

“The Province of God”

(Esther 2:1-23)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jennifer Waide & Greyson Waide

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)
“Bear one another’s burdens” (Gal. 6:1-5)

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

WEDNESDAY PM - February 26th

Greeter	Doug Boyle
Song	Greyson Waide
Scripture (1 Cor. 13:1-3)	Alec Boyle

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 26th: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - March 2nd

Greeters	Rocky Gaisford & Jennifer Waide
Announcements	Ron Scott
Songleader	Greyson Waide
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Bill David Walker
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Tim Rehmel
Closing Prayer	Garry Osburn
PM Songleader	Ron Scott
PM Prayer	Roger Gaddie
PM Lesson	Ray Rose

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.



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



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Love One Another

The parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15:11-32 is one of my favorite stories. It’s rich with insight into the spectrum of human emotion and behavioral response. The father’s joyous reaction to his son’s return from iniquity beautifully illustrates God’s willingness to forgive us when we repent.

No matter how prideful we become, or how low we sink into depravity, or how many steps we take away from our Father, it takes just *one step toward* Him and He will accept us.

I know. During perhaps the lowest point in my life, I rebelled against God and slipped into a self-indulgent, reckless lifestyle that nearly cost me my life and my soul. I was deep in the darkness but, unfortunately, none of my Christian family saw it or tried to rebuke me.

Under the proper set of circumstances, *any* one of us can fall. That’s why it’s vitally important that we build meaningful relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ. That’s the only way we can genuinely celebrate their blessings, comfort their suffering, and help guide them from getting ensnared by Satan’s traps.

The opposite is also true: If we don’t know someone very well, then we’re unable to see what they’re going through.

Christ spent a significant part of His ministry nurturing relationships because He knew that was a foundational element toward loving others.

When we love one another, we care enough to be on the lookout for the good and the bad. By loving one another, we show that we love Him.

“If we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.” (1 John 4:12b)

—in His service, dan

PRAYER LIST:

Raymond Henderson...He is doing better. Please keep praying!
Teresa Rose...She fell leaving work on Tuesday and broke her kneecap in half. She had surgery on Wednesday and is home now recovering. She also cracked her elbow and ankle.
Phillip Wright (Son-in-law of Jack & Fran Goodpasture)...He has Stage 4 cancer.
Family of Dewey Farrington (Leatha Summers' brother)...He was found dead on Tuesday morning.
Reinaldo & Debra (Simon) Martinez...Debra is sick with the flu. Also, they are dealing with a major roof leak.
Sarah Curtright (Friend of Randy Howard)....She is in a fearful situation and needs prayers.
Lara Harding (Friend of Randy Howard)...Please pray for safe travel.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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



Volunteers are needed to take turns teaching the Wednesday night BLAST class (PreK - 6th grades) during the Spring Quarter, beginning March 5th. Please sign up on the credenza if you can help out!

care & share Feb 23rd
 Roger & Beth Gaddie

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
 (February 9-15)
 Number of days: 127
 Slips turned in: 21

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

OUR RECORDS
 Week of February 16, 2025

No Bible classes or PM worship (Due to weather)
 2 PM Worship91
 Contribution \$4,283
 Wed PMN/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 23, 2025

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Garry Osburn
 ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
James 1:16-22

SONGLEADER - Ron Scott
 4 To God Be the Glory
 38 Awesome God
 390 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
 991 This Is My Father's World
 463 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Alec Boyle
Esther 2:1-4

LESSON - Ray Rose
 "The Province of God"

528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
 356 I Believe in Jesus
 LORD'S SUPPER - Garret Wyman
 647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

CLOSING PRAYER - Frosty Munsell

PM SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle
 349 Ten Thousand Angels
 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
 PRAYER - Bill David Walker
 EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Greg Waide
 "Characteristics of Christ's Adversaries"

SO LOVED
 john 3:16

Happy Birthday!
 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
 Psalm 37:4 NIV

WEDNESDAY,
 Jerry Lorenz!

AFFIRMING THE FAITH
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 MARCH 7, 8 2025
 AFFIRMING THE FAITH
 March 7-8, 2025
 Hosted by
 North MacArthur
 Church of Christ, OKC

MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
 5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Hall
 Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread

MOMENTUM
 MENS CONFERENCE
 BEING A STRONG MAN IN THE LORD
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:
James 1:17
 "Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

Kelly Crowl has been seizure-free for a whole year! This calls for a celebration, so please join us for a **SURPRISE** party following evening services next Sunday, March 2nd. Finger foods, cake and punch will be served.

March

- 2nd 6 pm, Surprise party for Kelly Crowl
Come celebrate that Kelly is 1 year seizure-free!
- 7-8 Affirming the Faith, OKC
- 9th Daylight Savings Time begins [Spring forward!]
- 16th 12 pm, Potluck Lunch
5 pm, 3rd Sunday Singing
- 29th Momentum Men's Conference, OKC
- 30th 5th Sunday Special Collection
This month's funds to support Andrew Boyle at MSOP
6 pm, Men's Bake-Off & Potluck

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,
Caleb Key - Son of Travis & Jessie Key
Kidan Nelson - Grandson of Frosty Munsell
Shiloh Barber - Granddaughter of Sharon Harold

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:
2025 Daily Reading Schedule:
 February 23 Numbers 27-29
 February 24 Numbers 30-31
 February 25 Numbers 32-33
 February 26 Numbers 34-36
 February 27 Deuteronomy 1-2
 February 28 Deuteronomy 3-4
 March 1 Deuteronomy 5-7
 March 2 Deuteronomy 8-10

OUR SHUT-INS:

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