

Church Information

Elders

Randy Bullock
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Dale Hartman
James Trent
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Kim Vorakitskul, Thailand
Frank Brewer, Maud, OK
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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 Classes7 PM

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Last Week

Bible Study.....247
AM Worship.....327
PM Worship.....175
Wednesday.....200
Budget.....\$10,447
Contribution..... \$ 8,826
Building Fund..... \$231,124

Order of Worship

Welcome & Prayer

It Is Well with My Soul.....345
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.....687
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Scripture Reading & Lord's Supper

The Sands of Time.....650

Pray

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Message - Dale Hartman

Who at the Door Is Standing?.....767

Offering & Announcements

Beautiful City.....On Screen

Prayer

Song Leader - Ricky Bugher

The Power to Change

CI: Only God has the power to transform a human life.
Aim: To describe how god goes about changing us into spiritual image.

** There are several ways that one might attempt to cross a large body of water.
1. a row boat 2. a raft 3. a sail boat

** **Glory Here:** The capacity to _____ to be like Jesus.
Rom. 8:29 be _____ to his image
12:2 do not be conformed... _____
by the renewing of your mind
2 Cor. 3:18 we are _____ into his likeness with
ever-increasing glory...
4:16 our inner man is _____ day by day.
Eph. 4:23 to be made _____ in the attitude of your minds: and to put
on the new self, created to be like God in the true
righteousness and holiness...
Phil. 3:21 he will _____ our lowly body to be like his glorious
body
Col. 3:10 put on the new self, which is being _____ in knowledge
in the image of its Creator

1. The verb in nearly all the passages in the N.T. which deal with spiritual growth is _____ (be conformed, be transformed, be renewed ...)
2. Our focus should be on what God is doing _____, rather than what we are doing for God.
3. If I have the capacity to _____ myself by my ability/power, what do I need God for?
4. Some people rely on their own _____ to achieve spiritual change (row boat).
5. Others, "let go and let God." It is all up to him (raft).
6. Others, put themselves in a _____ for God to work in their lives (sail boat).
** There is a _____, but God is the driving force of the activity.

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Thursday,
November 26
Eastside
Is
SERVING
Free
11am to 2pm
THANKSGIVING MEAL

**Spanish Speaking
Ministry
Dinner
Southeast
Church of Christ
Monday, Nov. 16
7:00 pm
RSVP—Bill Thompson**

**QMCC
Steak Dinner
North MacArthur
6:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov 17
RSVP -Dale Hartman**

Upcoming Events THIS WEEK

November Work Days

- 16,23,30

November 16

- Spanish Speaking Ministry Dinner
Southeast - 7:00

November 17

- QMCC Dinner at North MacArthur -
6:30

November 18

- Last Ladies Bible Class until
January

November 19

- Last Thursday Bible Class until
January

FUTURE WEEKS

November 25

- Thanksgiving Devotion - 7:00
No 5:00 Class - No Meal

November 26 & 27

- Thanksgiving - Office Closed

December clothing work days

- 7, 11, 14

December 3

- W.O.R.D. - 7 PM

December 6

- Mission Sunday - Potluck lunch,
Early service, No 5:00 service

God's Mission



Need Some Encouragement?

“It’s impossible.” - *All things are possible.* (Luke 18:27)

“I’m too tired.” - *I will give you rest.* (Matthew 11:28-30)

“Nobody really loves me.” - *I love you.* (John 3:16 & John 13:34)

“I can’t go on.” - *My grace is sufficient.* (2 Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

“I can’t figure things out.” - *I will direct your steps.* (Proverbs 3:5-6)

“I can’t do it.” - *You can do all things.* (Philippians 4:13)

“I’m not able.” - *I am able.* (2 Corinthians 9:8).

“It’s not worth it.” - *It will be worth it.* (Romans 8:28)

“I can’t forgive myself.” - *I forgive you.* (1 John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

“I can’t manage.” - *I will supply all your needs.* (Philippians 4:19)

“I’m afraid.” - *I have not given you a spirit of fear.* (2 Timothy 1:7)

“I’m always worried and frustrated.” - *Cast all your cares on me.* (1 Peter 5:7)

“I don’t have enough faith.” - *I’ve given everyone a measure of faith.* (Romans 3:23)

“I’m not smart enough.” - *I give you wisdom.* (1 Corinthians 1:30)

“I’m all alone.” - *I will never leave you or forsake you.* (Hebrews 13:5)

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According to his Ability

As Jesus gave the parable of the talents, he described a man who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. He gave one five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, **each according to his ability** (Mt. 25:14-15). The master did not arbitrarily discriminate against the two men who received fewer talents. Each man was given the talents he received because of the master’s perception of their ability to carry out the task at hand. He gave them the talents in light of the potential they had for using those talents.

In a similar way, we each have been given gifts according to the grace given us (Rom. 12:6). We are to think of ourselves with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has given us (Rom. 12:3). The gifts that are given to us by the Spirit are given to us as he determines (1 Cor. 12:11). In the same way that the master gave his servants different talents, so we too are given different gifts by God. The question is, “how am I using the talents/gifts that God has given me?”

The one talent man was chastised by his master because of his unwillingness to use what he had been given. He was called wicked and lazy (Mt. 25:26), worthless (25:30), and was eventually thrown outside into the darkness (25:30). He lost what he had originally because of his failure to use what had been given to him. “For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him” (Mt. 25:29).

I think our expression, “use it or lose it” describes this situation well. Each of us have been given talents, gifts, and opportunities by God. He has given them to us according to our ability. How am I doing today in using the gifts I already have? If I am not already using what has been given to me, why should he give me any more? Keep pressing on!

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Reflect...

Keep pressing on...

Prayer Requests

Charlie Lewis has been in the hospital. He is now in Manor Care. He is having rehabilitation and dialysis.

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.

If you can help with **Families** this **Christmas** please let **Billie Lovinggood or Wanda Weale** know.

Floyd and Emma Gilbert are both having some health problems.

Remember our shut-ins and those who are alone during these holidays. They would appreciate a phone call, visit or note from us.

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, Kaitlyn Woods, and Ally Birdsong.**

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.

Al Cleveland is now in apt. 4 at Timberwood.

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.**

John Valdez has moved and will no longer be worshipping with us.

Mel and Frances Stinnett are now attending at the Del City Church of Christ.

The **Clothing Giveaway** was the 10th, they were able to help 112 families, clothing 380 people and handed out 22 Bible Studies. Thanks for all the hard work.

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In the next few weeks, this bulletin format will change. It will be reduced in size to save on production costs.