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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 blocks 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: Proverbs 8:13

To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.

Thought:

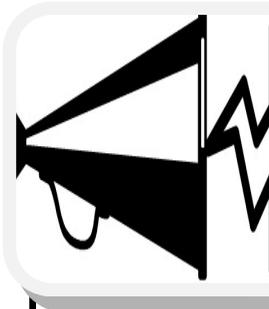
When we have a deep and reverential respect for our holy God, we are going to love what he loves and hate what he hates. We need to realize, however, that the word "hate" is used very carefully in Scripture. This strong verb is not used often, and when it is used with God as the subject, the object of God's hatred needs to be noticed. God hates evil, which in this case is defined as pride, arrogance, evil behavior, and vile

speech. These are things that Christians not only avoid, but they also loathe. God wants his people to be people of character — people of humility, moral behavior, and helpful speech.

Prayer:

O holy and righteous Father, forgive me of my pride and self-interest. Forgive me for my arrogance and deceptive tongue. Remake me by your Spirit to be holy in word and deed, compassionate toward those in need, and freed from evil. To you, O LORD, be the glory in my life and in your Church, forever and ever. In Jesus' name. Amen.

by Phil Ware



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Next Woody family Bible Study is tomorrow evening, July 15th, 7:00 pm
3030 Santa Rosa Ct

Today
Hamburger and hot dog lunch following morning services

Next Sunday
No services or activities scheduled following morning services

This Wednesday
Prayer service - 6:15 - 6:45
Church fellowship room

July Communion Preparation
July Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday
July Greeters

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July Sunday 2019 Schedule				
	7	14	21	28
AM Speaker	Mark Woody	Bruce Kessler	Craig Hayes	Glen Taylor
PM Speaker				Mike Hall
Communion Lead	Chris Taylor	Topher Taylor	Mike Hall	Jordan Winslow
Usher	Joe Addison	Chaney Jones	Jordan Danser	Charles Vallee
Usher	Paul Woody	Dustin Gaskins	Amon Rowe	John Robinson
Usher	Dustin Gaskins	Larry Minson	Tibor Siklosi	Cuinn Hayes
Usher	Charles Vallee	John Robinson	Jordan Winslow	Joe Addison
Reading	Amon Rowe	Corbin Hall	Cuinn Hayes	Chase Barrett
Prayer	Tibor Siklosi	Jordan Winslow	Chris Taylor	Dustin Claunch
AM Songs	Jordan Winslow	Jordan Danser	Corbin Hall	Craig Hayes
PM Songs		Amon Rowe		Dustin Gaskins
Subject	Why Is Life So Hard?	Addiction	Marriage/ Family	Health Issues
AM/PM O/C	Glen Taylor	Mark Woody	Travis Ashley	Larry Minson

July Wednesday Schedule					
	3	10	17	24	31
Speaker	Pizza & Singing	Jordan Winslow	Chris Taylor	Travis Ashley	Tibor Siklosi
Text					
Subject					

Is Your House a Mess?

I recently heard the following story:

"My daughter Michelle is the commander of a Coast Guard Cutter. When she gave my husband Bob a tour of her ship, he was impressed by the neatness of all decks.

"However, when Bob went to Michelle's house with her, he couldn't believe the disorganization. 'Why is everything in its place on your ship,' he asked, 'but your house is such a mess?'

"'My house,' Michelle said, 'does not take 30-degree rolls.'"

I found the story quite humorous, but it made me wonder. How often do others notice that things are just fine in our workplace, but not at home? Things may be "in its place" at work (and elsewhere), but at home things are "a mess." One of the saddest passages in the Bible is found in I Samuel 8:1-3:

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My message today comes with an encouragement for all of you who work to make an assessment of your own. Are you more interested in keeping things in order at work than you are at home? May God help each of us as we strive to fulfill our God-given responsibilities to our spouses and children.

By Alan Smith

George and the Dragon

A poor vagabond, traveling a country road in England, tired and hungry, came to a roadside inn with a sign reading: "George and the Dragon." He knocked.

The innkeeper's wife stuck her head out a window. "Could ye spare some victuals?" he asked. The woman glanced at his shabby clothes and obviously poor condition. "No!" she said rather sternly.

"Could I have a pint of ale?" "No!" she said again.

"Could I at least sleep in your stable?" "No!" By this time, she was fairly shouting.

The vagabond said, "Might I please...?" "What now?" the woman interrupted impatiently.

"D'ye suppose," he asked, "I might have a word with George?"

Is it possible that people around us who are in need view us as a "dragon" because of our callous indifference to their plight? I'm sure that many of you, like me, will sit down in a few days to a sumptuous feast at Thanksgiving, and offer up a prayer to God for those "less fortunate." But are you actually doing anything to help anyone?

We live in a time when it's easy to be suspicious. There are some who refuse to work, preferring to live off the government and charitable organizations. There are some who seem to take joy in seeing how much they can get from naïve souls willing to believe their concocted "sob stories." But, there are also many around us in genuine need, and if we're not careful, we can come across to them like the woman above -- indifferent and uncaring.

The scriptures have much to say about our attitude toward those in need. May we be known not only as a people who care, but as a people whose concern is shown through our actions.

"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?" (James 2:15-16)

Do people view you as George.....or the dragon?

(By Alan Smith) [Edited]

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.

Della Combest was taken to the emergency room Sunday before last with stroke-like symptoms.

Rebekah Hall is touring parts of Europe for the next 6 weeks. Please pray for her safety.

Wanda Hames was hospitalized week before last, suffering from acute renal (kidney) failure. She is currently at Brookhaven Rehab on Rambling Oaks in Norman.

Leslie Jones is recuperating from shoulder surgery and has been in a lot of pain & discomfort. Please pray for him.

Mary Taylor is recuperating and doing well following knee replacement surgery 4 weeks ago.

Leslie and Cathy's sister-in-law, Debby Jones who has been receiving treatments with steroids to try to shrink or hopefully destroy a mass right behind one eye now has a staph infection in her lungs. Please pray for Debby, husband Tim and the children.

Suffering with cancer:

Chris Taylor is asking for your prayers for a coworker, Reva Sweetin, undergoing cancer treatment.

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

Mary Taylor is asking for your prayers for David Bradley. David is the son of Bob Bradley, a good friend of Glen & Mary Taylor & is suffering with stage 4 cancer. Glen & Mary Taylor's 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 suffering with Fibromyalgia * Catherine Vise, mother of Cathy Jones * Emily Hayes' grandfather * Kenneth Jarrell, Loraine Ashley with a severe autoimmune disorder * Leslie Jones' father and mother * & Dean Howard.

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



IN JULY

Sheila Foy	2nd
Ab Combest	4th
Glen Taylor	5th
Cary Davis	7th
Danny Foy	9th
Shawn Siltala	15th
Aeryn Moyer	17th
Audra Sanchez	18th
Emily Hayes	20th
Hunter Darr	20th
Tibor Siklosi	20th
Charles Vallee	20th
Matt Wuthrich	23rd
Mary Woody	25th
Let Larry or April know if your name was left off this list.	

July Anniversaries

Dustin & Cassia Claunch 2nd
 Cary & Simona Davis 2nd
 Jake & Kristin Rudd 11th
 Victor & Michal Moyer 28th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday Services

Sun. Morn. Attendance	74
Afternoon Attendance	singing
Wed. Attendance	43
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$2,838
Last Building Fund Offering	\$2,899

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

JULY CALENDAR

1st Sunday	7th	12:00	Nursing Home Singing-Gardens at Rivermont
1st Monday	1st	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	13th	10:00 -11:30	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	14th	Noon	Hot Dog & Burger Lunch
3rd Monday	15th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
4th Monday	22nd	7:00 p.m.	Youth Study at the Hayes home
3rd Wed	17th	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Service
4th Sunday	28th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
4th Saturday	27th	9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

"Conversion without discipleship is openly implied in much of our evangelical teaching. It has become strangely possible to be Christ's without taking up the cross." - C. D. Alexander

Area Gospel Meetings - 2019

Sooner East CoC - Midwest City
 Meeting - Chase Palmer
 July 7th-14th, 2019
 1st Sunday: 10:30 & 2:00
 Weekdays: 7:30
 2nd Sunday: 10:30 & 2:00

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

Stillwater Church of Christ
 Meeting w/ Timothy Fleming
 Sept 4th - Sept 8th
 Evening services - 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday services - 10:30 a.m.

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"Now it came to pass when Samuel was old that he made his sons judges over Israel...But his sons did not walk in his ways; they turned aside after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice."

Here was Samuel - a great prophet, one of the greatest men in the Bible, arguably one of the godliest men in all of history, but his sons didn't follow after his example. Some commentators have speculated that it was at least partly due to the fact that Samuel traveled around Israel fulfilling his responsibilities as a prophet (I Sam. 7:15-16), neglecting his family in the process.

It's a problem that everyone who works struggles with, but especially preachers because we often view our work as being done "for God" so we feel justified in pouring more of our time and effort into our work. But there is always the danger -- the temptation - that we may be neglecting things at home.

Early in my ministry, my wife used to complain, "You always have time for anybody else who comes to you with a problem, but you can't find time for me." There were times she was right. I felt compelled to make sure that everything was in order at "work", but I sometimes allowed things at home to be a "mess." I'm sure there were many times my children felt the same way. I would like to think that I've learned from my mistakes and have a better balance now.

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