

## Let the Games Begin!



### The men will gather for the **First Annual Cornhole Tournament**

September 19th at 5pm  
Bring a visitor and lawn chair and  
join the fun!

### Elders' Corner

Sin, what a small word to have such a powerful impact over our lives.

Paul writes in Romans 6:23, *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

But there is a way to conquer death and sin Paul writes in Romans 6:10, *"The death Christ died, he died to sin once for all; but the life Christ lives, he lives to God."*

Life can be a struggle at times but the life we live in Christ can provide salvation and eternal life.

Stand strong and keep the commandments of Christ and we will all unite in Heaven one day.

Michael, Eddy, Pat



September 2020						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- 9/6 New Quarterly Classes
- 9/6 Songs of Praise practice @ 3:45p
- 9/6 Spur
- 9/7 **Labor Day** (church office closed)
- 9/8 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30a
- 9/10-12 Virtual Ladies Retreat @ 5p
- 9/10 Men's Conference Call @ 9p
- 9/15 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30p
- 9/17 Food Distribution Setup
- 9/20 L2L Practice
- 9/20 Reveal
- 9/22 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30p
- 9/24 Men's Conference Call @ 9p
- 9/27 Billy & Kaylie's Shower @ 2p

### BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR

**September**

is

**Luke**

**FAMILY PRAYER NAME:**



# Highland Church of Christ

Tecumseh, OK

September 6, 2020

### Our Elders

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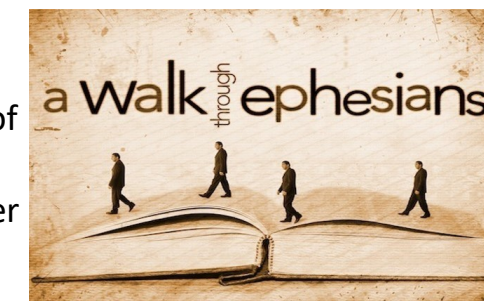
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### Our Deacons

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

Hello and welcome to worship!

I am pumped for this month's sermons! Austin and I are teaming up in our sermons for the month of September. One of us will do the first part of the sermon each week and the other will do the other half. We are walking through Ephesians this month. We are going to let God's



Word tell us how to walk and how not to walk. Any of you have one of those fancy watches that tells you how many steps you take each day? That would be neat to know the number of steps we take in a day. My watch is a non-fancy watch. I guess \$13.88 won't get you one of those. But anyhow, just think about all your walking through the day. Where did you walk? Where did those footsies take you? How many steps did you take? Did you walk by faith? In the book of Ephesians this month, we will learn how to walk. There is a right way to walk and there is a wrong way to walk and people are watching the way we walk. Things with legs walk in different ways. Penguins are sure funny to watch walk. They walk like Penguins. Sloths have a distinguished walk and it is very slow. They walk like sloths. Frogs have a very unique walk. It is a hop. The things just mentioned are not the only ones that have a very unique walk. The Christian should have a different walk than someone not in Christ. It should be very different than someone that has never been raised with Christ. Listen to Paul speaking to the church at Ephesus in Ephesians 2:1-2, "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked." They once walked in trespasses and sins. That means that they lived in them. The word "walk" means to live. To walk is to live and to live is to walk. They didn't walk that way anymore though. Because of Christ, they walked in newness of life and because of Christ, we walk in newness of life. Look forward to walking through Ephesians with you this month.

*Erick*

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**Attendance Last Week:**

Bible Class: 81

Daily Bible Readers: 31

Sun Worship: 110

Sun PM: 59

Last Sun PM (Corrected to 89)

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday:**

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening 5:00 pm

**Wednesday:**

**We can make our online contributions 2 ways now**

**GivePlus+ Mobile**

**Available in app stores**

**or a link is on HCOCT.com**

... carry the  
**cross**  
and follow me...

Luke 14:27, NRSV

—STAYING—  
**CONNECTED**

**All services (Sunday & Wednesday)** have resumed in the building. Please pick up your **communion sets** as you come in the door on Sunday mornings. A **collection plate** is also available at the back of the auditorium. If you are in the “high risk” category or prefer to social distance, please take advantage of our live-streamed services on YouTube.

**Men’s Conference Calls** are every Thursday night from 9-9:30p. The number for the call is (605) 313-5096. The code will be texted.

**Ladies Video Bible Study** on Zoom is on Wednesday nights now at 6:30p. Thursday classes have been suspended this quarter. Please email us at info@hcoct.com so we can send you the meeting ID and password.

**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.



**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly**

**Preacher:**.....*Erick Henson/Austin McCrickard*

**Song Leader:**.....*Johnie Fredman*

**Opening Prayer Leader:**.....*Darrell Hinson*

**Closing Prayer Leader:**.....*Adam Cole Sack*

**Greeters:**.....*Gary Perry, Torrey Hatler, Terry Banta, Kyle Stapp, Adam Sack*

**Announcements:**.....*Pat Swafford*

**Serving at the Lord’s Table:**.....*Ricci Smith*

**Scripture Reader:**.....*Hunter Hill*

**Sound Booth:**.....*Louie Hatler & 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**



**Health (Members):** Tom Austin, back surgery recovery after a fall, home now; Mary Littleton, home after hospital stay for COPD; Maci Flowers, mild concussion in Volleyball practice; Lilly Brown, mild concussion in cheerleading practice; Lucille Ernst; Glen Woodard; Robert (radiation) & Donna Britton; Wilma Hickman; Wilma Hixson; Kay Jones; Kurt Shirey; Jim Hayes; James Moudy; Ione Arnold; Angie Sack; Janice Carr; Don & Judy Rousey; Terry & Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Tami Lawson.

**Health (Others):** Dennis Goldsby (Gary & Claudia’s friend) pneumonia; Gary Stapp’s dad (better & home after medical tests); Tonya Kelsey’s sister-in-law, niece and 2 friends due to serious car wreck; Wendy Smith Mullen’s (Louie Hatler’s friend’s) daughter-in-law, Abagaill Mullen; Carla Dame (Wilma Hixson’s niece); Nolan Perry (Gary’s cousin); Selene Williams (Bob McKnight’s granddaughter) breast cancer; Bob & Mary (Dick & Peg Walton’s daughter & family); Jack (Flossie Jorgenson’s brother) ALS; Mandy Dodd (Lora Sprowls’ daughter); Pat Gee (Angie Sack’s dad) cancer; Jim Arnold’s sister, cancer; Debbie (Burlison) Sehon (Gina Fredman’s aunt) ALS; Sue Wright; Verlie’s sister-in-law; Bill Blochowiak (Billy’s dad); 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); Jim Perry (Verlie’s friend); 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, Rosie Brightwell.

**Other Prayers:** Youth, teachers and administrators as they return to school; Covid-19 cure; ladies at Mabel Bassett, our military and country, especially our homegrown heroes: Emilee Grochow, Ryan Willis, Austin and Andrew Sack, Joshua & Caleb Kelsey, Haden Burlison and Caleb Dahle.

# Announcements

Fall Virtual Ladies Retreat - A Study in James

Sep 10-12 in the Fellowship Hall  
for ladies 6th grade and up



Thursday 5-8p (bring shareable snacks)

Friday 5-8p (bring shareable snacks)

Saturday 5-8:30p (bring dish for potluck dinner)

We’ll have a time of study and fellowship with snacks on Thursday/Friday and a potluck on Saturday. Activities are broken up each evening, so come for all, or as you can. Please sign up in the foyer or let Tamra Bess know you plan to attend so we’ll have study materials for all.

We’re in search of a family to host Reveal on September 20th. This is your opportunity to “Reveal” words of wisdom to the teens and their families. A sign-up sheet is on the teen bulletin board.



Registered at Walmart and on Amazon.



*You are invited to the wedding of  
William Blochowiak & Kaylie Fredman  
on the tenth of October at 5 pm.  
Please RSVP by September twelfth.  
The invitation is posted on the bulletin board.*

If you’d like to help with dinner for the Austin’s or Billy & Kaylie’s shower please see Kristy or Angie.