



Elders' Corner

Thank God for Challenges!

The world has very quickly become paralyzed with fear of the COVID 19 pandemic. Many businesses and organizations are being forced to close. Jobs will be lost. Lives will be interrupted with unexpected financial hardship. The church will be challenged because we are being strongly discouraged from meeting for corporate worship.

Thank God for challenges!

They teach us to rely on Him, and we become stronger as a result. They force us to admit our weaknesses and rely on God.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Cor. 12:10)

They strengthen our faith. Here is the way God describes it.

The testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing (James 1:3-4).

Now think about the challenges facing us right now. Let's use this time to grow stronger in our faith. Be resolved to stay firmly committed to the Lord. Increase your Bible study. Pray fervently. Look forward to the day when this is over. Our best days lie before us!

Michael, Eddy, Pat

March 2020						
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Dick & Peg Walton - 8th

Richard & April Getchius - 16th

James & Carolyn Shelly - 16th, 55 years

Brandon & Brienne Adams - 25th

Steve & Sarah Flowers - 27th

Philip & Erin Wolke - 28th



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Tecumseh, OK

March 22, 2020

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- Gary Stapp

Hello church family!

The minister's little six-year-old girl had been so naughty during the week that her mother decided to give her the worst kind of punishment. She told her she couldn't go to the Sunday School Picnic on Saturday. When the day came, her mother felt she had been too harsh and changed her mind. When she told the little girl she could go to the picnic, the child's reaction was one of gloom and unhappiness "What's the matter? I thought you'd be glad to go to the picnic." her mother said. "It's too late!" the little girl said. "I've already prayed for rain!"



This little girl believed her prayers were heard by God and she was confident in what she prayed for. Christians, this is the way we ought to be praying today. It is not a time for Christians to be silent towards God. It is a time that we grow in our prayer lives. Pray knowing that God will hear your prayers and be confident that He will answer our prayers.

Among all the fears and distress, there are still good things going on in this family. Thursday the Regional Food Bank truck came and we had some excellent helpers here to set things up. They also had excellent spirits about them. It was really encouraging to see their hearts for service. It was also very encouraging to see the laughter that took place while serving. We did things a little different this time to help with the pandemic. We boxed it up to give away on Saturday. We boxed it up and put it in their vehicles for them. We were blessed by the people and we were blessed by the food. We were also blessed to be able to box it up and give it away. I know that the families that receive the food will be blessed by the Lord, because of what you are doing. We are having another blessing, Lord willing, coming our way Sunday morning. We have technology to help us in our worship and I am not going to give away the name, but this Sunday we have a young man that wants to be baptized. Lord willing, we are going to video that for you to see Sunday morning. Can't wait to see this happen, and I know we are all excited about this. Another blessing came this week when someone freely gave money to help another. This couple heard that someone was struggling and they freely gave to help another. In the midst of all the chaos, God is using this church to shine the light of Jesus.

Erick

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class:	131
Daily Bible Readers:	47
Sun Worship:	191
Sun PM:	86

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.

THE LORD GOD WILL BE THEIR LIGHT ...
REVELATION 22:5



Book of the Month for March is Revelation



Announcements

The elders have suspended services at the building until April 5th to comply with directives of social distancing and keep us all safe. Unfortunately, due to restraints on planning, our annual gospel meeting has also been cancelled. Until we are able to meet together again, here are some reminders you might find helpful.

Services and classes will be streamed online during their regular times at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6-1jesPwSAuSWaOJy91Stg>. We are encouraged to meet in groups of 10 or less in each other's homes.

Giving can be mailed to office (P.O. Box 129, Tecumseh 74873) or given online thru https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?ppver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbYIBQ8j39WRC8nVXooEou25X7sm9wYZo2onRxYng5iCQvEEUgbepsAG1d1O5A7L11Jx7i-MedUVvmSmjXf2O_mM=&ver=3. Or, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church".

For the online directory at <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/hcoct/login> (call the office or email your request for a password).

Individual communion sets are available in the office. Call or stop by to get yours for this time we are partaking during streaming services at home.

If you need anything during this time please contact the office or your BK leaders. Stay safe and please check up on each other.



Health (Members): Jim Arnold; Jim Hayes; Lone Arnold; Wilma Hickman; Angie Sack; Janice Carr; Marge Byerly; Don Rousey; Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Harold & Cindy Hall; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Michele Cooper (Mica Byrum's cousin) ICU with pneumonia; Jack (Flossie Jorgenson's oldest brother) ALS; Donna Jung (Brenda Wilcox's friend) ICU with very low sodium levels; Mandy Dodd (Lora Sprowls' daughter); Mindy Wyatt (Renee Hinson's sister) breast cancer; Paul Collin (custodian @ Tecumseh Middle School); Kaden Gee (Vickie's grandson) heart procedure; Joshua Hatler (Louie's son) knee surgery recovery; relative of Gary & Claudia, severe burns; Pat Gee (Angie Sack's dad) cancer; Waldo Carpenter, congestive heart failure; Tiffany Hogan, shoulder surgery Mar 25; Beth Clark (Allyson Madden's friend) surgery; Chuck Austin (Tom's brother) praying for liver transplant; 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; Jim Arnold's sister, cancer; Remy Bullis' grandmother, heart; 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); 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); Jim Perry & LaDonna (Verlie's friend); Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown's grandmother); Xavier & Ray Grimmett 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: Theresa Skelly requests prayers. Steve Barnes sends thanks for prayers for him. Ladies at Mabel Bassett, our military and country, especially homegrown heroes: Emilee Grochow, Ryan Willis, Andrew & Austin Sack, Joshua and Caleb Kelsey, Caleb Dahle, and Haden Burlison.

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



Declare his glory among
THE NATIONS,
his marvelous works among
ALL THE PEOPLES!

PSALM 96:3