

### 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

#### Two reports are due....

On judgement day, we will all stand before the Lord to give an accounting of ourselves. (Matthew 12:36, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Romans 14:10&12). It might be difficult to imagine how this will be done given so many people and our concept of time, but without a doubt each one of us will stand before the judgment seat of God and give an account of ourselves. What do you plan to say to God on that day? Will you give your report with joy and praise or excuses and embarrassment?

There is a second accounting for each of us on judgment day that we don't often think about.

*"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."*

Hebrews 13:17

We, as the elders of the Highland congregation, will each give an account of the souls at Highland. We will give an account collectively and individually. What do you want us to say to God about you? Will we give your report with joy and praise or with sadness and trembling?

We deeply desire to give a good and joyful report. But that report is not up to us, it is up to you. What will your two reports be?

Eddy, Pat & Michael

## FEBRUARY *Leap Day*

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- 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
- 2/29 Leap Day
- 3/1 BK#1 Potluck
- 3/1 AWTG @ SW OKC
- 3/3 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 3/3 Election
- 3/5 Thursday Scrappers @ 9:30a
- 3/6-7 Affirming the Faith @ N. MacArthur, OKC

Visitors,  
Thank you for visiting today!  
Please come back soon!



### Brothers Keepers

#### Lunch Themes

March: Casseroles

While we all bring food for our 5th Sunday (Mar 29th) potluck, BK#1 and 2 will set up and clean up.

FAMILY PRAYER NAME:



# Highland Church of Christ

Tecumseh, OK

February 23, 2020

### Our Elders

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### Our Deacons

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

Hello and welcome to worship!

A life insurance leaflet contains the following: A father and a girl of ten years, both good swimmers, entered the waters of the Atlantic at a New Jersey seashore resort a few summers ago. When some distance from shore they became separated, and the father realized they were being carried out to sea by the tide. He called out to his daughter: "Mary, I am going to shore for help. If you get tired, turn on your back; you can float all day on your back. I'll come back for you." Before long many searchers in boats were scurrying over the face of the water hunting for one small girl, while hundreds of people to whom the news had spread waited anxiously on shore. It was four hours before they found her, far from land. She was calmly floating on her back and not at all frightened. Cheers and tears of joy and relief greeted the rescuers with their precious burden as they came to land. The child took it calmly. She said, "He said he would come for me, and that I could float all day, so I swam and floated, because I knew he would come." May such faith in our Heavenly Father sustain us in those hours in which we must swim and float and wait.—*Gospel Chimes*.



In John 14:3 Jesus says, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again** and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." For Jesus to say that He will come again will help us to stay afloat in the harsh waves of life. If Jesus said it, then it is true. He has never failed on His promises before and He won't now. You and I get discouraged. Some days are far worse than others and we need the encouragement of Jesus saying, "I will come again." Jesus said He wants to take us to Himself. He wants us to be where He is. We can only imagine what heaven looks like with all this preparation that Jesus is putting into this place that He wants us to be. Part of the cause for Jesus' departure was for preparation. When we have company coming to our house, we prepare for them. Jesus is going to have some company, and so He went back to prepare. Jesus hasn't come back yet, because He is waiting for more sinners to repent. Stay afloat for the Lord. Keep swimming, and never give up. If you get discouraged in your swimming, listen to Jesus say, "I will come again."

*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:**.....*Ricci Smith*

**Closing Prayer Leader:**.....*Darrell Hinson*

**Greeters:**.....*Gary Perry, Terry Banta, Torrey Hatler, Doug Hinson, Gene Wilcox*

**Auditorium Greeters:**.....*Rodger & Pat Nuner*

**Announcements:**.....*Eddy Parker*

**Serving at The Lord's Table**

**Bread:**.....*Bill Sims*

**Cup:**.....*Keith Patterson*

**Offering:**.....*Jeremy Pearman*

**Scripture Reader:**.....*Frank Bourlon*

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

*Jacob Madden, Dan Schinnerer, Kyle Stapp, Elijah Pearman, Jim Willis*

**Sound Booth:**.....*Allison Fredman, Gary & Jennifer 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*



**Health (Members):** Several with flu; Jim Hayes, should be home now; Marge Byerly, Regency Rehab; Pam Fredman, blood pressure; Ione Arnold; Wilma Hickman, eye problem; Angie Sack, home after surgery; Janice Carr; Don Rousey; Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Harold & Cindy Hall; Tami Lawson.

**Health (Others):** Melba (Pat Nuner's sister-in-law); Tom Austin's brother (liver disease); Kent O'Donnell (June's son); 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; Mary Jones (mother of friend of Kacy Kinsey); Evelyn (Jessica Cummings daughter); Verlie's sister-in-law; Venita Hoover (Smith family friend); Elsa Barnard (Lora Sprowls' friend); Bill Blochowiak (Billy's dad); 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 & Ray Grimmitt Jr.

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

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

**Announcements**

BK#4 invites all visitors to stay and get to know us a little better at lunch following morning services. 

The 2020 Area Churches of Christ Leadership Banquet will start at 6p Friday, February 28th at the Lakeview church for elders, deacons, ministers and their wives. Scott Elliott from La Grange, TX will speak. Donations will be accepted at the door.

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

A box is in the foyer to collect slightly used and new shoes/boots. This will help a local family obtain funds for a service dog for their autistic, 4-yr-old son. This family (friends to the Bourlons) will receive .40 per pound of shoes they receive, then the shoes will be shipped on to 3rd World Countries. For more info please visit their FB page at "Days With Preston". Drive ends April 26th.

Kitchen Users: Please ensure the kitchen and FH are left clean. A checklist is posted on the refrigerator for your convenience. 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.affirmingthefaihtok.com

*Tipton's Ladies Night*

*March 10th, 6:00p registration*

*T-shirts available. Details on bulletin board.*

*Elm & Hudson Church of Christ, Altus*

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.



THEY KILLED HIM BY HANGING HIM ON A CROSS.  
BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.  
ACTS 10:39-40, 41

**Book of the Month for February is Acts**

L2L Practice - Today 2 - 2:50p Speech, Bible Reading  
3 - 3:50p Debate  
4 - 4:50p Debate



Reveal - Tonight at the Swafford's home

AWTG - March 1st @ SW-OKC

Youth Lock-In - March 13th-14th (Sign-up by March 1st)

7:15p Leave bldg for Seminole  
8-10p Eat and participate in planned activities (bring snacks for the night)  
10p Travel to Ada  
11p-3a Lazer Zone (\$15 plus money for snack bar)  
3a Return to Seminole for activities and devotional  
7a Be picked up at Highland

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



Foye & Fran Cash - March 16  
Brian & Mary Bramson - March 19  
Harold & Cindy Hall - March 27  
Jim & Vickie Arnold - March 30  
Carl & Ruby Holt - March 30