

“An Introduction to Esther”

(Esther 1:9-12)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Travis & Jessie Key

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)
“Carry one another’s burdens”

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

WEDNESDAY PM - February 19th

Greeter	Luke Rehmel
Song	Aaron Boyle
Scripture (1 Cor. 12:27-31)	Greyson Waide

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Greg Waide)
Life of Jesus

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)
“Continue to live in Him”

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)
Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (February 19th: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - February 23rd

Greeters	Jennifer Waide & Greyson Waide
Announcements	Garry Osburn
Songleader	Ron Scott
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Alec Boyle
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Garret Wyman
Closing Prayer	Frosty Munsell
PM Songleader	Alec Boyle
PM Prayer	Bill David Walker
PM Lesson	Greg Waide

ELDERS **Elder of the Month - February*

Doug Boyle **Greg Waide*



DEACONS **Responsible for locking the building - February*

**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

Secretary Hours: Mon, 8:30-12:30; Wed - Fri, 8:30 to 4:30; Notary services are available in the office.

	SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
	Bible Classes	9:30 am	Mid-Week Boost Meal	5:30-6:30 pm
	AM Worship	10:30 am	<i>(During the school year)</i>	
	PM Worship	5:00 pm	Bible Study 	7:00 pm

CHURCH LIFE

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Idolatry, Inc.

When hearing the term, “false idol,” many people think of the graven images described in the Bible, such as the golden calf the children of Israel fashioned and worshipped at the foot of Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:4).

There were countless other times when God’s people resorted to serving an object they *idolized* as their god. As we learn from Scripture, doing so is an abomination to Yahweh, the one and only true God (Deut. 7:25 and 27:15). He cautions them of the punishment in Deut. 8:19 – *“And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.”*

But, that’s just Old Testament stuff, isn’t it? We don’t need to worry about idol worship in modern times, right?

Wrong.

Our world today is replete with false idols. Sadly, Americans are some of the worst offenders. Our capitalist culture *encourages* idolatry. In addition to “stuff,” we worship celebrities, athletes, and, yes, even preachers.

These objects of our adoration can weave their way into our lives so powerfully that we’ll pursue them no matter the cost to our relationship with our spouse, our kids, and even our God. Matt. 6:21 makes it abundantly clear: *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

Brother Ray Rose poignantly compares idolatry to spiritual adultery. In other words, it’s like cheating on our Creator. No wonder our Father hates it so vehemently.

We must hold fast to the truth that everlasting joy can only be found in Christ, not in earthly treasure that moth and rust destroys (Matt. 6:19-20).

—in His service, dan

GOD IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY BEYOND ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKS WITHIN US. -EPHESIANS 3:20 TRUST IN THE LORD

PRAYER LIST:

Connie Walker...Her CT scan showed good news! Some of the tumors are gone, and some have decreased in size. She will have another scan in March.

Larry & Jonnie Beam...They both tested positive for covid this past week.

Jerry Bradford (Friend of Ray Rose)...Jerry has tongue cancer and had surgery on Thursday to remove another part of his tongue.

Raymond Henderson.....He had surgery on Wednesday to repair a twisted intestine. They ended up having to remove part of his colon.

Frosty Munsell...His second cataract surgery went well on Tuesday.

Jan Tinsley...She saw the orthopedic surgeon on Monday and learned that her elbow is not fractured! No surgery necessary, and she will be able to do physical therapy at home on her own.

Family of Lois Johnson (Wife of Hartsell; Former member at 8th & Main)...Lois passed away last Friday night, Feb 7th, at the age of 96.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Ashley (Friend of Jesse Haynes)...She is struggling with some issues and needs prayers for peace, wisdom and strength.

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| Dennis Biby | Patty Bingham | LeAnna Colby |
| Vivian Durham | Faye Gash | Eldon Gritz |
| Mike Hager | Leni King | Richard & Donnita Kliever |
| Yee Kow Lee | Dwayne McLerran | Brandon McNaughton |
| Jeanette Norton | Daniel Osburn | Joeli Rose |
| Ray Rose | Chris Strate | Misty Walker |
| Bonita Wallers | Toby Weldon | Tina Wilder |

care & share Feb 16th
Bill David & Connie Walker

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(February 2-8)
Number of days: 155
Slips turned in: 26

SUN PM SCHEDULE:
TONIGHT - 3rd Sunday Singing
Feb 23rd - Greg Waide
Mar 2nd - Ray Rose
Mar 9th - Ray Rose
Mar 16th - 3rd Sunday Singing

OUR RECORDS
Week of February 9, 2025

Bible Class	54
AM Worship	91
PM Worship	38
Contribution	\$4,057
Wed PM	N/A (Weather)

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 16, 2025

- AM** ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tim Rehmel
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
1 Peter 3:8-17
- SONGLEADER - Doug Boyle
- 577 We Bow Down
578 We Will Glorify
273 More Precious Than Silver
71 As the Deer
745 Humble Yourself
- SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Frosty Munsell
Esther 1:9-12
- LESSON - Ray Rose
"An Introduction to Esther"
- 909 There's a Fountain Free
337 Hallelujah! What a Savior
- LORD'S SUPPER - Ron Scott
He's My King
- CLOSING PRAYER - Travis Key
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- PM** 3RD SUNDAY SINGING
PRAYER - Roger Gaddie

Happy Birthday
May your special day be as pure and beautiful as a snowflake!
Happy Birthday!

TODAY, Lawson Harold!
THURSDAY, Virgie Lee!

AFFIRMING THE FAITH
DEEPER
MARCH 7, 8 2025

MOMENTUM
MENS CONFERENCE
BEING A STRONG MAN IN THE LORD

This is a one day conference including two keynote speakers and three class sessions from three fantastic teachers. Everything presented at this conference is designed to equip Christian men of all ages with leadership skills for church, home and community.

THEME for 2025:
The 7 Pillars of Masculinity

Saturday, March 29, 2025
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Southwest church of Christ (OKC)
\$25 Registration Fee

Register online at:
Momentum-OKC.org

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

1 Peter 3:13

"Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good?"

February

14-16 T3 Commission [Youth], Lewisville, TX
16th 5 pm, 3rd Sunday Singing
19th 5:30-6:30 pm, Mid-Week Boost Meal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Hall

MID-WEEK BOOST

THIS WEEK'S MENU: Biscuits & Gravy

COST: Suggested donation of \$5/adult; \$3/12 & under; \$20 max

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS.
Please pray specifically for these three students:

Maci Munsell - Granddaughter of Frosty Munsell
Callen Blythe - Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy
Taylor Burchel - Daughter of Darin & Robin Burchel

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:

2025 Daily Reading Schedule:

- February 16 Numbers 8-10
- February 17 Numbers 11-13
- February 18 Numbers 14-15
- February 19 Numbers 16-18
- February 20 Numbers 19-21
- February 21 Numbers 22-24
- February 22 Numbers 25-26
- February 23 Numbers 27-29

OUR SHUT-INS:

Virgie Lee, The Commons, Room 305
Zane Johnston, The Commons, Room 108
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing Home, Room