

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ
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Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:2

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

Thought:

What saves us? What God did for us in Jesus! Let's make a commitment to let nothing make us relinquish our trust and dependency upon that hope, that Gospel by which we are saved. There is no other name, no other Gospel, no other message that can give us salvation. (see Acts 4:12,

Gal. 1:3-9; Col. 2:6-16) We don't need to add anything else to it. We must never let anyone take anything away from it. Let's hold firmly to this faith, this trust, in God's grace given to us in Jesus!

Prayer:

Father, I trust in no other God but you. I trust in no other Gospel but the story of your love and grace in Jesus. As the old hymn so beautifully puts it, I ask dear Father that I may "never, ever, outlive my love for Thee." 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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 Glen Taylor Bruce Kessler Mark Woody
 Craig Hayes

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 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



Updated Church Directory Information

We are updating directory information for our members. If you have the new Church Center app for SCV, go to the app and update your profile directly there. You also should have received an emailed invitation from the church to join the Online Directory in the app. Please consider downloading the app and updating your information here; it is the fastest and easiest method for all involved.

If you do not have the app – and prefer not to have it, or cannot obtain it – an online form has been emailed out as an option, and a small number of paper forms are available in the foyer for those who need them. Should you have questions, contact Craig Hayes.

Zoom Info: Sundays: Meeting ID is 83803023985 - The passcode is 737693
 Wednesdays: Meeting ID is 83454385641 - The Passcode is 048802

Building Use Update

The elders are open to requests for use of the building by small groups of 25 or fewer, with appropriate mask-wearing and social distancing. However, at this time there still should be no food/meals shared at the building. If a request is approved, please ensure Larry Minson is notified so he can get the activity added to the church/building calendar.

Latest COVID Update

There are several encouraging signs regarding the virus but nothing has changed in the city’s COVID ordinances yet. Unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing one, masks should be worn by all over the age of six while inside the building. We are relaxing some restrictions on building use (noted separately in this newsletter) and we will continue to monitor the situation closely. Thank you for your continued grace and cooperation.

Online Giving: Online giving is now available, through our church website form or through the new Church Center smartphone app. You can download the app for free for your iPhone or Android device.

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When they are completely sealed by the Holy Spirit that union is protected and strengthened. Like a cord of three strands, it's not easily broken.

From Darlene Schacht

April Communion Preparation
 April Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday
 April Greeters
 Halls & Bardoels

April Sunday 2021 Schedule				
	4	11	18	25
AM Speaker	Jordan Danser	Travis Ashley	Jordan Winslow	Dustin Gaskins
Communion Lead	Jordan Winslow	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins	Chris Taylor
Usher	Chaney Jones	Cuinn Hayes	Paul Woody	Corbin Hall
Usher	Amon Rowe	Rick Boaz	Corbin Hall	Chase Barrett
Reading	Chase Barrett	Amon Rowe	Cale Hayes	Cuinn Hayes
Prayer	Joe Addison	Dustin Gaskins	Jay Wagner	Rick Boaz
AM Songs	Corbin Hall	Bruce Kessler	Leslie Jones	Cale Hayes
AM O/C	Mark Woody	Craig Hayes	Bruce Kessler	Larry Minson

April Wednesday 2021 Schedule				
	7	14	21	28
Speaker	Singing	Mark Woody	Chris Taylor	Craig Hayes
Text		Isaiah Study	Isaiah Study	Isaiah Study
Subject		Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6

A Dog and His Master

I'm not really a pet person. I don't necessarily dislike pets or animals in general, but I'm very content to live without a pet. Even then, there was something about this dog story that drew me in.

The story goes that a 7-year old German shepherd in Italy named Tommy used to accompany his owner Maria to church every day. Maria was faithful to go to pray every morning when the church bell rang, and Tommy joined her each time. Sadly, Tommy's owner died late last year. Even though she is gone, apparently the German shepherd continues to show up every morning when the church bell rings. While I would not go so far as to say Tommy has become accustomed to prayer in the mornings and won't miss it now, it is clear that this dog longs to be with his master.

Your alarm clock rings most mornings, just like that church bell in Italy rings every morning. When it rings, do you immediately long to be with your Master? The psalmist said, "My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up." (Psalm 5:3)

Whether one admits it or not, each of us has a yearning within to worship. The Eternal God is worthy of our worship and praise. Wake up each day with a desire to worship and serve your Master.

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Have you ever noticed that little word, "cleave" tucked into this verse? And have you ever stopped to consider the significance of that word? It means to keep, and to stick with, and to hold close to, but there's also a deeper meaning that we should consider.

A cleft is a split, a crack, or a division. Therefore we can look at cleaving this way: to divide along the natural grain forming a cleft that is necessary when grafting two plants together.

In order for those plants to survive this new union they must be completely sealed.

When I consider this grafting of two plants, I can't help but be reminded of the fact that God created Eve from Adam. When two are joined together in marriage, they return to their original state of union. A husband opens himself to envelope his bride and the two grow together as one.

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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 let us know. Call or text Larry at **405-820-9506** or April at **405-833-7207** or email us at: **Lminson319@gmail.com** and we'll get you on the prayer list.

Please pray for the family of Mark Byrne, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack last Tuesday evening. Mark was a leader in the

church at Alex. He was the father of Carma Rogers, a past member of our church.

Joe Addison suffered extreme chills, fever and high heart rate last Wednesday, possible a reaction from the covid shot he received on Tuesday.

Jessi Gaskin's brother, Jacob McCorkle was severely injured in an auto accident Friday evening on I35 in North Texas. He was hit head-on by a drunk driver. He has numerous broken bones and lacerations.

Emily Hayes 89 year old grandmother, Vena Teel was admitted to the hospital Wednesday with pneumonia but she back at home now and doing well. Also, Emily's aunt Betty Wells, who suffers from Leukemia, is doing infusions 5 days in a row and more chemo pills. Her bone marrow transplant has been delayed till May.

Jean Taylor's friend, Myra James has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and is just starting treatment.

Cathy & Leslie are asking for your prayers for their nephew Darren Jones and his kids, Coltin & Caylin. He had to move from Idaho to find a job and the situation is not good.

Please pray for Amon's aunt Tamatha Simmons, suffering with neurological problems and doctors can't figure out a diagnosis. She is unable to work.

Suffering with cancer:

Emily Hayes' aunt Betty Wells,

Mike Hall's step-brother, Jeff Hale has advanced throat cancer.

Always keep in our prayers:

Bruce Kessler's mother is still not doing well and needs your prayers.

Please keep praying for Wanda Hames. Wanda is still experiencing weakness, and her hip and knees are not doing very well.

Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie is struggling with pain and mobility. Please pray she will cooperate with her physical therapist and gain strength & independence.

April Minson's father, Harold Bruehl is suffering with Alzheimer's and is now in the VA Center on East Robinson in Norman.

Christie Barris's father, Doyle Blue who suffers with Parkinsons * Rachel Vallee suffering with Fibromyalgia * Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder * Dean Howard.

Please keep in your prayers those serving in the military or in a civilian capacity.



ON
APRIL

Jim Osborne	7th
Guadalupe Orellama	9th
Cassia Claunch	10th
Andrew Moyer	14th
Simona Davis	17th
Lawson Rudd	18th
Logan Speights	19th
Brenda Rawson	22nd
Rebecca Davis	26th
Nora Winslow	26th

April Anniversaries

Sergio & Wendy Orellama 3rd
Jay & Mindy Wagner 24th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday this week

Sun. Morn. Attendance	103
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	64
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,669

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



SCV Sermons – Podcast Available In addition to streaming online, our sermons are now available via podcast: "South Canadian Valley Church of Christ's Sermons." You can listen to it about anywhere you get your podcasts. iPhone users can find it on Apple Podcasts. Android users can find it on Google Podcasts. It's also available on other podcast players like Spotify and Stitcher. Search for "South Canadian Valley Church of Christ's Sermons."

April Calendar

1st Sunday	4th	12:00	Nursing Home Singing Gardens at Rivermont
1st Wed.	7th	6:30	Singing Night
1st Monday	5th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	10th	10:00-11:30 am	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	11th	Noon	Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout
3rd Monday	19th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
3rd Wed	21st	6:15-7:45	Prayer Service
4th Saturday	24th	9:00-11:00 am	Men's Teacher Training - (Zoom)
4th Sunday	25th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
4th Monday	26th	7:00 p.m.	Youth Study at the Hayes home

AREA MEETINGS FOR 2021

7th & Monroe Church of Christ- Purcell
Meeting- Jordan Danser
April 9-11
Evenings 7:00
Sunday 10:30 and 1:30

Sooner East Church of Christ- Midwest City
Meeting- Ian Jones
June 6-14
Evenings 7:30
Sundays 10:30 & 2:00

Tulsa Church of Christ
Meeting- Chase Palmer
April 21-25
Evenings 7:30
Sunday 10:30 & 2:00
Theme: Faces at the Cross

Central Church of Christ- Tishomingo
Meeting- Rusty Springer
July 7-11
Evenings 7:30
Sunday Regular scheduled times

Thompson Heights Church of Christ
Meeting – Mike Hall
May 30- June 6
Evenings 7:30
Sundays 10:30 & 2:00
Theme: Church leadership and individual participation

Tulsa Church of Christ
Meeting- Trevor Teel
July 14-18
Evenings 7:30
Sunday 10:30 & 2:00
Theme: Finding Joy

7th & Monroe Church of Christ- Purcell
Meeting- Jay Loyd
June 2-6
Evenings 7:00
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30

Tulsa Church of Christ
Meeting- Marlon Cole
September 29-October 3
Evenings 7:30
Sunday 10:30 & 2:00
Theme: Premillennialism

≡TIME-WARP≡ WIFE♥

I happened upon this excerpt from Messy Beautiful Love today. It's a reminder that unity is strengthened when we're sealed by the Spirit.

God's desire for us is that we might be one in the bond of unity, in the same way that we are one in the union and fellowship of Christ.

Consider this verse, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." – Genesis 2:24, (KJV)