

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Opening Prayer: Floyd Kaiser
Closing Prayer: Drew Adams
Scripture Reading: Roy Duncan
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Butch Platt
Lord's Supper Prayers:
Butch Platt & Daimon Alexander
Servers: Ried Duncan, Ryan Duncan, Roy Duncan, Will Lampkin, Brad Butler, Brett Butler
Balcony Servers: Nathan Lewis & Tommy Myers
Nursery: Diana Lowe
Attendance Counter AM/PM: Russell Neill
Security AM/PM: Russell Neill
Nursing Home: College
Bus Driver: Alan Simpson

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Scott Estes
Closing Prayer: Raymond Johnson
Lord Supper: Eugene Cannon & Kylar Merrell
Bus Driver: Trent Barrett

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Announcements: Brent Lowe
Invitation: Butch Platt
Closing Prayer: Butch Platt
Attendance Counter: Caleb Estes
Security: Caleb Estes
Bus Driver: Daimon Alexander

For the Month of April:

Greeters:

James & Lynnette Bryant
Darrell & Cindy Geiger

Contribution Counters:

Tommy Vass - Wayne King
Caleb Estes - Jake Williams

Elder:

Scott Estes

Order of Worship

At the Cross

Song - Great Are You, Lord
Song - Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Scripture: Romans 5:6-8

Prayer

Song - A Wonderful Savior

Song - There is a Redeemer

The Arrest and Denial - Luke 22:47-62

Song - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Thoughts From the Cross: Butch Platt

Song - How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Communion

Song - Thank You, Lord

Contribution

Song - Ten Thousand Angels

Song - Faithful Love

The Trials - Luke 22:63 - 23:25

Song - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Song - Above All

Song - In Christ Alone (v. 1-2)

The Cross - Luke 23:26-56

Song - Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Announcements

Song - In Christ Alone (v. 3-4)

Closing Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Getting Along



April 14, 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
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The Southwesterner

It's Friday, But Sunday's Coming.

This week we will spend our morning worship time focused on the arrest, trials and death of Jesus. To His followers, it must have seemed like the darkest days imaginable. It had to feel like a resounding defeat. Of course, we know the rest of the story. The cross is a pivotal moment in the mission of Jesus, but that moment is not the end.

In 2001 I first read these thoughts from S.M. Lockridge about the despair of Friday and the hope that comes with Sunday. I believe he captures the feelings of those days well. Don't lose hope. It's only Friday. Sunday's coming!

-Brian

It's Friday. Jesus is praying. Peter's a sleeping. Judas is betraying. But Sunday's comin'.

It's Friday. Pilate's struggling. The council is conspiring. The crowd is vilifying. They don't even know that Sunday's comin'.

It's Friday. The disciples are running like sheep without a shepherd. Mary's crying. Peter is denying. But they don't know that Sunday's a comin'.

It's Friday. The Romans beat my Jesus. They robe him in scarlet. They crown him with thorns. But they don't know that Sunday's comin'.

It's Friday. See Jesus walking to Calvary, His blood dripping, His body stumbling, and his spirit's burdened. But you see it's only Friday; Sunday's comin'.

It's Friday. The world's winning. People are sinning, and evil's grinning.

It's Friday. The soldiers nail my Savior's hands to the cross. They nail my Savior's feet to the cross, and then they raise him up next to criminals.

It's Friday. But let me tell you something: Sunday's comin'.

It's Friday. The disciples are questioning what has happened to their King, and the Pharisees are celebrating that their scheming has been achieved. But they don't know it's only Friday. Sunday's comin'.

It's Friday. He's hanging on the cross feeling forsaken by his Father, left alone and dying. Can nobody save him? It's Friday, but Sunday's comin'.

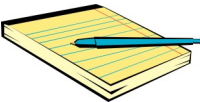
It's Friday. The earth trembles. The sky grows dark. My King yields His spirit. It's Friday. Hope is lost. Death has won. Sin has conquered, and Satan's just a laughin'.

It's Friday. Jesus is buried. A soldier stands guard, and a rock is rolled into place.

But it's Friday. It is only Friday. Sunday is a comin'!

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18



Sermon Notes:

Please Continue to Pray For:

Gayle Crane, Jill Frye, Cherry Bennett, Patsy Hill, Shirley Gatewood, 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

Special Themes in John

Alan Eck
(Auditorium)

Survey of New Testament

Jeff Butler
(Middle Hallway Classroom)

Fellowship Building

Floyd Kaiser
(2 Week Study)

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	153
AM Assembly	240
PM Assembly	150
Wednesday PM	192
Contributions	\$11,416
Budget	\$11,504

Family News & Updates

Russell Eaves' mother, Bettie Eaves, will be having hip replacement surgery on April 18th at Mercy Hospital Ada. Please keep her in your prayers.

Connie McKinney went forward last Sunday night asking for prayers to help deal with her brother's death.

Joe Hudson, Glenda Lillard's brother, was moved to Ada Care Center on Friday. He is doing some better. Please keep him in your prayers.

Michelle Osborn's mom is scheduled for surgery to remove the cancer (that was found to be stage 3 in late January) for May 10th. She is regaining some of her strength from the chemo and radiation treatments that she has had since late January. She is seeing improvement in the healing of the severe radiation burns and open wounds. On May 7th she will have scans done. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. We appreciate it greatly.

New adult class started last week: This class isn't assigned to any particular age group, so all are welcome! It will meet in the main building in a classroom which is just off the hallway which runs north and south near the west end of the building. Our goal will be to spend a few years together and journey through each of the 27 books in the New Testament. If you've ever wanted to study through the New Testament in its entirety, this is a good class to get started! The class will be taught by one of our elders, Jeff Butler.

Shirley Gatewood is in need of some people that would be able to mow her lawn. If you can help, please call the office.

College Spring Retreat Update: The college group had a chance to attend Commit Camp at the Westside church of Christ last weekend. This included groups from Southeastern, ECU and Westside's Sooner Servants. The focus of the weekend was on doing good works with an emphasis on Ephesians 2:10. We were able to go to Food and Shelter of Norman. This group focuses on aiding those in need to get them back on their feet. We got to clean, paint, remove debris and trash and help out

around many different residences. We also moved playground equipment and picked up trash at a local school. We also played many games and had a great opportunity to interact with like minded Christians! Thanks to Boo Scott and Westside for hosting this great event.

Congregational Easter Picnic will be at Russell and Kristen Neill's home today from noon - 3 pm. Meat and buns are provided. Bring your favorite side dish and lawn chairs. Parents with children that want to hunt eggs, bring 1 dozen of them per child for the youth to hide. For questions see Dee Hensley or Kristen Neill. **This will also serve as our April Fellowship Group.**

Ladies Prayer Group will meet today and again on April 28th at 4 pm.

The church office will be closed on April 19th for Good Friday.

The College Appreciation Banquet will be Saturday, April 27th in Southwest's fellowship building at 6 pm. Hosts and the congregation are welcome to attend.

Adoption Party for Allen and Roy West is April 28th at 1 pm in Southwest's fellowship building.

Next Sunday's bulletin will be printed early: If you have anything that needs to be put in the bulletin for Sunday, April 21st, please have it into the office by noon on Wednesday the 17th. This is for one week only.

Ladies Day, "Spiritual Spring Cleaning", at the Prague church of Christ on Saturday, April 27th from 10 am - 1 pm. Lunch is provided and please RSVP. There is more information on the north bulletin board in the back part of the foyer.

Dear church family, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and encouragement! We met with the pulmonologist Wednesday and he reviewed Mary's results and sees no cause for concern. She has some follow up tests in the next few weeks to confirm what the CT scans showed. But otherwise she is healthy and blessed. Thanks be to God! Bart and Mary Conley

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

14 Daniel Jonka, (A) Drew & Danielle Adams
15 Katie Meaders
16 Bill Blackwell, Todd Denson, Sylvia Treadaway, (A) Ron & Judy Ballard
18 (A) Pete & Jackie Duncan
19 JoAnne Lucas
20 Macy Dennis, Lisa Fulton, Ryan Mims, Ellison Proctor

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.



April

14 Congregational Easter Picnic/Fellowship Groups, Ladies Prayer Group
18 College Meal/Devo at Lewis's
19 Office Closed (Good Friday)
21 Easter
25 College Meal/Devo at Byers'
27 College Appreciation Banquet
28 Wests' Adoption Celebration, Ham. Heights -Youth to Lewis' & 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

April 28th

Hammond Heights
& Devo @
the Lewis'

This past weekend some of our teens and parents attended the Texas Bible Bowl in Texas. All of the participants did great! Natalee Neill placed fourth in her division & Jacob placed 2nd. Ethan Eck placed 5th. Roy Duncan placed 3rd. Ethan, Roy, and Jacob placed 1st in the team category. Trenton Hensley placed in the top ten with his team.



Tigers for Christ News



The Tigers for Christ attended the first annual Commit Camp in Norman, OK. last weekend. They spent the weekend serving others in the community and had a little fun too.

⇒ Tonight
Meal/Devo at SBC
⇒ Thursday, April 18th
Meal & Devo at
Brian & Stacey Lewis'
⇒ Saturday, April 27th
Appreciation Banquet



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