

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ
c/o Larry Minson
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Verse: Romans 8:37 (KJV)

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Thought:

Are we really conquerors despite "trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword"? Yes! That is the ultimate Christian assurance. Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ. The Evil One and his allies can kill our bodies, ruin our finances, wrack our bodies with pain, and seek to destroy our relationships. However, the Evil One cannot have our hearts when they are surren-

dered to Jesus. And when our hearts belong to Jesus, so does our future! The empty tomb of Jesus assures us that our future with him is glorious, victorious, and unending.

Prayer

Give me eyes to see, O God, and a heart to believe that Jesus' victory over death is my victory, too! I don't want to be derailed from my hope, faith, and love by the difficulties of life. Instead, I want to be a living testimony to your power, victory, and grace. In Jesus' name, and for his glory, I live and pray. Amen.

By Phil Ware



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

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



Set Your Mind On Things Above

God's Will For Your Finances Series Continues
 Our sermon series on finances/stewardship continues with today's message and will conclude Wednesday evening. We are grateful to our elder Mark Woody for sharing with us.

Join us at noon today - Nursing home singing at "Gardens at Rivermont" located at 750 Canadian Trails Dr in Norman.

Visit with Bardoel's Tonight at 6:00 PM
 All are invited to spend time with Jelmer and Rebekah this evening at the building beginning at 6:00. There will be snacks, games and fellowship.

Next Thursday, April 11th - Everyone is invited to a singing at Mike & Joanna's home at 7:00 p.m. The address is 2817 Sandstone Dr in Norman.

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 are held on Zoom every Monday at 5:30 PM.
 The Zoom Meeting ID is 3708723828 and the Passcode is 031923.

Follow our public assemblies on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist.

April Greeters	Hutchersons
April Communion Prep	Kessler
May Greeters	Boaz
May Communion Prep	Hayes

April Sunday 2024 Schedule				
	7	14	21	28
AM Speaker	Mark Woody	Travis Ashley	Craig Hayes	Jonathan Murphy
1 PM Speaker		Isaac May		
Communion Lead	Craig Hayes	Chris Taylor	Mark Woody	Chris Hutcherson
Usher	Chaney Jones	Chris Hutcherson	Cuinn Hayes	Paul Woody
Usher	Jake Rudd	Mark Barrett	Brandon McCorkle	Carter Hearst
Usher	Tanner May	Carter Hearst	Tanner May	Mark Barrett
Usher	Dustin Claunch	Chase Barrett	Jordan Winslow	Jake Rudd
Livestream	Jacob/Travis	Cuinn	Travis	Isaac
Audio	Carter/Bruce	Kevin	Bruce	Mark
Reading	Isaac May	Dustin Claunch	Mark Barrett	Chase Barrett
Prayer	Rick Boaz	David Robinson	Dale Danser	Joe Addison
AM Songs	Brandon McCorkle	Leslie Jones	Isaac May	Cuinn Hayes
AM O/C	Leslie Jones	Mark Woody	Larry Minson	Travis Ashley

April Wednesday 2024 Schedule				
	3	10	17	24
Speaker	Pizza/Mark Woody	Mark Woody	Mark Barrett	Tanner May
Livestream	Travis	Isaac	Mark	Cuinn
Audio	Bruce	Carter	Brandon	Kevin
Open/Close	Craig Hayes	Bruce Kessler	Larry Minson	Leslie Jones

52 Reasons to Love the Church

#14-Examples of Faithfulness

One of our church members just lost her mother. I overheard Neal's conversation with her on the phone. He was listening to our member describing her mother's diligent faithfulness and examples of quiet service. At one point he said, "Her life wrote her funeral sermon."

I've been to funerals where it seemed like people couldn't say enough good things about the deceased. Stories and tears and smiles were shared as they recalled their loved one's thoughtful acts or influence or loving spirit.

In Hebrews eleven, the inspired writer gives a long list memorializing men and women whose lives were characterized by faithfulness. He did that to encourage the readers not to give up or turn back. He calls these faithful examples their "great cloud of witnesses" that should spur them on to "run with endurance the race set before them." And then he tells them to "look to Jesus," the "perfector of our faith," their greatest example of faithfulness (Heb. 12:1-2).

I'm thankful for my own cloud of witnesses, aren't you? Those who have gone on before me and those who are still with me, whose examples convict me and inspire me. Some have shown me that faithfulness is possible even through overwhelming difficulties or harsh circumstances. Some have inspired me through their diligent service despite physical difficulties or health issues. And many have encouraged me through their lifelong love for God, the faithful legacy they are leaving their children and grandchildren. These individuals remind me of Jesus. They remind me to look to Jesus!

Thank God for faithful Christians!

"Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised."

(Hebrews 10:35-36)

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.**

Linda Thompson is having a MRI on her brain on April 12th to try to determine the cause of tremors. Please pray for Lucille Burke, daughter of Dean Howard. She suffered a broken back a few weeks ago and had more surgery. She's at Ignite medical resort in Norman room number 210 bed B and would love visitors if anyone is available. The address is: 1050 Rambling Oaks, Norman, OK.

Mary Barrett is scheduled for surgery May 6th.

Michelle Baron has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia. She's went to OU Stephenson Cancer Center on Tuesday 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.

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 Agu	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	117
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	76
Sunday Contribution:	\$4,910

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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

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
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

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