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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
 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

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

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: Psalm 93:5

Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever. — Psalm 93:5 (KJV)

Thought:

So many of the material things we pursue are temporary. Their usefulness lasts only a matter of months or at most a few short years. Even our lives, and the lives of those we love, are short. But God's character, his defining quality ("Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty!"), and his demands for our holiness are forever. So as we build our lives, let's build on a secure founda-

tion — the will of God and a commitment to share in his holiness.

Prayer:

Holy God, I thank you for making me holy and forgiving my sin by your grace. Fill me with your Spirit and bring forth the Spirit's fruit in my life so that it reflects your grace and your character. Give me a hunger to know your will and to seek your truth and an ability to understand and apply it to my life. I want to build my life with you as its center and its goal. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

By Phil Ware



Set Your Mind On Things Above

Singing Today at Noon at Rivermont
 At noon today we will go to the Gardens then Trails at Rivermont to sing.
 750 S Canadian Trails Drive.

Glen Taylor's Bible Study - This Thursday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church fellowship room.

Food Pantry Open - This coming Saturday morning, July 13th from 10:00 to 11:30 in the Church parking lot.

Next Sunday, July 14th - Pot luck lunch following morning services and afternoon services at 1:00

All Invited to Birthday Party on July 19th
 Everyone is invited to a "cookies and cards" party to celebrate Emily Hayes's 50th. Her birthday is July 20, but the celebration is Friday, July 19 at 7 PM at the building. Bring your favorite cookies to share and a card for the birthday girl. No gifts please.

Teaching Team Meeting – Sunday, July 21st
 This month's teaching team meeting will be Sunday, July 21, at 3:00 PM, and this will be our new monthly day/time.

Canceled - The Woody family monthly Monday night Bible study is canceled for the month of 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
www.facebook.com/scvchurchofchrist.

July Greeters	Roeann Gibson
July Communion Prep	Gaskins
August Greeters	Woodys
August Communion	Woodys

July Sunday 2024 Schedule

	7	14	21	28
AM Speaker	Bruce Kessler	Dustin Gaskins	Nathan Springer	Chris Taylor
1 PM Speaker		Dale Danser		
Communion Lead	Chris Taylor	Craig Hayes	Dustin Gaskins	Mark Woody
Usher	Chaney Jones	Chris Hutcherson	Travis Ashley	Paul Woody
Usher	Jake Rudd	Mark Barrett	Brandon McCorkle	Leslie Jones
Usher	Joe Addison	Carter Hearst	Tanner May	Larry Minson
Usher	Jordan Winslow	Rick Boaz	Isaac May	Jake Rudd
Livestream	Isaac	Brandon	Cuinn	Travis
Audio	Kevin	Travis	Carter	Tanner
Reading	Mark Barret	Chase Barrett	Chris Hutcherson	Rick Boaz
Prayer	Dustin Gaskins	Joe Addison	Rick Boaz	Brandon McCorkle
AM Songs	Brandon McCorkle	Cuinn Hayes	Tanner May	Isaac May
AM O/C	Travis Ashley	Leslie Jones	Craig Hayes	Bruce Kessler

July Wednesday 2024 Schedule

	3	10	17	24
Speaker	Pizza/Singing	Cole Goodman	Gerald Winslow	Ray Speights
Livestream	Isaac	Cuinn	Brandon	Travis
Audio	Tanner	Carter	Travis	Kevin
Open/Close		Bruce	Leslie	Larry

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with you?" How ridiculous that would be! I wasn't the least bit disappointed in him. I didn't take it personally. He's a baby and it was just too soon. Just this week Janelle sent us a video of Jude eagerly eating some banana baby food. His eyes were lit up and he was reaching for the spoon with his hands and making all kinds of happy noises. Now he's ready!

The Lord's church is made up of Christians in various degrees of maturity. Some are new babes in Christ. Some grew up in the church and heard the gospel all their life. Some were completely "unchurched" and are starting from scratch. Some have baggage. Some may have good understanding in one area but still struggle to understand another. Some may be eager for knowledge but still don't grasp that it should result in transformation. We're all in various stages. We're all still growing. The beauty of the Lord's church is that we understand that about each other and we're patient with each other.

For example, if we hear someone use a verse out of context, we recognize that they still have more to learn. When a brother or sister's words or actions show spiritual immaturity, we don't think less of them. And in those teaching moments, when someone doesn't seem to get it, we know they're just not ready yet. We try not to judge or feel superior. We know we have our own areas that need work!

We're all trying to learn the worthy walk and trying to grow in the knowledge of God (Col. 1:10). We're all doing our best to grow beyond the milk of the Word (Heb. 5:12). And since we're family, we're doing it together, "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love" (Eph. 4:2).

By Kathy Pollard

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.**

Please keep Loraine Ashley in your prayers as she continues to have multiple health issues. She has doctor appointments ahead of her.

Kim Haddad's aunt Peggy, Carol Johns' sister,

fell and broke her hip.

Clyde Woody has been moved to Rehab at Ignite, room 208. He received a pacemaker and is doing well. He will be there at least through this week and would love visitors.

Michelle Barron has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia. She has started taking a new shot that will help her. 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 Addison's * 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.

Happy Birthday!

July

Sheila Foy	2nd
Tim Johanson	2nd
Glen Taylor	5th
Cary Davis	7th
Danny Foy	7th
Garret Wagner	8th
Todd Henderson	13th
Ivy Winslow	13th
Aeryn Moyer	17th
Audra Sanchez	18th
Emily Hightower	19th
Emily Hayes	20th
Mark Woody	25th

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

July Anniversaries

Dustin & Cassia Claunch 2nd
 Carrie & Simona Davis 2nd
Jake & Christian Rudd 11th
 Victor & Michal Moyer 28th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday of this week

Last Sun. Morning Attendance	89
Last Sun. Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	68
Sunday Contribution:	\$3,870

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

July Calendar

1st Sunday	7th	12:00 noon	Nursing Home Singing
1st Wed	3rd	6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing
2nd Thursday	11th	10:30-12:00	Glen Taylor's Bible Study - fellowship room
2nd Saturday	13th	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	14th	1:00 p.m.	2nd Service (following lunch)
3rd Sunday	21st		Plan Fellowship with Other Members
3rd Sunday	21st	3:00 p.m.	Men's Teacher Training
3rd Monday	15th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Mark & Kelly's Home
4th Thursday	25th	10:30 a.m.	Glen Taylor's Bible Study-fellowship room
4th Saturday	27th	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

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| Central Church of Christ, Tishomingo
Meeting - Ian Jones
July 7 - 10
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30
Evenings 7:00 | South Penn Church of Christ, OKC
Meeting - Jay Loyd
July 31 - August 4
Evenings 7:00 Sunday 10:00 & 1:30 |
| Main Street Church of Christ, Alex
Meeting - Chase Palmer
July 7 - 14
Evenings 7:00
Sundays 10:30 & 1:30 | 9th & Colorado Church of Christ, Chickasha
Meeting - Lee Adair
August 2 - 4
Sunday 10:30 & 1:30 Evenings 7:00 |
| North Jardot Church of Christ, Stillwater
Meeting - Chase Palmer
July 14 - 21
Evenings 7:00
Sundays 10:30 & 2:00 | 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 |

52 Reasons to Love the Church

#9- Patient Growth By Kathy Pollard

About six weeks ago I was watching little Jude. Janelle asked me to try giving him some sweet potatoes. (Jude's doctor had suggested starting him on some food.) I had some sweet potatoes from the garden, so I cooked them and pureed them until they were satiny smooth. I put a tiny spoonful in Jude's mouth. He made a face that can best be described as fearful. He worked his mouth around as if he didn't know what to do with that stuff. When he actually started gagging, I knew for sure he wasn't ready. I cleaned up his face and got his bottle. You know what I didn't do? I didn't say, "Hey, I went to the trouble to make this for you. And this is good quality. It's organic! What's the matter