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ANOTHER GOOD SAMARITAN

Usually when we think of the Good Samaritan, we think of the story about peril, rescue and kindness that Jesus tells in Luke 10. The unlikely hero of the story is a Samaritan who does more than is expected. It is not the only story in Luke's gospel about a Samaritan doing the right thing. In Luke 17, Jesus meets ten lepers whose lives are forever changed.

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well. (Luke 17:11-19 ESV)

"Where are the nine?"

Are we the one or the nine?

Everything about their lives was forever changed. They could rejoin society. They could fellowship with the spiritual community again. The impossible was now possible, and it was all because of the power and compassion of Jesus. The Samaritan former leper saw that clearly and could not contain his praise and thankfulness. It is exactly the right reaction, but "Where are the nine?"

Maybe the transformation in our lives does not seem as miraculous as the healing of the lepers, but it is actually even greater. We have been taken from death to life by the same power that made these lepers clean. Are we thankful? Do we praise God for what He has done? Do we tell others about Him?

You are forever changed. Thank God every day for what He has done in your life. Let His praise overflow, because it can not be contained. Follow the example of another good Samaritan.

- Brian

March 26, 2023



Elders

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

Ministers

Brian Lewis

David Dirrim

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

Secretary

Dana Chilcoat

Family Matters

Barbara Maloy fell and had to have surgery last Sunday. She was possibly going to be moved to Jan Francis Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mary Barrett was moved from Mercy Hospital Ada to Cornerstone Hospital in Shawnee. Please keep her in your prayers.

Betty Gerth was temporarily moved to Featherstone Assisted Living Center on Wednesday. Her address, while she is there, will be 1501 N. Monte Vista, Room #404, Ada, OK. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Jeff and Stacey Morris and their family on the passing of Jeff's mother, Betty Morris, who passed away on March 5th. Her services were held on March 13th in Shawnee. Please keep Jeff, Stacey, and their family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Will and Amanda Lampkin and their family on the passing of Will's father, Bobby Lampkin, who passed away last Saturday morning. His services were held on March 25th in Beggs. Please keep Will, Amanda, and their family in your prayers.

Dear Southwest, I would like to say thank you to everyone that gave a memorial in honor of my mother, Mildred West. I would also like to thank everyone for all the prayers and support. In Christian Love, Carla West

Dear Southwest Church of Christ, Our family would like to thank you for the beautiful peace lily honoring Pat Allison. No doubt Pat had a strong religious faith and it is very comforting at times like this to know she is in Heaven. Many Thanks, Wayne, Julie, & Jake

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Bill Johnson, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Alyene Sims, Barbara Cannon, Paula Hatton, Sherry Price, Floyd Kaiser, Dona Phippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Jesse Nickell, Lea Crain, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Gerald Joliff, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson, Thayne Consequellos, and Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements

Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. The next time they will meet is **March 26th**.

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

Maysville church of Christ, on Main and Ash streets, will be having a Gospel meeting on **March 26th - 29th** with speaker Tommy Haynes. The theme is "Made Alive".

33rd Annual Oklahoma City School of Biblical Studies Lectures, "The Questions of Jesus", on **March 31st - April 2nd** at Barnes Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. For lectureship info call: 405-517-2015.



**We will be having a
Congregational Potluck Lunch
following our morning services
on Sunday, March 26th, in the
fellowship building. Bring a dish
or two to share and join us!**

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

March at a Glance

- 04 Affirming the Faith in OKC
- 05 AWTG at SW (OKC)
- 08 Pew Packers
- 09 College Meal/Devo (Lewis)
- 12 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Devo,
Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 19 Youth Meal/Devo
- 20 Yellow House
- 23 College Meal/Devo at SBC
(Hosts: Young, Johns, Pults)
- 26 Youth Meal/Devo,
Congr. Potluck Lunch
- 30 College Meal/Devo (Graham)



TEENS AND YOUTH

March 26th

Youth Meal & Devo

April 2nd

Youth Meal & Devo



TIGERS FOR CHRIST

March 30th

College Meal & Devo
(Graham's)

Birthdays of the Month

- 03/26 Brianna Iorga,
Ronnie Osborn,
Valarie Osborn
- 03/27 Shari Todd
- 03/28 David Lewis,
Madison Wingard
- 03/29 John Lee,
Jeannie Wingard
- 03/30 Presley Hayes,
Caleb Willis
- 03/31 Jake Williams



03/30 John & Melissa Eck



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Josh Higginbottom
Frank Holsapple Jr.
Clay Patterson
Michale Perry
Clay Wilson Jr.

Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

Jeff Butler

Survey of the New Testament

Auditorium

David Dirrim

Lessons From the Parables

SW Corner Classroom

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Library

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Youth Classroom

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

North Hall Classrooms

Preschool (2 Year Old & 3-4 Year Old)

South Hall Classrooms

Baby Class (Under 2 Years Old)

For the Record: 03/19/2023

Bible Study	160
AM Assembly	260
PM Assembly	146
Wednesday PM	148
Contributions	\$12,947
Budget	\$13,779

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Jared Hudson
Opening Prayer: Trevor Manuel
Closing Prayer: David Dirrim
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Richard Howard
Attendance Counter: James Bryant
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Jared Hudson
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Will Lampkin
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & Russell Neill
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Tyler Jones & Justin Lane

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar
Opening Prayer: Jared Griffin
Closing Prayer: Jack Cadenhead
Attendance Counter: Alan Simpson
Communion: Chuck Love & Trevin Vass

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Nathan Lewis
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Brent Lowe
Closing Prayer: Jacob Hubbard
8 Minute Devo: Butch Platt
Attendance Counting: Matthew Conley
Safety Team Walk: Bart Conley
Safety Team Camera: Brad Butler

March Contribution Counters:

Russell Neill, Kevin Graham, Drew Graham, Tyler Jones

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Father God (Not in Book)

Scripture: Hebrews 4:16

Prayer

Surround Us Lord (Not in Book)

Instrument of Peace - 828

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - 226

Thoughts From the Cross: Richard Howard

The Lord's Supper (Not in Book)

Communion

Contribution

Magnificat (Not in Book)

A.M. Lesson: Approachable

Why Keep Jesus Waiting? - 927

Announcements

On Bended Knee - 791

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Who Is Jesus?

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

Shepherd for March: Richard Howard
Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Jeff & Pam Butler

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Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

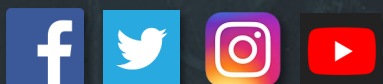
Wednesday

Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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