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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



I always enjoy this time of year. I prefer cold to heat, although I am not a big fan of the extremes of either. I like to look at all the lights and decorations up around town. I like holiday traditions, meals and time together. There's another reason I really enjoy this time of year though.

On Sunday mornings each December, we work our way back to one of the gospels to talk again about the

life of Jesus. He is the reason for the bond we have together. His birth, life, death and resurrection give us hope. I love taking the opportunity to look at those stories again.

We will begin the Gospel of Matthew this Sunday, and that study will take us through April 2022. There are scripture journals for the Gospel of Matthew available in the foyer, if you would like to follow along or take notes that way. Let's all be reminded again what His life means to us and how important it is to be more like Him.

- Brian

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. - 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

 **STRONGER MARRIAGES**
WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE!

Stronger Marriages Workshop

with Trey & Lea Morgan

Friday & Saturday

March 25-26, 2022



December 19, 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

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Family Matters

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Madi Wingard will be having surgery on December 21st at Children's Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Steve Iorga had triple bypass surgery on December 10th.

Will Lampkin's father had an aneurism and is in the hospital after surgery.

Ann Mayes went home from the hospital and is recovering from Covid.

Katie Meaders is doing better and recovering from Covid.

Avery Dirrim's co-worker and friend Tom Cox has an infected intestine and would appreciate our prayers on his behalf.

Becky King, from Latta, is struggling with her health at this time.

Jennifer Wingard asked for prayers for the Deaton family, who are friends of hers, as they are struggling with Covid.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for ...

Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Paula Hatton, Barbara Cannon, Barbara Hataway, Verna Cannon, Jeannie Wingard, Sherry Price, Lea Crain, Patsy Hill, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Alyene Sims, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Thayne Consequellos, Randy Wilson, and Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

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 December 19th.

The church office will be closed the week of December 27th - 31st. There will not be a bulletin on Sunday, January 2nd, 2022.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will not have class on December 21st or 28th. They will resume class on January 4th, 2022.

Power for Today study booklets for January - March are on the credenza in the foyer for those that would like one.

Southwest will be sending funds to two brotherhood organizations helping the victims of the recent tornadoes in Tennessee and other states. If you would like to help with this effort, please give your donations to one of the elders or one of our staff. Please write in the memo part of your check for Tornado Relief Support.



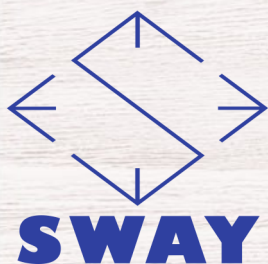
The Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, December 20th. Helpers for December are Darrell & Cindy Geiger, Glenda Lillard, Diana Hatton, Alan Simpson, James Myers, & Donna Duncan.

"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



December at a Glance

- 05 AWTG at Chickasha,
Ladies Prayer Group
- 06-10 Meals on Wheels Week
- 09 College Meal/Devo with
the Lane's
- 12 Youth Meal/Devo
- 19 Youth Meal/Devo
- 20 Yellow House
- 24 Christmas Eve (Office open)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27-31 Church Office Closed
- 31 Youth Lock-In



December 19th

Youth meal
& devo

December 26th

Youth meal
& devo



Tigers for Christ

The college group will be going on a spring break mission trip to Nicaragua with the group from Southeastern. The kids will be responsible for raising their own money, but we are asking for donations to help fund this trip. If you would like to donate please see Kyle, one of the other ministers or one of the elders. Thank you in advance!

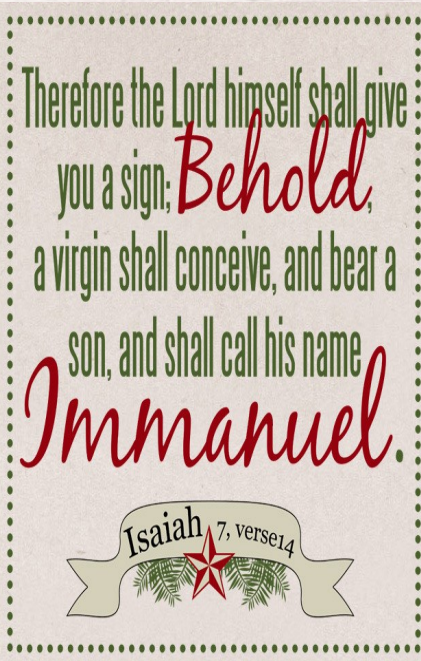
who's your
1ONE?



- 12/19 Wesley Lampkin
- 12/21 Kyndal Cheek
- 12/22 Melissa Sullivan
- 12/23 Nathan Lewis



- 12/20 Donald & D'Esta Hoover
- 12/21 Jerry & Wilma Miller
- 12/23 Brent & Diana Lowe



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom
Frank Holsapple Jr.
Clay Patterson
Michale Perry

Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

David Hendricks

John's Letters

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Old Kitchen Classroom

Jeff Butler

Gospel of Mark

Fellowship Building

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Southwest Corner Classroom

Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

Kids

Elementary (K-2nd & 3rd-6th)

North Hall Classrooms

Preschool (2 Years Old & 3 & 4 Years Old)

South Hall Classrooms

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

For the Record: 12/12/2021

Bible Study	157
AM Assembly	291
PM Assembly	146
Wednesday PM	140
Contributions	\$13,583
Budget	\$12,612

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Caleb Estes

Opening Prayer: Thorin Turner

Closing Prayer: Jeff Butler

Scripture Reading: Jared Hudson

Lord's Supper Thoughts: Dusty Dennis

Communion Servers: Trent Barrett, Jacob Bowman, Brett Butler,
Eugene Cannon, Dusty Dennis, Toker Dennis, Joe Dirrim, KerVon
James

Balcony Servers: Chelton Andrews & Nathan Lewis

Attendance Counter: Chuck Love

Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Hunter Nickell

Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: John Eck

Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Bart Conley & Jared Griffin

Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Bruce Huddleston & David Lewis

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead

Opening Prayer: Scott Estes

Closing Prayer: Kyle Wilson

Attendance Counter: Kevin Graham

Communion: Drew Graham & Trevin Vass

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Jared Hudson

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Russell Neill

8 Minute Devotional: Cody Frye

Closing Prayer: Drew Adams

Attendance Counting: James Bryant

Safety Team Walk: Kevin Graham

Safety Team Camera: Brad Butler

December Contribution Counters:

Russell Neill, Kevin Graham, & Wayne King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Awesome God - 38

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:5-6

Prayer

Tell Me the Story of Jesus - 387

Faith Is the Victory - 469

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? - 382

Thoughts From the Cross: Dusty Dennis

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know - 768

Communion

Give Thanks - 68

Contribution

The Glory Land Way - 535

A.M. Lesson: Family Tree

Kneel at the Cross - 945

Announcements

I Am a Sheep - 533

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: The Greatest

An elder and wife are available in the classroom of the
middle hallway of the building during each invitation.

Elder for December: David Hendricks

Supporting Elder & Wife: Brent & Diana

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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.

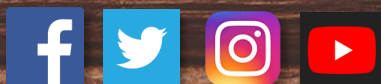
Youth Group - College Group

K-5th Grades

Worship & Classes Online

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