

## Church Information

### Elders

Randy Bullock  
Ron Cannefax  
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### Ministers

Dale Hartman  
James Trent  
Clay Bryant  
Chris Rosser

### Supported Missionaries

Kim Vorakitskul, Thailand  
Frank Brewer, Maud, OK  
Kermit Webb, Radio Program  
Truth for Today  
Ted Paull, Australia  
Hiawatha Jones, Guatemala  
Byron Benitez, Guatemala  
David Howard, Granby, CO  
Kent Marcum, Ecuador  
Bud Tibbles, Hominy, OK  
Mirek Bartzak, Poland  
Josh Turner, Australia  
Igor Egirev, Russia  
Rogelio Barroga, Philippines  
Roger Tubera, Philippines  
Cleto Bong, Philippines  
Felix Martinez, Spanish work

### Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class.....9 AM  
Sunday Worship.....10 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....5 PM  
Wednesday Bible Classes .....7 PM

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### Last Week

Bible Study.....241  
AM Worship.....324  
PM Worship.....175  
Wednesday.....217  
Budget.....\$10,447  
Contribution..... \$ 9,225  
Building Fund..... \$231,124

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Prayer

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### Scripture Reading & Lord's Supper

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### Prayer

Song Leader - Todd Smith

## Dinner Talk

**CI:** Jesus taught important lessons while dining at the home of a Pharisee.

**Aim:** To challenge each person to listen to Jesus instructions about hospitality.

**Context:** Jesus went to eat in the house of a \_\_\_\_\_ Pharisee - he was carefully \_\_\_\_\_.

I. Jesus healed a man who had \_\_\_\_\_.

1. "an abnormal accumulation of serious \_\_\_\_\_ in the tissue of the body."

2. "Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to heal on the Sabbath or not?"

3. During their \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus healed the man and sent him away.

II. Guest at the banquet.

1. Jesus noticed how the guest picked the places of \_\_\_\_\_ at the table.

2. Jesus encouraged them to take the \_\_\_\_\_ seats.

"For everyone who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be \_\_\_\_\_, and he who \_\_\_\_\_, and he who \_\_\_\_\_ himself will be \_\_\_\_\_."

3. Jesus taught that people should invite the outcasts of society. You will be \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The Parable of the great banquet.

1. Each of the guest had an \_\_\_\_\_ for why they could not accept the invitation.

2. "Go out into the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the town...."

3. "Go out to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and make them come in.."

1. The Sabbath was made for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ for the Sabbath

2. Jesus warns us against only practicing \_\_\_\_\_ hospitality.

3. When you include those who cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.


4. There is a difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Not everyone who is \_\_\_\_\_ will enter into God's banquet.

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**Tuesday**

**November 10**

**1 to 5**

*Clothing Give Away*

**COATS**

**Give A Coat—Warm A Heart**



**Seasoned saints**

**Friday 6:30**

**goc**



**Serving The Savior**

**Monday—6:15**

**GOC**

## Upcoming Events

### THIS WEEK

#### November work days

- 9,16,23,30

#### November 9

- Serving the Savior 6:15 PM

#### November 10

- Clothing Give Away

#### November 11

- Veterans' Day - Office Closed
- Classes as usual 5:00 & 7:00
- Meal at 5:45

#### November 13

- Seasoned Saints 6:30 PM

### FUTURE WEEKS

#### November 18

- Last Ladies Bible class until January

#### November 19

- Last Thursday Bible Class until January

#### November 26 & 27

- Thanksgiving - Office Closed

#### December 3

- W.O.R.D. 7 PM

#### December 7

- Holiday Banquet 6 PM
- Clothing Work Day

# God's Mission



### Identity

Think, for just a moment, of everything there is in this world that causes stress, anxiety, worry, and fear. Terrorism, burglary, theft, murder, hate crimes, road rage, and many others are all things that make this country a scary place to live in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Yet not one of these tops the list of things people worry about the most.

A recent Gallup poll surveyed Americans to find the top-ranked crime concerns. What was the crime Americans worry about the most? 66% of U.S. adults say that they worry “frequently” or “occasionally” about being a victim of identity theft. This is higher than the reported anxiety about eleven other types of crime and is the only crime that a majority worry about at least occasionally.

Obviously, the largest reason for this concern is the fact that identity theft most often deals with ones finances and credit rating, and in strenuous economic times everyone wants financial security. I don’t know if identity theft is something you worry about, but if it is, maybe you should consider this a little further.

It’s ironic to me that this is such a huge concern to so many people who don’t even know their true identity themselves. As Christians, we should realize that we have a unique identity, unlike anything else. We all have our legal names, nicknames, job titles, and reputations, but, as members of Christ’s church, we also have the name “Christian.”

*“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.” (John 1:12-13)*

We are God’s children. We are God’s “chosen people, holy and dearly loved...” (Colossians 3:12) We have an identity in Christ that is more important than the name on our driver’s license and our credit history. We are children of God, chosen by God, and no one can take that away from us! No need to worry...

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### Observing God



We often struggle to see exactly what God is doing in our lives on a day to day basis. We are like the prophets Peter described who “searched intently and with the greatest of care” to discern God’s actions during their lives (Pet. 1:10). Sometimes it is easier to see God’s work in our lives through the rear view mirror, than it is to see it through the windshield.

As Peter writes his letters, he has clear recall of events which he shared with Jesus during his ministry. “...we were eye witnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love: with him I am well pleased. We ourselves heard this voice that came from Heaven when we were him on the scared mountain” (2 Pet. 1:16-18).

Peter relates the great things that he experienced from God and the Lord Jesus during the transfiguration. He maintains that “we were with him, we were eyewitnesses of his majesty, and we ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven.” Peter may have wanted to build three shelters for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus at the time. In hindsight, he saw how these two men pointed towards the coming of Jesus. He came to realize that Jesus was superior to everyone else. As he reflected on the working of God he could see God’s actions a lot clearer, in hindsight than he could at the time they were happening . Nothing has changed in two thousand years!

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Reflect...

Keep pressing on

## Prayer Requests

**Mary Ila Elkins** fell and hurt her knee cap. She is in a cast. She is at home and feeling pretty good.

**Charlie Lewis** has been in the hospital. He is now in Manor Care.

**Carrol Bullock’s** brother-in-law, **Kern Porter**, went to the hospital last week for stem cell transplant. He will be there 30 days. At this point he is doing well.

**Bob Steele’s** cousin, **Garry Evans**, has a mass in his head and will have surgery soon. Please pray the results will be good. He lives in Kentucky.

**Eddie Morgan** is in the hospital in room 6642.

**Sympathy** is extended to **Nancy Kowal** in the death of her brother, **John Miller**.

The hearing for **Dale Jones** will be this Friday. Please keep him and **Norma** in your prayers.

If you can help with **Families** this **Christmas** please let **Billie Lovinggood** know. They are in need of a bike for a girl and boy ,age 11, if you can donate one give Billie a call.

### Continuing Member Needs

Max Ballard, John Valdez, Alene Hipp, Frances Stinnett, Dale & Norma Jones, Shirley Breckenridge, Pat Archer, Al Cleveland, Jack Vanwey, Margie Swarb, Stephanie Brewer, Lil Mires, Mary Ann Bizzell, Pat Tremain, Floyd & Emma Gilbert, Hershel Watson, Jean Booker, Carol Gorrell, Ethylene & Fred Hunholz, Don Griffith, Kathy Graham, and Charlie & Delores Lewis.

### Those In the Military

Alana Weale, Michael Lambert, Willie O’neal (Wes & Sandy Day’s nephew), Mark Lawrence, Josh Wells (Rita Sandlin’s son-in-law), Kenneth Jones, Karl Warnock, Kendall Bailey, Harley Meiki (Hunter Moore’s son), Jared Olmstead, Lowell Cormier, and Chuck Cassady (husband of Sandra Glidewell Cassady), Brandi Limardo, Frank Limardo, (grandchildren of John & Shirley Breckenridge) Joshua Allgood (Ruth Shelhope’s grandson), Matthew Weiss (Randy & Carrol Bullock’s nephew), Kevin Brown.

## Family Matters

**Pantry Items:** Due to the food collected by the Golden Goose flea Market (in memory of “**Blade Parker**) the pantry is very well stocked and not in need of any food items.

Daily Bible readers for the Primary Department last week were: **Chaz Smith and John Epperly**

Coats are still needed for the clothing giveaway.

The Ladies annual shopping trip will be November 30th. They plan to go to Sooner Fashion Mall. They will shop and have lunch. All ladies are invited. The bus will go. Meet at the church building at 10 AM.

**Alma Cary’s** new address is Edwards Redeemer Nursing, 1530 N.W. Grand Blvd. room 605A, OKC, OK 73117.

The **Thanksgiving Meal** will be Thursday, November 26, in the GOC from 11:00am till 2:00pm. Donations are needed to purchase items for this meal. If you can help in any way, notify **Chris Ziegler**.

### THIS TOO SHALL PASS AWAY

If I can endure for this minute  
whatever is happening to me,  
No matter how heavy my heart is  
Or how dark the moment may be,  
If I can remain calm and quiet  
With all my world crashing about me,  
Secure in the knowledge God loves me  
When everyone else seems to doubt me,  
If I can keep on believing  
What I know in my heart to be true,  
That darkness will fade with the morning  
And that this will pass away, too,  
Than nothing in life can defeat me,  
For as long as this knowledge remains  
I can suffer whatever is happening  
For I know God will break all the chains  
That are binding me tight in the darkness  
And trying to fill me with fear,  
For there is no night without dawning  
And I know that my morning is near.

Helen Steiner Rice