

**South Canadian Valley Church of Christ**  
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# Sunday Morning Star



**SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

2217 24th Ave SW - Norman, Okla. 73072 - Phone 405-364-4051

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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:** Deuteronomy 4:29 (KJV)

*But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.*

**Thought:**

When was the last time you truly searched after God? I'm not talking about an obscure theological insight about God or another best selling book about God. When was the last time you sought after the Father so that you could know him better and appreciate him more? Let's open our

hearts and go on the Great Quest to find God. Like the prodigal son in Luke 15, we will find he's waiting and watching for us to come home!

**Prayer:**

*Precious Heavenly Father, majestic in glory, awesome in might, and ever near with your loving presence, please bless me with a deeper and more personal knowledge and experience of you in my life. Until the day I can see you face to face in heaven, please draw me closer and closer to you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

By Phil Ware



March Greeters	McCorkles
March Communion Prep	Kesslers
April Greeters	Hutchersons
April Communion Prep	Kesslers

***Set Your Mind On Things Above***

Today, March 17th - No other services or other activities scheduled following morning services. Great time to plan meals or fellowship with others.

The ladies Bible study is this coming Friday evening, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Michelle Baron's home, 913 Caracara in Norman.

**Teaching Team Meeting – Saturday, March 23**  
The teaching team will meet at the building at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please be there, brothers.

**Men's Study – Monday, March 25** - The March men's study will be hosted at the Hayes's house on Monday, March 25th at 7 PM.

**5th Sunday Potluck – March 31st** - Make your plans now for the additional potluck lunch and fellowship we will have on Sunday, March 31st.

**SCV Family Prayers - Mondays at 5:30**  
Join us for prayer via Zoom each Monday at 5:30. Meeting ID is 3708723828 and the Passcode is 031923. We share prayer and thanksgiving requests and then pray together; this session is typically 15 minutes. We hope you can join.

**Finances Workshop – Saturday, April 6th; and Sermon Series**  
Our elder Mark Woody will host a finances workshop for any/all to join on Saturday, April 6th, 9:00-3:00 at the building. Lunch is provided. This is a very practical workshop, looking at principles of goal-setting, avoiding common mistakes, tax and estate planning, etc., but all through the lens of scripture. A related sermon series on finances and biblical stewardship will run Wednesday 4/3 (pizza at 6:30; teaching to follow instead of singing), Sunday 4/7, and Wednesday 4/10.

We have switched to "Facebook Live" from "Zoom".  
Access this at [www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist](http://www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist)

<b>March Sunday 2024 Schedule</b>					
	3	10	17	24	31
<b>AM Speaker</b>	Dustin Gaskins	Steven Eusell	<b>Chris Taylor</b>	Bruce Kessler	Nathan Springer
<b>1 PM Speaker</b>		Ray Speights			
<b>Communion Lead</b>	Bruce Kessler	Chris Hutcherson	<b>Tanner May</b>	Dale Danser	Dustin Gaskins
<b>Usher</b>	Jake Rudd	Paul Woody	<b>Rick Boaz</b>	Chaney Jones	Corbin Hall
<b>Usher</b>	Dustin Claunch	Isaac May	<b>Joe Addison</b>	Carter Hearst	Chris Hutcherson
<b>Usher</b>	Chase Barrett	Brandon McCorkle	<b>Mark Barrett</b>	Leslie Jones	Jake Rudd
<b>Usher</b>	Tanner May	Carter Hearst	<b>Jordan Winslow</b>	Dustin Gaskins	Dustin Claunch
<b>Livestream</b>	Jacob/Mark	Jacob/Mark	<b>Isaac/Brandon</b>	Cuinn/Brandon	Isaac/Travis
<b>Audio</b>	Cuinn/Travis	Cuinn/Kevin	<b>Carter/Kevin</b>	Jacob/Mark	Cuinn/Bruce
<b>Reading</b>	Mark Barrett	Dustin Claunch	<b>Corbin Hall</b>	Isaac May	Brandon McCorkle
<b>Prayer</b>	Chris Taylor	Mike Hall	<b>Travis Ashley</b>	Rick Boaz	Joe Addison
<b>AM Songs</b>	Craig Hayes	Jordan Winslow	<b>Cuinn Hayes</b>	Corbin Hall	Mark Woody
<b>AM O/C</b>	Leslie Jones	Craig Hayes	<b>Mark Woody</b>	Travis Ashley	Larry Minson

<b>Wednesday March 2024 Schedule</b>				
	6	13	20	27
<b>Speaker</b>	Pizza & Singing	Dale Danser	<b>Leslie Jones</b>	Brandon McCorkle
<b>Text</b>				
<b>Subject</b>				

## Fear And Black Bart

1 John 4:18, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Black Bart was a professional thief whose very name struck fear in American travelers nationwide as he terrorized the Wells Fargo stage line in the 19th century. From San Francisco to New York, his name became synonymous with the danger of the frontier. Between 1875 and 1883 he robbed 29 different stagecoach crews. Amazingly, Bart did it all without firing a shot. Because a black hood hid his face, no victim ever saw it. He never took a hostage and was never trailed by a sheriff. Instead, Black Bart used fear to paralyze his victims. His sinister presence was enough to overwhelm the toughest stagecoach guard.

Fear is a powerful, disarming tool in the hands of the enemy of our soul. Fears of economic uncertainty dominate the conversations in communities across our nation. In a more personal sense, it is not the physician office visit that engenders trepidation, but the fear associated with the news that comes as a result of the visit. Fears of inadequacies debilitate relationships. Fears of failure thwart business opportunities. On and on the web of fear spreads. What makes fear such a formidable foe is that fear is the antithesis of faith.

Faith is borne of God's Word (Romans 10:17). But fear is borne of our focus being dominated by feelings or circumstances. Hebrews 11:1 begins by saying, "Faith is. . ." Yet fear's origin is, "What if?" Rather than being dominated by worries of issues over which you have no control, resolve to develop a deeper relationship with your heavenly Father, understanding that His love for you supersedes any ill that could come your way.

By knowing Him more intimately, His love can supplant any fear that threatens to rob you of peace. What child is afraid in the security of his mother's arms? Love casts away fear. How much more can we be secure nestled in the arms of our heavenly Father, and allow His love for us to push back the dark clouds of fear, and bring to us His peace with each new day.

(By Josh Akers)

## 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.**

Lisa Teel suffered injuries resulting from a bicycle wreck on Saturday. She has a broken thumb, bruised ribs, slight concussion and road rash. Emily Hayes' mother, Vickie Jarrell is having back surgery this Tuesday, March 19th at OU

Medical.

Della Combest's grandson, Chad, is suffering with some heart issues.

Michelle Baron has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia. She will be going to OU Stephenson Cancer Center to discuss cancer treatment. Also, she will be having a biopsy on March 20th on a cyst on her Thyroid.

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

Chris Hutcherson is asking for prayers for Lois Morgan. Lois is the mother of one of Chris's co-workers. She has fluid on her heart.

Joe Addison's cousin, Norman Festervand has stage 4 cancer that has moved into his bones. Please pray for Norman and his family.

Susan Hutcherson is asking for prayers for her mother, Audra Paris, who suffered another fall. She would love cards. Her address is "Audra Paris, c/o Rivermont Independent Living, 800 Canadian Trails Dr, Apt 304, Norman, OK 73072.

### Suffering with cancer:

Ray Speights \* Susan Hutcherson with NET Cancer \* Sheila Dorn's mother, Clara Kaniato-be has lung cancer \* Amon's aunt Tamartha Simmons with stage 1 cancer \* Sean Hanley's wife Laurie with Colon Cancer \* Joe Addison's sister-in-law Teresa Addison \* Joe Addison's sister-in-law, Rhonda Addison has early stage cancer \* Arlinda Geffen, 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:

Tanya Speights stage 4 Kidney disease \* Della Combest's daughter-in-law, Laura Combest, has Alzheimer's \* Bruce Kessler with Parkinson's Disease \* Cassia Woody suffers with POTS \* 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 \* Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder \* Dean Howard

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





**March**

Caton Hayes	1st
Philip Moyer	15th
Karli Barrett	18th
Peter Moyer	22nd
Daniel Fryar	24th
Jean Taylor	27th
Anna Palmer	28th

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

## March Anniversaries

Buddy & Rebecca Davis 13th  
 Larry & April Minson 29th

### Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday of this week

Last Sun. Morning Attendance	99
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	60
Wed. Attendance	66
Sunday Contribution:	\$4,122

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 @scvchurchofchrist. Share with your family and friends.

## March Calendar

<b>1st Sunday</b>	3rd	12:00 noon	Nursing Home Singing
<b>1st Wed</b>	6th	6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing
<b>2nd Thursday</b>	14th	10:30-12:00	Glen Taylor's Bible Study - fellowship room
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	9th	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	10th	1:00 p.m.	2nd Service (following lunch)
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	17th		Plan Fellowship with Other Members
<b>3rd Monday</b>	18th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Mark & Kelly's Home
<b>4th Thursday</b>	28th	10:30 a.m.	Glen Taylor's Bible Study-fellowship room
<b>4th Saturday</b>	23rd	9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

Every Monday at 5:30 PM we will have "Prayer Together With the Church". The meeting ID and passcode will be texted to you. Be sure you have "opted in" to texts.

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

## Oklahoma Gospel Meetings

Coleman Church of Christ, Coleman  
 Meeting - Ben Soto  
 March 15 - 17  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sunday 10:00 & 1:00

Sooner East Church of Christ, Midwest City  
 Meeting - Shawn Zybach  
 March 29 - 31  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00

50th Street Church of Christ, Bethany  
 Meeting - Mike Minson  
 April 19 - 21  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sunday 10:00 & Immediately After Lunch

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa  
 Meeting - Brad Benoit  
 April 24 - 28  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00  
 Topic: The Case for Salvation

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha  
 Meeting - Chase Palmer  
 May 29 - June 2  
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
 Evenings 7:00

7th & Monroe Church of Christ, Purcell  
 Meeting - Mike Hall  
 May 29 - June 2  
 Evenings - 7:00  
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30

Sooner East Church of Christ, Midwest City  
 Meeting - Nathan Springer  
 June 9 - 16  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00

East Main Church of Christ, Stratford  
 Meeting - Jameson Crouch  
 June 9 - 16  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

Shawnee Church of Christ, Shawnee  
 Meeting - Ian Jones  
 June 16 - 23  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sundays 10:00 & 2:00  
 Topic: Learning to Praise the Lord in Song

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa  
 Meeting - Ty Fleming  
 June 23 - 30  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:00  
 Topic: Hermeneutics

Main Street Church of Christ, Alex  
 Meeting - Chase Palmer  
 July 7 - 14  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sundays 10:30 & 1:30

North Jardot Church of Christ, Stillwater  
 Meeting - Chase Palmer  
 July 14 - 21  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sundays 10:30 & 2:30

South Penn Church of Christ, OKC  
 Meeting - Jay Loyd  
 July 31 - August 4  
 Evenings 7:00  
 Sunday 10:00 & 1:30

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha  
 Meeting - Lee Adair  
 August 2 - 4  
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30  
 Evenings 7:00

Tulsa Church of Christ, Tulsa  
 Meeting - Mike Hall  
 September 25 - 29  
 Evenings 7:30  
 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00  
 Topic: Grace and the Law