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After a preview last week in Acts 18-20, we will begin a new series on Ephesians this Sunday morning. Ephesians ESV Scripture Journals are available in the foyer for any who would like to use them.

Our culture's current fascination with identity is nothing new. When Paul writes this letter, he writes to people who are searching for how to define themselves. Today people identify with groups of many different kinds. We might even consider our own identity based on abilities or interests. There is one identity that rises above all of those. Our true identity is found in Christ. That changes who we are and what we do.

- Brian

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. - Ephesians 1:13-14

Family Matters

Dale Welch has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Paula Hatton has Covid at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Leon Hughey was admitted last weekend to a hospital in Norman. He came home Monday evening. Please keep him in your prayers.

Floyd Kaiser is having some heart issues at this time. He also has a tumor that they are doing further testing on. He has requested no visitors at this time but would appreciate phone calls. Please keep him in your prayers.

Barbara Maloy was in a car accident and is at home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.

Barbara Lewis has Covid at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wayne King's heart valve replacement surgery was rescheduled for September 13th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Steve and Daniela Iorga and their family on the passing of Steve's youngest brother, Jonathan, who passed away suddenly on Monday in California. The family would appreciate prayers for his wife, Natasha, and all of the Iorga family.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

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

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

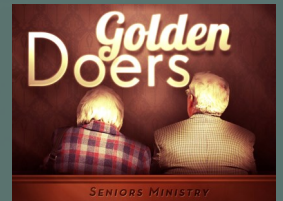
Congratulations goes out to Bailey Reynolds. She was baptized last Sunday morning. We rejoice in her decision to become a Christian!

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4:00 pm in the old kitchen. The next time they will meet is **September 18th**.

The Yellow House will hand out food Monday, **September 26th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Chuck & Donna Love, Scott & Sharon Estes, Glenda Lillard, Mary & Matthew Conley, & Bill Young.

Pew Packers, for our Southwest boys, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm in the main auditorium. The next time they will meet is **October 12th**.

The new Power for Today study booklets are on the credenza in the foyer for those that would like one. This booklet covers the months of October, November, and December.



Wednesday Night for the Master

&

Golden Doers Meals

Both the Wednesday Night for the Master (WNFM) meal and Golden Doers Senior meal are resuming in September. There are sign-up sheets for the **WNFM meal** & the **Golden Doers Senior meal** in the foyer.

The first **WNFM meal** will be Wednesday, **September 14th**, at 6pm. The **Golden Doers Senior meal** will resume on Sunday, **September 18th**, after morning services.

Both meals will be held in the fellowship building. More details will follow.



September at a Glance

- 04 Ladies Prayer Group
- 05 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 06 Ladies Bible Class Resumes
- 07 Pew Packers
- 08 College Meal & Devo
- 09-11 Move Conference
- 11 Youth Meal & Devo
- 14 WNFM Meal
- 15 Youth Home Bible Study,
College Meal & Devo
- 18 Golden Doers Meal,
AWTG (Blanchard)
- 22 Youth Home Bible Study,
College Meal & Devo
- 25 Youth Meal & Devo
- 26 Yellow House
- 29 Youth Home Bible Study,
College Meal & Devo



**September
9th-11th**
Move
Conference



Tigers for Christ

September 15th

College Group
Meal & Devo
(Conley/Preble)



- 09/11 Matt Bryant, Scott Estes
- 09/12 Darrell Geiger, Brad Trekell
- 09/14 Sheri Hayes, Charley Nail
- 09/15 Daimon Alexander,
Sue Hamilton, Becky Myers,
Alan Simpson
- 09/16 Cynthia Coleman,
Matthew Conley, John Eck
- 09/17 Richard Howard,
Maddux Hudson



- 09/15 Jack & Brandi Cadenhead
- 09/16 Tyler & Lindsay Jones



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom
Frank Holsapple Jr.
Clay Patterson
Michale Perry

Sunday Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Jet McCoy

Fruit of the Spirit

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Lessons From the Parables

SW Corner Classroom

Jeff Butler

Survey of the New Testament

Old Kitchen Classroom

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Middle Hall Classroom

Youth Group (7th-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: 09/04/2022

Bible Study	154
AM Assembly	231
PM Assembly	137
Wednesday PM	149
Contributions	\$12,824
Budget	\$13,500

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: TBA
Opening Prayer: Jeff Butler
Closing Prayer: Brad Butler
Scripture Reading: Trenton Hensley
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Bart Conley
Communion Servers: Brett Butler, Garrett Hatton, Jacob Hubbard, Jared Hudson, Justin Lane, Chuck Love, Ronnie Osborn, Trevin Vass
Balcony Servers: Tim Hensley & Tommy Myers
Attendance Counter: Trever Manuel
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: James Bryant
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Jared Griffin
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Russell Neill & Caleb Estes
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: C. Farrar & B. Huddleston

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Brad Trekell
Opening Prayer: Tyler Jones
Closing Prayer: Cody Frye
Attendance Counter: Drew Graham
Communion: Dusty Dennis & Joe Dirrim

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Richard Howard
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Greg Hatton
Closing Prayer: Eugene Cannon
8 Minute Devo: David Hendricks
Attendance Counting: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk: John Eck
Safety Team Camera: Cody Frye

September Contribution Counters:

Bill Young, Chuck Love, James Byers, Ried Duncan

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Song

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-4

Prayer

Song

Song

Song

Thoughts From the Cross: Bart Conley

Song

Communion

Song

Contribution

Song

A.M. Lesson: Spiritual Blessings

Song

Announcements

Song

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Cooperation

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

Shepherd for September: Brent Lowe

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Scott & Sharon Estes

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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 Class - College Group Class

K-5th Grade Classes

Babies - Pre-K Classes

Worship & Classes Online

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