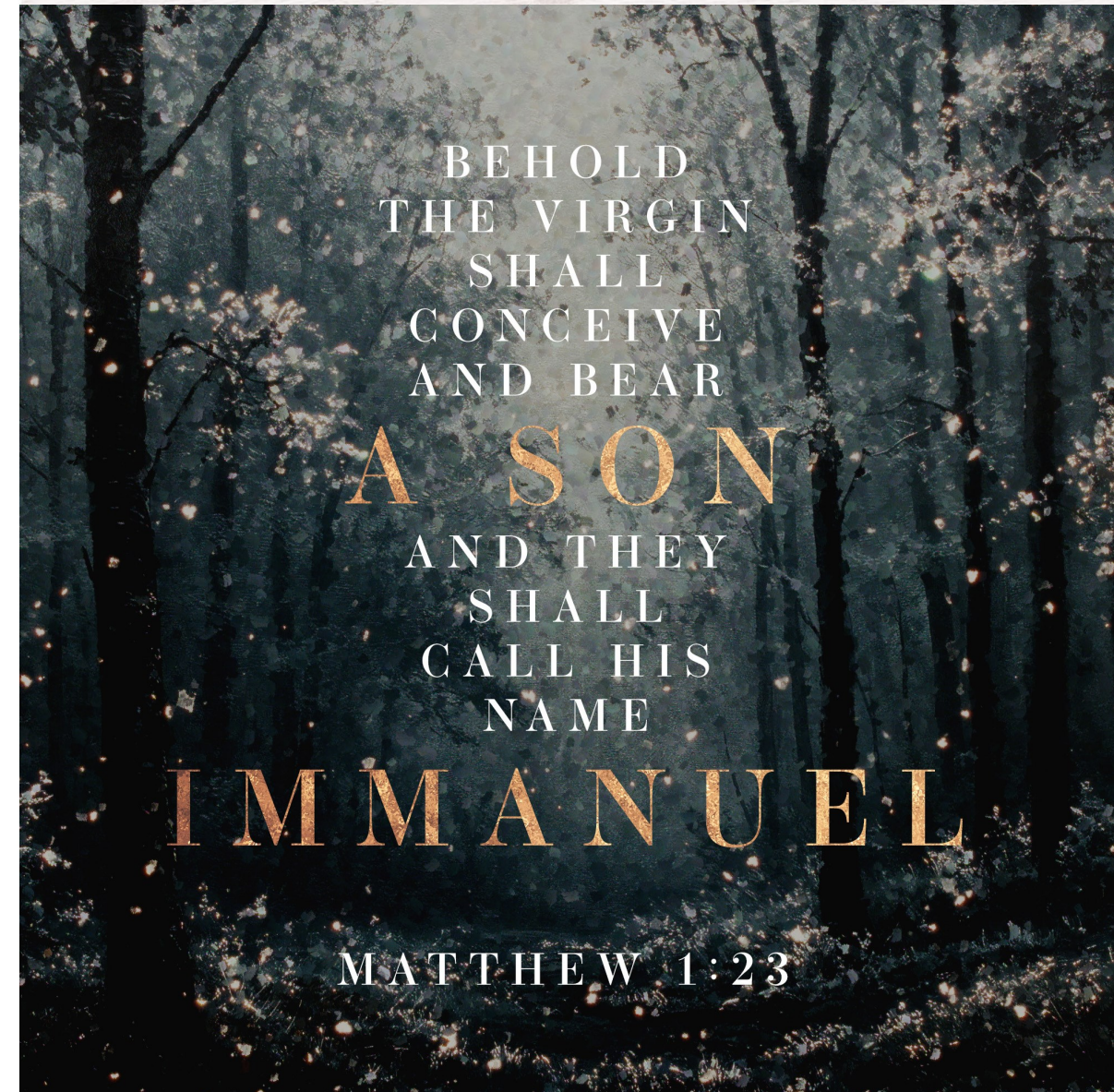




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BEHOLD  
THE VIRGIN  
SHALL  
CONCEIVE  
AND BEAR

A SON

AND THEY  
SHALL  
CALL HIS  
NAME

IMMANUEL

MATTHEW 1:23

December 21, 2025



**Elders**

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

**Ministers**

Brian Lewis

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

**Secretary**

Dana Chilcoat



# Family Matters

## Please keep these people in your prayers:

**Lea Crain** has been moved to Arbuckle Memorial Hospital in Sulphur for rehab.

**Danny Stewart's** wife, Paula, is struggling with some health issues at this time.

**Stephen Purvis** would like visitors. Please call before going to visit him.

**Ried Duncan's** co-worker's mother, Judy Lippard, has stage 4 cancer.

**Our sympathy** goes out to Ramona Scott and her family on the passing of her sister, Betty Parrett, who passed away Sunday morning. Her funeral service was held Friday at Southwest.

**Southwest has supported brother Victor Bertin** in the preaching school in Haiti for the last 3 years. He graduated on December 6th and sends his thanks along with a plaque of appreciation to Southwest. It is on the welcome desk with his picture.

## **SW Church of Christ**

Thank you all so very much for being a wonderful church family for our dad! The many cards from the Ladies group & others from the church, the visits he had from elders, the prayers & support he received was greatly appreciated. We miss him terribly, but thankful for his faith in Jesus & knowing we will see him again! Love, The Pennington Family

**The new Power for Today** study booklets for January, February, & March are here. If you would like one, there are some in the racks by the double doors and at the welcome desk.

## **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Lea Crain, Mary Lee, Barbara Cannon, Susan Pickle, Glenda King, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Ken & Wanda Roper, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson and Thayne Consequellos.

# Happenings

## *Church Events & Announcements*

**The Ladies Prayer Group** will meet next on Sunday, **December 28th**, at 4pm in room 111.

There are **ESV Scripture Journals** for the Gospel of Matthew available at the Welcome Desk. Our Sunday morning sermon series on Matthew begins this week.

**We will have** our annual budget presentation at the end of our morning services on Sunday, **January 4th**.

**There will be** a breakfast for widowers and single men on Tuesday, **January 6th**, in the fellowship building. Coffee is ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.

**The Tuesday morning** ladies Bible class will resume on **January 6th** in the fellowship building.

**The next Golden Doers** lunch will be on Sunday, **January 11th**, in the fellowship building after our morning services for those 60 years and older.

**Level up** your personal evangelism with a new Bible class "To Tell the Truth." This Wednesday night class for beginners and experts starts on **January 14th** in the kitchen side of the fellowship hall. More information to follow.



**December 24th** - There will **NOT** be any church services or classes Wednesday night due to the Christmas holiday.

**December 31st** - **Everyone will meet** in the auditorium on New Year's Eve. There will not be any other classes.

**Sunday, January 4th** - We will join with Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh for the annual "Praise Him" Area Wide New Year service at 5:00 p.m. Garrett Marshall will be the guest speaker. There will be no services at Southwest at 5:00 p.m.

**The church office** will be closed on **December 24th, 25th, & 26th** for the Christmas holiday. **The office** will also be closed on **January 1st** for New Year's Day. **There will NOT be a bulletin on Sunday, December 28th.**





12/21 Youth Grp. Meal/Fellowship  
 12/24 No Church Services  
 12/24-25-26 Office Closed (Christmas)  
 12/28 Ladies Prayer Group,  
 Youth Meal/Fellowship  
 12/31 Meet in Auditorium (No Classes)  
 (New Year's Eve)  
 01/04 Budget Presentation (AM),  
 No PM Service (Highland CoC),  
 AWTG at Westside  
 01/05 Youth Group Bible Study Starts  
 01/06 Widower's Breakfast,  
 Tues. Ladies Class Resumes  
 01/11 Golden Doers Lunch,  
 Ladies Prayer Group



## TEENS AND YOUTH

### December 21st & 28th

Youth Group  
 Meal & Fellowship

### January 4th

AWTG & OU Basketball Game  
 at Westside in Norman

### Monday, January 5th

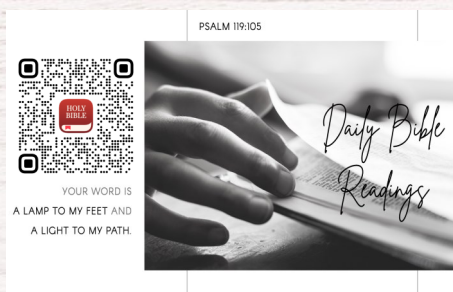
Youth Group Bible  
 Study Will Start



12/21 Ember Hubbard  
 12/22 Melissa Sullivan  
 12/23 Nathan Lewis  
 12/26 Jacob Hubbard  
 12/29 Darla Hendricks,  
 Jerry Ann Henley  
 12/30 Jessie Cooper, Toker Dennis  
 12/31 Kasen Bryant, Ried Duncan,  
 Grayson Hatton,  
 Janie Walters  
 01/02 Tommy Myers  
 01/03 Sonya Clark, Jeff Cooper,  
 Larry Darbison,  
 Trenton Hensley



12/21 Jerry & Wilma Miller  
 12/23 Brent & Diana Lowe  
 01/02 Tommy & Joni Vass



### 2025 Daily Bible Readings

12/21 - Revelation 17-18, Psalm 46  
 12/22 - Revelation 19-20, Psalm 47  
 12/23 - Revelation 21-22, Psalm 48  
 12/24 - Isaiah 9:1-7, Psalm 49  
 12/25 - Matt. 1:18-2:12, Psalm 50  
 12/26 - Luke 1:46-46, Psalm 51  
 12/27 - Luke 2:1-21, Psalm 52  
 12/28 - John 1:1-14, Psalm 53



### December 12th - January 20th

College Students on  
 Christmas Break



### Adults

Jet McCoy

Reaching Our Full Potential

Jeff Butler

The Gospel of John

Room 100

David Dirrim

Adult Bible Class

Fellowship Building

Drew Adams

Class will resume on January 11th

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: 12/14/2025

Bible Study

AM Assembly

PM Assembly

Wednesday PM

Contributions

Budget

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168

\$17,293

\$15,738



## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Kerry White  
Opening Prayer: Raymond Johnson  
Closing Prayer: Brad Trekell  
Scripture Reading: Coen Estes  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: David Lewis  
Communion: Brad Butler, Brett Butler, Quaid Clark, Caleb Estes, Drew Graham, Adam Hensley, Cale Hudson, David Lewis  
Alternate Communion: Joe Dirrim & Mark Tinsley  
Balcony Communion: Don Kite & Tommy Myers  
Nursing Home Communion: Greg Hatton  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: James Bryant  
Attendance Recorder (**Dec**): Amy Barrett & Karan Huddleston  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM**: KerVon James  
Service Coordinator: Matt Bryant & Jared Griffin  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed**: Jared Hudson & Nathan Lewis  
Welcome Desk (**Dec**): Amy Graham & Linden Hatton  
Greeters (**Dec**): Cody & Tiffany F. / Cody & Trixy R.

### Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Richard Howard  
Opening Prayer: Kerry White  
Closing Prayer: Ried Duncan  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: James Bryant  
Communion: Dusty Dennis & Todd Martin  
Service Coordinators: Matt Bryant & Jared Griffin

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: No Services  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: No Services  
Closing Prayer: No Services  
Devotional (8 Minutes): No Services  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: No Services  
Safety Team Camera: No Services

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Prayer  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Majesty  
Fairest Lord Jesus  
Jesus Is All the World to Me  
Thoughts From the Cross: David Lewis  
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth  
Communion  
Doxology  
Contribution  
Jesus' Birth Medley  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6  
A.M. Lesson: Wise Men Still Seek Him  
Just As I Am (I Come Broken)  
Announcements  
Joy to the World  
Prayer  
  
P.M. Lesson: Trust God & Him Alone

An elder and his wife are available in room 107 during each invitation.

**Shepherd December:** Jeff Butler  
**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** David & Darla Hendricks

**December Contribution Counters:**  
Tommy Vass, Caleb Estes, Brad Butler

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### Sunday

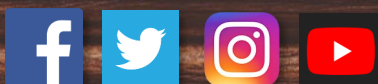
Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
(Class does not meet during summer)

### Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.



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