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THANKFUL FOR THE LITTLE THINGS

Every time I hear from Arthur in Ukraine it helps bring me back to center. It's so easy to be discontent because things don't go exactly as we'd like. Have a look below and let's, like Arthur, be grateful for the little things that God sends our way each day that make life good! — David Dirrim

Hello!

We have good news. Due to heavy rainfall, the water level in the wells has slightly risen. Water appeared in some of the wells. This is a great blessing. But the water supply to the city has not changed. There is still a shortage of water. Fortunately, draw-well is an alternative source for collecting water. Glory to God for His mercy!

Thanks to heavy rains, our vegetable garden looks very lush and green. There are already fruits of our labors and we share them with our congregation. We have brothers and sisters who live in multi-story buildings, without a vegetable garden. And for them our fruits and berries are a great joy.

We managed to visit the congregation of Krasniy Luch this month. This is a great event for us. We held a joint worship. And we had a sweet table after. We encouraged and supported each other. They also have a vegetable garden and they donated many natural fruits for our brothers and sisters from the multi-story buildings. If everything goes well, we will try to hold worship together with Krasniy Luch congregation more often.

We ask you to pray for our sister Nadia. She has big problems in her family. Her husband has dementia. And children are in trouble in Russia. Plus, the complicated circumstances of living in our region. We try to support her, but it is unbearably difficult for her to pass these tests. May the Lord bless her!

Thank you! Blessings of the Lord!

With love in Christ, Arthur,
Church of Christ, Anthracite



July 18, 2021



Elders

Jeff Butler

Scott Estes

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Verna Cannon fell and broke her arm last week. She is in Mercy Hospital Ada. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bruce Huddleston's sister, Betty Winder, her daughter, Courtney, & her daughter's boyfriend, Justin, all are at home sick with Covid. Please keep them in your prayers. **Also, please keep** Bruce's mother, Norma, in your prayers since she is the one taking care of them. Please pray that she stays well.

Ethel Leme Thompson was to be moving to a nursing facility last week from OU Medical Center. Please keep Ethel Leme, Donna, and their family in your prayers.

Carla Hasley's mother, Mary Lee, found out in her procedure that she had an artery 60% blocked and they will be treating her with medication. They will also be changing up some of her blood pressure medications. Carla would like to thank everyone for all the prayers. Please continue to keep Mary in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Jerry Ann Henley and her family on the passing of her brother, David Bryant, who passed away Saturday. His services were held Wednesday. Please keep Jerry Ann and her family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Sheri Hayes and Shelly Johnson and their families on the passing of their father, Kenneth Gibson, who passed away last Saturday. His services were held yesterday. Please keep Sheri, Shelly, and their families in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Lynnette Bryant and her family on the passing of her aunt, Yvonne Neiman, who passed away Saturday. Her services were held Thursday. Please keep Lynnette and her family in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for ...

Lewis & Lea Crain, Patsy Hill, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Joe Medlock, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Thayne Consequellos, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, & Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

We would like to welcome Mark and Cindy Coleman have their membership with us. They are the parents of Sheri Dennis. We are glad to have you as part of our family here at Southwest.

To The Church, I, my boys, and sisters would like to thank the so many that did so much during our time of loss. The visits, great food, cards, flowers, and especially the prayers and expression of love shown to us during our time of loss. It was such a great service, Sharon would have been so proud. A special thanks to Floyd for such a great job. We love you all. In Christian Love, Wendell, D.E., T.W., Taw, Bodie, Dawna, Pat, and Shirley

Thank you so much for your concern, prayers, calls, cards and being family to us at the passing of Charlene. We love you all. Brent and Diana Lowe and Family

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **July 18th**.



Vacation Bible School will be **July 29 - 31**, and volunteers are needed. There are some sign-up sheets on the credenza in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Thorin.



The Yellow House will hand out food this month on **July 26th** from 8 am - 10 am.

Helpers this month are: Darrell & Cindy Geiger, Glenda Lillard, Diana Hatton, Alan Simpson, James Myers, & Donna Duncan.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 18 Ladies Prayer Group
- 18-21 E.W.E.S. Camp
- 18-23 Preacher's Training Camp
- 19 AWTG (Choctaw)
- 21 Summer Series (Phillip Johnson)
- 25 Youth Meal & Devo
- 26 AWTG (Southern Ridge),
Yellow House
- 28 Summer Series (Benjamin Williams)
- 29-31 Vacation Bible School
- 30-8/1 College Broken Bow Float Trip



July 18th

Leave for EWES & PTC

July 25th

Youth Meal & Devo

July 26th

AWTG Southern Ridge

A sign-up sheet has been placed on the credenza in the foyer for those ladies that would like to help with **God's Girls**. If you have any questions, please see Briana Lane.

Tigers for Christ



The college group's annual Broken Bow float trip will be July 30th - August 1st. If you have any questions, please see Kyle.

Birthdays of the Month

- 07/18 Mallory Cheek
- 07/20 Jezula Jonka
- 07/21 Morgan Cheek,
Carolyn Preble
- 07/22 Michael Crowell,
Macey Eck,
Lakelynn Vass
- 07/24 Lewis Crain

Happy Anniversary

- 07/24 Michael & Ashlee Holloway

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom, Frank Holsapple Jr., Clay Patterson, Michale Perry, & Jonathan Wingard

Adult Classes

Butch Platt
Ephesians
Auditorium

David Dirrim

Southwest Corner Classroom

Jeff Butler

Romans

Old Kitchen

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College Group

Kyle Wilson

Fellowship Building

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Kids (K-5th Grade)

Journey Land

History/Storytelling Classroom

Preschool (2 - 4 Year Olds)

3-4 Year Old Classroom

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

Baby Classroom

For the Record: 07/11/2021

Bible Study	108
AM Assembly	239
PM Assembly	119
Wednesday PM	125
Contributions	\$14,515
Budget	\$12,612

JULY 21

JOHN 1: COME AND SEE



PHILLIP JOHNSON
NORMAN, OK

INTRODUCING JESUS

2021 SOUTHWEST SUMMER SERIES



SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Thorin Turner
Opening Prayer: Greg Hatton
Closing Prayer: Glendel Hatton
Scripture Reading: Cody Frye
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Drew Adams
Communion Servers: Brett Butler, Daniel Jonka, Ronnie Osborn,
TBA, & TBA
Balcony Servers: Don Kite & Tommy Myers
Attendance Counter: James Bryant
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Tommy Garrett & Jared Griffin
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Lane Garrett
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Russell Neill
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Hudson & Jag Frye

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: David Lewis
Opening Prayer: Justin Lane
Closing Prayer: Eugene Cannon
Attendance Counter: Bradley Butler
Communion: David Hendricks & Tim Hensley

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: David Dirrim
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Eugene Cannon
Auditorium Class: Summer Series - Phillip Johnson
Closing Prayer: Will Lampkin
Attendance Counting: Drew Graham
Safety Team Walk: Bart Conley & Jake Williams
Safety Team Camera: Kevin Graham

July Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Cody Frye, Will Lampkin, & Jack Long

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture: Luke 6:45

Prayer

Still

Jesus Is Coming Soon

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

Thoughts From the Cross: Drew Adams

Come Share the Lord

Communion

Come Share the Lord (Verse 3)

Contribution

Ancient Words

A.M. Lesson: Sticks and Stones

Pierce My Ear

Announcements

To Canaan's Land

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Dangers and Blessings

Elder for July: Brent Lowe

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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