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Sunday Morning Star



SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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: James 1:12 (KJV)
Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Thought:
 This beatitude comes from Jesus' brother. He had experienced it and not just taught it! James knew it was worth "hanging in" and "hanging on" when his faith was under attack. He affirmed that God loves us and that he has made incredible promises about what lies ahead for us. He knew that eventually our period of testing would be transformed into

a time of great blessing. James wants us to know that God longs to bless us with life! After all, that's why he sent Jesus. (cf. John 10:10)

Prayer:
Dear LORD and Father, thank you for all those times that you strengthened me when I was under attack and sustained me when I was weary and ready to quit. Write "perseverance" deep within my soul and give me a spirit of tenacity so that I might serve you no matter what the outward circumstances of my life may be. In the mighty name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

By Phil Ware



Set Your Mind On Things Above

Clothes Sorting Today at noon - Sunday, June 23rd
Please stay after our morning assembly today at noon to help sort clothes. Lunch will be provided for all who assist.

Men's Study Tuesday Night
All our men are invited to the bible study Tuesday, June 25th, at 7:00 PM at the Church building.

Gospel Meeting in Tulsa This Week
Rusty Springer asked us to announce the meeting at Tulsa Church of Christ. It is June 23-20 with Ty Fleming on the topic of Hermeneutics; 7:30 each evening.

Next Thursday, June 27th - Glen Taylor's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. at the Church building

Next Sunday, June 30th - Our 5th Sunday pot luck lunch will take place following morning services. Stay, if you are able, for good food and fellowship.

Teacher Training Meeting Date Change - The Teacher Teaching Team Meetings are being moved to 3rd Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. This will begin in July.

SCV Family Prayers are held on Zoom every Monday at 5:30 PM.
The Zoom Meeting ID is 3708723828 and the Passcode is 031923.

Follow our public assemblies on "Facebook Live" at
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June Greeters	Issac May
June Communion Prep	Ashleys
July Greeters	Roemann Gibson
July Communion Prep	

June Sunday 2024 Schedule

	2	9	16	23	30
AM Speaker	Travis Ashley	Mark Woody	Mike Hall	Craig Hayes	Michael McCorkle
1 PM Speaker		Leslie Jones			
Communion Lead	Jordan Winslow	Chris Hutcherson	Dustin Gaskins	Chris Taylor	Dale Danser
Usher	Joe Addison	Jake Rudd	Tanner May	Paul Woody	Chaney Jones
Usher	Jake Rudd	Brandon McCorkle	Jordan Winslow	Carter Hearst	Cuinn Hayes
Usher	Tanner May	Carter Hearst	Chaney Jones	Dustin Gaskins	Joe Addison
Usher	Isaac May	Paul Woody	Isaac May	Jake Rudd	Mark Barrett
Livestream	Brandon	Cuinn	Cuinn	Isaac	Brandon
Audio	Carter	Travis	Carter	Kevin	Bruce
Reading	Chris Hutcherson	Rick Boaz	Chase Barrett	Mark Barrett	Leslie Jones
Prayer	Rick Boaz	Dale Danser	Chris Taylor	David Robinson	Ray Speights
AM Songs	Cuinn Hayes	Jordan Winslow	Brandon McCorkle	Leslie Jones	Craig Hayes
AM O/C	Craig Hayes	Larry Minson	Leslie Jones	Travis Ashley	Mark Woody

June Wednesday 2024 Schedule

	5	12	19	26
Speaker	Pizza/Singing	Isaac May	Clyde Woody	Chris Hutcherson
Livestream	Isaac	Brandon	Cuinn	Travis
Audio	Travis	Tanner	Kevin	Carter
Open/Close	Bruce Kessler	Mark Woody	Craig Hayes	Larry Minson

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truthfulness and moral behavior directs the decisions and actions we take. Like a compass, it leads us safely through life. Duplicity, on the other hand, leads to destruction, as we saw in our study this week.

Jacob's lack of integrity led to division and heartache within his family. His act of deception not only caused immediate conflict but also resulted in long-term estrangement between the two brothers. He had to flee from his home to escape Esau's wrath, while the trust within the family was shattered. Can you imagine the weight of the burden he carried? The anxiety of running away, the guilt of betrayal, and the fear of potential retribution? These are just some of the traces his sin left behind.

There's an encouraging notation in one of my journals, although I'm not sure who wrote it. It says, "You can never lose anything by placing it in the hands of God. If He takes it, He will give you something better. If He gives it back, it will be blessed." If only Jacob held to this belief at the start of his journey, he would have placed his concern in the hands of God and saved himself a lot of heartache.

God doesn't stress the importance of integrity just to add another thing to our list of to-dos. He gives us this light to guide us safely through life. He knows that integrity is good for the soul. It strengthens relationships and fosters mutual respect. It provides a clear conscience, which brings peace and reduces stress. It gives us a sense of stability and confidence, knowing that our actions align with our values. Additionally, integrity earns us a good reputation, making us reliable and honorable in the eyes of others. Ultimately, God knows that living a life of integrity leads to a more fulfilling, harmonious life.

Are you ready to walk in integrity? Here are five practical steps you can take:

1. Commit to Honesty: Make a conscious decision to speak the truth, even when it's difficult. This builds trust and demonstrates reliability.
2. Admit Mistakes: When you make a mistake, own up to it. Apologize if necessary and take steps to make things right. This shows accountability and humility.
3. Stay True to Your Word: Keep your promises and follow through on commitments. This shows others that you are dependable and faithful.
4. Reflect on Your Actions: Regularly examine your actions and decisions. Ask yourself if they align with your values and the teachings of the Bible.
5. Seek God's Help: Pray for strength and guidance to maintain integrity in all areas of your life. Trust that God will honor your efforts to live a life of integrity.

By Darlene Schacht

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.**

Lucille Burke's funeral is Monday afternoon at Primrose Funeral Home in Norman@2pm. Pray for Dean and their family.

Kelsey Hayes and Jacob McCorkle will be married this week; pray for their life together.

Kim Haddad's aunt Peggy, Carol Johns' sister, fell and broke her hip. She's at the Stillwater hospital; they can't do surgery until likely Sunday.

Clyde Woody has been moved to Rehab at NRH Porter, room 3806. He received a pacemaker last Monday and is doing well.

John Robinson's wife, Nikki Robinson is doing better and is asking for continued prayers.

Michelle Barron has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia. She has been doing weekly treatments. Please continue to pray for her.

Travis Ashley is asking for prayers for his childhood friend, Dennis Clark, who suffers with cancer. He is now at home and doing well.

Jean & Chris Taylor are asking for prayers for their daughter, Chrysti Kendrick that her health will improve.

Suffering with cancer:

Taylor Epperson, 22 yr. old niece of a good friend of the Addisons * Ray Speights * Susan Hutcherson with NET Cancer * Sheila Dorn's mother, Clara Kaniatobe has lung cancer * Sean Hanley's wife Laurie with Colon Cancer * Joe Addison's cousin, Norman Festervand has stage 4 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 * * 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.



June

Nathan Hale	4th
Craig Hayes	5th
Hannah Winslow	5th
Roeann Gibson	8th
Susan Robinson	10th
Rachael Whinery	12th
Tanner May	13th
Elaina Hess	17th
Karli Sneed	18th
Aubrey Danser	20th
Ellis Claunch	26th
Buddy Davis	28th
Jesse Gaskins	29th
Chris Hutcherson	29th

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

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

June Anniversaries

Leslie & Cathy Jones 10th
 Daniel & Alisa Fryar 12th
 Jim & Bonnie Osborne 15th
 Craig & Emily Hayes 17th
 Mark & Kelly Woody 20th
CD & Rachael Whinery 23rd
Rick & Tammy Boaz 28th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday of this week

Last Sun. Morning Attendance	99
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	57
Sunday Contribution:	\$4,043

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June Calendar

1st Sunday	2nd	12:00 noon	Nursing Home Singing
1st Wed	5th	6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing
2nd Thursday	13th	10:30-12:00	Glen Taylor's Bible Study - fellowship room
2nd Saturday	8th	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	9th	1:00 p.m.	2nd Service (following lunch)
3rd Sunday	16th		Plan Fellowship with Other Members
3rd Monday	17th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Mark & Kelly's Home
4th Thursday	27th	10:30 a.m.	Glen Taylor's Bible Study-fellowship room
4th Saturday	22nd	9:00 a.m.	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

Shawnee Church of Christ, Shawnee
 Singing Instruction - Ian Jones
 June 16 - 23
 Evenings 7:30
 Sundays 10:00 & 2:00
 Topic: Learning to Praise the Lord in Song
 (Saturday will be an area-wide singing)

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

Central Church of Christ, Tishomingo
 Meeting - Ian Jones
 July 7 - 10
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
 Evenings 7:00

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 & 2:00
 Sunday afternoons times will be at 2:00

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

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ, Norman
 Meeting - Ian Jones
 October 25 - 27
 Evenings 7:00 Sunday 10:00

5 Steps to Living a Life of Integrity: Lessons from Genesis 27

Growing up there was one thing we all knew for sure: lying to our parents wouldn't end well. If we did something wrong, we were disciplined, but if we lied about the situation, the consequences would be twice as severe as simply coming clean. I never found out what that penalty would have been because I was too afraid to lie. Honesty was just one of the values my family held dear. At the heart of it all was integrity. Were we simply honest, or were we trustworthy? Were we willing to do the right thing when no one was watching?

The Bible says, "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity." (Proverbs 11:3, NIV). Our commitment to

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