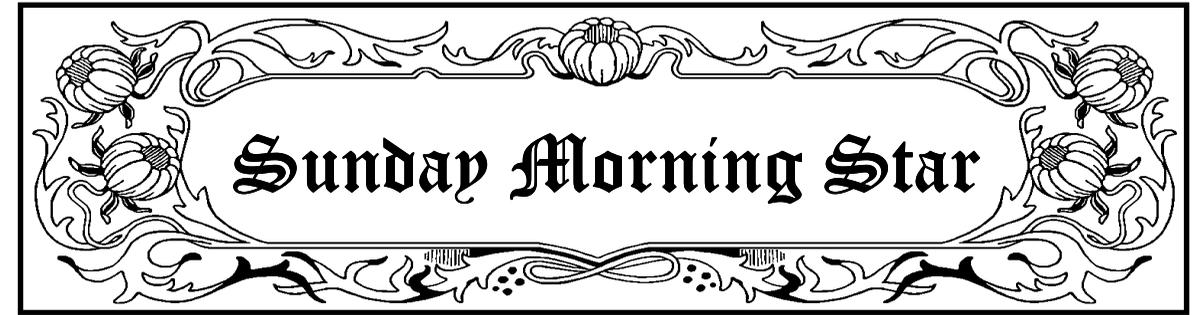


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SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Church of Christ

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Elders

Glen Taylor ~ Bruce Kessler ~ Mark Woody

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:

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

Verse: Corinthians 12:4-5

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Thought:

Love does not focus on myself, but on others. Each of these qualities of love is based upon an affectionate, compassionate, and forgiving attitude that regards others as being valuable and not just placing value on myself and my desires. No wonder the old saying goes "The middle of

"I" is a big "I"! When "I" become more important than others and what "I" want and that "I" win is more significant than what someone else truly needs, then "I" have lost my way and do not display the love of Christ.

Prayer:

Holy God and Sacrificial Father, teach me to notice others and value them just as you do. I know you loved me when I was not lovable, and redeemed me when I was not worthy. Help me to take my eyes off myself and see others as you see them. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

By Phil Ware



The next Bible Study at the Woody home will be tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.
3030 Santa Rosa Ct - Norman

Today
Singing at the "Gardens at Rivermont" nursing facility on S. Chautauqua - 12:00

Check out the new and improved church website!
Same address:
www.normanchurch.com

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



March Communion Preparation
March Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday
March Greeters
Glen & Mary Taylor
Winslows
Mary Taylor

Sunday Schedule - March 2018

March Sunday Schedule				
	4	11	18	25
AM Speaker	Mike Hall	Jordan Winslow	Glen Taylor	Craig Hayes
PM Speaker		Topher Taylor		Paul
Communion Lead	Ray Speights	Charles Vallee	Doug Switzer	Topher Taylor
Usher	Jim Osborne	Cuinn Hayes	Larry Minson	Tibor Siklosi
Usher	Charles Vallee	John Robinson	Topher Taylor	Chase Barrett
Usher	Amon Rowe	Luke Switzer	Jacob Switzer	Jordan Winslow
Usher	Dustin Claunch	Paul Woody	Jordan Danser	Charles Vallee
Reading	Corbin Hall	Jacob Switzer	Luke Switzer	Cuinn Hayes
Prayer	John Robinson	Tibor Siklosi	Dustin Claunch	Mike Hall
AM Songs	Craig Hayes	Jordan Danser	Jordan Winslow	Mark Woody
PM Songs		Corbin Hall		Dustin Gaskins
AM/PM O/C	Mark Woody	Glen Taylor	Travis Ashley	Larry Minson

Wednesday Schedule - March 2018

	7	14	21	28
Speaker	Pizza & Singing	Tibor Siklosi	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins
Text		Josh. 5:13-6:27	Josh. 7-9	Josh. 10-22
Subject		The Walls Fall Down	Sin in the Camp	Possessing the Land

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On a phone-in radio program dealing with alcoholism, a caller said, "I pray the good Lord to keep me from driving while drinking." To this the show host replied, "Why don't you ask the Lord to keep you from drinking?"

Many people seemingly enjoy sin so much that they refuse to go to the root of their problem. They say, "Someday, Lord, I'm going to get out of this dishonest business I'm in, but not for the present; I'm enjoying the money I'm making." Similar reasoning is brought to other vices: using drugs, living in sinful sexual relationships, cheating on one's income taxes, stealing, and the like.

People who think and speak this way are a variety of "tomorrow Christians" -- tomorrow they will repent and make their peace with God; tomorrow they will give their heart to God. Right now, however, sinning is too much fun to quit.

The Lord takes a dim view of such reasoning. He reminds us that for many there is no tomorrow, no opportunity to set one's house in order. Therefore His urgent invitation to listen to his voice today! He declares through the holy writer, "Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

True enjoyment and happiness are not found in sinning but in accepting, obeying, and serving Jesus Christ, who in love died on a cross to save us. There is perhaps only one regret on the part of those who have turned to Christ, and that is this: "Alas, that I so late have known Thee, Who are the Fairest and the Best."

PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, help me so that here and now I can turn my life to You, submit to You, and serve You more. Amen.

(Author Unknown)

"Jesus was, and always will be, very threatening to those who insist on sitting on a throne. It's foolishness to think Jesus will accept the position of Co-King...He is the rightful Ruler and King - the Savior and Lord! Let's trust and worship Him with all our heart, and refuse to be threatened by His right to lead. Let's decide once and for all to relinquish control and get our pride-filled self off the throne." - *Steve Troxel*

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 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. We care about you and your problems and want to pray for you or help you in any way we can.

Lucille Burke is continuing to receive wound care for her abdominal surgery.

Dean Howard is scheduled for shoulder surgery at Bone & Joint Hospital on March 13th. Also, she is still having some issues with her stomach.

Cathy Jone's mother is having problems with her knee because of broken hardware installed earlier. They are so far unable to do anything on it because of diminished lung capacity.

Leslie Jones is doing much better & sees the surgeon on Tuesday and will be working to get the radiation treatment started. Appointment is March 27th.

Mary & Dorothy's sister, Betty Garrett fell and broke her leg. She had surgery & will be in rehab for 5 weeks.

Denise Jennings, cousin of Mary Taylor has been in the hospital for several days as she cannot keep food down because of her chemo treatments. Also suffering with cancer, a friend of Mary Taylors, Brenda Hinkle had to stop chemo treatments because of sickness.

Mary Taylor had cataracts removed from one eye and will have the other eye done this week.

Ned Dorsey, nephew of Mary Taylor has finished his treatment for cancer. Pray for him.

Emily Hays's 23 year old cousin, Colter Steel has been diagnosed with Lymphoma. It is not yet know how aggressive it is but it has spread throughout his body. Colter is from Plainview TX.

Suffering with cancer:

Glen & Mary Taylor have numerous friends and relatives that are suffering with cancers. Mickey White, a friend from the Sand Springs, Ok congregation, nephew Ned Dorsey, a cousin Retha Jantz's daughter Denise Jennings has multiple cancers. Cards & letters are requested. Her address is 9116 S. Young's, OKC, OK 73159, and Brenda Hinkle, friend suffering with cancer and would love prayers, cards and letters on her behalf. Her address is 9605 NW 12th PL, OKC, OK 73127.

Dustin Claunch's grandmother, Francis Dean.

Lets always keep in our prayers:

Please keep Shirley Roberson's grandson, Kyler Pellow in your prayers. He suffers with vision problems.

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 in your prayers.

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



In March

	Caton Hayes	1st
	Mary Berry	5th
	Karli Barrett	18th
	Mary Taylor	25th
	Jean Taylor	27th
	Kylar Roberson	30th
Let me know if your name was left out on the birthdays or anniversary's.		

March Anniversaries

Andy & Shirley Roberson 13th
 Buddy & Rebecca Davis 17th
 Tibor & Monica Siklosi 22nd
 Larry & April 29th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday Services

Sun. Morn. Attendance	95
Sun. Afternoon Attendance	37
Wed. Attendance	
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$2,663
Last Building Fund Offering	\$1,754

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

MARCH CALENDAR

1st Sunday	4th	12:00	Nursing Home Singing - Gardens at Rivermont
1st Monday	5th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	10th	10:00 -11:30	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Thursday	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Room
2nd Sunday	11th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 p.m. Services
3rd Monday	19th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
4th Saturday	10:00	a.m.	Bible Study in Fellowship Room
4th Sunday	25th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 p.m. services
4th Saturday	24th	9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

Spiritual Hermits

One young man was 19-years-old when, without explanation, he disappeared into the woods in Maine. He lived alone for 27 years, living on what he could steal from camps in the area. People in the area had never seen him, and they weren't even sure he existed, that he was only a legend. They called him "The North Pond Hermit." Now they know his name

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is Christopher Knight, and police estimated he committed more than 1000 burglaries. When he was arrested in April of 2013 after being caught on a surveillance camera, he spoke to a police officer, the first human being he had had contact with since a brief hello to a hiker on a trail in the mid-1990's.

It's a fascinating story, but there is a remarkable parallel between that story and the large number of people who claim allegiance or membership in some church somewhere, but who have simply disappeared, without a word. They live without fellowship with other Christians and with no spiritual support from a local body of believers. There are others who show up every once in a while, but who disappear for weeks or months at a time.

And this is a wide-spread problem, unrelated to any particular denomination or geographical location. A woman was talking about the small attendance at her church. "It gets so bad on Sunday morning," she said, "that when the minister says, 'Dearly Beloved,' it makes me blush." Billy Graham once observed, "Jesus spoke about the ox in the ditch on the Sabbath. But if your ox gets in the ditch every Sabbath, you should either get rid of the ox or fill up the ditch."

The Power which God worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms is a Power which makes a difference in the way we live out our faith as we do it together. And while following Christ is a personal decision and one that no one else can make for us, God never, never, never intended for Christianity to be a "just me and Jesus" way to live.

By Rocky Henriques

"Tomorrow Christians"

2 Corinthians 6:2 "He says, 'In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.' I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."

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