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SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Church of Christ

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Elders

Glen Taylor Bruce Kessler Mark Woody
 Craig Hayes

Deacons

Travis Ashley Larry Minson
 Leslie Jones

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

Additional services at 1:00 on 2nd Sundays

Wednesday Evenings 7:00

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

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

(check inside for more detailed monthly scheduled activities & information)



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:

Bruce Kessler 405-820-8474
Travis Ashley 405-818-1144

Verse: 1 Timothy 1:12

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry.

Thought:

We minister by grace. We are saved and made holy by God's grace given us in Jesus. We are declared holy and blameless before God because of the grace of Jesus. We are given a gift to use in ministry for the Church because of the grace of Jesus. We are given strength from the Holy Spirit to persevere during difficult times because of the grace of God in Jesus. So what ministry we find our-

selves capable of performing, what opportunities we have to serve and make a difference in people's lives, and what power we have in fulfilling our ministry are all given to us. It is not something to boast about. The Lord's power is made perfect in weakness as we offer ourselves to him to be used for his glory.

Prayer:

Glorify your name, O God my Eternal Father. Thank you for Jesus who has redeemed me, gifted me, strengthened me, led me, and empowered me to serve. May you be glorified in all that I say and do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Phil Ware



Set Your Mind On Things Above

New SCV Family Member

As many of you know, Carolyn Winslow has moved to Norman. She has indicated her desire to join our family – please join the elders in welcoming her to our church body!

Cookout Today – Stay following the morning assembly for a cookout and fellowship.

Sermon Series on Finances/Stewardship Starts Wednesday After Pizza

Our elder Mark Woody starts a sermon series on finances and biblical stewardship this Wednesday. We will have pizza at 6:30 as usual, but instead of singing Mark will present the first of three messages on this topic. The series continues Sunday, April 7th, and concludes Wednesday, April 10th.

God's Will In Your Finances Workshop This Saturday

In conjunction with our sermon series, Mark will host a finances workshop (open to anyone) on Saturday, April 6th, 9:00-3:00 at the building. Lunch is provided. This will be a very practical workshop, looking at principles of goal-setting, avoiding common mistakes, tax and estate planning, etc. -- all through the lens of scripture.

Visitation with Jelmer & Rebekah - April 7th, 6:00 p.m.

Joanna Hall is inviting everyone for a visitation with Jelmer and Rebekah Bardeel. There will be snacks , games & fellowship in the Fellowship Room.

Wedding Shower for Kelsey Hayes/Jacob McCorkle – Saturday the 27th

A wedding shower for Kelsey and Jacob will be hosted at the building on Saturday, April 27th, from 2:00-4:00 PM. All are welcome; text Lisa Teel at 405-834-0695 to RSVP. Registered on Amazon.

SCV Family Prayers - Mondays at 5:30

Join us for prayer via Zoom each Monday at 5:30. Meeting ID is 3708723828 and the Passcode is 031923. We share prayer and thanksgiving requests and then pray together; this session is typically 15 minutes. We hope you can join.

We have switched to "Facebook Live" from "Zoom". Access this at www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist

March Greeters	McCorkles
March Communion Prep	Kesslers
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April Communion Prep	Kesslers

March Sunday 2024 Schedule

	3	10	17	24	31
AM Speaker	Dustin Gaskins	Steven Eusell	Chris Taylor	Bruce Kessler	Nathan Springer
1 PM Speaker		Ray Speights			
Communion Lead	Bruce Kessler	Chris Hutcherson	Tanner May	Dale Danser	Dustin Gaskins
Usher	Jake Rudd	Paul Woody	Rick Boaz	Chaney Jones	Corbin Hall
Usher	Dustin Claunch	Isaac May	Joe Addison	Carter Hearst	Chris Hutcherson
Usher	Chase Barrett	Brandon McCorkle	Mark Barrett	Leslie Jones	Jake Rudd
Usher	Tanner May	Carter Hearst	Jordan Winslow	Dustin Gaskins	Dustin Claunch
Livestream	Jacob/Mark	Jacob/Mark	Isaac/Brandon	Cuinn/Brandon	Isaac/Travis
Audio	Cuinn/Travis	Cuinn/Kevin	Carter/Kevin	Jacob/Mark	Cuinn/Bruce
Reading	Mark Barrett	Dustin Claunch	Corbin Hall	Isaac May	Brandon McCorkle
Prayer	Chris Taylor	Mike Hall	Travis Ashley	Rick Boaz	Joe Addison
AM Songs	Craig Hayes	Jordan Winslow	Cuinn Hayes	Corbin Hall	Mark Woody
AM O/C	Leslie Jones	Craig Hayes	Mark Woody	Travis Ashley	Larry Minson

Wednesday March 2024 Schedule

	6	13	20	27
Speaker	Pizza & Singing	Dale Danser	Leslie Jones	Brandon McCorkle
Text				
Subject				

52 Reasons to Love the Church

#11 Our Shepherds

Each congregation is to appoint mature men who are responsible for the spiritual well-being of the church (Acts 14:23). These men are good leaders of their own families, self-controlled, patient, holy, and strong in the Word (Titus 1:5-9). Their responsibilities include being examples to the flock (1 Pet. 5:2-3), watching and warning the flock (Acts 20:28-31), and keeping watch over souls (Heb. 13:17). In addition to these important roles, they are to serve because they want to not because they have to (1 Pet. 5:2).

Neal and I have served under elderships in three different works in our ministry. This has allowed us to see much of their work up close and personal, and I can tell you, theirs is a 24-7, often difficult, and sometimes thankless job. They receive criticism from people who don't have all the facts. They are usually the first to receive blame when problems arise in the congregation. And many of their tasks are not for the faint of heart. No wonder Paul wrote that they are "worthy of double honor" (1 Tim. 5:17)!

"Respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord" (1 Thess. 5:12). This is truly an easy command. I know elders who literally stay up all night praying for individuals. I've seen elders drop everything at any hour to help someone in need or show up for a baptism. I know elders who give out of their own pockets when someone is struggling. I've seen elders shed tears when sharing difficult truths or helping members through tragedy. Far from feeling lofty or overly important, our humble shepherds put their hand to work that brings no glory or recognition. They truly care for souls. They love people. They take their job seriously. They strengthen others. They encourage the weak. They pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:14-17).

God organized the church this way for our benefit. His shepherds lead us to Him, patiently, lovingly, courageously. How can we encourage them back? Pray for them (and their wives!) every day. Encourage them as often as possible. Thank them for their diligence. Trust them when they make decisions we don't understand. And ask them how we can help.

To adapt something my son, Dale, said..."They're not perfect, but they're perfect for the task God has called them to do!"

"Esteem them very highly in love because of their work." (1 Thess. 5:13)

By Kathy Pollard

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.*

If you need prayers from the church, please call or text Larry at **405-820-9506** or April at **405-833-7207** or email us at: **Lminson319@gmail.com.**

Oliver Gaskins is recovering from his tonsillectomy.
Lisa Teel is recuperating nicely from injuries sustained from her bicycle wreck.
Emily Hayes' mother, Vickie Jarrell is at home & doing well following back surgery last Tuesday.

Michelle Baron has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia. She will be going to OU Stephenson Cancer Center to discuss treatment.

Please continue to pray for Taylor Epperson, 22 year old niece of a dear friend of the Addison's. Taylor is doing well and responding well to treatment. They also would also appreciate your prayers for relief of migraine headaches for Keith Schlitter. Keith is waiting to see the doctor.

Chris Hutcherson is asking for prayers for Lois Morgan. Lois is the mother of one of Chris's co-workers. She has fluid on her heart.

Joe Addison's cousin, Norman Festervand has stage 4 cancer that has moved into his bones. Please pray for Norman and his family.

Susan Hutcherson is asking for prayers for her mother, Audra Paris, who suffered another fall. She would love cards. Her address is "Audra Paris, c/o Rivermont Independent Living, 800 Canadian Trails Dr, Apt 304, Norman, OK 73072.

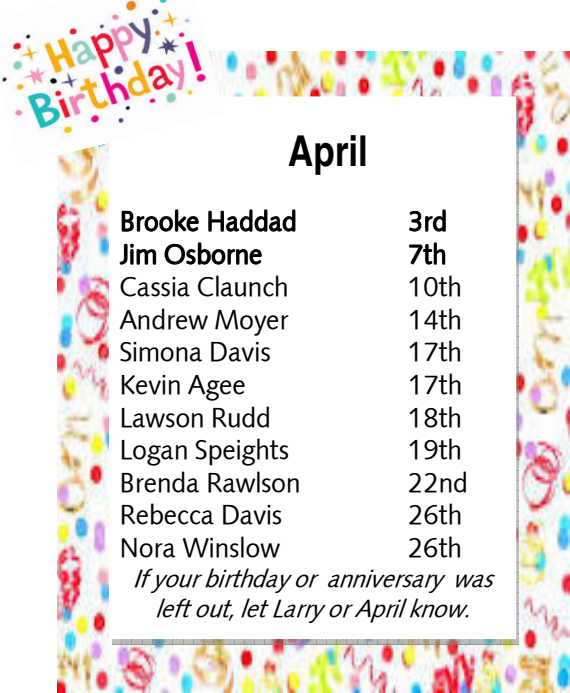
Suffering with cancer:

Ray Speights * Susan Hutcherson with NET Cancer * Sheila Dorn's mother, Clara Kaniatobe has lung cancer * Amon's aunt Tamantha Simmons with stage 1 cancer * Sean Hanley's wife Laurie with Colon Cancer * Joe Addison's sister-in-law Teresa Addison * Joe Addison's sister-in-law, Rhonda Addison has early stage cancer * Arlinda Geffen, a friend of Tanya Speights with breast cancer * Nicole Robinson's brother, Chris has Leukemia * Lakela Whinery's cousin, Hayden Reagan has Leukemia.

Always keep in our prayers:

Tanya Speights stage 4 Kidney disease * Della Combest's daughter-in-law, Laura Combest, has Alzheimer's * Bruce Kessler with Parkinson's Disease * Cassia Woody suffers with POTS * Linda Thompson's brother, Jerry McNichols suffers with extreme Arthritis * Chris Hutcherson's father, Dan Hutcherson suffers with chronic pain. * Jim & Bonnie Osborne with chronic pain * Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie Addison * Leslie Jones' mother with COPD * Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder * Dean Howard

Please keep in your prayers those serving in the military & all first responders.



Happy Birthday!

April

Brooke Haddad	3rd
Jim Osborne	7th
Cassia Claunch	10th
Andrew Moyer	14th
Simona Davis	17th
Kevin Agee	17th
Lawson Rudd	18th
Logan Speights	19th
Brenda Rawlson	22nd
Rebecca Davis	26th
Nora Winslow	26th

If your birthday or anniversary was left out, let Larry or April know.

April Anniversaries

Phil & Lisa Teel 16th
 Brandon & Madison McCorkle 23rd
 Mindy & Jay Wagner 24th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday of this week

Last Sun. Morning Attendance	85
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	62
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,502

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 scvchurchofchrist.
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Go to mixlr.com/bkess & listen to Bruce Kessler's on-line radio show, "Passion for Christ"

April Calendar

1st Sunday	7th	12:00 noon	Nursing Home Singing
1st Wed	3rd	6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing
2nd Thursday	11th	10:30-12:00	Glen Taylor's Bible Study - fellowship room
2nd Saturday	13th	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	14th	1:00 p.m.	2nd Service (following lunch)
3rd Sunday	21st		Plan Fellowship with Other Members
3rd Monday	15th		Bible Study at Mark & Kelly's Home
4th Thursday	25th	7:00 p.m.	Glen Taylor's Bible Study-fellowship room
4th Saturday	27th	10:30 a.m.	Men's Teacher Training

Every Monday at 5:30 PM we will have "Prayer Together With the Church". The meeting ID and passcode will be texted to you. Be sure you have "opted in" to texts.

Every 5th Sunday we will have a pot luck luncheon in the Church fellowship room.

Oklahoma Gospel Meetings

Sooner East Church of Christ, Midwest City
 Meeting - Shawn Zybach
 March 29 - 31
 Evenings 7:30
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00

50th Street Church of Christ, Bethany
 Meeting - Mike Minson
 April 19 - 21
 Evenings 7:00
 Sunday 10:00 & Immediately After Lunch

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa
 Meeting - Brad Benoit
 April 24 - 28
 Evenings 7:30
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00
 Topic: The Case for Salvation

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha
 Meeting - Chase Palmer
 May 29 - June 2
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
 Evenings 7:00

7th & Monroe Church of Christ, Purcell
 Meeting - Mike Hall
 May 29 - June 2
 Evenings - 7:00
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30

Sooner East Church of Christ, Midwest City
 Meeting - Nathan Springer
 June 9 - 16
 Evenings 7:30
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00

East Main Church of Christ, Stratford
 Meeting - Jameson Crouch
 June 9 - 16
 Evenings 7:30

Shawnee Church of Christ, Shawnee
 Meeting - Ian Jones
 June 16 - 23
 Evenings 7:30
 Sundays 10:00 & 2:00
 Topic: Learning to Praise the Lord in Song

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa
 Meeting - Ty Fleming
 June 23 - 30
 Evenings 7:30
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:00
 Topic: Hermeneutics

Main Street Church of Christ, Alex
 Meeting - Chase Palmer
 July 7 - 14
 Evenings 7:00
 Sundays 10:30 & 1:30

North Jardot Church of Christ, Stillwater
 Meeting - Chase Palmer
 July 14 - 21
 Evenings 7:00
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:30

South Penn Church of Christ, OKC
 Meeting - Jay Loyd
 July 31 - August 4
 Evenings 7:00
 Sunday 10:00 & 1:30

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha
 Meeting - Lee Adair
 August 2 - 4
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
 Evenings 7:00

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa
 Meeting - Mike Hall
 September 25 - 29
 Evenings 7:30
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00
 Topic: Grace and the Law