

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

**Song Leader:** David Dirrim  
**Opening Prayer:** Ken Roper  
**Closing Prayer:** Greg Chilcoat  
**Scripture Reading:** Jacob Neill  
**Lord's Supper Thoughts:** Raymond Johnson  
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Raymond Johnson & Russell Neill  
**Servers:** Alan Eck, John Eck, Ethan Eck,  
Jacob Neill, Mark Tinsley, Joe Dirrim  
**Balcony Servers:** Trenton Hensley & Tim Hensley  
**Nursery:** Cindy Geiger  
**Attendance Counter AM/PM:** Hunter Nickell  
**Security AM/PM:** Hunter Nickell  
**Nursing Home:** Darrell Geiger  
**Bus Driver:** Daniel Jonka

Sunday PM:

**Song Leader:** Caleb Estes  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Butler  
**Closing Prayer:** Kyle Wilson  
**Lord Supper:** Tyler Jones & Trent Barrett  
**Bus Driver:** Ryan Mims

Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Drew Adams  
**Announcements:** Brent Lowe  
**Invitation:** Greg Hatton  
**Closing Prayer:** Greg Hatton  
**Attendance Counter:** James Byers  
**Security:** Garrett Hatton  
**Bus Driver:** Trent Barrett

For the Month of March:

Greeters:

Russell & Kristin Neill  
Chuck & Donna Love

Contribution Counters:

John Eck - Alan Eck  
Ethan Eck - Drew Adams

Elder:

Jeff Butler

Order of Worship

Welcome

We Bow Down - 577

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:15-17

Prayer

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - 586

Make Me New - 691

Low in the Grave - 344

Thoughts From the Cross: Raymond Johnson

Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane - 357

Communion

More Precious than Silver - 273

Contribution

More About Jesus - 678

A.M. Lesson: Renewed

My Jesus, I Love Thee - 701

Announcements

Come, Christians, Join to Sing - 143

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Choosing Life (John Marble)



March 24, 2019

Welcome

We are glad you're here!

Scheduled Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Assembly: 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Assembly: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m.

Elders

Jeff Butler  
Scott Estes  
Jack Frye  
Richard Howard  
Daryl Pults  
Ken Roper

Ministers

Brian Lewis  
David Dirrim  
John Marble  
Kyle Wilson

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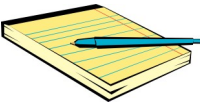
It's that time of year. Daylight saving time, spring break, March madness and bracketology are here. If you are not familiar with the word "bracketology," it refers to the strategy basketball fans use to fill out their NCAA tournament brackets in hopes of picking the winners. Personally, I do not pay a lot of attention to college basketball until this time of year. Most years I will fill out a bracket, and I find myself watching the games. One of the best things about the tournament is that any one of the sixty eight teams could win. Sure the odds are stacked against most of them, but it's still possible. Most years a 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> seeded team will beat a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> seeded team. People love the underdog stories. As I write this on Thursday a team I thought would win its first two games is already out, and an underdog I thought would win lost at the buzzer. There goes my bracket (as it does every year). Regardless I still love to see the small schools compete with the powerhouses.

The underdog stories we find in scripture are so much greater than the best March Madness games. Jacob went from being the younger brother to being the father of the tribes of Israel. Joseph went from slave to second only to Pharaoh in Egypt. Moses went from spending years on the run to leading Israel to freedom. Gideon went from fearful separating wheat to become a victorious warrior. David went from being the overlooked son to defeating a giant to becoming king over Israel. Rahab went from prostitute to saving the spies to the genealogy of the Savior. Repeatedly in the Bible no one could imagine the way these lives would change and the things they would do. Well, there is One who could imagine it. God authors an amazing story that includes each of these stories. It also includes ours.

The God that did these things created us in His image to do things He has designed us to do. When we cheer the underdog story, God is well aware of what those people can accomplish as He works through them. When we lack confidence in our own abilities, God has full confidence in His. He will work out His plan with us as He has countless times before. When we look to the end of the story we know He will be victorious, and we know that He wants His people to be there with Him.

- Brian

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"  
- Romans 8:31



Sermon Notes:

Please Continue to Pray For:

Coy Tugman, Cherry Bennett, Patsy Hill, Shirley Gatewood, Gayle Crane, Shirley Perry, Anne Leaverton, Gene Campbell, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Katie Meaders, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Joy Crowell, Joe Medlock, Lena Denson, Verna Cannon, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Karen Floyd, Jessie Glover, Ann Steele, Johnnie Sing, June Fulton, Mildred West, Charles & Barbara Cannon, Johnnie Ann Wacaster, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Bill Scott, & Joyce Davenport.

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# Bible Classes

## Adult Classes

### Difficult Texts

Jeff Butler  
(Auditorium)

### Special Themes in John

Allen Eck  
(Fellowship Building)

## Young Professionals

### 1 Corinthians

David Dirrim

## College

Kyle Wilson  
(Fellowship Building)

## Youth

### The Gospel of John

John Marble  
(Youth Room)

## Kids

### Journey Land

See greeters for class location

## For The Record

Bible Study	194
AM Assembly	320
PM Assembly	176
Wednesday PM	208
Contributions	\$12,719
Budget	\$11,504

# Family News & Updates

**Alan Johnson** had a stroke last Sunday afternoon and was taken to Mercy Hospital OKC. His open heart surgery has been postponed until they get everything from the stroke under control. Please keep him and Kerrie in your prayers.

**Coy Tugman**, Bobby and Gayle Johns' brother-in-law, had a massive stroke on Monday morning and is not doing well at this time. He was taken to Norman Regional Medical Center. Please keep him and Ann in your prayers.

**David Lewis** had surgery on both of his feet Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Ada. Everything went well and he is home recovering.

**Donna Giles** went forward asking for prayers. She had an ultrasound done last week.

**Teresa Strong** asked for prayers for Artie Nogel, who has had a stroke. She is the mother of two of Teresa's co-workers at Sasakwa Schools.

**Johna Myers**, Nelda Yoss' sister, is doing better. Her blood platelets are up and have improved some. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Our sympathy** goes to Katie and Shelby Meaders on the passing of their step-mother, Frannie Meaders. She passed away Monday. Her services are pending at this time.

**Congratulations** to Russell and Cathy Eaves on the birth of a new granddaughter, Joeli Pearl Mackey. She was born at 7:31 am Wednesday, March 20, 2019 to Tyler and Marissa Mackey. She weighed 6 lbs. 15oz. and was 19½ inches long. She joins her older sister, MaKenna. Proud great-grandparents are Joe and Linda Medlock.

**The Yellow House** will hand out food tomorrow from 8-10 am. Helpers this month are: Ted & Bobbie Rutherford, Paula Sturdevant, Jessie Canida, Glenda Lillard, Chris Kaiser, Lynnette Bryant, Madonna Tidwell, Wendell & Judy Voto & Roy Long.

**Ladies Prayer Group** will meet on Sunday, March 31st and April 14th at 4 pm.

**All ladies are invited** to a baby shower for Linden Hatton! It will be Sunday, March 31st at 3:30 pm in the fellowship building. She is having a girl and is registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

**All ladies are invited** to a baby shower for Danielle Adams! It will be Sunday, April 7th at 3:30 pm in the fellowship building. She is having a boy and is registered at Amazon and BuyBuyBaby.com.

**Wednesday Night for the Master** will be April 3rd. Dinner will start at 6 pm in the fellowship building. Butch Platt will be giving the devo.

**Golden Doers Luncheon** will be April 7th in the fellowship building following morning services. If you are 60 or older, please join us.

**Power for Today** daily devotional books for April through June are available in the foyer. These books are a great help for daily personal or family devotional time. Please take only one per family, so there will be some left for others who would like them. If you would like to order additional copies, you can visit their website at [powerfortoday.com](http://powerfortoday.com) or call 1-800-331-5991.

**Thank you** everyone for the thoughts, prayers, visits, and much more. The surgery went well, and they figured out what was wrong with both of my feet. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I recover, I can't wait to be back at church again.

David Lewis

**Upcoming Ladies' Days:** There are four different Ladies' Days coming up throughout March and April. They will be at the Southwest church in Oklahoma City, the Stonewall church, the Wewoka church and the Durant church. There is more information on all of these events on the north bulletin board in the back part of the foyer.

**Upcoming Gospel Meetings:** There are two different gospel meetings coming up, both starting March 31st. One is at the Wayne church, speaker Troy Yandell & the other is at the Prague church, speaker Floyd Kaiser. There is more information on the north bulletin board in the back part of the foyer.

## March-Birthdays & Anniversaries

24 Hunter Fulton, Chuck Love  
25 Ali Cooper, Melba Hamlett, (A)  
Jered & April Cartwright, Wendell  
& Sharon Sherrell  
26 Briana Iorga, Ronnie Osborn, Val  
Osborn  
27 (A) Don & Pam Kite  
28 Mary Jo Whitwell, Madison Wingard  
29 Jeannie Wingard  
30 Presley Hayes, Caleb Willis, (A) John  
& Melissa Eck

## Pray For Our Service Men:

Payton Patton, Clay Patterson,  
Michale Perry, Seth Kemper, Chanse  
Alexander, Dawson Hendricks, Frank  
Holsapple Jr., & Jonathon Wingard.

If you have a family member or know of  
someone you would like to add to our  
prayer list let the office know.

## March

25 Yellow House  
28 College Meal/Devo Hatton's  
31 Linden Hatton's Baby Shower,  
Hammond Heights - Youth to  
Marble's & College to SBC,  
Ladies Prayer Group

For more information on upcoming events please see the bulletin boards in the foyer.



## SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS

## Upcoming Events

### March 31st

Hammond Heights  
Meal/Devo @  
the Marble's

### Texas Bible Bowl

April 5th - 7th

**AWTG**

April 14th @ Wilshire

### Church Camp

### Registration Opened March 4th!

Beginner's Camp - May 29th - 31st  
1st - exiting 3rd graders

Reach Week- June 16th - 22nd  
5th-graduated seniors



## Tigers for Christ News



### Tonight

Meal & Devo at SBC

### Thursday

Meal & Devo at  
Greg & Diana Hatton's

### March 31st

Hammond Heights  
Meal & Devo at SBC

## Clothes For Haiti

We are collecting clothes for Our Kids in Haiti  
See Sizes on the Box in the Foyer



Please Bring  
Items You  
Would Like to  
Donate and  
Put Them in  
the Box by  
**March  
31st**

## EEM Dinner

April 2nd

We will be taking a van to the EEM  
dinner! If you would like to ride  
with us, please see  
David Dirrim before Tuesday,  
March 26th.

## Memory Verses Challenge

### Leviticus 26:4

I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will  
yield its crops and the trees their fruit.



Calling all kids 1-100! Join us in our memory  
challenge each week. Find John and say this week's  
memory verse for a special prize!



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For more information about upcoming Southwest Kids events see the bulletin board in the foyer.