

**South Canadian Valley Church of Christ**  
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 1525 Oakhurst Ave.  
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**Verse:** Acts 4:12

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*

**Thought:**

While many substitute Messiahs have been offered, only the True Messiah saves. While we often live for many lords, only one Lord liberates and sets us free from sin and death. While many ways are claimed to bring us close to God, Jesus insists that he is the only way. So we're driven to one ultimate reality: do we believe salvation is in Jesus alone, or do we not. It's our choice. But what we decide about Jesus is really

deciding about everything. Is Jesus your Lord? Is Jesus the name above all names in your life? Is Jesus your Savior? If not, then please reconsider, for the Bible says: "Salvation is found in no one else."

**Prayer:**

*Thank you, Almighty God, for choosing to share your grace with me in Jesus. May I never take the precious name of Jesus in vain. May Jesus himself come and reign as Lord in my heart and in my life. May Jesus be seen in the way I treat others. May Jesus know that there is no other rival for my allegiance to him. In that precious name of Jesus, your Son and my Savior, I pray. Amen.*

by Phil Ware



**SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Elders**

Glen Taylor ~ Bruce Kessler ~ Mark Woody

**Deacons**

Travis Ashley ~ Larry Minson

**Our Mission and Commitment Statement**

*As Christ's church our purpose is to go and make disciples of Christ, foster their spiritual growth, and equip them to serve the church and the community, thereby glorifying God.*

## Church Service Schedule

Sunday Mornings 10:00  
 Wednesday Evenings 7:00

Location: **2217 24th Ave SW**  
**Norman, Okla.**

From HW 9 and 24th Ave SW, go  
 two blks south (on the left)

check inside for more detailed monthly  
 Scheduled activities



to our visitors. We're very happy to have you here with us today. We hope we have made you feel welcome and invite you to be back with us anytime. Let us know if you have any questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitors card.

Call if you need a ride to Church:

<b>Glen Taylor</b>	<b>360-2762</b>
<b>Bruce Kessler</b>	<b>820-8474</b>
<b>Larry Minson</b>	<b>820-9506</b>
<b>Travis Ashley</b>	<b>818-1144</b>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Woody family home Bible Study**  
 Tomorrow Evening, March 4th,  
 7:00 p.m. - 3030 Santa Rosa Ct



**Men's Quarterly Business Breakfast Meeting**  
 March 23rd - 9:00 to 10:00. The men's teacher training will take place immediately following the Meeting.

**Today**  
 Nursing Home Singing at "Gardens at Rivermont"

**Next Sunday**  
 Pot luck lunch & afternoon services at 1:00

**Next Saturday Morning**  
 Food pantry will be opened from 10:00 to 11:30

## Out of Step

As he was drilling a batch of recruits, the sergeant saw that one of them was marching out of step. Walking up next to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically: "Do you know they are all out of step except you?"

"What?" asked the recruit innocently.

"I said -- they are all out of step except you!" thundered the sergeant.

The recruit replied, "Well, sarge, you're in charge -- you tell them!"

I understand how that recruit felt because there are times that we as Christians look around at the world and we are out of step with everyone

March Communion Preparation  
 March Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday  
 March Greeters  
 Dustin & Cassia Claunch  
 Halls

March Sunday 2019 Schedule					
	3	10	17	24	31
<b>AM Speaker</b>	<b>Mike Hall</b>	Travis Ashley	Paul Woody	Jordan Winslow	Craig Keel
<b>PM Speaker</b>		Topher Taylor		Chris Taylor	
<b>Communion Lead</b>	<b>Topher Taylor</b>	Chris Taylor	Jordan Winslow	Charles Vallee	Bruce Kessler
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Leslie Jones</b>	Craig Hayes	Amon Rowe	Tibor Siklosi	Jordan Winslow
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Paul Woody</b>	Chaney Jones	Chase Barrett	Topher Taylor	Chris Taylor
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Charles Vallee</b>	John Robinson	Larry Minson	Dustin Gaskins	Mike Hall
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Cuinn Hayes</b>	Dustin Claunch	Travis Ashley	Jordan Danser	Larry Minson
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Amon Rowe</b>	Cuinn Hayes	Corbin Hall	Chase Barrett	Charles Vallee
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Tibor Siklosi</b>	Dustin Gaskins	Leslie Jones	Mike Hall	Mark Woody
<b>AM Songs</b>	<b>Jordan Winslow</b>	Bruce Kessler	Jordan Danser	Craig Hayes	Leslie Jones
<b>PM Songs</b>				Corbin Hall	
<b>AM/PM O/C</b>	<b>Glen Taylor</b>	Mark Woody	Bruce Kessler	Larry Minson	Travis Ashley

March Wednesday Schedule				
	6	13	20	27
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Pizza &amp; Singing</b>	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins	Tibor Siklosi
<b>Text</b>				
<b>Subject</b>				

## Recognizing Your Blessings

Two old friends bumped into one another on the street one day. One of them looked forlorn, almost on the verge of tears. His friend asked, "What has the world done to you, my old friend?" The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me forty thousand dollars."

"That's a lot of money."

"But you see, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew died, and left me eighty-five thousand free and clear."

"Sounds like you've been blessed...."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. "Last week my great-aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million."

Now he was really confused. "Then, why do you look so glum?"

"This week... nothing!"

That's the trouble with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it is a gift, we eventually come to expect it. Someone recently suggested to me a way to test someone's character. Give him (or her) \$5 a day for a month. Then stop, and see what his reaction is. The natural tendency is that if we receive a gift long enough, we come to view it as an entitlement. We feel hurt, even angry, if we don't receive it any longer.

It's the same way with the Blessings God gives us every day. I don't deserve the comfortable home I live in, the beautiful mountains around me, the clean water that I drink. But after receiving these gifts (and a multitude of others) for years, I sometimes fail to be grateful.

I've come to expect these good things. And when one of them is removed for a short while (like the water being cut off), I get upset.

Make an effort today to recognize the blessings you've come to take for granted. Focus on what you have rather than on what you don't have, and see if it doesn't improve your attitude.

"Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His Goodness, and for His Wonderful Works to the children of men!" (Psalm 107:8).

*Author Unknown*

## Praying for you

**James 5:16** - *Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

**Please feel free to share with us your blessings and answered prayers. We'd love to join you in thanking God for the wonderful things He's done for you.**

If you need prayers from the church, please let us know. Call or text Larry at 820-9506 or April at 833-7207 or email us at: Lminson@cox.net and we'll get you on the prayer list.

Bruce Kessler had a procedure last Wednesday to help remove kidney stones.

Keep Danny Foy, husband of Sheila Foy, in your prayers as he continues to recuperate following a stroke 3 weeks ago. He suffered serious mobility issues but is at home but suffered serious mobility issues as a result including some paralysis.

Joe Addison is asking for prayers for the wife of a co-worker, Martha Morris who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Julie Harris, mother of Leslea Hale has received a good report regarding her heart but is having issues with low oxygen levels. Doctors are trying to determine the best course of treatment.

Dean Howard continued to recuperating at home following a few weeks of extended care at Medical Plaza West in NW Norman. Please pray for her health and strength.

### Suffering with cancer:

Craig and Emily's friend, Sammie Setliff is diagnosed with breast cancer. Sammie is a member of the church in Plainview, TX.

Glen & Mary Taylor have numerous friends and relatives that are suffering with cancers. Cousin Retha Jantz's daughter Denise Jennings has multiple cancers. Cards & letters are requested. Her address is 9116 S. Young's, OKC, OK 73159.

### Always keep in our prayers:

Rachel Vallee is having ongoing pain and weakness that is making it hard for her to function. Rachel suffers with Fibromyalgia.

Loraine Ashley has a severe auto immune disorder and frequently suffers with pain.

Keep Leslie Jones' father and mother, Cathy Jones' Mother and Dean Howard always in your prayers please

Please keep in your prayers those serving in the military or in a civilian capacity.

**Happy Birthday!**  
**IN MARCH**

Caton Hayes	1st
Philip Moyer	15th
Karli Barrett	18th
Peter Moyer	22nd
Mary Taylor	25th
Jean Taylor	27th

Please Let Larry or April know if your name was left out of this list.

**March Anniversaries**

Buddy & Rebecca Davis 17th  
Tibor & Monica Siklosi 22nd  
Larry & April Minson 29th

**Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday Services**

Sun. Morn. Attendance	117
Afternoon Attendance	50
Wed. Attendance	n/a
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$3,014
Last Building Fund Offering	\$1,754

Go to [mixlr.com/bkess](http://mixlr.com/bkess) & listen to Bruce Kessler's on-line radio show, "Passion for Christ"

**MARCH CALENDAR**

<b>1st Sunday</b>	3rd	12:00	Nursing Home Singing-Gardens at Rivermont
<b>1st Monday</b>	4th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	9th	10:00 –11:30	Food Pantry Opened
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	10th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
<b>3rd Monday</b>	18th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
<b>3rd Wed</b>	20th	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Service
<b>4th Sunday</b>	24th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
<b>4th Saturday</b>	23rd	9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

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else. As we walk with Christ and live by the Spirit, that causes us to say and do things that are very different from what the world does. Everyone else seems to be agreed on how to walk, but we are out of step.

**Area Gospel Meetings - 2019**

**Tulsa Church of Christ:**  
Gospel Meeting- Shawn Zybach  
April 24-28, 2019  
7:30 evenings, 10:30 and 2:00 Sunday

**Sooner East Church of Christ – Midwest City**  
Meeting – Chase Palmer  
July 7th-14th, 2019  
1st Sunday: 10:30 & 2:00  
Weekdays: 7:30  
2nd Sunday: 10:30 & 4:00

**East Main Church of Christ- Stratford:**  
Meeting with Timothy Fleming  
June 2-9, 2019  
7pm nightly, 10:30 & 2:30 on Lord's Day with a potluck lunch

**Tulsa Church of Christ**  
Meeting- Dee Teel  
July 17-21, 2019  
Evenings 7:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

**South Canadian Valley CoC: Norman, OK**  
Gospel Meeting – Jay Loyd  
June 9-16, 2019

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We may be tempted to think (like the sergeant above) that we are the ones who need to change to get in step with everyone else. But (like the recruit above) we aren't the ones who need to change. And we need to continue to walk in step with the Spirit regardless of how those around us walk.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light." (Eph. 5:8)

"Of course, your former friends are surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So they slander you." (I Peter 4:4, NLT)

"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked." (I John 2:6)

If you feel like you're out of step with the world, don't let it bother you. Just make sure you're in step with God.

*By Alan Smith*