# Those Privileged to Serve

#### Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn Opening Prayer: Ried Duncan Closing Prayer: Jeff Butler Scripture Reading: Jacob Neill Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jim Begin

Lord's Supper Prayers: Jim Begin & Tim Hensley

Servers: Trenton Hensley, Ryan Smith, John Eck

Alan Eck, Ethan Eck, Mark Tinsley **Balcony Servers**: Cody Frye & Kevin Graham

Nursery: Sheri Hayes

Attendance Counter AM/PM: Hunter Nickell

Security AM/PM: Hunter Nickell Nursing Home: Cody Frye Bus Driver: Daniel Jonka

#### Sunday PM:

**Song Leader:** David Dirrim **Opening Prayer:** Ken Roper **Closing Prayer:** Butch Platt

Lord Supper: Mark Tinsley & Sam Sweetman

Bus Driver: Ryan Mims

#### Wednesday:

**Song Leader:** Summer Series **Announcements:** Summer Series **Invitation:** Daniel Ingram

Closing Prayer: Alan Eck

Attendance Counter: Daimon Alexander

**Security:** Daimon Alexander **Bus Driver:** Trent Barrett

#### For the Month of June:

Greeters: TBA

# TBA Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn - Bart Conley Cody Frye - Jack Long

> Elder: Ken Roper

# **Order of Worship**

#### Welcome

How Sweet How Heavenly - 709

Scripture: Acts 4:18-20

#### **Prayer**

He's My King - 166

The Lily of the Valley - 548

Jesus Is All the World to Me - 590

Thoughts From the Cross: Jim Begi

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - 315

#### Communion

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind - 770

#### Contribution

We Praise Thee O God - 2

A.M. Lesson: Dedicated

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling - 947

#### **Announcements**

**Great Are You Lord (Not in Songbook)** 

#### Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Two Natures



#### **Sermon Notes:**

#### **Please Continue to Pray For:**

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



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

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# June 2, 2019 In That I Rejoice

"I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

The Southwesterner

Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice." Philippians 1:12-18

Paul wrote those words while imprisoned because of the gospel. As we look at Acts 4 this week, we find Peter and John in custody for the same reason. Being imprisoned because of the gospel likely seems to us like something that happens in other times and in other places. We have a freedom to talk about Jesus that they could not have imagined.

What would people think 500 years from now if they learned that imprisonment for the gospel was a real fear for the first century church and that Christians in America could speak freely about Christ in 2019? Which group would they think would speak more boldly? I know what my answer would be.

They were willing to risk everything, because being witnesses of Christ was the most important task they had. How can we capture the boldness of people like Paul, Peter and John? Paul gives us the answer to that question in Philippians 1.

- Perspective. Paul knows that his mission of spreading the gospel may be enhanced because of his imprisonment. What most would think is a negative becomes good.
- Example. He realizes that his example will encourage others to share the good news. Now instead of adding to the church, the numbers begin to multiply.
- Purpose. He is "put here" for the gospel. Do we believe God uses our circumstances today to further His story?
- Attitude. Paul cannot control his freedom. He cannot control how people respond to his message. He can control his own attitude, and he chooses to rejoice.

Let's all be witnesses of Jesus this week!

- Brian

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## **Bible Classes**

#### **Adult Classes**

**Book of Romans** Alan Eck (Auditorium)

**Survey of New Testament** 

Jeff Butler (Old Kitchen)

Lessons from **Bible Characters** 

Various Teachers (Fellowship Building)

#### Young Professionals

1 Corinthians

David Dirrim (Southwest Hall Classroom)

#### College

Kyle Wilson (Fellowship Building)

#### Youth

The Gospel of John John Marble (Youth Room)

Kids

**Journey Land** 

For The Record

Bible Study

AM Assembly

PM Assembly

Wednesday PM

Contributions

Budget

# Family News & Updates

Oklahoma City. Please keep her in your prayers.

problem.

Dakota Osborn was in the hospital in Our Summer Series begins Wednesday surgery and is home recovering. Please speaking. keep him in your prayers.

Deanna Speaks asked for prayers Wednesday night for her sister, her uncle and herself. They are all going through different struggles at this time.

on Jesus in his Christian walk.

Steve McWilliams went forward asking for prayers. He is struggling with Yellow House will hand out food on emotionally.

Simpson on the passing of Kim's father, and Donna Love. Gene Campbell. He passed away Saturday, May 25th. His graveside Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one Texas

Leona Strong will have surgery on Ladies Prayer Group will meet June 6th at OU Medical Center in Sunday, June 9th and June 23rd at 4 pm.

Classes: On Children's Wednesday nights throughout Jeannie Wingard spent much of summer, children will go directly to their Tuesday night at the hospital getting a classes at 7:00 p.m. Classes will end at transfusion. Her blood count continues to approximately 7:45. Parents: after the be low. Please pray that she will be able closing prayer in the auditorium, please to find a permanent solution for this help our teachers by picking up your children from their classes.

Dallas last weekend. He did not need night. Daniel Ingram from Altus will be

June Server's List Change: Due to the Wednesday night Summer Series, the men listed on the "June Server's List" for Wednesday nights, to announcements, lead singing, and give the invitation will NOT need to do so. Joe Dirrim went forward last Sunday Other arrangements have been made. asking for prayers about staying focused Closing prayer, attendance/security and bus driver remain the same as on the June

a lot spiritually, physically and Monday, June 24th from 8 am to 10 am. Helpers this month are: Butch and Denise Platt, Allen and Karen Stonecipher, Our sympathy goes to Kim and Alan Carolyn Pults, Karen Guthrie, and Chuck

service was Wednesday, May 29th in another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

#### June

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

02 Ella Jonka, (A) Don & Janna Byrd 03 Kreece Griffin, Gayle Johns,

Emilie Jonka

04 Ron Ballard

295

133

179

\$10,347

\$11,504

05 Elmer Gerth, (A) David & Sarah

06 (A) Stan & Marilyn Balch, Jake & Taran Williams

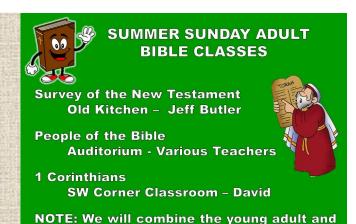
08 Megan Martin, (A) Gary & Teresa Strong





#### June

- 02 Deacons Installed
- 03 AWTG at North MacArthur
- 04 Mission Ada (Youth Work Day)
- 05 Summer Series Begins
- 07-08 Man Camp
- 09 Ladies Prayer Group
- 10 AWTG at Noble
- 11 Mission Ada (Youth Work Day)
- 16 Father's Day, Reach Week at Pettijohn
- 23 Ladies Prayer Group
- 24 Yellow House
- 28 Dodger's Game OKC
- 30 Hammond Heights/Devo at Marble's



fellowship building classes for the summer.

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

# **Upcoming Events**

# TEENS ACTIVE



June 3rd North MacArthur

> June 10th **Noble**

**Reach Week** 

June 16th -22nd



Mission Ada June 4th & June 11th (Youth Work Day)

Man Camp will be June 7th & 8th

For details see **Ried Duncan** 

#### Memory Verses Challenge

#### **Romans** 15:5

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.



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!

#### Wednesday Night **Summer Series**

June 5 God Is a Consuming Fire -Daniel Ingram

June 12 God Is Merciful -Dave Mellor

June 19 God Is God -Danny Stewart

June 26 God Is Our Refuge -Buster Sides

## **Summer Summit**

This year's Six Flags trip will be July 29th





Sign Language Interpreting Available

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