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RELATIONSHIPS

This Sunday evening we will finish the topic of forgiveness. As we discussed in the first lesson, the real point of forgiveness is the restoration of relationships. God cares about our relationship with Him, and He even cares about our relationships with each other. He designed us to live in community, and the relationships that make up that community can be one of life's richest blessings.

Last week, I spent a few days at the Harding University Lectureship. Although the classes and keynotes are intended to be the focus, I always enjoy reconnecting with the people that have been a blessing in my life. After returning to Ada, I was thinking about some of the people I visited, had conversations with or just briefly ran into.

- Parents of teens who were in my youth group who became lifelong friends
- A former student who is now married and has a youth group member of her own
- A former elder who was (and still is) a great encourager to our family
- Our kids' second grade teacher who still asks about them years later
- One of my professors from years ago who still takes time to listen and offer advice
- The son of a missionary from my congregation in high school
- A college friend who has been in at least one of my sermon illustrations
- My wife's youth minister who should be in at least one of my sermon illustrations
- Multiple people who have spoken or visited here at Southwest

Isn't it amazing to think of the people in our lives who make a difference? They are unique people with different jobs, education levels and interests. We encounter them at different life stages. They bless us in so many different ways. God cares about those relationships, because He cares about us. Let's value those people the way that He does.

- Brian

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." - Proverbs 17:17

October 6, 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

Jeannie Wingard fell and broke her right hip Saturday and had surgery on it Monday morning at Mercy Hospital Ada. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lea Crain's daughter-in-law, Shaun Crain, had leg surgery on October 4th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Tom Saiz went forward Sunday asking for prayers with some struggles that he is having. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Alan Eck
is turning 80!**

Come celebrate with us!
Come and Go Reception

**October 19th,
2pm - 4pm**

Southwest Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
located on the corner of
18th and Johnston
Ada, Oklahoma.

No gifts please

1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Pray without ceasing."

Please continue to pray for...

Pat Morgan, Paula Hatton, Lea Crain, Arles Wells, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Barbara Cannon, Ken & Wanda Roper, Leon Hughey, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Dona Phippen, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson and Thayne Consequellos.

Happenings

Church Events & Announcements



Golden Doers lunch will be Sunday, **October 13th**, in the fellowship building after our morning services. If you are 60 years or older, please come join us!

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **October 13th**.



The Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, **October 21st**, from 8am - 10am. Those helping this month are: Scott Estes, Bill Young, Barbara Houston, Debra Provence, Janna Byrd, Don & Pam Kite, &

Tommy Myers. **The food for the Yellow House will be picked up and sacked on the morning of Wednesday, October 16th.** If you are unable to help, please contact Chuck Love.

Trunk or Treat will be Thursday, **October 31st**, from 6pm - 8pm in the south parking lot. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to Thorin. Otherwise, supply your own candy for those that are helping pass out candy that evening.

HOPE 2024

GOAL: 970,000 BIBLES

The Hope campaign funds the publishing, printing, and distribution of Bibles and Bible-based materials in Eastern Europe and beyond. From September 1 to December 31, we invite you to donate to our God-led vision of providing 970,000 Bibles for 970,000 people in 2024.

 @EasternEuropeanMission EEM.ORG/HOPE 

EEM Hope Project

(formerly Million Dollar Sunday)

October 27

Lanny Tucker from EEM will speak in the evening service. We will be inviting several congregations to join us. Following the worship service, we will share a meal together.

November 3

We will have our annual contribution to support EEM's work during our Sunday morning service.



October at a Glance

- 01 Widower's Breakfast
- 02 WNFM Meal
- 03 College Meal/Devo (Hatton)
- 06 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 10 College Meal/Devo (Nickell)
- 13 Golden Doers Lunch, Ladies Pr. Group, Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 16 Yel. House Food Pick Up/Sack
- 19 Alan Eck Birthday Celebration
- 20 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 21 Yellow House
- 24 Col. Meal/Devo (Hendricks -SBC)
- 27 Ladies Pr. Group, EEM Speaker (PM) & Congr. Meal, Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 31 Trunk or Treat, College Meal/Devo (Hensley)



TEENS AND YOUTH

October 6th

Youth Group Meal and Fellowship

October 10th

Youth Group Home Bible Study



October 10th

College Meal & Devo (Nickell)

October 24th

College Meal & Devo at SBC (Hendricks)



- 10/09 Chelsea Alexander, Dana Chilcoat
- 10/10 Dylan Hayes
- 10/11 Stefan Iorga
- 10/12 Drew Graham, Redena Lee



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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



Adults

David Hendricks
Auditorium

Jeff Butler
2 Timothy
Room 100

David Dirrim
Adult Bible Class
Fellowship Building

Brad Trekell
Sermon on the Mount
Room 111

College Group

Kyle Wilson
Room 107

Youth Group

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, 2's & 3's: Room 114
- Babies: Room 113

For the Record: 09/30/2024

Bible Study	
AM Assembly	299
PM Assembly	102
Wednesday PM	167
Contributions	\$13,101
Budget	\$13,777

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Casey Farrar
Opening Prayer: Joe Dirrim
Closing Prayer: Thorin Turner
Scripture Reading: Trenton Hensley
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Richard Howard
Communion: Steve Black, John Eck,
Tim Hensley, Stefan Iorga, Justin Lane,
Trevor Manuel, Keith Nail, Mark Tinsley
Alternate Communion: Ried Duncan & David Lewis
Balcony Communion: Nathan Lewis & Todd Martin
Nursing Home Communion: Mark Coleman
Attendance Counter: Jag Frye
Safety Team Walk **AM/PM**: Caleb Estes
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: Brad Butler
Coordinator **AM/PM/Wed**: Matt Bryant & Trevin Vass
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Toker Dennis & Garrett Hatton
Welcome Desk (October): Lillie Cadenhead & Kenzie Qualls
Greeters (October): Cody & Tiffany Frye & Kerry & Jessica White

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Drew Adams
Opening Prayer: Beau Griffin
Closing Prayer: Hunter Nickell
Attendance Counter: Jared Griffin
Communion: Drew Graham & Chuck Love

Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Jack Cadenhead
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Quaid Clark
8 Minute Devotional: Butch Platt
Attendance Counting: Keith Nail
Safety Team Walk: Mark Clark
Safety Team Camera: Tanner Weston

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome
Praise the Lord
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:15-16
Prayer
He Gave Me a Song
We Fall Down
Holy, Holy, Holy
Thoughts From the Cross: Richard Howard
Worthy Is the Lamb
Communion
Hosanna, You're My King
Contribution
All to Us
A.M. Lesson: Confident
I Am Resolved
Announcements
Jesus Is Lord
Prayer

P.M. Lesson: A Conversation About Forgiveness

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

Shepherd for October: Brent Lowe

Supporting Shepherd & Wife: David & Darla Hendricks

October Contribution Counters:

Ronnie Osborn, Will Lampkin, Beau Griffin, Jared Griffin

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ONLINE GIVING



Sunday

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

Tuesday

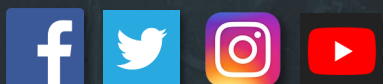
Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Classes Online

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