

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:
Song Leader: Thorin Turner
Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Greg Hatton
Scripture Reading: Trenton Hensley
Lord’s Supper Thoughts: Raymond Johnson
Attendance Counter: Chuck Love
Safety Team Walk: Jared Griffin & Butch Platt
Safety Team Camera: Hunter Nickell
Coordinator: Todd Martin
Sound Booth: Jared Hudson & Trenton Hensley

Wednesday PM:
Song Leader: Drew Adams
Announcements/Opening Prayer: David Dirrim
Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Galatians
Closing Prayer: Brent Lowe
Attendance Counting: Bradley Butler
Safety Team Walk: Russell Neill & Jake Williams
Safety Team Camera: Kevin Graham
Coordinator: Todd Martin
Sound Booth: Jared Hudson & Trenton Hensley

For the Month of December:
Contribution Counters:
Tommy Vass - Wayne King
Elder: Brent Lowe

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Our God He Is Alive
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Prayer
10,000 Reasons
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Come Thou Fount
Thoughts From the Cross: Raymond Johnson
Faithful Love
Communion
Contribution
Thank You Lord
A.M. Lesson: I Thank You
Pierce My Ear
Announcements
It Is Well With My Soul
Prayer



CAN WE REALLY KNOW JESUS?

We have finally begun the final month of 2020. Even though we have faced challenges that we never imagined back in January, I have enjoyed focusing on the life of Jesus with you this year. Although we may take for granted that we can learn from scripture about who Jesus is, there are many people who are skeptical. How long after these events happened were they recorded? Were the stories embellished?

Lee Strobel was that kind of skeptic. As a newspaper writer covering criminal trials, his life revolved around facts and evidence. He assumed the evidence for Jesus would not hold up to scrutiny. In his book, *The Case for Christ: A Journalist’s Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus*, he details what he assumed would be a process of interviews and research that would prove himself right and Christianity wrong. By the end of his investigation he understood what we do: Jesus is exactly who He says He is. One of the early steps in this journey was the realization that the gospel accounts gave an accurate account of Jesus.

Strobel thought the gospels were unreliable because of the decades that passed between the events and their writing. In his investigation he learned that it is likely less than 30 years had passed between the events and the writing of the gospel of Mark. By comparison, the first biographies of Alexander the Great were written more than 400 years after his death, and their accuracy is not questioned because of that passage of time. In contrast in the gospels, we learn about Jesus from His contemporaries guided by the Holy Spirit. Because of that, we have been able to spend 2020 getting to know Jesus better. That has been a blessing!

- Brian

December 6, 2020



Elders

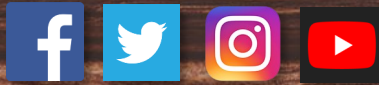
Jeff Butler
Scott Estes
Greg Hatton
David Hendricks
Richard Howard
Brent Lowe
Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis
David Dirrim
Thorin Turner
Kyle Wilson

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Scheduled Services

Sunday
Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Masks-Required Service In the Fellowship Building

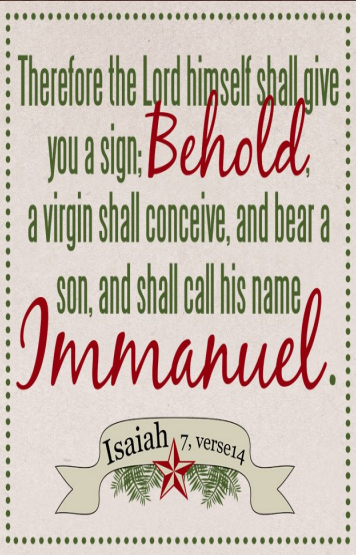
Wednesday
Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
6th-12th Grades (Youth Room)

Worship & Classes Online
facebook.com/swcocada
youtube.com/swcocada

Family Matters

Karen Stonecipher's father, Charles Thompson, was baptized last week before slipping in to a coma. We rejoice in his decision to do God's will. We also extend our sympathy to Karen, Allen, and their family on the passing of her father. His funeral service was Tuesday in Coalgate.

Tony Pippen has been moved to a rehab facility in Oklahoma City. They are not allowing visitors, but if you would like to send a card, please call the office for the address. Please keep him your prayers.



1 Thessalonians 5:17
"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ... Tony Pippen, Joe Don Harrison, Jessica Lee, Connie McKinney, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Jim Begin, Jeannie Wingard, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Jessie Glover, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, & Bill Scott.

Happenings

ELDER'S NOTE:

Please make every effort to appropriately distance and consider masking while in the buildings. Masks are required to be worn for Bible classes from kindergarten through 12th grade as well as the Bible class and worship service in the fellowship building.

If you or anyone in your household has experienced flu-like symptoms or tested positive for Covid-19 in the past two weeks, please refrain from attending services.

Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, December 21st from 8am-10am. Helpers this month are Darrell & Cindy Geiger, Pete Maloy, Diana Hatton, Alan Simpson, Larry Maxwell, James Myers, & Donna Duncan.

Truth For Today study booklets, January-March, will be set out in the foyer in a couple of weeks. Please only take one per family.

Wednesday Nights

On Wednesday nights in December through February, Brian will be teaching in the auditorium and on our Facebook and YouTube live streams. The class will be studying the book of Galatians. We hope you can be a part of it either in person or online if you are unable to attend. We would also encourage you to spend about 15 minutes each week during the quarter reading through the entire book of Galatians.



December at a Glance

03 College Christmas Party (Hattons)

06 AWTG at Chickasha

21 Yellow House

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas Day (Office Closed)

31 New Year's Eve



12/06 Area Wide Teen Gathering at Chickasha



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

12/03 Christmas Party at Hatton's *Christmas Break*



12/06 Tiffany Frye, Elizabeth Lane, Saylor Sullivan

12/07 Linda Medlock

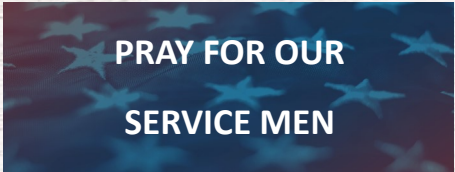
12/08 Amanda Lampkin, Al Lucas, Carla West

12/11 Glinda Byers

12/12 Ashlee Holloway, Alex Robinson, Zach Sullivan

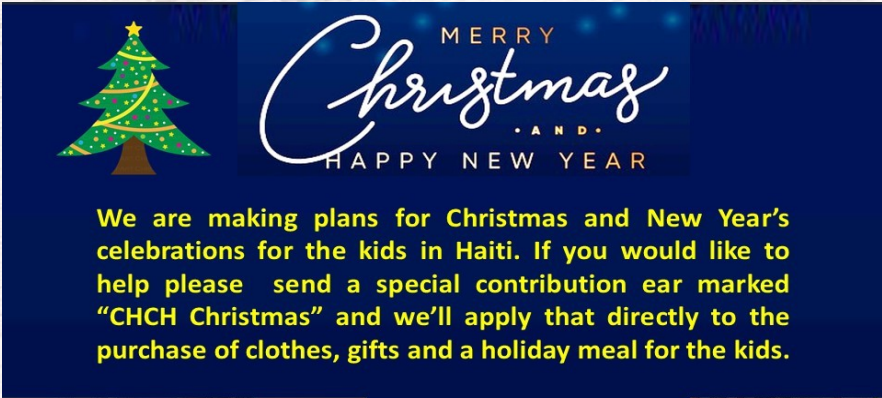


12/09 Ray & Melba Hamlett



Chanse Alexander, Daniel Hataway, Dawson Hendricks, Frank Holsapple Jr., Clay Patterson, Michale Perry, & 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.



Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Jeff Butler
Hebrews
Auditorium
Masks Optional

David Dirrim
Fellowship Building
Masks Required

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youtube.com/swcocada

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner
Youth Classroom
Masks Required

Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land
History/Storytelling Classroom
Masks Required

Preschool (2 - 4 Year Olds)

3-4 Year Old Classroom
Masks Optional

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom
Video Only With Parent

Facebook Live
Broadcasts For Children's Classes
Contact David Dirrim for info

For the Record: 11/29/2020

Bible Study	66
AM Assembly	106
Wednesday PM	60
Contributions	\$13,965
Budget	\$12,821