

**South Canadian Valley Church of Christ**  
 c/o Larry Minson  
 1525 Oakhurst Ave.  
 Norman, Ok. 73071



**Verse:** Psalm 79:9 (KJV)

*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.*

**Thought:**

We don't deserve the grace we need! We have no right to presume God's forgiveness! We have no reason to expect divine deliverance! But in Jesus, God has shown us his incredible love and generosity. We can confidently call out for his mercy and receive his grace, forgiveness, and deliverance — not because we deserve it,

but because of who he is and for the sake of his glorious name.

**Prayer:**

*Holy and awesome God, I need your grace and forgiveness. I need your deliverance from the tempter's snare. Without your power and mercy, I will surely fail. May the grace you extend to me bring you praise. May the forgiveness you lavish on me bring others to honor you. May your deliverance of me from the tempter's snare bring glory to your name. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

By Phil Ware



**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

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**



**Set Your Mind On Things Above**

**New SCV Family Member** - Please help us warmly welcome Julie Savage who has indicated her desire to join our church family. Julie is relocating to our area, and will be starting a new teaching job in Noble this next year.

**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. - 617 Ridge Lake Blvd

**Larry & April's 50 wedding anniversary celebration** next Saturday, March 30th in the Church fellowship room. All are welcome. This will be "come and go", 2:00 - 4:00. Food and refreshments will be served.

**Easter Sunday Cookout, March 31st**  
 Instead of a potluck on 5th Sunday as previously announced, we will have a cookout on Sunday, March 31st, which also is Easter. Bring sides and desserts. Some plan on an egg hunt for the kids that day too.

**Visitation with Jelmer & Rebecca - April 7th, 6:00 p.m.**  
 Joanna Hall is inviting everyone for a visitation with Jelmer and Rebecca Bardeel. There will be snacks , games & fellowship in the Fellowship Room.

**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)

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

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

## 52 Reasons to Love the Church #12- All the Connections

Don't you love visiting a congregation while traveling and discovering some sort of connection with one of the members? It seems like no matter where you go, you find someone who knows someone you know. What do we say when that happens? "It's a small world!"

It makes me smile when that happens because that seemingly random connection is a reminder that we are all united in Christ (John 17:22-23). We are one body, made up of many members (Romans 12:4-5). If you've attended a family reunion, you know that there could be people there you haven't actually met. The first thing you do is discover how you're related. They explain, "I'm your aunt's first cousin's husband's sister." You say, "Oh wow, that's so great, nice to meet you!" What's so great about it? Just the fact that you're connected. And when it comes to family, the more the merrier! (Or maybe I just feel that way because I come from a relatively small family.) With that connection comes a sense of belonging, confirms that sense of belonging. And we all want that.

The fact that we're all brothers and sisters in Christ whether we've met or not is already a beautiful blessing of Christianity. But there's something extra special about those threads that bind us together when we run into people who somehow know our people. When that happens, it's like discovering a "kindredness" because of the mutual connection. God keeps giving us reasons to enjoy being with His people!

"So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

(Romans 12:5)

By Kathy Pollard

### 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](mailto: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 at home & doing well following back surgery last Tuesday.

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. She had a biopsy on March 20th on a cyst on her Thyroid and it showed to be benign.

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	79
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	58
Sunday Contribution:	\$4.638

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

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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

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

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