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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  
 Craig Hayes

**Deacons**

Travis Ashley Larry Minson  
 Leslie Jones

**Our Mission and**

*As Christ's*

**Commitment Statement**

*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*

**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:** Ephesians 4:22

*That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.*

**Thought:**

That's a challenging verse, isn't it?! We each surrendered our heart to God and our old self was crucified with Christ when we became Christians (Romans 6:6). Jesus reminds us that this surrender is something each of us should do daily (Luke 9:23). We need to put the old sinful life aside every day and choose to live for Jesus in response to

God's grace. As we begin this new year, let's make it our spiritual habit to consciously offer ourselves to the Lord and joyously live under his lordship of Jesus each day.

**Prayer:**

*Holy and Almighty LORD, my Father in heaven, I want to honor you and ignore the temptations of Satan. Please empower me with your Spirit and capture my heart with your grace as I commit to live each day for you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

*by Phil Ware*



~~January Communion Preparation~~  
~~January Birthday Cake -- 4th Sunday~~  
 January Greeters



Zoom details for Sunday, January 3rd:  
 Meeting I.D: **83803023985** Password: **737693**  
 Live audio streaming is also available on our website at [normanchurch.com](http://normanchurch.com).

### Online Giving and Church Center App

We are excited to announce new technology options for 2021 and beyond: online giving and a church mobile app.

- Online giving** is now available, from our website or through the new smartphone app. This new giving option is only offered for your convenience; it is not required. Should you choose to use this functionality, you can give by credit/debit card or by ACH bank transfer, and you can select to cover the processing fee per transaction yourself so the church doesn't have to.
- Download the new **Church Center App** for free for your iPhone or Android device. You can give online using the app, plus update your contact information with us. In the future we plan to use the online directory option in the app, and also eventually utilize group notifications via the app. (Because some members' data already is in our system, your email or phone may be recognized when you add the app.)



*Step-by-step instructions regarding downloading the app and how online giving works (including a video link) are available by request. To receive the detailed instructions, or if you have questions about online giving or the new app, contact Craig Hayes.*

January Sunday 2021 Schedule					
	3	10	17	24	31
<b>AM Speaker</b>	<b>Bruce Kessler</b>	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins	Jordan Winslow	Craig Hayes
<b>Communion Lead</b>	<b>Jordan Danser</b>	Jordan Winslow	Mike Hall	Chris Taylor	Travis Ashley
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Corbin Hall</b>	Cuinn Hayes	Amon Rowe	Corbin Hall	Chaney Jones
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Cale Hayes</b>	Chaney Jones	Paul Woody	Tibor Siklosi	Dustin Claunch
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Amon Rowe</b>	Corbin Hall	Cuinn Hayes	Dustin Claunch	Chase Barrett
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Tibor Siklosi</b>	Joe Addison	Mike Hall	Larry Minson	Mike Hall
<b>AM Songs</b>	<b>Jordan Winslow</b>	Mark Woody	Corbin Hall	Cale Hayes	Jordan Danser
<b>AM O/C</b>	<b>Craig Hayes</b>	Bruce Kessler	Leslie Jones	Travis Ashley	Mark Woody

Wednesday 2021 January Schedule				
	6	13	20	27
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Pizza &amp; Singing</b>	Cale Hayes	Jelmer Bardoel	Amon Rowe
<b>Text</b>				
<b>Subject</b>				

## New Options in the New Year

The SCV Leadership is excited about our planned rollout of new technology options in 2021. Online Giving (via smartphone or through our website) and a new smartphone App (allowing for online giving and an online church directory) will be launched in the coming weeks. Eventually we will be able to use the app for group messaging as well.

Both items will be made available soon to all who are interested in using them. Look for the full details coming in January 2021!

## From the Elders

Out of precaution for our health and well-being, until further notice there are no activities planned at the building besides our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. Additionally, unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing one, masks should be worn by all over the age of six while inside the building. As you know, these measures were put in place after an outbreak of the virus in our congregation. We are grateful for, and blessed by, everyone's cooperation, and for your continued patience and love for each other.

## ≡TIME-WARP≡ WIFE♡

I'm a snooze button kind of girl. Every night I set my alarm with the best of intentions, and every morning I'm tapping that button just hoping to get a little more sleep.

Getting up is the first choice of the day. Then we decide what we'll put on and what we'll have for breakfast. That's only 3 of the estimated 35,000 choices we make every day. With that many choices, we have an opportunity to not only shape our day, but to change the world in small ways by shining our light for the glory of God.

*And so, today I will...*

*Encourage more, nag less,  
Pray more, worry less  
Listen more, fight less  
Kiss more, complain less  
Laugh more, stress less  
Sing more, sigh less  
Love more, never less*



As we've been called to the light, let us also choose to walk in that light. Choosing to live as Christ lived. Choosing to love as He loves.

*By Darlene Schacht*

## Praying 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: Lminson319@gmail.com and we'll get you on the prayer list.

**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.**

Emily Hayes' aunt Betty Wells is suffering with cancer and would love cards and letters. The address to use is:  
**University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Care of Betty**

**Wells, 700 NE 13th, Okla City, OK 73104**

Laura Danser is experiencing Covid related joint pain.

Ann Loter, friend of the Jones' family, is becoming a little more responsive following a serious bout with Covid several weeks ago. She is still in serious condition. Ann cares for an adult son with special needs.

Jim Osbourne began his radiation treatments for cancer last Monday at the Stephenson Cancer Center. He is doing well with the treatments. He will be taking them 5 days a week for 4 weeks.

Emily Hayes' aunt Betty's cancer is active again and she is back in the hospital with an infection. Please pray for Betty that her new medication will work.

Kelly Woody's cousin, Sherry Dorsey is suffering with Covid. She has requested prayers on her behalf. She is doing fine, but her and her husband Dorsey both have underlying conditions that could complicate things.

Please keep praying for Wanda Hames. Wanda is still experiencing weakness, and her hip and knees are not doing very well.

Please pray for Amon's aunt Tamatha Simmons, suffering with neurological problems and doctors can't figure out a diagnosis. She is unable to work.

Leslie Jones' mother, Myrtis Jones is at home now, following issues with Covid, pneumonia and low oxygen. Myrtis also lost her husband just weeks ago.

Bruce Kessler's mother is still not doing well and needs your prayers.

### Suffering with cancer:

Mike Hall's step-brother, Jeff Hale has been diagnosed with advanced throat cancer.

Emily Hayes' aunt Betty Wells with stage 1 Leukemia is back out of remission.

Cathy Taylor's grandmother Louise has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mary Taylor's cousin Retha Jantz's daughter, Denise Jennings has multiple cancers. Your continuing prayers on her behalf would be appreciated.

### Always keep in our prayers:

Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie is struggling with pain and mobility. Please pray she will cooperate with her physical therapist and gain strength & independence.

April Minson's father, Harold Bruehl is suffering with Alzheimer's.

Cristie Barris's father, Doyle Blue who suffers with Parkinsons \* Rachel Vallee suffering with Fibromyalgia \* Emily Hayes' grandfather Kenneth Jarrell \* Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder \* Dean Howard.

Mary Taylor is experiencing lots of pain. Please pray for her.

**Happy Birthday!**

**ON JANUARY**

Joanna Hall	9th
Tammy Boaz	11th
Makayla Kessler	15th
Tedi Holland	21st
Victor Moyer	24th
Leslea Hale	27th
Jeff Uhter	28th
Rick Boaz	29th
Leslie Jones	30th

*If your name was left off this list, please let Larry or April know.*

**January Anniversaries**

None

**Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday this week**

Sun. Morn. Attendance	55
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	61
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,111

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



**SCV Sermons – Podcast Available** In addition to streaming online, our sermons are now available via podcast: "South Canadian Valley Church of Christ's Sermons." You can listen to it about anywhere you get your podcasts. iPhone users can find it on Apple Podcasts. Android users can find it on Google Podcasts. It's also available on other podcast players like Spotify and Stitcher. Search for "South Canadian Valley Church of Christ's Sermons."

**January Calendar**

<b>1st Sunday</b>	3rd	12:00	Nursing Home Singing Gardens at Rivermont
<b>1st Wed.</b>	6th	6:30	Singing Night
<b>1st Monday</b>	4th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	9th	10:00-11:30 am	Food Pantry Opened
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	10th	Noon	Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout
<b>3rd Monday</b>	18th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
<b>3rd Wed</b>	20th	6:15-7:45	Prayer Service
<b>4th Saturday</b>	23rd	9:00-11:00 am	Men's Teacher Training - (Zoom)
<b>4th Sunday</b>	24th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
<b>4th Monday</b>	25th	7:00 p.m.	Youth Study at the Hayes home



**Congratulations**

to Rebecca Bardoel, our 2020 graduate from OSU. Rebecca is graduating with a BA-Phycology: Minor in ASL (American Sign Language)

**≡TIME-WARP≡  
WIFE♥**

Have you ever gone out someplace with preconceived notions? Have you ever thought to yourself, "Yeah, I'll go, but I don't expect to have fun?" Or maybe you said, "This is going to be a great night!"



If that sounds at all familiar, then chances are you set the pace for the night before you even arrived. In much the same way, we set the pace for each coming year by the attitudes that we carry in with us.

How do we view it? What do we think? Are we hoping for the best, or expecting the worst? Are we trusting God for the future? Or worried about what the future might bring?

As you enter the new year, fear not, and remember your purpose, dear friend: keep your light burning bright until The Master returns.

We don't know what will happen tomorrow, or the next day, or the day after that, but we do know that every day is ordained by the Lord. In fact, Psalm 139:16 tells us that all of our days were written down in His book before a single one came to be. All of our days have been planned, and each one is safe in His hands.

*By Darlene Schacht*