

**South Canadian Valley Church of Christ**  
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**Verse:** Zechariah 7:9-10

*Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother: And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.*

**Thought:**

Do you want a clear, simple, straightforward word from the Lord today? That's what Zechariah gives us. He reminds us that God wants us to be fair, compassionate, caring, without prejudice, and tenderhearted to those in need, and to give each other the benefit of the doubt. In other words, he wants us to

treat each other like Christ treated people. Why? Because we can't be right with God and be wrong with people!

**Prayer:**

*Loving Father, please forgive me for the times I've gotten bogged down with hard-to-understand verses in Scripture and ignored your clear teaching on how to live. Please give me the opportunity this week to live like you have commanded me. In the future, when my heart grows cold or my response to others is not what it should be, please use your Spirit to bring to my remembrance this passage so that I might live it to your glory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

Phil Ware



**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)



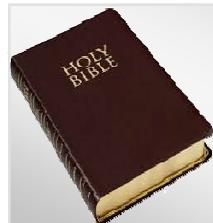
to our visitors. We're very happy to have you here with us today. We hope we have made you feel welcome and invite you to be back with us anytime. Let us know if you have any questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitors card.

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>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



The next Woody family Bible study is October 21st at 7:00 pm. 3030 Santa Rosa Ct

### Today:

No services or other activities scheduled following morning services

### Next Saturday - Oct 26th

Men's teacher training 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Next Sunday

Pot luck lunch & afternoon services at 1:00

### Youth Study

Monday, Oct 28th at the Hayes' home - 617 Ridge Lake Blvd

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

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## October Sunday 2019 Schedule

	6	13	20	27
<b>AM Speaker</b>	Mark Woody	Jonathan Minson	<b>Bruce Kessler</b>	Chris Taylor
<b>PM Speaker</b>		Youth Lessons		Glen Taylor
<b>Communion Lead</b>	Dustin Gaskins	Topher Taylor	<b>Charles Vallee</b>	Jordan Danser
<b>Usher</b>	Cuinn Hayes	Larry Minson	<b>Tibor Siklosi</b>	Cale Hayes
<b>Usher</b>	Corbin Hall	Leslie Jones	<b>Jordan Winslow</b>	Chase Barrett
<b>Usher</b>	Charles Vallee	Dustin Gaskins	<b>Topher Taylor</b>	Larry Minson
<b>Usher</b>	John Robinson	Chase Barrett	<b>Corbin Hall</b>	Joe Addison
<b>Reading</b>	Amon Rowe	Cuinn Hayes	<b>John Robinson</b>	Dustin Claunch
<b>Prayer</b>	Dustin Claunch	Joe Addison	<b>Cale Hayes</b>	Tibor Siklosi
<b>AM Songs</b>	Jordan Danser	Cale Hayes	<b>Craig Hayes</b>	Jordan Winslow
<b>PM Songs</b>		Amon Rowe		Paul Woody
<b>AM/PM O/C</b>	Larry Minson	Bruce Kessler	<b>Mark Woody</b>	Travis Ashley

## Knowing Where to Run

Miss Kitty [My cat] doesn't know where to run to. She was soaking up some sun laying on the driveway on the 4th when the neighbor kids lit off some firecrackers.

The noise terrified her and she flew across the street, then I saw something that looked like a cat missile pass me by going the other way. She didn't come back in for dinner, nor for snacks, nor for bed-time. I waited up for her like a parent who lent a teenager the keys to the car for the night. She snuck back in around 2 AM and complained bitterly about the world until after 3.

The other night she was sitting on my lap as we looked at an ap-

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## October Wednesday Schedule

	2	9	16	23	30
<b>Speaker</b>	Pizza & Singing	Bruce Kessler	Tibor Siklosi	<b>Craig Hayes</b>	Mark Woody
<b>Text</b>		1 Thess 1:1-3	1 Thess 1:4-8	<b>1 Thess 1:9-10</b>	1 Thess 2: 1-12
<b>Subject</b>		Radically Changed	The Power of Faithfulness	<b>Turning to God from Idols</b>	Walk in a Manner Worthy of God

## No Unbelievers in Hell

In Luke chapter 16, Jesus tells a very sobering story,

"The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom... Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'" (Luke 16:22b-23, 27-28 NKJV)

Everyone in hell believes in evangelism. They are crying out lest their loved ones end up with them.

Two thousand years have passed and this rich man has had no relief. A billion years from now he will just be getting started in his torment and pain. Listen to his cry, "My brothers! Send someone to my family!"

Hell is for unbelievers but there are no unbelievers in hell!

Several years ago a man came weeping to the altar of our church. A message had been preached that night from these very Scriptures. After giving his heart to Christ (and after a long time of almost uncontrollable weeping), he told us this story:

He said, "I died twice on the operating table during heart surgery. Each time I died, I left my body and went to hell. It was so horrifying that I tried to put it out of my mind. As the message was preached tonight, all the details of my experience came flooding back into my mind."

He did not need to be convinced that hell was real. That night he accepted Christ and was liberated from the fear of returning to that place of torment.

Jesus alone can rescue us from the terrors of hell and bring us safely to heaven. Shouldn't we be telling people there is a heaven to gain and a hell to shun? Shouldn't we be warning them and encouraging them to accept Christ - while there is still time?!

*(By Bayless Conley)*

## 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.

Glen Taylor is recuperating from surgery 2 weeks ago to correct a blood flow problem in his legs.

Ray & Tanya's daughter, Teddi has been sick with the stomach virus and Ray contracted a bad case of poison ivy. They are requesting your prayers.

Rachel Vallee is asking for prayers for muscular tension and pain she's been experiencing.

Leslie and Cathy's sister-in-law, Debby Jones has been receiving treatments with steroids to shrink or hopefully destroy a mass right behind one eye. She is doing much better and is doing physical therapy. Please pray for Debby, husband Tim and the children.

### Suffering with cancer:

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

### 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.

Mary Taylor is having lots of pain in her back all the way to her knees. Please pray for her.

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

**Happy Birthday!** IN **OCTOBER**

Larry Minson	1st
Lucille Burke	1st
Christie Barris	3rd
Timon Taylor	5th
Jake Rudd	10th
<b>Bianca Caballero</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Nicole Robinson</b>	<b>22nd</b>
<b>Jaxon Cude</b>	<b>23rd</b>
<b>Jordan Winslow</b>	<b>26th</b>
Cathy Taylor	28th

Let Larry or April know if your name was left off this list.

**October Anniversaries**  
Travis & Loraine Ashley 11th

**Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday Services**

Sun. Morn. Attendance	77
Afternoon Attendance	43
Wed. Attendance	57
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$2,586

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

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

<b>1st Sunday</b>	6th	12:00	Nursing Home Singing-Gardens at Rivermont
<b>1st Monday</b>	7th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	12th	10:00 -11:30	Food Pantry Opened
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	13th	Noon	Pot luck lunch & 1:00 services
<b>3rd Monday</b>	21st	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
<b>4th Monday</b>	28th	7:00 p.m.	Youth Study at the Hayes home
<b>3rd Wed</b>	16th	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Service
<b>4th Sunday</b>	27th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
<b>4th Saturday</b>	26th	9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

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proaching storm. We watched the wind pick up and the sky turn an ominous green, then BAM! Lightning struck less than a block away. Miss Kitty bolted too. She somehow weathered the ensuing downpour somewhere before returning to the house looking like she'd spent the

**Area Meetings - 2019**

**2019 Leadership Church of Christ Conference**  
**October 24-26**  
at Mt. Lebanon Camp in Cedar Hill, TX



This Year's Topic is:  
**"The Work of an Elder"**

For details on times, topics, speakers, and also to register go to:  
[www.cocleadershipconference.com](http://www.cocleadershipconference.com)

Attn: We are doing all registration through the website. If you have trouble creating an account or registering, call Rusty Springer at (817)657-9702. No refund or cancellations after August 24. The facility operators need a reservation count by September 23. We need all registrations completed by September 23!

<b>2020 Southern Region Meeting</b> Oxford, AI
<b>Theme:</b> Learning From the Men of the Old Testament
<b>"Learning From Moses"</b> Mike Hall, Purcell, OK
<b>"Learning From Job"</b> Jay Loyd, Greenwood, AR
<b>"Learning From Solomon"</b> Donald Bryant, Gainsboro, TN
<b>"Learning From Joseph"</b> Jim Hays, Panhandle, TX

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Evening in a Maytag washer.  
It had been a tough week for Miss Kitty as she relaxed on my lap yesterday. The world had been full of terrors and she needed some sleep and some peace.

Outside, the streets were littered with debris from the storm...she would stay inside and recover.

Suddenly, she heard the most terrifying sound of all. The street sweeper! Evidently, cats believe that street sweepers drive directly into homes and suck up cats along with leaves and small branches. She flew off my lap in terror and disappeared again. How foolish.

Three times she left safety, security, and provision because the world had frightened her with things that passed. I am committed to her good and can keep her safe while the "terrors" of this world pass by. She should run to me, not away from me. I have proven that I'm trustworthy over the years...yet she still runs away first.

She is a faithless feline. When she returns she's a mess. She needs to learn to be still...and know who I am.

Make your own application...  
(By Michael Newnham) [Minor Editing]