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**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 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:

<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>

**Verse:** Hebrews 2:14

*Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil.*

**Thought:**

Did you know that Jesus is not only our Savior, but he is also our brother! "He had to be made like his brothers" the Holy Spirit says in a few verses. We were God's lost children so Jesus came and shared our mortality, our human skin with all its limitations, so that he could defeat our worst enemy, the evil death-maker Satan. Death no longer has its hooks in us or its hold on us, because our big brother has defeated

it and has gone to prepare our place at the Father's side!

**Prayer**

*Almighty God, thank you for sending Jesus to be like me and live among people like me. As I think of your sacrifice and his love, I am overwhelmed to insignificance and then I realize that Jesus' gift has now made me your child and Jesus is now my older brother. Some days, Abba Father, it is hard for me to wait for our family reunion. Until that great reunion day, please use me to help others know about your family, your gift, and your Son! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

by Phil Ware



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**Today**  
Nursing home singing at "Gardens at Rivermont" - 12:00

**Food Pantry** - Next Saturday July 13th - The food pantry will be opened from 10:00 - 11:30 at the church building

**Next Sunday**  
Hamburger and hot dog lunch following morning services

July Communion Preparation  
July Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday  
July Greeters  
Gaskins  
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July Sunday 2019 Schedule				
	7	14	21	28
<b>AM Speaker</b>	Mark Woody	Bruce Kessler	Craig Hayes	Glen Taylor
<b>PM Speaker</b>				Mike Hall
<b>Communion Lead</b>	Chris Taylor	Topher Taylor	Mike Hall	Jordan Winslow
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Addison	Chaney Jones	Jordan Danser	Charles Vallee
<b>Usher</b>	Paul Woody	Dustin Gaskins	Amon Rowe	John Robinson
<b>Usher</b>	Dustin Gaskins	Larry Minson	Tibor Siklosi	Cuinn Hayes
<b>Usher</b>	Charles Vallee	John Robinson	Jordan Winslow	Joe Addison
<b>Reading</b>	Amon Rowe	Corbin Hall	Cuinn Hayes	Chase Barrett
<b>Prayer</b>	Tibor Siklosi	Jordan Winslow	Chris Taylor	Dustin Claunch
<b>AM Songs</b>	Jordan Winslow	Jordan Danser	Corbin Hall	Craig Hayes
<b>PM Songs</b>		Amon Rowe		Dustin Gaskins
<b>Subject</b>	Why Is Life So Hard?	Addiction	Marriage/ Family	Health Issues
<b>AM/PM O/C</b>	Glen Taylor	Mark Woody	Travis Ashley	Larry Minson

## What's Up, Doc?

James 1:22-26 (NIV) says:

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless."

James clearly makes the point in this passage that things are not always as they seem.

An American visiting a remote area in South America became sick. "I have to see a doctor," he told a local. "How can I be sure I am getting a

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

## Dog Slurps!

When I was a very young boy I had a horrific fear of animals, specifically dogs. I had been attacked and bitten by a dog and they frightened me. I don't remember where we were that day, but it was on a farm. I was walking looking at awe at all of the penned up animals. They were huge!

During my exploration, I spied sitting across a field a very large monster of a dog. We made brief eye contact and I turned and began to run away. I could hear it barking, getting closer and closer, closing the gap between us. I gave a fearful glance over my shoulder and sure enough, the mutt was charging me! And then I was on the ground. The dog had jumped and knocked me down.

I remember screaming bloody murder begging the animal not to hurt me. It pinned me helpless to the ground with its' beastly muddy paws - and the brute began to quite happily lick away at my face with doggie drool dripping from it's oversized boy-eating tongue.

All that goofy mutt was trying to do was give me a slurpy pooch smooch!

Oftentimes, because we live in a world inverted, even perverted, by sin, our first response when something comes to us is to react with fear and suspicion. My first reaction when I saw the dog was to be very afraid and to run far, far away. I saw what appeared to be a huge shaggy monster, magnified through my fears, that was going to eat me. And the truth was it was just a family dog being a dog. I was his intended plaything, not his dinner.

The world devours people - God desires people.

The love of God often frightens people. His kindness is meant to bring us to repentance...God is Love Incarnate, and Perfect Love casts out fear.

Don't be surprised at the suspicions of the lost when you confront them with the message of Jesus. It is such Good News it looks almost too good to be true. They often expect that God is chasing them down just like that big dog, so He can judge and devour them. The sweetness of His salvation and the tenderness of His healing touch can be quite a shock, especially when you're expecting to be devoured!

*By Bryan Hupperts*

## 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](mailto:Lminson@cox.net) and we'll get you on the prayer list.

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

Leslie Jone's dad fell and broke a rib Saturday a week ago. He also suffered multiple scrapes on elbows and face.

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 n 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 3 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. She is in ICU at Integris In Ok City. 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 auto immune 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
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	72
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	59
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$2,734
Last Building Fund Offering	\$2,899

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

## JULY CALENDAR

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

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good one?" "It's easy," was the reply. "Every time a doctor loses a patient, it's our law that he must fly a balloon above his office." So the American began his search. One doctor had twenty balloons flying above his office.

## 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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Another had thirty. One of the doctors was only flying five balloons above his office, so the American went in. Upon seeing him, the doctor informed the American, "I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait. For someone who only started practice yesterday, I've been very busy!"

Things are not always as they seem in the church, either. Sometimes false preachers who seem to be on the level may actually be deceivers who teach and preach out of wrong motives. How can you tell the fakes? Watch their lives (do they live as Jesus taught us to?) and their doctrine (do their teachings line up with Scripture?). Don't be deceived today!

Follow up scripture, Matthew 7:15-23 (NIV):

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Author Unknown