

“The Benefits of Church Membership”

(Hebrews 10:24-25)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Frosty Munsell & Dan Biby

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)
One Another: Honor

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)
The Life of Paul

WEDNESDAY PM - February 5th

Greeter	Alyssa Boyle
Song	Alec Boyle
Scripture (1 Cor. 12:14-20)	Aaron Boyle

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Don Siders)

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)
The book of Colossians

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)
Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (February 5th: Carolyn Rehmel)

NEXT SUNDAY - February 9th

Greeters	Jan Tinsley & Lynda Malaska
Announcements	Dan Biby
Songleader	Alec Boyle
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Travis Key
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Garry Osburn
Closing Prayer	Garret Wyman

12:00 PM - Potluck Lunch

1:30 PM - Congregational Budget Meeting & Afternoon Devo

NO EVENING SERVICES

ELDERS

Doug Boyle

*Elder of the Month - January

*Greg Waide

DEACONS

*Responsible for locking the building - January

*Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc

Tim Rehmel - Education

If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose

SECRETARY - Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: Mon, 8:30-12:30; Wed - Fri, 8:30 to 4:30

Notary services are available in the office.



ALL SERVICES
INTERPRETED FOR
THE DEAF

SUNDAY

Bible Classes	9:30 am
AM Worship	10:30 am
PM Worship	5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal	5:30-6:30 pm
(During the school year)	
Bible Study	7:00 pm

CHURCH LIFE

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The Way Is Hard

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward (Hebrews 11:24-26).

Satan slithered up to Jesus and offered to give Him the kingdoms of the world and all their glory in Matthew 4:9. Jesus rebuked him and instead chose to be faithful unto God. Several hundred years earlier, Moses was basically offered the same bargain, and he too chose the harder path, because at the end of the harder path was a greater reward than anything this world can offer.

Satan is like a payday loan office. He offers us immediate gratification followed by a lifetime of high interest payments. People of faith understand that the easy way is most often the wrong way; the quick fix almost always produces a bigger problem.

To choose Christ is to choose a life that will be filled with obstacles in the here and now. Jesus told us as much in Matthew 7:13-14, where He said, "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

Moses chose Christ and a life of hardship and abuse over the life offered to him by Pharaoh, a life of ease and pleasure. This choice caused him a lot of problems all the long days of his life, but because of this choice, we know that he has an eternal reward that will never fade or diminish in value. To choose Jesus is to choose a difficult life in the here and now, but it is also a choice that will bring a joy that is better than pleasure, riches more valuable than money, peace more precious than power, fulfillment that outweighs gratification, and a love that is far better than lust.

Whether it means resting in the green pastures or walking through the valley of the shadow of death, it is always better to choose Jesus.

BULLETINDIGEST (Sep 2013)
1002 N Johnson St
McCroby, AR 72101

Joel Shelton
Commerce Church of Christ
Commerce, TX

PRAYER LIST:

Family of Alan Bloom (Father of former member Charity Goben)...Alan passed away on Friday morning.
Connie Walker...She had a scan on Friday to check progress. She will get the report this Thursday, and her last scheduled chemo is Tuesday, Feb 11th.
Patty Bingham (Sister of Donnita Kliever).....She is sick and needs our prayers.
Rocky Gaisford & Family.....Rocky's uncle, Vernon Barnes, passed away Monday.
Frosty Munsell...His first cataract surgery went well on Tuesday. He will have the other eye done on Tuesday, February 11th.
Bonita Wallers (Mother of Fern Boyle)...Since breaking her hip, she is staying with her son and daughter-in-law for a couple of weeks of physical therapy before going home. She is in good spirits and making progress daily.
Brandon McNaughton (Coworker of Travis Key)...He seems to be doing better now that he is in OKC closer to family.
Leni King (2 year old daughter of Travis Key's coworker)...95% of her tumor was removed successfully on Tuesday.
Ashley (Friend of Jesse Haynes)...She is struggling with some issues and needs prayers for peace, wisdom and strength.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dennis Biby	LeAnna Colby	Vivian Durham
Faye Gash	Eldon Gritz	Mike Hager
Raymond Henderson	Richard & Donnita Kliever	Yee Kow Lee
Dwayne McLerran	Daniel Osburn	Garry Osburn
Joeli Rose	Ray Rose	Chris Strate
Misty Walker	Toby Weldon	Tina Wilder

AFFIRMING THE FAITH
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 March 7-8, 2025
 Hosted by
 North MacArthur church of Christ
 Oklahoma City
affirmingthefaiythok.com



care & share
Feb 2nd
 Jerry & Shirley Lorenz

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(Jan 19-25)
 Number of days: 142
 Slips turned in: 27

SUN PM SCHEDULE:
TONIGHT - Doug Boyle
 Feb 9th - NO EVENING SVCS
 Feb 16th - 3rd Sunday Singing
 Feb 23rd - Greg Waide
 Mar 2nd - Ray Rose

OUR RECORDS
 Week of January 26, 2025

Bible Class	51
AM Worship	89
PM Worship	41
Contribution	\$3,744
Wed PM	43

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:
 Elio Vergara - Panama
 Eduardo Bulnes
 Baxter Institute, Honduras
 Andrew Boyle
 Memphis School of Preaching
 Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
 Southern Africa Bible College
 HBS
 Garriott Road Prison Ministry
 Lariat Creek Christian Camp
 Future Teacher Training Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Feb 2, 2025

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Ron Scott
 ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
Matthew 5:13-16

SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide
 435 **Come Into His Presence**
 578 **We Will Glorify**
 479 **Peace, Perfect Peace**
 703 **I Love You With the Love of the Lord**
 797 **Lord, We Come Before Thee Now**

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Tim Rehmel
Hebrews 10:24-25

LESSON - Ray Rose
"The Benefits of Church Membership"

453 **Love Lifted Me**
 464 **Because He Lives**

LORD'S SUPPER - Bill David Walker
 869 **We're Marching to Zion**

CLOSING PRAYER - Roger Gaddie

PM SONGLEADER - Ron Scott
 4 **To God Be the Glory**
 2 **We Praise Thee, O God**

PRAYER - Greyson Waide
 EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Doug Boyle
"Atheism & Proof of the Existence of God (Part 2)"

Next Sunday, February 9th, we will have our annual congregational budget meeting.
 There will be a potluck lunch after morning worship. The budget meeting will begin at 1:30, with a devotional to follow.
NO EVENING SERVICES ON THIS DAY.

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME
 The Grocery Truck will be stopping by TOMORROW, February 3rd.
 Lists of their needed items are available in the foyer.



TUESDAY, Kay Scott!
FRIDAY, Ron Scott!

TEACH THE TRUTH (T3) COMMISSION 2025
 This event is for 9th-12th graders and is held at the Lewisville church of Christ in Texas. This is a week-end for young people who understand Christianity and want to learn how to better communicate the truth of the gospel to their friends and family.
 A group from Garriott Rd plans to attend this year. If you are interested, please see Jennifer Waide.
 t3texas.com
 Feb 14-16, 2025
 Lewisville, TX

VERSE OF THE WEEK:
Matthew 5:16
"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

February
 3rd Westview Boys' Home Grocery pick up
 9th 12 pm, Potluck lunch
 1:30 pm, Budget meeting & afternoon devo
(No evening services on this day)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Hall
THIS WEEK'S MENU:
Cabbage Pockets, Ham & Cheese Pockets & Salad
COST: Suggested donation of \$5/adult; \$3/12 & under; \$20 max

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,
 Please pray specifically for these three students:
Alec Boyle - Son of Doug & Fern Boyle
Emma Harold - Granddaughter of Sharon Harold
Alex Simon - Grandson of Reinaldo & Debra (Simon) Martinez

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:

2025 Daily Reading Schedule:
 February 2..... Leviticus 5-7
 February 3..... Leviticus 8-9
 February 4..... Leviticus 10-12
 February 5..... Leviticus 13
 February 6..... Leviticus 14-15
 February 7..... Leviticus 16-18
 February 8..... Leviticus 19-21
 February 9..... Leviticus 22-23

OUR SHUT-INS:
 Virgie Lee, The Commons, Room 305
 Zane Johnston, The Commons, Room 108
 Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing Home, Room 521-B