

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
 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: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Thought:

What do you use for your life's compass? No matter how insightful, wise, experienced, or knowledgeable we may be, only God can guide our steps properly. God asks us to trust him and his wisdom even when we can't immediately see the rationale behind it. He wants us to recognize his presence,

guidance, and grace in all we do. As we trust and as we acknowledge his presence, we suddenly realize that our paths are a lot straighter and our destinations are a lot a closer.

Prayer:

Abba Father, please give me courage to not lean on my own understanding. I know my thinking can be flawed and what I intend for good can blow up in my face. Please bless me with wisdom and insight as I seek to live for you in today's confusing and immoral world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Phil Ware



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please...
**Be Sure
 Your Cell
 Phone Is
 On Quiet
 Or Vibrate**




**Tomorrow evening,
 March 16th:**
 Woody family Bible
 study, March 16th,
 7:00 p.m.
 3030 Santa Rosa Ct.

Today:
 No services or other
 activities scheduled following
 morning services.

Next Wednesday, Mar 18th:
 Prayer service at 6:15 & worship
 services at 7:00

Next Sunday
 Pot luck luncheon and afternoon
 services at 1:00

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

Minsons
 Winslows
 Dorothy & Roeann

March Sunday 2020 Schedule					
	1	8	15	22	29
AM Speaker	Bruce Kessler	Clint Goodman	Mark Woody	Jordan Winslow	David Minson
PM Speaker		Dustin Gaskins		Craig Hayes	
Communion Lead	Travis Ashley	Topher Taylor	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins	Chris Taylor
Usher	Cuinn Hayes	Jake Rudd	Tibor Siklosi	Brantly Hightower	Dustin Claunch
Usher	Corbin Hall	Leslie Jones	Chase Barrett	Jake Rudd	Jordan Danser
Usher	Cale Hayes	Jelmer Bardoel	Paul Woody	Amon Rowe	Cale Hayes
Usher	Chaney Jones	Chaney Jones	Dustin Gaskins	Joe Addison	Jelmer Bardoel
Reading	Amon Rowe	Cuinn Hayes	Corbin Hall	Chase Barrett	John Robinson
Prayer	Tibor Siklosi	Joe Addison	Clyde Woody	Leslie Jones	Dustin Gaskins
AM Songs	Jordan Danser	Corbin Hall	Jordan Winslow	Cale Hayes	Leslie Jones
PM Songs		Paul Woody		Craig Hayes	
AM/PM O/C	Mark Woody	Bruce Kessler	Leslie Jones	Travis Ashley	Craig Hayes

March Wednesday Schedule				
	4	11	18	24
Speaker	Pizza & Singing	Clyde Woody	Cale Hayes	Leslie Jones
Text				
Subject				

Hi all,
 Many people right now are in a state of fear and anxiety regarding this Coronavirus. While I believe it is wisdom to take prudent practical steps to minimize exposure and to ensure good hygiene and I'm all for taking reasonable practical steps, as believers one thing we definitely should not do is be in fear or make decisions out of fear. That's what the world does. The Church needs to be a contrast to that, showcasing faith in the God that made this world, knows each of us personally, and who we say we trust... Let's commit our lives unto His loving care and seek His shelter and protection. May we be a people looking to Our God as our help and our hope and not going down the fear and anxiety-spiral trap that is so easy to get sucked into. I urge believers NOT to plan to be sick or get some virus, but plan NOT to be sick - exercising faith and trust in God to be your Shield. Our Daddy doesn't want His kids running around in fear and panic, but rather to look to Him as their Provision and Grace in all things.

In Romans 8:15-16, Paul tells us: "For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God," (ESV)

May we all dwell secure in God's Shalom - His Peace - choosing to plant ourselves there and not allowing ourselves to be moved or swayed from that. Let's all read Psalm 91 today and mix our faith with it.

Chris Long, from "Laughandlift.com"

The Look of Holiness

During the week before He was crucified, Jesus was asked many questions by the religious leaders. However, their questions were never asked for the purpose of education or to satisfy their true curiosity, they were asked with the intent of finding fault; "The Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap Him in His words" (Matthew 22:15). Jesus answered each of their questions, but then He warned the crowds about the hypocrisy of those who were trying to trap Him.

Matthew 23:5-6 says "Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues."

The phylactery was a small box containing scripture, worn on the forehead or arm to fulfill the command of God as given through Moses; "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads" (Deuteronomy 11:18).

The Pharisees strictly followed God's commands, but they also followed many self-created rules and "enhanced" God's commands to make themselves feel more righteous. Jesus never rebuked them for following rules, but He greatly questioned the motivation of their heart. The Pharisees had forgotten that the purpose of everything they did was to worship God and glorify His name. Instead, they began to focus on their outward appearance as they sought to look holy and obtain the approval of others; "You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self indulgence" (Matthew 23:25).

This problem was definitely not new. Over 700 years earlier, God's children had lost their heart for worship: "These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. Their worship of Me is made up only of rules taught by men" (Isaiah 29:13).

Unfortunately, this problem is still with us today. We've created a list of rules and religious activities which somehow define our relationship with God. We define our "Godliness" by our church attendance, our acts of service, or even our time spent reading His Word. But all these good and worthwhile actions do not define our relationship - they do not define our love. Our love is, and always has been, defined by the condition of our heart; "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). All our actions simply flow as an outward expression of the condition of our heart.

EVERYTHING we do must be motivated by a desire to praise and honor our Heavenly Father. Our religious acts mean absolutely nothing if not accompanied by a heart full of love and thanksgiving. Let's become true worshipers who express our love for God in all we do and say! Let's never allow our lives to be driven by the look of holiness.

(By Steve Troxel, God's Daily Word Ministries, gdwm.org)

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.

Mike Rowe's sister, Tamatha is suffering from A cerebral Spinal Leak. Please pray for her and her family.

Leslie and Cathy's lost their sister-in-law, Debby Jones week before last. Debby was suffering from Lymphoma. Please continue your prayers for the Jones and the rest of Debby's family.

Dean Howard has been at home on antibiotics for a few weeks to try to eliminate a UT Infection.

We continue to have numerous members out with various flu's and viruses. Mary Evelyn Has been sick with on and off respiratory issues for several weeks.

Bonnie is recovering from surgery a couple of months ago to repair fractures in her spine.

Sergio would appreciate your prayers for his financial situation.

Suffering with cancer:

Roeann Gibson with stomach cancer.

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

April Minson's father, Harold Bruehl suffering from Alzheimer's.

Cristie Barris's father, Doyle Blue who suffers with Parkinsons * 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 MARCH**

Caton Hayes	1st
Philip Moyer	15th
Karli Barrett	18th
Peter Moyer	22nd
Mary Taylor	25th
Jean Taylor	27th

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

March Anniversaries

Buddy & Rebecca Davis 13th
Tibor & Monica 22nd
 Larry & April Minson 29th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday Services

Sun. Morn. Attendance	103
Afternoon Attendance	52
Wed. Attendance	
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$ 2,599

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

March Calendar

1st Sunday	1st	12:00	Nursing Home Singing-Gardens at Rivermont
1st Wed.	4th	6:30	Pizza and Singing Night
1st Monday	2nd	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	14th	10:00-11:30 am	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	8th	Noon	Pot luck lunch & 1:00 services
3rd Monday	16th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
3rd Wed	18th	6:15-7:45	Prayer Service
4th Saturday	28th	9:00-11:00 am	Men's Teacher Training
4th Sunday	22nd	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
4th Monday	23rd	7:00 p.m.	Youth Study at the Hayes home

Gospel Meeting SCV Church of Christ

In the spirit of evangelism and as we prepare for our gospel meeting in June, several members have committed to the goal of inviting 350 people to church between now and June. All are invited to join in this initiative. As you invite people to church, please notify the Dansers, Halls, or Winslows so they can track progress toward the goal.

Area Meetings 2020

East Main Church of Christ- Stratford
 Meeting- Jim Hays
 March 25-29
 Evenings 7:30, Sunday 10:30 & 6:00

Thompson Heights Church of Christ - Shawnee
 Meeting- Mike Hall
 June 21-28
 Sundays 10:00 & 2:00
 Evenings 7:30

Sooner East CoC – Midwest City
 Meeting – Bruce Kessler
 March 27-29, Evenings 7:30
 Sundays 10:30 & 4:30

Tulsa Church of Christ
 Meeting- Trevor Teel
 July 15-19
 Evenings 7:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

7th & Monroe Church of Christ- Purcell
 Meeting- Jordan Danser
 March 27-29. Evenings 7:00
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 (with lunch)

Tulsa Church of Christ
 Meeting- Lee Adair
 Topic- The Family
 October 2-4, 2019
 Evenings 7:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

Thompson Heights Cofc - Shawnee
 Meeting- Rusty Springer
 April 17-19
 Evenings 7:30, Sunday 10:00 & 2:00

Thompson Heights Church of Christ -Shawnee
 Meeting- David Minson
 October 25-28
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00
 Evenings 7:30

Tulsa Church of Christ
 Meeting- Chase Palmer
 Topic- Faces at the Cross
 April 22-26
 Evenings 7:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

7th & Monroe Church of Christ- Purcell
 Meeting- Jay Loyd
 June 4-7
 Evenings 7:00, Sun. 10:30 & 1:30 (w/ lunch)

East Main Church of Christ- Stratford
 Meeting- James Luedecke
 June 7-14
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:00 (w/ lunch),
 Evenings 7:30

Sooner East Church of Christ Midwest City
 Meeting – Marlon Cole
 June 14-21
 Sundays 10:30 & 4:30
 Evenings 7:30

SCV Sermons – Podcast Available

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