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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 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

Additional services at 1:00 on 2nd Sundays

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 & information)



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:

Bruce Kessler 405-820-8474
Travis Ashley 405-818-1144

Verse: Psalm 69:17-18

And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily. Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.

Thought:

Jesus came to show God's face and rescue us from our enemies. But today, in difficult parts of the world and in the places many would least expect it, Christians are under attack. God sent Jesus to save us ultimately and totally from sin and its power. Let's pray that our mighty God will work mightily in

our world today to deliver his children from the clutches of tyranny, poverty, violence, abuse, and ridicule. Let's also pray that God is praised for doing so!

Prayer:

Holy and righteous Father, please strengthen all your beloved children who find themselves under attack. Make your deliverance for them known and shown in the display of your mighty power. You are our Redeemer and Savior. In the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Phil Ware



Becoming More Like Jesus Every Day

Our November Sunday Sermon Series is "Gratitude"

Pot Luck Lunch Today following morning services. Afternoon assembly at 1:00

The next Ladies' Bible Study is Monday, November 13th, 7:00 PM at the Hayes's home (617 Ridge Lake Blvd).

Giving Thanks Through Song – Saturday, November 18th, 7 PM
 All are invited to the Hayes's house (617 Ridge Lake Blvd) for singing at 7:00 PM next Saturday, November 18th. Come enjoy a time of sharing our thanks and praise to God for His goodness through song and a great time of fellowship.

Next Sunday - There are no scheduled activities following morning services. This is a good opportunity to enjoy lunch or other fellowship with each other.

The Next Men's Bible Study is on Monday, November 27th.
 Location to be determined

Our Goal to Bring People to Jesus, the Church
 Last year 6 souls were added to the Lord's church In this place. It is our goal to bring at east 6 people to Christ this year. Evangelism is everyone's responsibility. Let's work together as a body to bring lost souls to Jesus and the kingdom.

Switch to Facebook Live from Zoom begins today. Access this this at www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist.

November Greeters	Craig & Emily Hayes
November Communion Prep	Woody's
December Greeters	Hutcherson's
December Communion Prep	Angela Scott

November Sunday 2023 Schedule				
	5	12	19	26
AM Speaker	Mark Woody	Michael McCorkle	Bruce Kessler	Craig Hayes
1 PM Speaker		Brandon McCorkle		
Communion Lead	Leslie Jones	Chris Hutcherson	Tanner May	Dustin Gaskins
Usher	Chaney Jones	Amon Rowe	Cuinn Hayes	Tanner May
Usher	Mark Barrett	Chase Barrett	Leslie Jones	Joe Addison
Usher	Dustin Gaskins	Isaac May	Jordan Winslow	Mark Barrett
Usher	Rick Boaz	Corbin Hall	Paul Woody	Dustin Claunch
Reading	Corbin Hall	Tanner May	Isaac May	Chase Barrett
Prayer	Joe Addison	Rick Boaz	Chris Hutcherson	Travis Ashley
AM Songs	Jordan Winslow	Leslie Jones	Corbin Hall	Isaac May
AM O/C	Larry Minson	Bruce Kessler	Craig Hayes	Leslie Jones

November Wednesday 2023 Schedule					
	1	8	15	22	29
Speaker	Singing	Clyde Woody	Isaac May	Bruce Kessler	Leslie Jones
Text	Pizza				
Subject					

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Grandma and Grandpa held hands every chance they could. They stole kisses as they bumped into each other in their tiny kitchen. They finished each other's sentences and shared the daily crossword puzzle and word jumble. My grandma whispered to me about how cute my grandpa was, how handsome and old he had grown to be. She claimed that she really knew "how to pick 'em." Before every meal they bowed their heads and gave thanks, marveling at their blessings: a wonderful family, good fortune, and each other.

But there was a dark cloud in my grandparents' life: my grandmother had breast cancer. The disease had first appeared ten years earlier. As always, Grandpa was with her every step of the way. He comforted her in their yellow room, painted that way so that she could always be surrounded by sunshine, even when she was too sick to go outside.

Now the cancer was again attacking her body. With the help of a cane and my grandfather's steady hand, they went to church every morning. But my grandmother grew steadily weaker until, finally, she could not leave the house anymore. For a while, Grandpa would go to church alone, praying to God to watch over his wife. Then one day, what we all dreaded finally happened.

Grandma was gone.

"Shmily." It was scrawled in yellow on the pink ribbons of my grandmother's funeral bouquet. As the crowd thinned and the last mourners turned to leave, my aunts, uncles, cousins and other family members came forward and gathered around Grandma one last time. Grandpa stepped up to my grandmother's casket and, taking a shaky breath, he began to sing to her. Through his tears and grief, the song came, a deep and throaty lullaby.

Shaking with my own sorrow, I will never forget that moment. For I knew that, although I couldn't begin to fathom the depth of their love, I had been privileged to witness its unmatched beauty.

S-h-m-i-l-y: See How Much I Love You.

Thank you, Grandma and Grandpa, for letting me see.

(By Laura Jeanne Allen)

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.*

If you need prayers from the church, please call or text Larry at **405-820-9506** or April at **405-833-7207** or email us at: **Lminson319@gmail.com.**

Tanya Speights had an Ablasion done last Thursday, and she has been told she has stage 4 Kidney disease.

Linda Thompson is suffering from back pain again and will have surgery in February. She has a nurse assisting her.

Bruce Kessler has been diagnosed with Parkinson Disease. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Mary Taylor is living at Grace Living Center in room #114. Calls and visits are welcome.

Wanda Hames is living in an assisted living center, "Harbor Chase", 10801 S. May in OK City. She is in room 130A. She would appreciate visits, cards and letters.

Please keep Sheila Dorn in your prayers.

Please pray for Taylor Epperson, a 22 year old niece of a dear friend of the Addison's. They also would also appreciate your prayers for relief of his migraine headaches for Keith Schlitter. Keith is waiting to see the doctor.

Suffering with cancer:

Jerry McCorkle * Sheila Dorn's mother, Clara Kaniatobe has lung cancer * Amon's aunt Tamantha Simmons with stage 1 cancer * Sean Hanley's wife Laurie with Colon Cancer * Joe Addison's sister-in-law Teresa Addison * Brantley's mother, Melissa Hightower * Arlinda Gleffe, a friend of Tanya Speights with breast cancer * Nicole Robinson's brother, Chris has Leukemia * Lakela Whinery's cousin, Hayden Reagan has Leukemia.

Always keep in our prayers:

Linda Thompson's brother, Jerry McNichols suffers with extreme Arthritis * Chris Hutcherson's father, Dan Hutcherson suffers with chronic pain. * Jim & Bonnie Osborne with chronic pain * Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie Addison * Leslie Jones' mother with COPD * Mary Taylor suffers with pain * Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder * Dean Howard * Wanda Hames

Please keep in your prayers those serving in the military & all first responders.



In November

Mark Barrett 1st
 Cuinn Hayes 4th
 Kelsey Hayes 9th
 Clyde Woody 12th
 Kim Haddad 17th
 Sheila Dorn 17th
 Angela Scott 18th
 Jaxson Rudd 20th
 Kristen Rudd 26th
 Ray Speights 26th

If your birthday or anniversary was left out, let Larry or April know.

November Anniversaries

David & Susan Robinson 2nd
 Dale & Laura Danser 17th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday of this week

Last Sun. Morning Attendance	78
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	68
Sunday Contribution:	\$6,170

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

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November Calendar

1st Sunday	5th 12:00 noon	Nursing Home Singing
1st Wed	1st 6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing
2nd Thursday	9th 10:30-12:00	Glen Taylor's Bible Study - fellowship room
2nd Saturday	11th 10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	12th 1:00 p.m.	2nd Service (following lunch)
3rd Sunday	19th	Plan Fellowship with Other Members
3rd Monday	20th 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Mark & Kelly's Home
4th Thursday	23rd 10:30 a.m.	Glen Taylor's Bible Study-fellowship room
4th Saturday	25th 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Men's Teacher Training

Every 5th Sunday we will have a pot luck luncheon in the Church fellowship room.

Oklahoma Gospel Meetings

Shawnee Church of Christ
 Shawnee Singing - January 6 Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Shmily

My grandparents were married for over half a century, and played their own special game from the time they had met each other. The goal of their game was to write the word "shmily" in a surprise place for the other to find. They took turns leaving "shmily" around the house, and as soon as one of them discovered it, it was their turn to hide it once more.

They dragged "shmily" with their fingers through the sugar and flour containers to await whoever was preparing the next meal. They smeared it in the dew on the windows overlooking the patio where my grandma always fed us warm, homemade pudding with blue food coloring. "Shmily" was written in the steam left on the mirror after a hot shower, where it would reappear bath after bath. At one point, my grandmother even unrolled an entire roll of toilet paper to leave "shmily" on the very last sheet.

There was no end to the places "shmily" would pop up. Little notes with "shmily" scribbled hurriedly were found on dashboards and car seats, or taped to steering wheels. The notes were stuffed inside shoes and left under pillows. "Shmily" was written in the dust upon the mantel and traced in the ashes of the fireplace. This mysterious word was as much a part of my grandparents' house as the furniture.

It took me a long time before I was able to fully appreciate my grandparents' game. Skepticism has kept me from believing in true love-one that is pure and enduring. However, I never doubted my grandparents' relationship. They had love down pat. It was more than their flirtatious little games; it was a way of life. Their relationship was based on a devotion and passionate affection which not everyone is able to experience.

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