

HYDRO AWTG

September 27th

Leaving at 3p



Bring a camp chair or quilt if you want to sit.

Speaker will be Boo Scott.

Elders' Corner

Words

Remember the Walt Disney classic, "Bambi"? I think it was Thumper who said to Bambi, "My mother said if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all". How many times do you find yourself saying something that you wish you could take back? Have you ever posted something to the internet and wish you could take it back?

James writes in 1:26, "If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless."

I urge you Brothers and Sisters to think about the words we use and say even though there are times when people are not nice to us or say something that makes us angry. But getting back at them makes us just like them and separates us from God.

Words to live by: "Don't let people effect your behavior."

Pat, Michael and Eddy



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- 9/20 L2L Practice
- 9/20 Worship & Benev. 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
- 9/27 Hydro AWTG, leave at 3p
- 9/27 Parents/Yng Adults after pm svcs
- 9/29 Ladies Bible Class @ 9:30p
- 10/4 Songs of Praise @ 3:45p
- 10/5-9 Meals for Homebound
- 10/10 Billy & Kaylie's Wedding @ 5p
- 10/11 AWTG - Ada Southwest

BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR

September

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FAMILY PRAYER NAME:



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Tecumseh, OK

September 20, 2020

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Hello and welcome to worship!

Imagine with me going into a pitch-black cave of darkness. The air is cool, the ground is moist and you can almost feel the bats hanging from the ceiling. It is so dark that you can't even see your fingernails that are clutched within your teeth. This darkness is giving you the heebie-jeebies and the scaredy-cat shakes. There are others in the cave, but you have no idea how close they are. It is so eerily dark and quiet that you can hear the bats snoring. Finally, you remember that you have a lighter in your pocket. I don't know why you have a lighter in your pocket, but you do. You light that little flicker of light and you can begin to see the whites of your fingernails. Someone else in the cave lights their lighter and you can see a little clearer. One by one everyone in the cave lights their lighters. It is then that people can begin to see clearly. To be able to see, only required some people in the darkness shining their little lights.

Think how dark Tecumseh and our surroundings would be if there were no Christians. It would be as dark as that cave. It would be a place that you wouldn't want to dare live. Listen to Matthew 4:16, "the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and



shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." The dark world of Galilee just got lit up in Matthew 4:16 by Jesus, the light. Jesus shined in the darkness and little by little, others' lights began to shine. Guess what? The world wasn't as dark as it once was. Jesus began the process and then those who took His light carried the torch for Him. Listen to the Psalmist in Psalm 18:28, "For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness." If you don't like the darkness around you, allow Jesus to shine on you in a way that you can help to make the darkness a little brighter. Thanks, church, for your light that makes Tecumseh and the surrounding area a brighter place to live. Keep being a light in the darkness.

Erick

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class: 105

Daily Bible Readers: 38

Sun Worship: 163

Sun PM: 103

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



Welcome to Our Church Family

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:.....Aaron Sack

Closing Prayer Leader:.....Jim Willis

Greeters:.....Gary Perry, Torrey Hatler, Terry Banta, Bob McKnight, Gene Wilcox

Announcements:.....Pat Swafford

Serving at the Lord's Table:.....Keith Patterson

Scripture Reader:.....Frank Bourlon

Sound Booth:.....Adam Sack & Frank Bourlon

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): Gene & Jessica Wilcox, Jarod Smith & family and Glen & Falba Woodard, COVID; Luke Swafford, shoulder surgery tomorrow; Tom Austin, therapy after back surgery; Robert Britton; Kurt Shirey; Jim Hayes; Ione Arnold; Angie Sack; Janice Carr; Don & Judy Rousey; Dee Banta; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Patrick Beams (Fran Cash's cousin) final stage bone cancer; Linda Brooke's son, Jerry, home & recovering from extensive oral cancer surgery; Dennis Goldsby (Gary & Claudia's friend) pneumonia; Tonya Kelsey's sister-in-law, home; 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; 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 Grimmitt 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: 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

The youth will meet for L2L practice from 2-5p this afternoon.

The Pearman's home will be the site for Reveal tonight 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.

The Hydro church is having a gospel meeting Sep 27-30 as they answer "12 Questions". You can attend in person or on-line. Details on bb.

Parents and young adults will enjoy food and frisbee golf after evening worship next Sunday, September 27 th.



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



You're invited to the marriage of



Billy Blochowiak & Kaylie Fredman October 10th at 5pm.