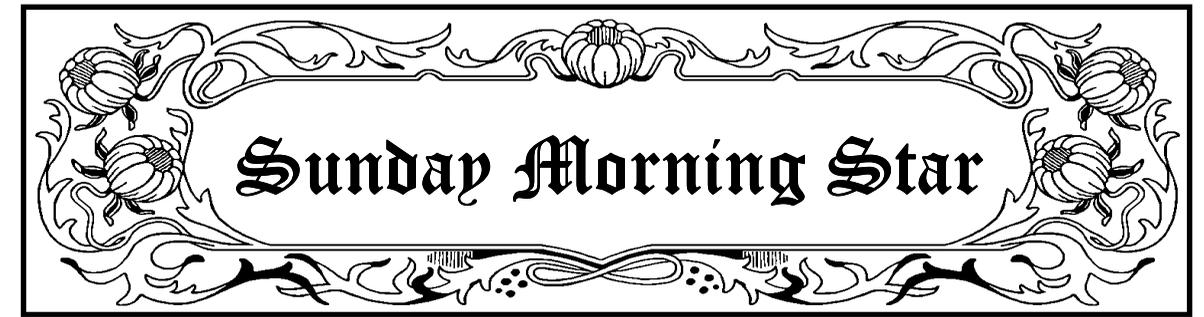


South Canadian Valley Church of Christ
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SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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: Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. (Spoken by Jesus.)

Thought:

What do you have that will last? Not much — the love you have for God and his children, the praise you offer him, and the Word he has spoken to us through his Spirit, the prophets, and his Son Jesus. Invest in these things and you will never be without lasting truth, blessing, and hope!

Prayer:

Eternal God and loving Father, give me wisdom to discern what is truly lasting and invest my life in them. I want my life built on things that will never suffer decay. Thank you for sending Jesus to teach me truth that will last. I want to be obedient to his words and his life. Bless me in ways that help me live a life that is true. In the name of Jesus, my eternal Savior I pray. Amen.

by Phil Ware



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

Today
 Cookout Luncheon immediately following morning services

The next Woody home Bible Study
 will be on July 16th , 7:00 p.m.
 3030 Santa Rosa Ct

Next Sunday
 No services or other activities scheduled following morning services

Prayer Chain:
 If you are interested in participating in the prayer chain, sign the sheet on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Kelly Woody or April Minson.

"Victory"

Perhaps more than any other leader in the twentieth century, Winston Churchill rallied a nation to believe in what it could do. His speeches during World War II not only express resolution, but a profound peace of mind and a feeling of "rightness." Here are some of his words to England and the world:

"You ask what is our policy? I will say: It is to wage war, by sea, land, and air, with all our might and all the strength that God can give us . . . You ask, what is our aim? I can answer in one word: Victory . . . at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival . . .

"We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be we shall fight on the beaches, we

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July Communion Preparation
 July Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday
 July Greeters
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Sunday Schedule - July 2018

	1	8	15	22	29
AM Speaker	Travis Ashley	Bruce Kessler	Chris Taylor	Rusty Springer	Craig Hayes
PM Speaker				Rusty Springer	
Communion Lead	Jordan Danser	Doug Switzer	Ray Speights	Mike Hall	Topher Taylor
Usher	Amon Rowe	Cuinn Hayes	Dustin Gas-kins	Larry Minson	Jacob Switzer
Usher	John Robinson	Corbin Hall	Paul Woody	Chaney Jones	Dustin Claunch
Usher	Tibor Siklosi	Chase Barrett	Luke Switzer	Topher Taylor	Jordan Winslow
Usher	Charles Vallee	Jacob Switzer	Dustin Claunch	Leslie Jones	Corbin Hall
Reading	Corbin Hall	Amon Rowe	Cuinn Hayes	Jacob Switzer	Luke Switzer
Prayer	Larry Minson	Tibor Siklosi	Mark Woody	Jordan Winslow	John Robinson
AM Songs	Bruce Kessler	Jordan Winslow	Leslie Jones	Jordan Danser	Amon Rowe
PM Songs				Corbin Hall	
AM/PM O/C	Mark Woody	Glen Taylor	Larry Minson	Bruce Kessler	Travis Ashley

Wednesday Evening Sunday Schedule - July 2018

	4	11	18	25
Speaker	Pizza & Singing	Mark Woody	Leslie Jones	Topher Taylor
Text				
Subject				

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For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3—4).

As James emphasized, Jesus' resurrection changed everything. It changed everything for this group of emotionally distraught and defeated friends of Jesus. They locked themselves in an upper room hiding in fear. Everything they had invested themselves in doing for the previous three and half years appeared to be lost. Their lives were in danger. Then everything changed. Hope was revived. A new sense of purpose and power filled them. Their world would never be the same.

Their lives, however, weren't the only lives radically changed. For those of us who believe in their testimony, that believe Jesus truly emerged from his tomb victorious over death for us, everything changes as well. Death doesn't have a hold on us because we have been liberated from the power and fear of sin, death, and hell (Hebrews 2:14-18). Our lives are not lived in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). We walk by faith in what Jesus can do and will do rather than in the limited sight of our current circumstances (2 Corinthians 5:7). The eyes of our hearts are not fixed on the mess we can see around us but on the eternal deliverance that we have in Jesus (2 Corinthians 4:18). We do not consider our present trials and troubles worth comparing to the glory we will share with Jesus when he returns to us in his glory (Romans 8:18).

Not only do we hold this faith in our hearts, but we have experienced it in our bodies. We have tasted this faith and seen that God's grace is good, so very good! Because of our faith, we have shared with Jesus in his death, burial, and resurrection in baptism (Romans 6:1-4). Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection are more than just parts of a story from long ago. Because we have shared with him a death like his, we will share with him in a resurrection like his (Romans 6:5-14). Our story has suddenly been caught up in his story. Because we have been joined with Jesus and to Jesus, our future glory is assured in him (Colossians 3:1-4). Nothing and no one can separate us from his love and victory over death, sin, and hell, for us (Romans 8:32-39).

So, if anyone wants to know what the center of your hope, your faith, and your love is, remember that Jesus' resurrection changes everything. It changed his death from tragedy into triumph, the victory of love over hate, life over death, and grace over sin. It changed Jesus' burial from the life-robbing stillness of his tomb to his life-giving triumph over death, Satan, and hell. It changed Sunday from being just an average day into the Lord's day, the day Christians around the world celebrate as the first day of the week and a time to remember the center of our faith.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! And, nothing for us will ever be the same.

by James Nored & Phil Ware

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.

Chris Banks is recuperating following surgery to fuse some neck vertebra. Chris is the husband of Dean's granddaughter Tamera.

Leslie Jones spent a couple of days in the hospital after having lower chest pains & dizziness. He had a stress test and it didn't indicate any serious problems. Leslie has had a 60% blockage in one artery of his heart for awhile.

A friend of Glen and Mary, Byrdie Hawley has been diagnosed with liver cancer, and it has spread throughout her body.

The daughter of Loraine's boss, Amanda Senesi, is battling some serious personal problems. Loraine would appreciate your prayers. Loraine would also appreciate your prayers as she begins the Keto diet, which includes lots of intermittent fasting.

Joanna Hall's mother, Ariene Simmons is recuperating from surgery on both wrists following a fall a couple of weeks ago. She's doing very well.

Craig & Emily Haye's friend, Sammie Setliff has been diagnosed with breast cancer and starting treatments for breast cancer. Sammie worships in Plainview, Texas.

Cathy Jones has been having some heart issues. Please pray for her and Leslie..

Please keep Dean Howard in your prayers as she is still having some issues with her stomach.

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, 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.

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 Jone's 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 JULY

	Sheila Foy	2nd
	Ab Combest	4th
	Glen Taylor	5th
	Cary Davis	7th
	Danny Foy	9th
	Aeryn Moyer	17th
	Audra Sanchez	18th
	Emily Hayes	20th
	Tibor Siklosi	20th
	Charles Vallee	20th
	Dutch Sitz	25th
	Mark Woody	25th

Let me know if your name was left out on the birthday or anniversary list. *Larry or April M.*

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	55
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$4,457
Last Building Fund Offering	\$1,690

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

JULY CALENDAR

1st Sunday	1st	12:00	Nursing Home Singing - Gardens at Rivermont
1st Monday	2nd	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	14th	10:00 -11:30	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	8th	Noon	Cookout luncheon
3rd Monday	16th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
4th Sunday	22nd	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 p.m. services
4th Saturday	28th	9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

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shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

What wonderful words to adapt to any fight against evil and sin!

"Success comes in "can's"; Failure comes in "cant's!"

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

(Author Unknown, found in God's Little Devotional Book)

Area Gospel Meetings 2018

Central Church of Christ, Tishomingo, OK
 July 8-11, 2018
 Ian Jones
 10:30 and 2:00 Sunday
 7:00 weekdays

North Jardot Church Of Christ – Stillwater
 35th Anniversary Meeting
 July 29th – August 5th
 Various Speakers

Chickasha Church of Christ
 Meeting with Bud Jones
 August 3 - 5
 7pm nightly, 10:30 & 1:30 on Lord's Day with a potluck lunch

Tulsa Church of Christ:
 Gospel Meeting- David Minson
 August 8-12
 Evenings 7:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

Thompson Heights Church of Christ Shawnee, Oklahoma
 Gospel Meeting - Michael McCorkle
 Sunday, October 21, 2018 to Sunday, October 28, 2018
 Monday through Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Tulsa Church of Christ:
 Gospel Meeting- Clint Goodman
 October 19-21
 Evenings 7:30, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00
 Theme: "God's way is best for the assembly"

"The Power Behind Our Story"

Sometimes we make the basics of our faith too complicated. Christianity rises or falls on a central set of historical realities. Jesus of Nazareth was crucified by the Romans at the request of the Jewish leadership in Jerusalem. He was buried in a borrowed tomb.

He rose from the dead, and those who knew him best saw him and ate with him after his resurrection.

Jesus' once fearful disciples then proclaimed this truth about Jesus fearlessly no matter their own personal cost. This handful of powerless Galilean peasants changed the face of history and impacted much of their known world in less than thirty years.

How was that possible?

Why did this group of Jesus' earliest disciples replace their fear with confident boldness?

Where did they get the courage and motivation to take such risks and make such an incredible impact?

Paul, an apostle who joined the Jesus movement of the first century after originally opposing it, emphasized the core truth on which their faith and salvation depended (1 Corinthians 15:1-2, 8). This core truth was based upon eyewitness testimony (1 Corinthians 15:5-7). This core truth, Paul emphasized, changed everything. What was this core truth?