

"A KING WITH INSOMNIA" (Esther 6:1-14)

I. Providence

II. God Is For Us

III. Humiliation

TODAY'S GREETERS: Alec Boyle & Alyssa Boyle

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)

"Where are the nine?" (Luke 17:11-19)

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)

The Life of Paul

WEDNESDAY PM - March 26th

Greeter

Song

Scripture (1 Cor. 15:20-26)

Doug Boyle

Greyson Waide

Alec Boyle

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Greg Waide)

Life of Jesus

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)

"Dangerous Prayers" (Psalm 139:23-24)

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)

Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (March 26th: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - March 30th

Greeters

Lynda Malaska & Jan Tinsley

Announcements

Ron Scott

Songleader

Doug Boyle

Scripture Reading/Prayer

Travis Key

Lesson

Bill David Walker

Communion

Garret Wyman

Closing Prayer

Frosty Munsell

PM Songleader

Alec Boyle

PM Prayer

Roger Gaddie

PM Lesson

Greg Waide

ELDERS

***Elder of the Month - March**

**Doug Boyle*

Greg Waide

DEACONS

***Responsible for locking the building - March**

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

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

March 23, 2025 • Ray Rose



Be Your Best Unself

We're bombarded daily by messages telling us to serve a god named, Self. Ad slogans like "Have it your way," "If you love it, buy it," and "Nobody's watching" would have us believe that happiness comes in a box.

Being naturally self-centered creatures, we yield to this relentless barrage and "buy into the baloney." Dopamine and serotonin kick in and, before we know it, we're addicted. Now, we're willing to do what it takes to keep those feelings alive.

In 1 Tim 6:10, Paul clearly warns us against serving Self. *"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs."* (ESV)

We know from reading God's Word that happiness doesn't come pre-packaged and wrapped in a bow. Most importantly, it can't be achieved by satisfying Self. Quite the contrary.

In Luke 9:23, Jesus points us to the path of happiness and contentment. That path is *through* Christ and Christ alone. *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me."* (NASB 1995).

Two elements in this verse particularly stand out to me. First, if I desire to follow Christ – to be *truly* faithful to Him – I must deny my *self*. Very simply, I must reject or refuse my own will. That's because God's will and my own are rarely compatible.

Second, I must take up my cross *daily*. That's my cross of self-sacrifice. I must take it to work. I must take it to school. And I must take it to the store. *Everywhere*.

Carrying your cross daily means you've died to self, thereby replacing your own will with His. It means you are living like Christ. It means you are being your best unself!

—in His service, dan

PRAYER LIST:

Pat Monsees....She is home sick and will see a doctor tomorrow.
Zane Johnston...She has been suffering with gallstones and will have her gallbladder removed on Monday, April 7th.
Bonita Wallers (Mother of Fern Boyle)...She fell again and has an injured rib.
Marilyn Fuxa.....She has shingles.
Raymond Henderson...He finished rehab and is back home now.
Makayla (Daughter of Tiana Hankey)...The lump on her neck is a disrupted lymph node and not anything to worry about.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Jim Osburn (Brother of Garry)...He may have Parkinson's disease. Please pray that is not the case.
Janice Kusik (Sister-in-law of Lynda Malaska)....She has shingles.
Amy Clark (Friend of the Walkers)...She is due with twin girls in May and is having some complications.
David (Brother of Carolyn Crawford).....David is very ill.
Ruth (Niece of Norita Strever).....She had a very serious ear infection and is on two antibiotics. She will be staying at a nursing home facility while on the medication.
Andrew Boyle....He has several tryouts scheduled for preaching positions. Please pray for his job search.

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| Dennis Biby | LeAnna Colby | Faye Gash |
| Eldon Gritz | Mike Hager | Richard & Donnita Kliewer |
| Yee Kow Lee | Dwayne McLerran | Brandon McNaughton |
| Jeanette Norton | Daniel Osburn | Bob Rose |
| Joeli Rose | Ray Rose | Teresa Rose |
| Chris Strate | Connie Walker | Misty Walker |
| Toby Weldon | Lucille Wilder | Tina Wilder |

CARE SHARE **March 23rd**
Bill David & Connie Walker

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(March 9-15)
 Number of days: **74**
 Slips turned in: **12**

SUN PM SCHEDULE:
TONIGHT - Doug Boyle
 March 30th - Greg Waide
 April 6th - Ray Rose
 April 13th - Ray Rose
 April 20th - 3rd Sunday Singing

OUR RECORDS
 Week of March 16, 2025

Bible Class.....	53
AM Worship.....	90
PM Worship.....	32
Contribution.....	\$5,571
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 - Mar 23, 2025

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Garry Osburn
 ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle
Romans 8:26-30

SONGLEADER - Ron Scott

74 Praise the Lord
 66 Doxology
 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
 76 How Great Thou Art
 113 His Grace Reaches Me

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Dan Biby
Esther 6:1-3

LESSON - Ray Rose
 "A King With Insomnia"

517 Heaven Came Down
 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LORD'S SUPPER - Bill David Walker
 When He Comes In Glory By and By

854 CLOSING PRAYER - Travis Key

PM SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle
 902 Nothing But the Blood
 470 Victory In Jesus

PRAYER - Tim Rehmel
 EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Doug Boyle
 "Confronting People of Their Sin in Today's World"

Our next 5th Sunday Special Collection will take place **NEXT SUNDAY!** Funds given this month will be used to support Andrew Boyle & family during his last few months at MSOP. He will graduate June 15th.

If you would be able to help Ray get to and from work and physical therapy in March, sign up on the credenza! April's schedule will be available soon.

FRIDAY, Robin Burchel!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, Polly Watkins!

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

MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL
WEDNESDAY, MAR 26TH
 5:30-6:30 pm
 Fellowship Hall
THIS WEEK: Meatloaf

MOMENTUM
 MENS CONFERENCE
 BEING A STRONG MAN IN THE LORD

THEME for 2025:
 The 7 Pillars of Masculinity

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

Southwest church of Christ (OKC)
 \$35 Registration Fee
 Register online at:
Momentum-OKC.org



VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Romans 8:28

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to [His] purpose."

Next Sunday, 6 pm
MEN'S BAKE-OFF & POTLUCK
 Men, please have your bake-off entries to the kitchen by 4:45!
 Everyone else, please bring potluck dishes!



Ladies Night Out Book Swap
 This Thurs, Mar 27th, 6:30 pm
 Bring finger foods to share!

Please check your bookshelves and bring a gently used book (or books) for our Ladies Night Out book swap. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, devotionals, cookbooks, how-to books, etc. There will be extras, so if you don't have any you can part with, come anyway!

∞ Devotional • Games • Tour of the church library ∞



- 26th 5:30-6:30 pm, Mid-Week Boost
- 27th 6:30 pm, Ladies Night Out Book Swap
- 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
Men, please turn your entries in by 4:45 pm.
Ladies, please bring food to share for the potluck.



POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,

DJ Nelson - Grandson of Frosty Munsell
Lawson Harold - Grandson of Sharon Harold
Corinthia Cox - Daughter of Matt & April Cox

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:

- 2025 Daily Reading Schedule:**
- March 23 Judges 9-10
 - March 24 Judges 11-13
 - March 25 Judges 14-16
 - March 26 Judges 17-19
 - March 27 Judges 20-21
 - March 28 Ruth 1-4
 - March 29 1 Samuel 1-3
 - March 30 1 Samuel 4-7

OUR SHUT-INS:

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