

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:
Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Thorin Turner
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Scripture Reading: Jag Frye
Lord’s Supper Thoughts: Jeff Butler
Attendance Counter: James Bryant
Safety Team Walk: Cody Frye & Jared Griffin
Safety Team Camera: Daimon Alexander
Coordinator: Caleb Estes
Sound Booth: Ried Duncan & Jared Hudson

Wednesday PM:
Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Announcements/Opening Prayer: David Dirrim
Auditorium Class: Brian Lewis—Galatians
Closing Prayer: Kyle Wilson
Attendance Counting: Hunter Nickell
Safety Team Walk: Bradley Butler & Bart Conley
Safety Team Camera: Jared Griffin
Coordinator: Caleb Estes
Sound Booth: Ried Duncan & Jared Hudson

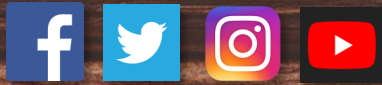
For the Month of December:
Contribution Counters:
Tommy Vass - Wayne King
Elder: Brent Lowe

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Step By Step - 15
Scripture: John 17:4-5
Prayer
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name - 162
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Be With Me Lord - 778
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Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary - 912
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Prayer

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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
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PARABLES ON PRAYER

As we have considered the prayers of Jesus over the past few weeks, I hope you have been reminded about how important prayer was in His earthly life. The things He prayed about can be lessons to us on how to pray and about the God we pray to. In Luke 18, Jesus tells two parable about prayer. In these stories we see two things that should characterize our own prayers: persistence and humility.

The parable of the persistent widow teaches that we should be determined and committed in our prayers to God. He has made it clear that He wants us to communicate with Him. We must not be so discouraged when we do not receive the answers we want that we stop asking for His work in our lives and the lives of those we love.

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector teaches us to keep our worth in perspective. God values people in a very different way than the world does. He does not show favoritism based on wealth or status. When we come before Him, we must realize His desire to hear our prayer and the prayers of others, His power to take action and His will to decide justly.

The prayers of Jesus have been an example of these things. He prays persistently throughout the gospels, and He humbled Himself to be a sacrifice for us in obedience to His Father. Because of His sacrifice, we should be even more persistent in our prayers of thanksgiving.

- Brian

December 13, 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

Family Matters

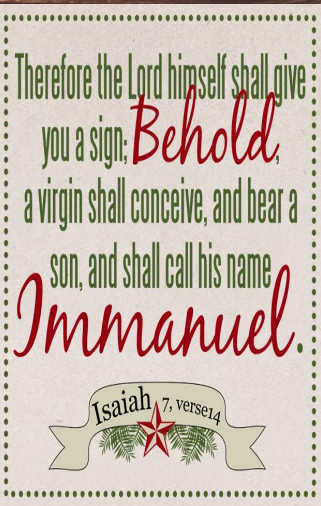
Towanda Clifton, daughter of Jessie Canida and sister of Paula Sturdevant, is in the hospital with Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.

Kami Thurman's husband, Scott, is having complications after a medical procedure at Integris. He will need some additional surgery and will be in ICU. Please keep Scott and Kami in your prayers.

Alan Simpson's brother, Mike, has Covid and has been taken to Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa. He's taking IV's and is on

oxygen. Alan has asked that we please keep his brother in your prayers.

Amanda Lampkin's uncle, Floyd Johnson, has been in the hospital for a week in Shreveport, Louisiana with Covid and pneumonia. He is very ill and not responding to the meds. After making no progress, he has been moved to a comfort care room. Many members of our congregation will know him, as he's been the directory of a summer camp session at Pettijohn for 40 years. Please keep him in your prayers.



1 Thessalonians 5:17
"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...
Tony Phippen, 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

The 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.

The church office will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Christmas holiday.

There will not be a bulletin for Sunday, December 27th.

Truth For Today study booklets, January-March, will be set out in the foyer next week. Please only take one per family.

Leon Dennis will be celebrating his 80th birthday on January 8, 2021. There will not be a gathering due to the pandemic, but cards would be welcomed and appreciated.

Affirming the Faith Seminar will be March 4th-5th, **2022**. There will not be a seminar in 2021 due to COVID.

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

13 Youth meal/devo 6pm at fel. building

21 Yellow House

24 Christmas Eve (Office Closed)

25 Christmas Day (Office Closed)

27 No bulletin this week

31 New Year's Eve



12/13 Youth meal & devo at 6pm in the fellowship building

Bring your own dinner



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

Christmas Break



12/13 Jeff Butler, Kyle Wilson

12/15 Holly Farrar

12/16 George Patterson, Emalynn Russell

12/18 Paula Hatton



12/15 Leon & Nell Dennis

12/18 Jack & Laura Long

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

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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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: 12/06/2020

Bible Study	82
AM Assembly	156
Wednesday PM	84
Contributions	\$11,423
Budget	\$12,821