that water, so that we might truly live. Our old self dies in the waters of baptism and we are raised a new self. We must go into the water knowing that we are to die in that water. We want to live and so we must die to live. I want my body of sin to be brought to nothing and so my body must die, so I can have a body of life. Romans 6:6, "We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin." I am glad my old self was crucified, because my old self was enslaved to sin. I have a new self now because I was crucified with Christ and as Paul tells me in Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I needed to die, so that I could live. Have you died, so that you can live?"

Erick

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class: 162

Daily Bible Readers: 56

Sun Worship: 251

Sun PM: 121

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....*Erick Henson*

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

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*Pat Patterson*

Closing Prayer Leader:.....*Stacy Kinsey*

Greeters:.....*Gary Perry, Terry Banta, Torrey Hatler, Jay Watkins & Jay Madden*

Auditorium Greeters:.....*Buddy & Tami Lawson*

Announcements:.....*Eddy Parker*

Serving at The Lord's Table

Bread:.....*Jay Madden*

Cup:.....*Noah Henson*

Offering:.....*Easton Flowers*

Scripture Reader:.....*Noah Henson*

Servers:.....*Steve Flowers,*

George Newman, Larry Smith, Jason Fly, Brett Byrum, Phil Wolke

Sound Booth:.....*Greg Beal & Kyle Stapp*

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

T3 at Lewisville - Returning today

OU Girls' Basketball Game - Today followed by AWTG @ Westside. Leaving after morning services. Bring money for a fast food lunch and snacks at game.

Pearls Test for L2L - February 19th

L2L Practice - February 23rd - 2 - 2:50p Speech, Bible Reading

3 - 3:50p Debate

4 - 4:50p Debate

Reveal - February 23rd at the Swafford's home

Youth Lock-In - Mar 13th - 14th (middle thru high school)

Songs of Praise - Practice first Sunday of every month @ 4p. All ladies invited!

Mission Trip to Huron - July 11th-18th 2020

2020 Camp Pettijohn

Session 1: Beginner Camp - May 27-29 (Grades 1st-3rd)

Session 2: E3 - May 31-June 6 (Grades 5th-12th)

Registration Opens March 2nd at www.pettijohnsprings.com



Health (Members): Marguerite Byerly, hospitalized with rash; lone Arnold; Don & Claudine Pearce; Angie Sack, recuperating after breast cancer in San Antonio for another week; Linda Brookes, respiratory; Janice Carr; Don Rousey; Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Harold & Cindy Hall; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Kent O'Donnell (June's son) possible heart attack; Barbara Kickapoo (grandmother of Perry's friend) stroke; Nathaniel Price (Jennifer Stapp's friend) decision on liver and heart transplant; Randall Motley (Donna McLin's nephew) stroke; Robert Cearly (Sack's neighbor) dislocated shoulder; Jim Arnold's sister, cancer; Remy Bullis' grandmother, heart surgery; Larry Ernst (Lucille's son) chemo for aggressive lymphoma; Mike Fuller (FFA friend) hospice; Debbie (Burlison) Sehon (Gina Fredman's aunt) ALS; Sue Wright; Mr. Craig (Ruby Holt's nephew) donated kidney; Mary Jones (mother of friend of Kacy Kinsey); Evelyn (Jessica Cummings daughter); Verlie's sister-in-law; Ben Skilling (Ruby Holt's son) work injury; Venita Hoover (Smith family friend); Elsa Barnard (Lora Sprowls' friend); Bill Blochowiak (Billy's dad); Carder Drew (Isaak & Ryleigh's nephew); Carrie Bourlon (Steve's mother); Pat Swafford's father; Tom (Jerry Griffin's friend); Jimmy Stokes; Don & Sandra Stafford (Jimmie Young's family); Debbie Seaton (Claudia's friend); Kent Taylor (Kristy Swafford's brother); Byron Holt's SIL; Hugo Ortiz (Betty Limas' uncle); Charles Elmore (Mica's Dad); 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); Xavier and Ray Grimmett Jr.

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: Extended to the family of our brother, Melvin McBane. Melvin passed away last Tuesday and services were yesterday.

Other: Brenda Wilcox and Stephanie Tidwell request prayers; ladies at Mabel Bassett, our military and country, especially home-grown heroes: Emilee (Bourlon) Grochow, Ryan Willis, Andrew & Austin Sack, Joshua & Caleb Kelsey, and Caleb Dahle.

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

Announcements

BK#3 invites all visitors to stay and get to know us a little better at lunch following morning services.



Songs of Praise will practice the first Sunday of each month at 4pm. All ladies are invited.



Group Leaders & Kitchen Users:

Please ensure the kitchen and fellowship hall are left clean (no leftover dirty dishes or drink dispensers, no food left on countertops or in the refrigerator). Also, please see that oven & warmer are turned off. Thank you for your assistance.

Please ensure the office has your most recent cell number and email address.

Please continue to turn in involvement sheets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Strength through Suffering" is the topic for a women's retreat Feb 28-29 at the Reed Center in Midwest City. Please see the bb for details.

AFFIRMING THE FAITH - MAR 6-7TH

North MacArthur church of Christ

www.affirmingthefaithok.com

Tipton's Ladies Night

March 10th, 6:00p registration

Speaker: Shanelle Ingram

Elm & Hudson Church of Christ, Altus

Details on bulletin board.

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.

We must OBEY GOD rather than ANY HUMAN AUTHORITY.

ACTS 5:29, NRSV



Book of the Month for February is Acts