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BEYOND THE VALLEY



Jeff Jenkins is with us this weekend to guide us through a look at grief and the hope we can find in the midst of it because of the love and power of God. Jeff will be teaching a combined adult Bible class in the auditorium as well as sharing our morning and afternoon lessons.

Jeff grew up in a preacher's family in the state of Alabama and has been preaching since 1973. He married the former Laura Colley in 1981. They have two children Amanda, who is married to Boo Scott, and Jeremy. They also have three precious grandchildren. Laura passed away in 2019 after a recurrence of cancer. On her birthday last year, Jeff shared these thoughts about Laura on Facebook: "We remember with as much joy as possible the crowning jewel of our family. We

thank God for the countless lives she touched. We will not forget her beautiful, effervescent smile that had a way of making everyone around her feel better. Today, we are grateful to God for every memory of her kindness, her laughter, her grace, and her love." What a legacy!

Jeff holds degrees from Faulkner University (AA – 1979), Freed-Hardeman University (BA – 1981), and has done post-graduate work at both Southern Christian University and Emory University.

He has served as the preaching minister for the Midway Church of Christ in Moulton, Alabama (1981-1984), University Church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama (1984-1994), North MacArthur Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1994-2004) and the Lewisville Church of Christ (2004-2021).

Jeff and his brother, Dale founded The Jenkins Institute in memory of their father, Jerry A. Jenkins. This work is dedicated to encouraging preachers around the world through seminars, books, podcasts, and numerous additional resources. Jeff left local church ministry in 2021 to focus on his work with the institute. You can learn more at www.thejenkinsinstitute.com.

Jeff preaches annually in a number of gospel meetings, family seminars, grief seminars, leadership seminars, lectureships and other special events. He has written extensively in periodicals, blogs and books.

We are excited to have Jeff with us this weekend, and we pray that the lessons he shares will help us better navigate grief as people of faith.

February 25, 2024



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

Butch Platt's mother, Mary Etta Platt, has been put on hospice. Butch and Denise have asked for prayers for Mary Etta to have a peaceful passing.

Charles Cannon was moved into the Ada Care Center due to health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Hunter and Jena Nickell and their family on the passing of Hunter's brother, Jesse Nickell, who passed away last Sunday. His services were held Saturday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Larry and Bobbye Darbison and their family on the passing of their daughter-in-law, Sherry Darbison, who passed away last Saturday. Her services were held Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jim Begin. Jim passed away last Saturday. His service will be March 9th at 1pm at the Edmond church of Christ. Please keep this family in your prayers.

My deepest thank you to all of the SW Church Family for your prayers and cards of encouraging words. You have made us feel so welcomed and loved. We do want to be part of this Christian family. Steve and Carolyn Purvis

We welcome Steve and Carolyn Purvis to our family here at Southwest! We rejoice that they have decided to place their membership with us.

Thank you, During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered for the loss of my Mother. Sincerely, Diane Morris and Thelma Winrow Jackson Family

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Leon Hughey, Myrtie Clarke, Mary Barrett, Nash Gilliam, Paula Hatton, Lea Crain, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Barbara Cannon, Sherry Price, Dona Pippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, 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. They will meet next on **February 25th**.

The Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **February 26th**, from 8am - 10am. Workers this month are: Chuck Love, Carolyn Pults, Kim Simpson, Butch Platt, Bill Young, Janna Byrd, Mary Conley, Sharon Estes, & Debra Provence.

Meals on Wheels week will be **March 4th - 8th**. Helpers this time are: Tommy Myers, Bill Young, Don Kite, Dub Borders, & Chuck Love.

The breakfast for the widowers and single men will be on Tuesday, **March 5th**, in the fellowship building. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.

The Wednesday Night for the Master meal will be **March 6th** at 5:45pm in the fellowship building.

The Golden Doers lunch will be Sunday, **March 10th**, in the fellowship building following our morning services for those 60 years and older.

Join Carli Turner for another "Paint Party" on **March 22nd** from 6-10pm in the fellowship building. Bring a finger food! The sign-up sheet will be on the Welcome Desk. Pick your favorite Bunny! Hope to see you there!



Fellowship Lunch

There will be a potluck lunch this Sunday following our morning services. The meats will be provided, but everyone is encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts.



Everyone is invited

to a gift card & money tree shower for Sam Austin & Sarah Heil on **March 3rd** in the fellowship building following our evening service. Please see Stacey, Camille, or Darla for questions.

18 UPCOMING EVENTS

February at a Glance

- 04 Deacons & Ministers Meeting
- 04 AWTG at Yukon
- 06 SW Widower's Breakfast
- 07 WNFM Meal
- 08 College Meal/Devo (C Dennis)
- 11 Golden Doers, Ladies Pr. Grp,
Baby Blackwell Shower
- 15 College Meal/Devo (S. Estes)
- 16-18 T3 Youth Conference
- 19 President's Day (Off. Closed)
- 21 Yel. House Food Pick-Up
- 22 Col. Meal/Devo (Hensley)
- 24-25 Grief Seminar at SW
- 25 Ladies Prayer Group,
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 26 Yellow House
- 29 College Meal/Devo
(Hendricks/Johns)



TEENS AND YOUTH

February 25th

Youth Meal & Fellowship

March 3rd

AWTG in OKC



February 25th

College group will go to the p.m. service at Eastside in Midwest City to visit a supporting congregation

February 29th

College Meal & Devo
(Hendricks & Johns)

Birthdays of the Month

- 02/25 Joey Alexander, Julie Black
- 02/26 Pam Butler, Dusty Dennis,
Raymond Johnson,
Norma Sing
- 02/28 Justin Dansby, Jenna Kiker
- 03/02 Kenzie Qualls



March 1st - 2nd

North MacArthur Church of Christ

Oklahoma City



March 23rd

Southwest Church of Christ

Oklahoma City



PRAY FOR OUR

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

- Heaven Tamayo Hunter Wilson
- Clay Patterson
- Josh Higginbottom
- Michale Perry Clay Wilson Jr.
- Frank Holsapple Jr.

Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Adults

David Hendricks

Auditorium

Jeff Butler

1st John

Room 100

David Dirrim

Lessons From the Parables

Room 111

College Group

Kyle Wilson

Room 107

Youth Group (7th-12th Grades)

Thorin Turner

Room 101

Elementary

5th - 6th grades: Room 104

2nd - 4th Grades: Room 102

K - 1st Grade: Room 105

Preschool

3's & 4's: Room 112

Toddlers: Room 114

Babies: Room 113

For the Record: 02/18/2024

Bible Study	171
AM Assembly	261
PM Assembly	113
Wednesday PM	213
Contributions	\$14,397
Budget	\$13,777

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Ronnie Osborn
Opening Prayer: Thorin Turner
Closing Prayer: Jared Hudson
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Kyle Wilson
Communion: Steve Black, Casey Farrar, Jag Frye,
Drew Graham, Tim Hensley, Tommy Vass, Trevin Vass,
Kyle Wilson
Alternate Communion: Brad Butler & Justin Lane
Balcony Communion: Ried Duncan & Tommy Myers
Attendance Counter: Trever Manuel
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Kevin Graham
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Keith Nail
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Cody Frye & TBA
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Caleb Estes & TBA
Welcome Desk Attendant (February): Alan & Kim Simpson
Greeters (February): Tommy & Joni Vass,
Kerry & Jessica White

Sunday Afternoon:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Opening Prayer: Mark Coleman
Closing Prayer: Mark Clark
Attendance Counter: Matthew Conley
Communion: Joe Dirrim & Chuck Love

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Beau Griffin
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Will Lampkin
Closing Prayer: Kerry White
8 Minute Devotional: Bart Conley
Attendance Counting: Jared Griffin
Safety Team Walk: James Bryant
Safety Team Camera: Kyle Wilson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
I Love You Lord - 779
Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:1-4
Prayer
He Lives - 346
Instruments of Your Peace - 828
Faithful Love - 18
Thoughts From the Cross: Kyle Wilson
He Loves Me - 386
Lord's Supper
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound - 652
Contribution
Follow Me - 395
Morning Lesson: A Glimpse into Glory
Footsteps of Jesus - 416
Announcements
Take the Name of Jesus with You - 738
Prayer

Afternoon Lesson: God Can & God Will

There will not be a 5:00 p.m. service today.

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

Shepherd for February: David Hendricks
Supporting Shepherd & Wife: Greg & Diana Hatton

February Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Will Lampkin, Beau Griffin, Jared Griffin

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Sunday

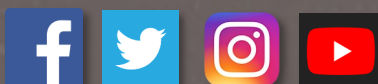
Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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