

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



Sunday Morning Star



SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

2217 24th Ave SW - Norman, Okla. 73072 - Ph 405-364-4051

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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

Verse: Ezekiel

"Make a chain: for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence."

Thought:

God hates it when the innocent are afflicted with violence and bloodshed. He hates evil and political corruption. He hates courts that are false and leaders who are abusive of their power. We need to rest assured that he will provide deliverance for his faithful followers and administer

justice to those who have abused or harmed other people — if not in this life, for sure in the life to come.

Prayer:

Father, thank you for assuring me that your justice will ultimately be done with those who are violent, corrupt, wicked, and abusive. Give us patience to wait in hope until that day of ultimate justice is done. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Phil Ware



TODAY! A clothes sorting is scheduled for today, Sunday, July 26th immediately following services. There will be a sandwich lunch provided. The date for the clothing giveaway is October 17th. Thank you in advance for your help.

Elders' Update

Concerning use of the building, for the foreseeable future the elders individually will consider each request; you may make your request through Larry Minson as before but the elders will decide. Factors taken into consideration for each decision will include, but not be limited to, the following of health and safety guidelines such as proper social distancing and maximum attendance numbers.

Based on city ordinance, we ask that everyone over the age of six (6) wear a mask while entering the building, while visiting and fellowshiping before and after services, and while exiting the building. When you are seated and are maintaining six-foot distancing from others, wearing a facemask is optional. A small supply of masks is available if you leave yours at home.

As before:

- *We ask that you refrain from handshakes, hugging and other close, personal contact
- *We will ensure the building is clean and all surfaces are disinfected
- *The auditorium and the fellowship area are available for seating; those who prefer sitting farther apart might choose the fellowship area
- *We ask that you practice safe distancing, maintaining six feet of space from one another; this also means sitting on every other pew
- *Please remember it is important to wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer upon entry to the building

July Communion Preparation
 July Birthday Cake - 4th Sunday
 July Greeters

Topher & Cathy Taylor
 Glen & Mary Taylor
 Glen & Mary Taylor

July 2020 Sunday Schedule

	5	12	19	26
AM Speaker	Bruce Kessler	Mark Woody	Travis Ashley	Craig Hayes
PM Speaker				
Communion Lead	Mike Hall	Dustin Gaskins	Jordan Winslow	Jordan Danser
Usher	Corbin Hall	Chaney Jones	Guinn Hayes	Amon Rowe
Usher	Paul Woody	Cale Hayes	Dustin Claunch	Chase Barrett
Usher				
Usher				
Reading	Amon Rowe	Guinn Hayes	Corbin Hall	Cale Hayes
Prayer	Jordan Winslow	Tibor Siklosi	Joe Addison	Clyde Woody
AM Songs	Cale Hayes	Corbin Hall	Leslie Jones	Mark Woody
PM Songs				
AM/PM O/C	Glen Taylor	Travis Ashley	Bruce Kessler	Craig Hayes

July 2020 Wednesday Schedule

	1	8	15	22	29
Speaker	Singing	Tibor Siklosi	Jordan Danser	Jordan Winslow	Chris Taylor
Text		Parables of the Kingdom	Herod's Reaction	Eastern shore to Sea of Galilee	Prediction of Jesus Death
Subject		Matthew 13	Matthew 14:1-12	Matthew 14:13-17:21	Matthew 17:22-27

Being Modest

I recently read an article that came via one of the e-mail outlets, I receive mail from concerning the attire that is springing up in churches and the distraction it is causing for worshippers in services. It spoke of the clothing styles that are being worn, particularly by ladies, which cause this distraction.

While encouraging all of us to be sure that we are wearing clothing that is modest - both male and female - and not be a distraction to a brother or sister, who has come to church to worship our great God, I would like to mention two other areas.

First, as believers, it should be our desire at all times to be edifying in our conduct and deportment - and in all places. So this doesn't just apply at church - it is a matter that I should consider wherever I am - home, shopping, beach, etc.

A simple question in this regard is this - "Who am I dressing for?" Am I dressing to draw the attention of the opposite sex or am I dressing to please my heavenly Father, who is in heaven?

There is no doubt about it that He encourages modesty. But secondly, there is no doubt about the fact that He also wants us to understand that it is the inner man's beauty that ought to be on display, not the outward appearance. Do I want people to see only my body, or do I want to give them a chance to discover the real person that I am, who resides in that body?

Fathers, we need to help our wives and daughters understand the effect that skimpy clothing has on a man's mind. Yes, a Christian man has an obligation to keep his mind from impure thoughts, but we need your help, Christian sisters. God has created man to be stimulated by sight - in the right context. And Christian men, we need to also reflect a godly attitude in our attire as well. Men's beach attire, for example, has been hit by the stylist's scissors, too. We too, have an obligation to our sisters.

We live in a world that has turned things upside down and we need to be careful that we are not causing any woman to have impure thoughts about us. Being stylish and being sensuous are not necessarily synonymous terms. It is possible to be quite stylish while maintaining a high degree of modesty. So let's reaffirm our commitment to the Lord and a life lived for Him. And also reaffirm our commitment to one another, and seek to be builders and not destroyers of another's walk with the Lord. If it means some adjustments in our wardrobe, so be it!

Better to discard an item of immodesty, than cause a brother or sister to stumble, because of it! It's enough that we all have to deal with what the world throws at us in this regard, without getting hit with it from a brother or sister in the Lord. Blessings, Eric

(By Eric McGrath -originally titled Summer and Modesty!) [Edited]

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 820-9506 or April at 833-7207 or email us at: Lminson319@gmail.com and we'll get you on the prayer list.

Christy is asking for prayers for her daughter, Emily Springer who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Emily is expecting and the good news is that no chemo is expected to be used. She is scheduled for surgery August 3rd.

Amon Rowe is asking for your prayers in behalf of his aunt Tamatha Simmons, suffering with neurological problems and doctors can't figure out a diagnosis. This has been on-going for months and she is not able to work.

Rachel's brother, James Nevels passed away Thursday evening after suffering two stroke in the 2 weeks preceding. Our hearts and prayers go out to Rachael, Chelsea and the rest of James's family. Also, they are having to move from their home on Monday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sergio's brother and niece have contracted the Covid19 virus. They live in Norman. Please pray for them.

Bruce Kessler's sister Deborah, is gravely ill. Being unresponsive for the past few weeks and on a ventilator, she is a little responsive now, able to move her legs & speak a little. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Deborah lives in Georgia.

Wanda Hames is back home and recuperating from a broken hip from a fall in her home several weeks ago. She's through with the rehab but still has a way to go with home health.

Bonnie Osborne is experiencing lots of pain in her ankle, knee and back and is having to wear a Life Alert device.

Pray for healing, and an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic we are experiencing and pray all the people that are being affected in many different ways from it all around the world, and that we may be able to get our lives back to normal. Pray for all those who may be suffering financial distress. Find those who are less fortunate than you and help them with their needs.

Suffering with cancer:

Emily Hayes' aunt Betty Wells with stage 1 Leukemia.

Cathy Taylor's grandmother Louise has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mary Taylor is asking for your prayers for their cousin Retha Jantz's daughter, Denise Jennings has multiple cancers. Your continuing prayers on her behalf would be appreciated.

Always keep in our prayers:

April Minson's father, Harold Bruehl is suffering from Alzheimer's.

Cristie Barris's father, Doyle Blue who suffers with Parkinsons * Rachel Vallee suffering with Fibromyalgia * Emily Hayes' grandfather Kenneth Jarrell * Loraine Ashley with a severe auto immune disorder * Leslie Jones' father and mother * Dean Howard.

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

Happy Birthday!

IN JULY

Sheila Foy	2nd
Ab Combest	4th
Glen Taylor	5th
Danny Foy	7th
Cary Davis	7th
Todd Henderson	13th
Aeryn Moyer	17th
Audra Sanchez	18th
Emily Moore	19th
Robbie McIntire	19th
Emily Hayes	20th
Tibor Siklosi	20th
Hunter Darr	20th
Charles Vallee	20th
Mark Woody	25th

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

July Anniversaries

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

Statistics For Last Sunday & Gospel Meeting this week

Sun. Morn. Attendance	68
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	47
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$2,333

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July Calendar

1st Sunday	5th	12:00	Nursing Home Singing-Gardens at Rivermont
1st Wed.	8th	6:30	Pizza and Singing Night
1st Monday	6th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	11th	10:00-11:30 am	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	12th	Noon	Pot luck lunch & 1:00 services
3rd Monday	20th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
3rd Wed	15th	6:15-7:45	Prayer Service
4th Saturday	25th	9:00-11:00 am	Men's Teacher Training
4th Sunday	26th	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
4th Monday	27th	7:00 p.m.	Youth Study at the Hayes home

Area Meetings 2020

9th & Colorado Church of Christ - Chickasha
 Shawn Zybach
 August 7-9
 Evenings 7 pm
 Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
 Potluck lunch between

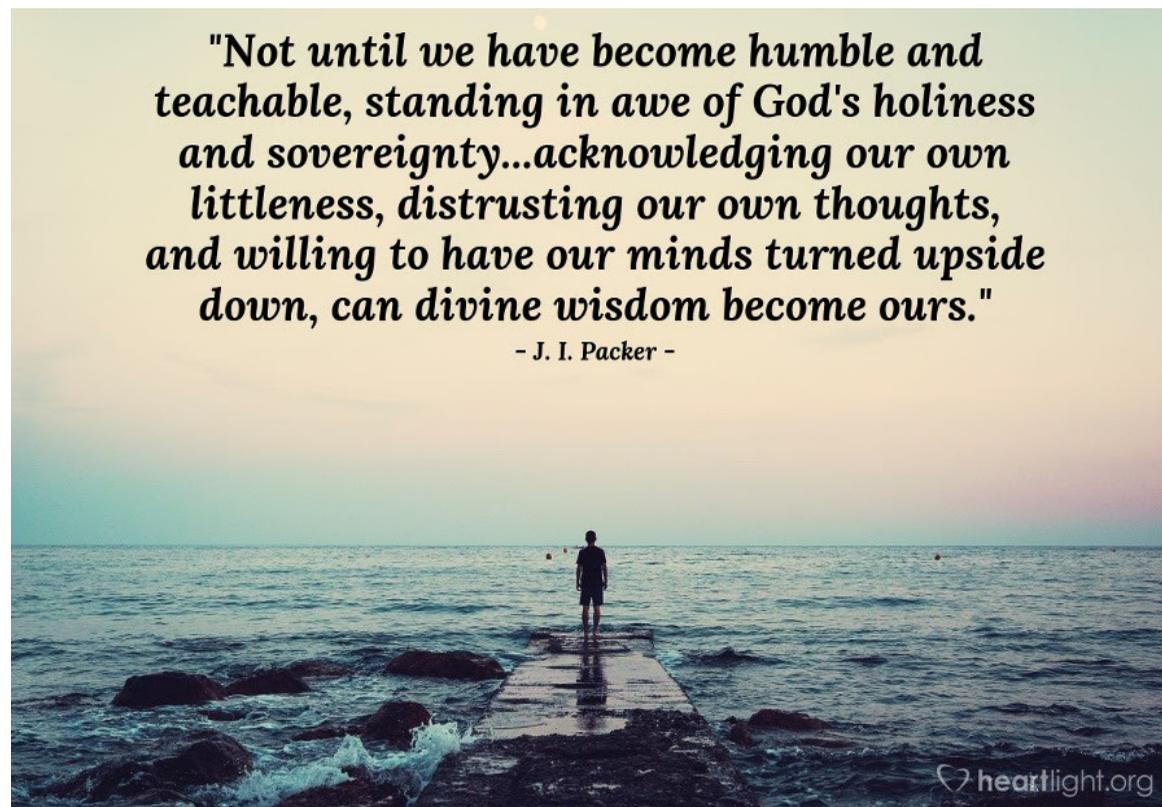
Thompson Heights Church of Christ
 Shawnee
 Meeting- David Minson
 October 25-28
 Sunday 10:00 & 2:00
 Evenings 7:30

Tulsa Church of Christ
 Meeting- Lee Adair
 Topic- The Family
 October 2-4, 2019
 Evenings 7:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 & 2:00

This week, let us focus upon God's call for his people to be set apart for him and not to bring into their homes what is unclean and detestable.

"Not until we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty...acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts, and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours."

- J. I. Packer -



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