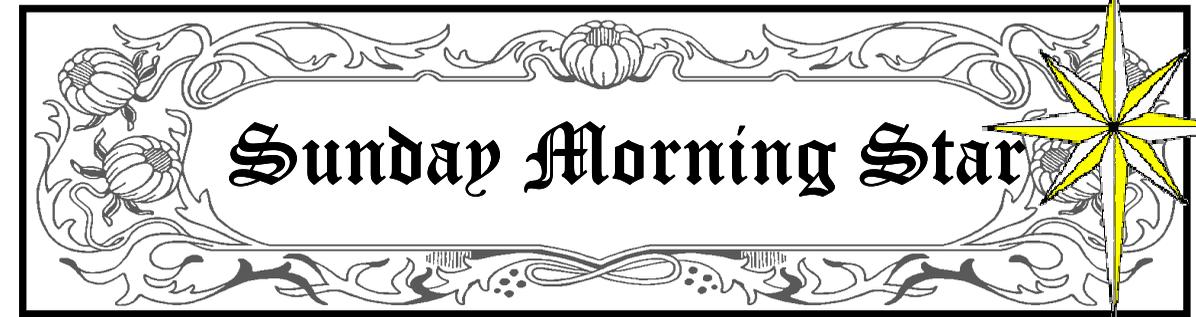


South Canadian Valley Church of Christ
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SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Church of Christ

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Elders
Glen Taylor Bruce Kessler Mark Woody
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: 1 Corinthians 7:31

...for the fashion of this world passeth away.

Thought:

This often repeated theme in the New Testament and from the lips of Jesus should be the great reminder that we shouldn't spend our lives working for what is temporary.

Prayer:

Lord God Almighty, the Alpha and the Omega, the Eternal I Am, thank you for being what everything else in the world cannot be. Please awaken my heart to things of eternal significance and open my eyes so I can see through the things that are transitory. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Phil Ware



ANNOUNCEMENTS



This Saturday:

The food pantry will be open from 10:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Dansers
 Hayes
 Halls

August Sunday 2020 Schedule

	2	9	16	23	30
AM Speaker	Clyde Woody	Jordan Winslow	Chris Taylor	Jordan Danser	Mark Woody
PM Speaker					
Communion Lead	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins	Jordan Winslow	Mike Hall	Travis Ashley
Usher	Corbin Hall	Chaney Jones	Cuinn Hayes	Amon Rowe	Jordan Winslow
Usher	Paul Woody	Cale Hayes	Dustin Claunch	Chase Barrett	Dustin Gaskins
Usher					
Usher					
Reading	Amon Rowe	Cuinn Haye	Corbin Hall	Cale Hayes	Chase Barrett
Prayer	Tibor Siklosi	Jordan Winslow	Joe Addison	Clyde Woody	Dustin Claunch
AM Songs	Bruce Kessler	Corbin Hall	Leslie Jones	Mark Woody	Cale Hayes
PM Songs					
AM/PM O/C	Travis Ashley	Mark Woody	Bruce Kessler	Leslie Jones	Craig Hayes

August Wednesday 2020 Schedule

	5	12	19	26
Speaker	Singing	Travis Ashley	Bruce Kessler	Dustin Gaskins
Text		Life in the Kingdom	Teaching on Divorce	Concerning Little Children
Subject		Matthew 18	Matthew 19:1-12	Matthew 19:13-15

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topography, terrain, and lack of elevation made for a sometimes toxic mix of weather-producing circumstances. Storms erupted with little warning.

The fishermen in Jesus' group were very aware of the dangers. They made their livelihood in a world of fickle fish and even more unpredictable weather. What the other disciples knew, however, was that when these experienced Sea of Galilee fishermen were afraid, it was time for the landlubbers to be terrified!

The four gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John — tell the story of Jesus and those first disciples. Several times in this story, the disciples forgot the mighty power of their Lord. In their storms, they chose fear over faith. Terror engulfed them more than the winds and waves did. In each of those situations, Jesus assured them of his presence, rebuked them for their lack of faith, and challenged them to choose faith over fear. He also calmed their storms by bringing peace and calm to the winds and waves on the Sea of Galilee. The Lord longs to speak peace and calm into our storms. Through the disciples' misadventures, he comes to us and challenges us to ask ourselves:

What in my life am I am trying to control, but can't, so I find myself losing faith to feelings of panic and dread? How can I hand over my fear to Jesus, and choose faith in him and his presence?

The storms on the Sea of Galilee were terrifying to the experienced fishermen in Jesus' group. However, those storms were a part of the Lord's preparation for them to trust him in even fiercer storms — storms like his Passion where they abandoned him, their persecution as they lived as witnesses of his great work, and their martyrdom for their faith. As they followed Jesus, however, their storms, their failures, their fears were gradually replaced by their faith in the servant Messiah.

Jesus does not want us to go through life in fear, but to trust that he will never abandon us in our storms. Yes, the Lord works all things out for his followers' ultimate good, but that deliverance might look a lot like his own (Romans 8:28-29). But after those first followers lived through storm after storm, they eventually came to trust that the storms and trials they faced were not worth comparing to the glory they would experience with Christ (Romans 8:18).

Those men who once cowered in fear on a boat on the Sea of Galilee went on to triumph over their fear. By faith, they decided that if Jesus could face trials victoriously, they could, too. Empowered the Holy Spirit, they changed the world. They knew that if their Lord could defeat death, they would join in him his victory. These disciples came to believe that despite their storms, they would share in the glory that greeted Jesus on his return to the Father (Colossians 4:1-3).

Jesus wants us to invite him into our storms so he can speak peace to our panic and hope to our dread. Will we allow him to draw near and lead us through?

Written by James Nored & Phil Ware

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.

Matt Wuthrich, husband of Ellen Wuthrich is in poor health with bone spurs and scar tissue in his neck.

Mary Taylor's cousin Retha's daughter, Denise Jennings needs your continued prayers. She is suffering multiple cancers and it has spread to her bones.

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.

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.

Wanda Hames is back home and recuperating from a broken hip from a fall in her home a few months 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 AUGUST

Pat Uhter	1st
Tanya Speights	2nd
Dustin Caballero	4th
Julie Harris	7th
Sergio Orellama	7th
Adeline Gaskins	9th
Ethan Siklosi	12th
Mike Hall	15th
Dean Howard	16th
Wyatt Taylor	16th
Chase Barrett	21st
Evelyn Orellama	21st
Terry Cude	22nd
Jordan Danser	24th
Steven Kessler	27th
Rachel Taylor	27th
Dustin Gaskins	28th
Kim Kessler	29th
Johnny Holland	29th

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

August Anniversaries

Nathan & Leslie Hale 1st
 Topher & Cathy Taylor 1st
 Chris & Jean Taylor 5th
 Terry & Tiffany Cude 16th
 Matt & Ellen Wuthrich 25th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Gospel Meeting this week

Sun. Morn. Attendance	50
Afternoon Attendance	n/a
Wed. Attendance	48
Last Sunday Contribution:	\$2,958

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."

August Calendar

1st Sunday	2nd	12:00	Nursing Home Singing Gardens at Rivermont
1st Wed.	5th	6:30	Pizza and Singing Night
1st Monday	3rd	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody home
2nd Saturday	8th	10:00-11:30 am	Food Pantry Opened
2nd Sunday	9th	Noon	Pot luck lunch & 1:00 services
3rd Monday	17th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Woody Home
3rd Wed	19th	6:15-7:45	Prayer Service
4th Saturday	22nd	9:00-11:00 am	Men's Teacher Training
4th Sunday	23rd	Noon	Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services
4th Monday	24th	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

"Through Every Storm!"

Then Jesus got into the boat and started across the lake with his disciples. Suddenly, a fierce storm struck the lake, with waves breaking into the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" Jesus responded, "Why are you [panicked with fear]? You have so little faith!" Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm.

The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked. "Even the winds and waves obey him!"

(Matthew 8:23-27). "Life can turn on a dime!" That's an old expression we use for the fickleness of life. This phrase lies at the heart of some of our deepest fears. We can do everything correctly. We can be "minding our business" and doing what we should be doing. We can have "set aside something for a rainy day." But in an instant, everything can change.

Disaster strikes. Unfairness intervenes, health disappears, a job vanishes, finances evaporate. The terror of our life-storms engulfs us.

Storms for followers of Jesus, however, are not new. Storms don't mean that Jesus has forgotten us or that he doesn't hear our prayers or won't keep his promises. Storms are part of life whether we are followers of Jesus, or not. They go with breathing and inhabiting our broken planet. Sometimes life-storms can be even more prevalent in the life of a disciple. So, Jesus prepared his disciples to face the storms of life through the storms they confronted on the Sea of Galilee:

For the first followers of Jesus, storms were a part of living near the Sea of Galilee. The

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