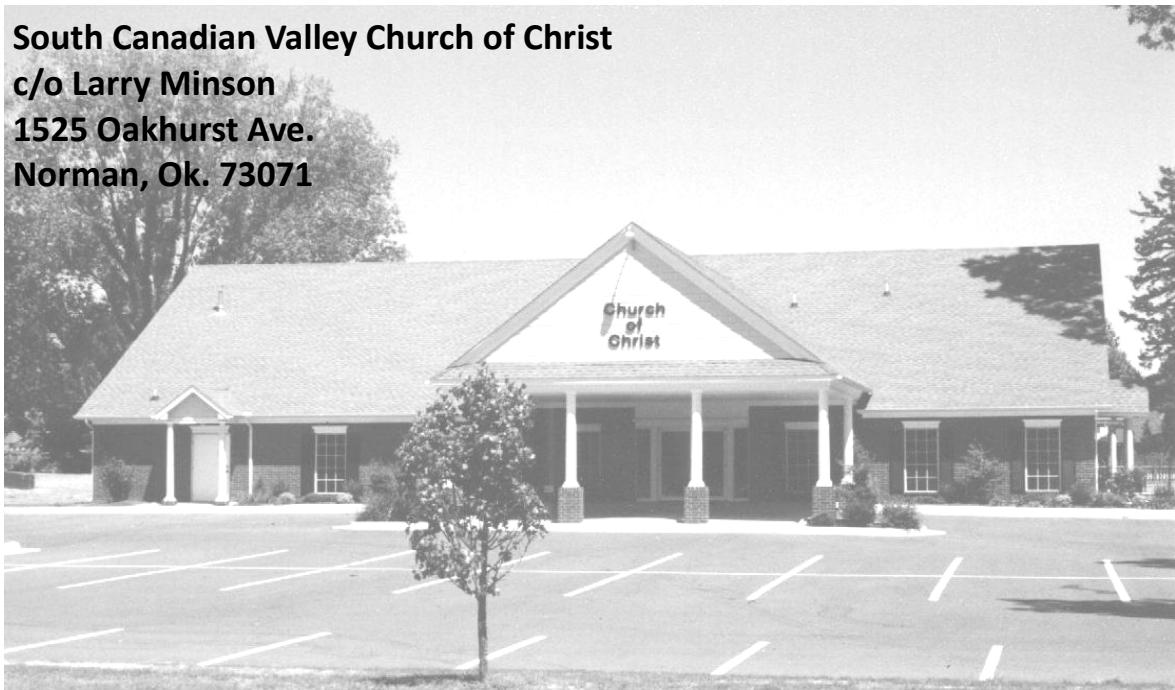


South Canadian Valley Church of Christ

c/o Larry Minson

1525 Oakhurst Ave.

Norman, Ok. 73071



Verse:

*For what is a man advantaged,
if he gain the whole world, and
lose himself, or be cast away?*

Thought:

I once had a picture in my office of a hearse pulling a U-Haul trailer with the caption, "Who says you can't take it with you?" While it is humorous, it is also wrong ... DEAD wrong. If we lose our souls in

the pursuit of things, what of lasting value have we gained? Is it worth losing the only thing that really matters?

Prayer:

Loving Father, help me keep my eyes on what is truly valuable and use the other blessings in my life to bring you glory and to bless others. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

by Phil Ware

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)

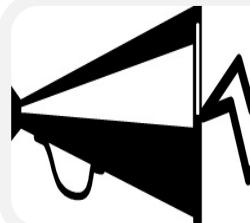


to our visitors. We're very happy to have you here with us today. We hope we have made you feel welcome and invite you to

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 |



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Zoom details for Sunday, Sept. 27th:
Meeting I.D.: **82031094212**
Password: **066450**
Live audio streaming is also available
on our website at:
normanchurch.com.

Our Clothing Giveaway is scheduled for October 17th. Tents have been reserved so the event can be held outside our building.

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 fellowshipping 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
September Greeters

Jones

September Sunday 2020 Schedule

| | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| AM Speaker | Bruce Kessler | Travis Ashley | Mike Hall | Dustin Gaskins |
| PM Speaker | | | | |
| Communion Lead | Youth | Leslie Jones | Dustin Gaskins | Mark Woody |
| Usher | Youth | Cuinn Hayes | Amon Rowe | Corbin Hall |
| Usher | Youth | Chaney Jones | Paul Woody | Jordan Danser |
| Usher | | | | |
| Usher | | | | |
| Reading | Youth | Corbin Hall | Cuinn Hayes | Chase Barrett |
| Prayer | Youth | Joe Addison | Clyde Woody | Travis Ashley |
| AM Songs | Youth | Jordan Winslow | Jordan Danser | Cale Hayes |
| PM Songs | | | | |
| AM/PM O/C | Mark Woody | Bruce Kessler | Leslie Jones | Craig Hayes |

September Wednesday Schedule

| | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Speaker | Pizza & Singing | Craig Hayes | Mark Woody | Glen Taylor | Leslie Jones |
| Text | | Rich Young Man | Workers in the Vineyard | Prediction of Jesus Death | A Mother's Request |
| Subject | | Matthew 19:16-30 | Matthew 20:1-16 | Matthew 20:17-19 | Matthew 20:20-28 |

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wasn't quite right. He became withdrawn and began to leave everyone alone. The look on his face showed concern. We had told him, "No" and "Stay back" so many times, it was as if he wondered if everything was leaving except for him. Was he going to be left behind?

I will never forget coming back to the apartment for the last time. It was completely empty except for Josh. He was sitting quietly in the far corner with his head down. He looked SO sad and it was breaking my heart. But all of that changed when I called out his name!

And then he knew!

His entire countenance changed as he meowed loudly and raced across the apartment to meet me. He jumped up into my arms, nearly knocking me over. I'm certain that at that moment, he KNEW that HE was going too! He would NOT be left behind! HE was going to be the last box out! And he could not have been happier!

If only Josh had known that we had planned the entire move around him. If only he had known all the preparation we had done to get his new home ready for him - he would not have been nervous!

In much the same way, WE can be confident about where we will spend eternity! We know that Jesus Christ has already gone before us and taken care of all of the details!

In John 14:2-3 Jesus has told us that:

"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." (NIV)

Many people have comfort and security here on earth, yet they wonder or worry about what will happen to them when they die. If you have made Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior of your life there is no need to fear the future, you have the promise of spending eternity in heaven with him!

How about you? Do you wrestle with where you will spend eternity? Are you afraid of being left behind?

"Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the promise that you have prepared a place in heaven for each of us. Because of this, we do not have to fear the future, but instead, can rest easy in the knowledge that you have planned ahead for us. Thank you for this peace that we can know now. Amen."

(By Roy Irwin) [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.*

Craig's brother, Mikes Hayes went to the ER last Sunday and doctors found blood in his lungs. Doctors started oral medication on Tuesday. At last report, he's doing well and was able to leave the hospital on Thursday although they are watching him closely.

Tanya Speights is asking for your prayers for her friend, Maureen Flowers suffering from cancer. If you would like to send Maureen a card she would appreciate it. Her address is: 116 Haynes Lane, Portland TN 37148.

Keep Ian Jones in your prayers. Ian suffered a heart attack last week and had to have a stint put in after doctors discovered a 95% blockage in his heart. He reports he's fine now.

Cathy Jones experienced heart-like symptoms week before last. After tests, they could not give a definitive answer. Cathy is scheduled to have an Angiogram done on October 8th.

Joe Addison's mother, Ruthie is struggling with pain and mobility. Please pray she will cooperate with her physical therapist and gain strength & independence.

Glen Taylor is recuperating from outpatient surgery on his right arm 2 weeks ago to repair Carpal Tunnel. They also loosened a nerve in his elbow.

Bruce Kessler's aunt Patsy is on hospice & growing weaker every day suffering from cancer. His sister, Deborah is still in the hospital very ill, and his mother is home now but probably should not be. Please continue to pray for them.

Mary Evelyn's is recuperating nicely from dental surgery 3 weeks ago.

Please pray for Amon's aunt Tamatha Simmons, suffering with neurological problems and doctors can't figure out a diagnosis. She is unable to work.

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

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's cousin Retha Jantz's daughter, Denise Jennings has multiple cancers. Your continuing prayers on her behalf would be appreciated.

Always keep in our prayers:

Leslie Jone's 92 yr old father, Raymond Jones is in declining health and on Hospice. Leslie's mother also need your prayers.

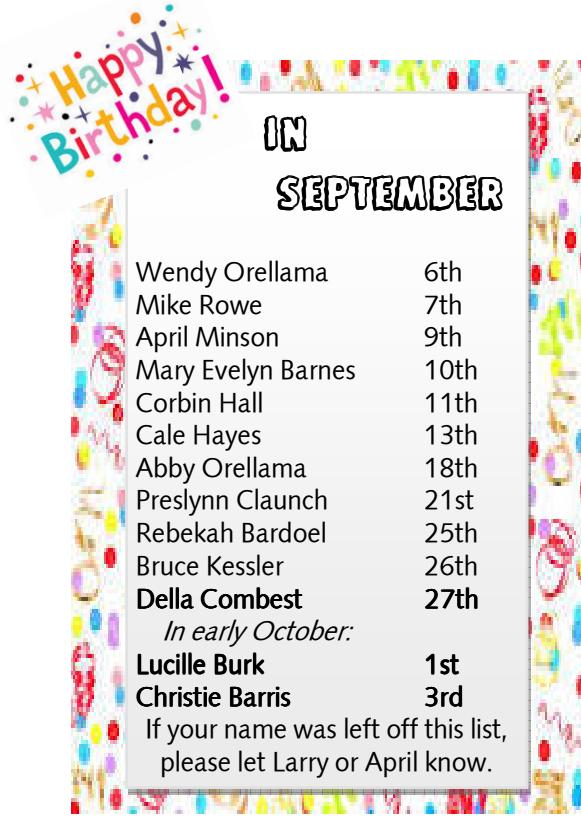
April Minson's father, Harold Bruehl is suffering from Alzheimer's.

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 * Dean Howard.

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

Please keep in your prayers those serving in the military or in a civilian capacity.

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.



IN SEPTEMBER

| | |
|---|------|
| Wendy Orellama | 6th |
| Mike Rowe | 7th |
| April Minson | 9th |
| Mary Evelyn Barnes | 10th |
| Corbin Hall | 11th |
| Cale Hayes | 13th |
| Abby Orellama | 18th |
| Preslynn Claunch | 21st |
| Rebekah Bardoe | 25th |
| Bruce Kessler | 26th |
| Della Combest | 27th |
| <i>In early October:</i> | |
| Lucille Burk | 1st |
| Christie Barris | 3rd |
| If your name was left off this list, please let Larry or April know. | |

September Anniversaries

Chase & Mary Barrett 14th
 Joe & Kittie Addison 18th
 John & Nicole Robinson 22nd
Danny & Sheila Foy 28th

Statistics For Last Sunday & Gospel Meeting this week

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Sun. Morn. Attendance | 81 |
| Afternoon Attendance | n/a |
| Wed. Attendance | 53 |
| Last Sunday Contribution: | \$2,545 |

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"Passion for Christ"



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September Calendar

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|---------------------|------|----------------|---|
| 1st Sunday | 6th | 12:00 | Nursing Home Singing-Gardens at Rivermont |
| 1st Wed. | 2nd | 6:30 | Pizza and Singing Night |
| 1st Monday | 7th | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study at the Woody home |
| 2nd Saturday | 12th | 10:00-11:30 am | Food Pantry Opened |
| 2nd Sunday | 13th | Noon | Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout |
| 3rd Monday | 21st | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study at the Woody Home |
| 3rd Wed | 16th | 6:15-7:45 | Prayer Service |
| 4th Saturday | 26th | 9:00-11:00 am | Men's Teacher Training |
| 4th Sunday | 27th | Noon | Pot Luck Lunch & 1:00 Services |
| 4th Monday | 28th | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Study at the Hayes home |

Area Meetings 2020

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

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

The Last Box Out

After my wife and I were married we faced the task of moving the contents from my apartment over to her condominium which would be our new home together.

After several weeks of discussion and planning, the one question we kept coming back to was, "What are we going to do with Josh?"

"Josh" is my 'wondercat'. He had been born the same month that I moved to Indiana. I fell in love with him the first time I saw him and I had raised him from the time he was a kitten. For his entire life, all he had known was me and the comfort and security of our apartment that had been his home. But all that was about to change...

There was no way to communicate to him that his world was about to be turned upside down. He was going to be moving to a new home. Waiting at that home was going to be my wife's two cats...

The question about Josh was what to do with him while we were moving. We couldn't lock him up at my apartment while we were moving because there would be too many people going in and out for that to be practical. We didn't want to take him to his new home and leave him alone with his new 'brother and sister' without us being there.

Finally, it was decided that we would work around Josh. We would move the entire contents of the apartment, and then take Josh to his new home.

When the move started, Josh was so excited! There were a number of dear friends who came to help us. He loved the attention everyone gave him as he came by to visit. Josh HAD to see what everyone was doing and 'help' where he could. And excellent 'help' he was - standing in doorways you were trying to walk through when your hands were full, jumping directly in front of you without warning, sitting on boxes that you were trying to move, etc...

When half the apartment was no longer there, Josh caught on that something

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