

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
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: Peter 5:7

*Casting all your care upon Him
[God]; for he careth for you.*

Thought:

Isn't it absolutely incredible
that the God who made the
universe cares about us and our
needs, hurts, and fears! So let's
trust that he will do what is
best for us and show it by living

for him!

Prayer:

*Loving Father and Almighty
God, I consciously place all of
my anxieties, worries, cares, and
frustrations in your hands. I will
do my best to not dwell on
them and trust that you will do
what is best for me and those I
love. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

Phil Ware



Becoming More Like Jesus Every Day

Our November Sunday Sermon Series is "Gratitude"

TODAY, November 5th - 12:00 noon - Nursing home singing at "Gardens at Rivermont." Located at 750 S Canadian Trails Dr in Norman.

Glen Taylor's Bible study is this coming Thursday, Nov 9th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church fellowship room.

The Food Pantry will be open next Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:30

Next Sunday we will have a pot luck lunch and second service 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 on 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.

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					

Houdini's Failed Escape

Harry Houdini's name is one that is recognized by almost everyone. His claim to fame was that he was a magician and an excellent escape artist. He would free himself from handcuffs, chains, ropes and strait-jackets, often while hanging from a rope or suspended in water. He escaped from coffins, riveted boilers and canvas bags. Houdini was even locked inside a high security prison but, of course, Houdini always got out.

But then on October 24, 1926, death laid its hands on Harry Houdini and he would never escape. Houdini reportedly had told his wife, Bess, prior to his death, "If there is any way out. I will find it. If there is any way out, I will find you and I will make contact with you on the anniversary of my death."

For ten years after Houdini's death, his wife tried to make contact with him. Then, she finally acknowledged, "Houdini did not come through. My last hope is gone. I do not believe that Houdini can come back to me, or to anyone...The Houdini Shrine has burned for ten years. I now, reverently... turn out the light. It is finished. Good night, Harry!"

Bess Houdini was right to admit what people have been forced to admit for centuries -- death comes for all, and not even the famous Harry Houdini could change that fact.

But what a tragedy that Bess Houdini could only say of her departed husband: "My last hope is gone." For we can find our hope in the one who overcame death - no, not Harry Houdini, but Jesus. He offers us hope of life beyond the grave.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you." (I Peter 1:3-4)
(By Alan Smith and Chris Long)

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.

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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	104
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	64
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,433

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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.

"Spirits, Demons, and the One Greater than Them All"

Lots of frightful things come out at Halloween. Lots of people in spooky costumes, that is. People like to dress up as zombies, vampires, ghosts, and demons. Such things are far less scary when we know that it's just a costume that will come off the next day. I don't believe in the existence of most of what we see at Halloween, yet I know that there actually are evil spiritual forces at work in this world. Paul tells the Ephesians:

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 6:12). Even if much of the world denies their existence, these forces exist and influence our world. Jesus calls Satan "the prince of this world" (John 12:31), and Paul talks about "the god of this age" (2 Corinthians 4:4) and "the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient" (Ephesians 2:2).

Peter tells us: "Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Other texts tell us that Satan is actively working to deceive us.

Am I trying to scare you? Not at all. I want you to know that these things exist, yet I also want to remind you that we need not fear them at all. James tells us to "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). And John provides the information that should take away all fear:

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world (1 John 4:4). There are scary things in this world, but we need not fear any of them. The one who is in us is greater than the powers of this world.

By Tim Archer