

Men, bring a visitor and lawn chair and join us
for fun, food and corn hole games.

SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 5:00



Elders' Corner

Put Your Trust in God through Jesus Christ

We are certainly living in trying times. Across our great country we are dealing with a pandemic, civil unrest, the breakdown of law and order, rioting and murders. If we are looking to man to correct these problems then we are looking in the wrong place. It is time for us to look to God for solutions to these and many more problems. Our country was founded on the principles of God and we have always believed and supported God. But today across America, we want to trust ourselves to correct problems. We have become intolerant with each other. We want everything to be our way or no way. We have to ask ourselves, "when is the last time we prayed or spent quality time in studying God's word." It is time to stop trusting mankind to correct our problems but trust, pray and have faith in God.

Remember the words of Paul: Romans 12:2,

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Michael, Eddy, Pat



September 2020						
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- 9/15 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30p
- 9/17 Food Distribution Setup
- 9/17 Men's Conf Call Cancelled
- 9/19 Food Distribution
- 9/19 Men's Corn Hole Tourney @ 5p
- 9/20 L2L Practice
- 9/20 Worship & Ben. Mtg at 3:45p
- 9/20 Reveal @ Pearman's
- 9/22 Autumn Begins
- 9/22 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30p
- 9/24 Men's Conference Call @ 9p
- 9/27 Billy & Kaylie's Shower @ 2p
- 9/29 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30p
- 10/4 Songs of Praise @ 3:45p
- 10/5-9 Meals for Homebound

BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR

September

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Luke

FAMILY PRAYER NAME:



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Tecumseh, OK

September 13, 2020

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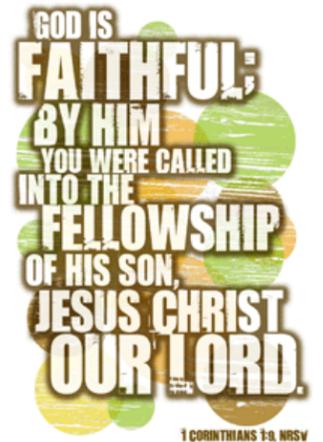
I remember some of the reactions to my desire to pursue an education in ministry. Some individuals were overjoyed with this decision. Others were sad that they would potentially not see Kenadie and me as often as they would like. Okay, let's be honest. They were only upset to not see Kenadie. The most interesting reaction came when I spoke with a colleague of mine, and they said, "So, you got the call, huh?" I don't remember how I replied because I thought that was a unique question. As it turns out, this phrase is mostly associated with those who "are called by God" for ministry.

Other individuals may use this phrase to describe their personal calling in secular work. A teacher might say, "Teaching is my calling." You could add any profession here, and the term calling adds a personal obligation to that job. In what sense does the Bible use the word "called?" The word church in Greek is *ekklesia*. The prefix *ek*, which means "out," combines with *kaleo*, which means "to call," to form it. The church is "the called-out ones." This term also refers to an assembly of people (Acts 19:32).

Paul places particular emphasis in his letters that Christians are called (Rom 1:6-7; 1 Cor 1:2,9; 2 Tim 1:9). We are called when we hear the gospel and respond to its good news (Acts 2:39; 2 Thess 2:13-14). We are called from living in a world of darkness to living in His light (1 Pet 2:9). We are called to show people what it means to be a Christian by behaving appropriately (Eph 2:10; 4:1; 5:2,15; 1 Thess 4:7). When we answer this call, we have the grace of Christ (Gal 1:6), we have hope (Eph 4:4), we have eternal life (1 Tim 6:12), we have justification and glory (Rom 8:30; 2 Thess 2:14).

So, Austin, you got the call? Yes, I sure did! Not only to be a minister and serve the Lord, His church, and others, but to be a Christian. So many of us have answered the call of the gospel. How are you doing living the life that God has called you to? Are you trying to be the best Christian that you can be? Are you growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus? Are you helping others spiritually and physically? Let us forever strive to live a life worthy of the calling by which we were called (Eph 4:1) and continually thank God for this gracious call.

Austin



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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class: 89

Daily Bible Readers: 37

Sun Worship: 125

Sun PM: 76

Last Sun PM (Corrected to 89)

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Evening 5:00 pm

Wednesday:

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WELCOME VISITORS

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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. (NOTE: This week's call has been cancelled.)

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:.....Hunter Hill

Closing Prayer Leader:.....Aaron Williams

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

Announcements:.....Pat Swafford

Serving at the Lord's Table:.....Jeremy Pearman

Scripture Reader:.....Carson Wolke

Sound Booth:.....Allison Fredman & 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

PRAYERS PLEASE

Health (Members): Tom Austin, recovering at home after back surgery; Glen Woodard, COVID-19, & Falba; Robert Britton; Kurt Shirey; Jim Hayes; Lone Arnold; Angie Sack; Janice Carr; Don & Judy Rousey; Dee Banta; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Linda Brooke's son, Jerry, in ICU recovering from oral cancer surgery; Dennis Goldsby (Gary & Claudia's friend) pneumonia; Tonya Kelsey's sister-in-law, off the ventilator; 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); 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); Charles Elmore (Mica's Dad); Mark Miener (Verlie's friend); Jim Perry (Verlie's friend); Xavier & Ray Grimmatt Jr. (cancer surgery).

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: 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.

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Announcements

This Thursday's Men's Conference Call has been cancelled. The calls will resume the following week, September 24th.

The youth will meet for L2L practice from 2-5p on September 20th.

The Pearman's home will be the site for Reveal on September 20th following evening services. Van rides will be available.



You're invited to a shower for Billy Blochowiak & Kaylie Fredman September 27th at 2p.

Registered at Amazon, Walmart and Walmart.com.

Songs of Praise will meet again on October 4th at 3:45p. All ladies are invited to sing.



October's AWTG will be in Ada (Southwest) on October 11th.



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 Billy & Kaylie's shower please see Kristy or Angie.