

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ
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Verse: Ephesians 3:17-19

That ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Thought:

Paul wants us to be solidly connected to each other in love. More than being able to understand all the unfathomable mysteries of the universe or the deep teachings of Scripture, knowing and sharing the love of Christ enables us to bring God's full blessing to others. While

knowledge can be good, love is greater still. While power can be helpful, love is more helpful still. While experience can teach us many things, love teaches us to use what we know to bless. Let's be a people whose lives are lived in the environment of love. (cf. 1 Cor. 13)

Prayer:

Father, pour your love into my heart through the Holy Spirit and pour it out into the lives of those around me through me. Make me an instrument of your grace so that your love will be felt in clear and unmistakable ways by those whom my life impacts. 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
 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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track. Take your eyes off of this world, and keep them fixated on Christ.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:1-2, NIV)

By 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

≡TIME-WARP≡ WIFE♥

I went for a ride today. Not a long drive. Just long enough to pick up some bread, grab an ice cappuccino, and get my car stuck in the driveway. Who gets their car stuck in the driveway when all of snow has melted away? I'll tell you who—me.

My daughter had parked her truck in the way. And so, as I was trying to give her extra room to drive out, I drove off the cement and into the mud. It wouldn't be a problem if we had our grass in the yard, but since we just bought the house we haven't got to that yet.

And so there I was stuck in the mud spinning my wheels.

As I got to thinking about that today, I was reminded of life. How so many people are missing the mark, and spinning their wheels. In fact, the Bible talks about the meaningless work under the sun when Solomon wrote,

Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity. What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? (Ecclesiastes 1:2-3, KJV)

And really, what does it all mean if we have all that we want, but we're not living for Christ? All of the people we meet, the money we save, the hard work we put in, the commandments we keep... if not for Christ, then for what?

With that, I can't help but to be reminded of the man who knelt before Jesus in Mark chapter 10:17-22. The Bible tells us that he was a man of great wealth, who obeyed the commandments, but he was lacking one thing—faithfulness. He wasn't willing to trade the comfort of wealth to walk in the Spirit. He wasn't willing to deny himself, and to pick up his cross. He was missing the mark and spinning his wheels.

Paul has an anecdote for people like that—get out of the mud, and get back on



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.

Tanya's Speight's niece, Sara Fleming has been having lots of stomach problems for several months and doctors have so far not been able to diagnose. She's lost lots of weight due to this. Please pray for Sara and her doctors.

Travis Ashley has a co-worker whose dad, Patrick Haggard, is suffering with cancer. His cancer came back and doctors have said they have done all they can.

Jean Taylor's friend, Myra James has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and will be starting treatment this week.

Joe Ray, a long time friend of Glen and Mary Taylor passed away after suffering Covid and recently a broken hip. His wife, Janette Ray fell week before last and has a brain bleed. Please pray for Janette and the rest of Joes family.

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.

Mary Taylor is experiencing lots of pain. Please pray for her.

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	109
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	72
Sunday Contribution:	\$5,003

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Rejoice Alex Sanchez obeyed the gospel and was baptized last Sunday evening by his uncle Bruce Kessler.

May God bless you Alex. We're very proud of you and we pray you will enjoy a long, faithful and fruitful life in the services of our Lord and Savior Jesus.