

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ
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SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Church of Christ

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Elders
Glen Taylor Bruce Kessler Mark Woody
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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

Verse: Hebrews 13:2

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Thought:

What do you do to welcome new neighbors into your neighborhood or apartment complex? How warmly do you personally welcome visitors at your church or in your Bible study group? When was the last time you invited someone new in your congregation over for dinner or included them in a gathering of your Christian friends? While some have the gift of hospitality, all of us need to be warm and open to folks

we don't know that join us for Christian worship and fellowship. Why not make a commitment to meet and welcome one new person at church each week. In a cold impersonal world, we can make a huge difference in the lives of those seeking the shelter and grace of Jesus and his people.

Prayer:

Father, please help me, and please help my congregation, be more open and welcoming to people who are new and who are visiting. Please use us to share your grace and provide them a Christian home. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Phil Ware



On Sunday, August 1st there will be a brief financial review given by the elders during announcements. We look forward to updating you, to keep you apprised.

This month's Teaching Team meeting will be held this coming Saturday, July 31st (5th Saturday) instead of July 24th. This will be for this month only. In August it will revert back to the 4th Sunday.

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

Latest Update From the Elders:
 As we begin to resume some traditions from before the pandemic, here is the latest:

- Cookouts are planned for the 2nd Sundays in August, September and October; bring a side or dessert. Additionally, potluck lunches are now planned for the months of November and December.
- Pizza before 1st Wednesday singings is planned beginning in August; we will eat at 6:30
- We will continue the method we currently are using to commune, as well as giving, through the end of 2021, and will reevaluate at that time
- Food may now again be served at the building by groups who reserve it
- The two water fountains in the foyer are back open for use.

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that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God." Eph 3:19

In Your Life In what areas of your life are you becoming too contented with the 'puddles' and what can you do today to wade into greater depths?

By Vanessa Hunt

July Greeters Dorothy & Roanne

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

July Wednesday 2021 Schedule				
	7	14	21	28
Speaker	Singing	Tibor Siklosi	Mark Woody	Craig Hayes
Text Subject		Isaiah Study Chapter 14	Isaiah Study Chapter 15	Isaiah Study Chapter 16

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How could those ducks find any satisfaction in that measly little puddle when so much more was available to them?

I never thought I would be able to personally relate to those fine feathered friends, but there was just something about that encounter that struck a chord with me. You see, I too can find myself becoming satisfied with the puddle when there is something so much greater waiting for me. And, recently, I've noticed that my heart is at risk of being conditioned to accept the smallest of trickles when there are unfathomable depths available for me to experience in my walk with Christ.

Settling for the Shallow It's way too easy to settle for the puddle in our world today. Even faith-based accounts which can provide us with encouragement and point us to Scripture can only go so far. Because, how often do we actually take the additional steps of opening our Bibles and studying those passages? Do we take the necessary time to pray for a greater understanding of His Word and how it applies to our lives?

I freely admit that I can become far too comfortable with what I see in those little squares and think that by reading the author's sound bites about God I am adding depth to my faith. But, the reality is that when I accept this as the standard, I miss out on truly experiencing the fullness of all that is available to me through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:13-14 says, "...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children..." (ESV)

My goal should always be to become more mature in my faith and that simply can't be accomplished by staying in the water that is shallow. In order to truly grow in 'stature' and experience the fullness, I must be willing to wade into deeper waters. And, when that becomes my standard, I will no longer be tempted to settle for the puddles. Now I just need to convince my feathered friends to do the same!

In His Word *"and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,*

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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 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.

April has a very close friend, Jean Fern Simpson that suffered a severe stroke this past week. She was found incapacitated in her condominium by a health welfare check, thanks to a neighbor, last Wednesday evening. She is in serious condition but has made some improvement since Wednesday. She would love your prayers in her behalf.

Lawson Rudd, son of Jake and Kristin was diagnosed with RSV and entered the hospital recently for treatments. He has been at home for a couple of weeks and is doing much better, but please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Bonnie Osborne spent two nights in the hospital with suspected food poisoning. She is also still also having back problems. Please pray for healing and comfort.

Emily Haye's sister, Michelle McGuffin had surgery last Wednesday to repair her collarbone that was broken in a recent auto accident. She's recovering steadily.

Paul Savage, a deacon that worships at Stratford, OK, is in Norman Regional Hospital following surgery on Wednesday for Crohn's disease. They are struggling to get his pain under control.

Mary Taylor is having continual severe pain. She is starting physical therapy and going back for more tests on her back.

Doxon Jack Caballero was diagnosed with Kawasaki Disease. He's doing very well now and will have a final cardiologist appointment this Tuesday, July 27th to make sure his heart is normal and healthy.

Felice Fagan has asked for your prayers for her, and her husband Dewayne Fagan, who is suffering with Parkinsons and Cancer. His condition continues to deteriorate and they are experiencing great financial difficulties as medical bills are growing. Their address is: 20917 ECR 1576, Altus, OK 73521. Also, she is requesting prayers for her brother-in-law, David Myers who fell and broke his knee in 6 places.

Emily's cousin Coulter Teel from the Plainview congregation has cancer and must undergo additional treatments. He likely will be out of work for two months or so.

If you would like, Jacob McCorkle loves receiving cards and letters of support following his very serious injuries he sustained in a horrific auto accident a few months ago. His address is 10731 Rosebud Court, McKinney TX 75072. He is improving very well.

Suffering with cancer:

Tom Hicklin has cancer in his liver.

Jean Taylor's friend, Myra James has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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

Always keep in our prayers:

Amon's aunt Tamatha Simmons suffering with neurological problems. * Bruce Kessler's mother, * Wanda Hames * Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie is struggling with pain and mobility * April Minson's father, Harold Bruehl suffers from Alzheimer's * Christie Barris's father, Doyle Blue who suffers with Parkinsons * 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.

Happy Birthday!

IN JULY

Sheila Foy	2nd
Glen Taylor	5th
Danny Foy	7th
Cary Davis	7th
Laura Danser	7th
Garrett Wagner	8th
Todd Henderson	13th
Aeryn Moyer	17th
Audra Sanchez	18th
Emily Moore	19th
Tibor Siklosi	20th
Emily Hayes	20th
Mark Woody	25th

If your name was left off this list, please let Larry or April know.

July Anniversaries

Cary & Simona Davis 2nd
 Dustin & Cassia Claunch 2nd
 Johnny & Tedi Holland 4th
 Jake & Kristen Rudd 11th
Victor & Michal Moyer 28th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday this week

Sun. Morn. Attendance	79
Wed. Attendance	70
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,942

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July Calendar

2nd Saturday	10th	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened Lunch Cookout
2nd Sunday	4th	(This month only, then will revert back to the 2nd Sunday)	
4th Saturday	31st	this month only 9:00-11:00	Men's Teacher Training

AREA MEETINGS FOR 2021

Main Street Church of Christ - Alex Meeting – Chase Palmer July 25 - Aug 1, 2021 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Evenings 7:00	Tulsa Church of Christ Meeting – Marlon Cole September 29-October 3 Evenings 7:30 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00 Theme: Premillennialism
9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha Meeting – Ty Fleming August 6-8 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Evenings 7:00	East Main Church of Christ, Stratford, OK Meeting – Pat Mannon Oct 10-13, 2021 10:30 am & 2:00 pm Sunday 7:30 pm Monday- Wednesday
North Jardot Church of Christ, Stillwater Gospel Meeting – Pat Mannon September 12-19 Weekday evenings at 7:30 Sunday, 10:30am & 3:00pm	

Strength & Dignity Devotional

"The Fullness of Christ"

After one recent grocery pickup, I noticed that there was a group of ducks hanging out in the parking lot. As I passed by them, I saw that they appeared to be fighting over the puddles that had formed on the asphalt. The sight of these ducks pushing and snapping at each other for the chance to sit in that small puddle had me chuckling at first. But, as I made my way home, I started to think about how sad that sight really was.

Did those ducks not realize that only a short flight away they would find the Willamette River, winding through our beautiful valley and providing them with more than enough to satisfy their needs? Why didn't they know that even closer to that parking lot was a creek that was part of a historic wool mill and on the bridge over that creek was an actual duck food dispenser where, for a quarter, someone would just toss the treats right down into the water for them to gobble up.