



SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR AUDIO VISUAL TEAM
FOR THEIR HARD WORK TO
MAKE OUR ONLINE SERVICES A
SUCCESS!

Elders' Corner

Making the Best of Online Worship

Because of the COVID 19 pandemic, our online worship services are going to continue for at least another week or more. The elders have been thrilled with the quality of services we have been having online. It is certainly not the same as worshipping with all of our Highland brothers and sisters in the same auditorium, but I do believe we have been worshipping very effectively online.

From today through however long this lasts, as we worship together over the internet, I would like to offer some suggestions.

1. Participate in the worship service. Don't just be a spectator.
2. Limit distractions in your home so you can worship and study uninterrupted.
3. Take notes during the sermon and Bible class.
4. Discuss what was taught with others in your home.

Ask yourself, "What do I need to change in my life to be more pleasing to God?" Then do it.

Lord willing and weather permitting, we will get to enjoy Sunday afternoon parking lot worship assemblies, and we will soon be able to meet together again. Until that happens, let's make the best of online worship opportunities!

Michael, Eddy, Pat



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- 5/3 Online Services
- 5/5 Ladies Video Bible Class, 7:30p
- 5/7 Men's Conf Call, 9p
- 5/10 Online Services
- 5/10 Happy Mother's Day
- 5/12 Ladies Video Bible Class, 7:30p
- 5/14 Men's Conf Call, 9p
- 5/17 Reunion Sunday (Tentative)
- 5/25 Memorial Day
- 6/15-19 VBS



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Hello church! We want to do just like the angels and rejoice at what has occurred this week. Melody Spoon was baptized into Christ on Wednesday. Melody is a friend and helper of the famous Jody Roberts. Jody is the one who initiated getting these studies together with Melody and two others. Jody is using her situation in life to help others along in faith. This virus can't keep us from sharing the Gospel with others. We've just had to adjust the way we do the Bible studies. One of these studies occurred over the phone and the other was social distanced from outside the home of sweet Mrs. Jody on a sunny yet windy day. Bible pages were flying in the wind. One gust almost blew Melody and her Bible away. We almost started singing "I'll Fly Away." I can't wait till you get to meet Melody. Melody is a kind woman that loves the Lord. She is a lady that enjoys taking care of others, like she is doing with Jody. I am very impressed with Melody, and I know you will be as well. She is easy to like and love. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, her address is 1418 N. Tucker Ave. Shawnee Ok, 74801. Also, if you would like meet her and encourage her by phone call, her number is 405-432-7118. Please be praying for her.



The drive-in Sunday night worship was most encouraging. We couldn't hug or shake, but we could wave and yell out our cars at each other. I saw some smiling lips that went from earlobe to earlobe. Some smiling lips even touched on the backside of their heads. It was exciting times in the life of the body here. When the singing started, it put me in tears. I just felt so blessed to be with the church again. Love was in the air and joy filled the sky. I hope the whole neighborhood could feel the love that we showed for our Lord and each other. I know the people in our retirement homes heard us and I hope the neighborhood heard us as well. Time is getting closer and closer for our coming back together. This has been a challenging time for us but it sure has put some things in perspective. Things like how much we need each other. Things like how important the body truly is to us. This helps us to understand why Jesus wanted us to be a part of His body. We need each other. Ecclesiastes 4:12 states, "And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken." The more we are woven together, the stronger we are. We need each other for strength. Thank you for all of you who have been there for others during all of this and have shared your strength with them. I have seen some mighty men and women of God who have put their own wants and wishes aside for the wants and wishes of others. I have seen some mighty men and women of God who have put others before themselves through this. Keep up the heavenly work. I look forward to meeting with you again this Sunday evening in our parking lot and I look forward to having the great privilege of sharing God's Word with you. I love you church.

Erick

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class:

Daily Bible Readers:

Sun Worship:

Sun PM:

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.

Flee the evil desires of youth ...

... pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace

2 Timothy 2:22

Books of the Month for May are 1st & 2nd Timothy and 1st & 2nd Peter.

DRIVE IN SERVICE



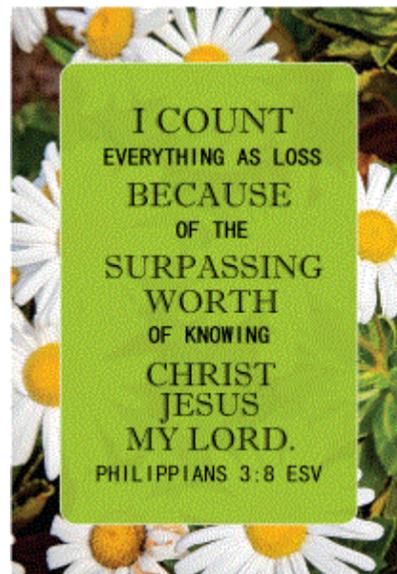
We're having another drive-in worship service this evening at 5pm. Please park as directed in the north parking lot and stay in your cars. Bathrooms will be open but only one at a time may enter the building.

Regular services have been suspended in the building until May 17th (tentative) to comply with directives of social distancing and to keep us all safe. 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/> Search for Highland Church of Christ and look for our building. **Individual communion sets** are available in the lobby. Call or stop by to get yours for this time we are partaking during streaming services at home.

Giving may be mailed to PO Box 129 or given online thru link at top right of www.hcoct.com. Or, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church".

Online directory is located at <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/hcoct/login> (call office or reply to email for password).

If you need anything or have prayer requests, please call or text the elders at elders@hcoct.com. If you have announcements for our bulletin, please call the office (598-3514) or your BK leaders. Stay safe and please check up on each other.



Health (Members): Jeff Todd, dirt bike accident; James Moudy; Jim Willis; Jim Arnold; Jim Hayes; Lone Arnold; Angie Sack, started radiation treatment; Janice Carr; Don & Judy Rousey; Jody Roberts; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Selene Williams (Bob McKnight's granddaughter) breast cancer; David Miller (Bill Miller's son) policeman in LA in hospital with pneumonia (possibly COVID); Bob & Mary (Dick & Peg Walton's daughter & family) continual exposure to COVID since he's a police officer; Ed Ernst (Louie Hatler's FIL); Nona Sue Sheerer (Jennifer McKnight's mother) mini-strokes; Tiffany Hogan (Darrell & Dottie's granddaughter) shoulder surgery; Michele Cooper (Mica Byrum's cousin) pneumonia; Jack (Flossie Jorgenson's oldest brother) ALS; Mandy Dodd (Lora Sprowls' daughter); Mindy Wyatt (Renee Hinson's sister) breast cancer; Paul Collin (custodian @ Tecumseh Middle School); Kaden Gee (Vickie's grandson); Pat Gee (Angie Sack's dad) cancer; Waldo Carpenter; Chuck Austin (Tom's brother) praying for liver transplant; Randall Motley (Donna McLin's nephew) stroke; Jim Arnold's sister, cancer; Remy Bullis' grandmother, heart; Mike Fuller (FFA friend) hospice; Debbie (Burlison) Sehon (Gina Fredman's aunt) ALS; Sue Wright; Mary Jones (mother of friend of Kacy Kinsey); Verlie's sister-in-law; Venita Hoover (Smith family 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 Grimmatt Jr.

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

Thanksgiving: Larry Ernst, Lucille's son, is now in remission.

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



Announcements

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

FLOOD

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

YOU WILL BE OUR HONORED GUEST AS WE EXPLORE THIS FASCINATING BIBLICAL ACCOUNT!

JUNE 15-19

DINNER: 5:15-6:00PM

VBS 6:00-8:00PM

(FRIDAY 6:00-8:30PM)

FOR GRADES ENTERING

1ST THROUGH 6TH (tentatively)

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Conference Calls have begun again from 9-9:30pm every Thursday. The number for the call is (605) 313-5096. Please call Keith Patterson to get the code.

Ladies, if you're interested in a video Bible study on Tuesday nights at 7:30p, please send your email address to micabyrum123@gmail.com so she can send you the meeting ID and password.