

South Canadian Valley Church of Christ  
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**SOUTH CANADIAN VALLEY 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:

<b>Glen Taylor</b>	<b>360-2762</b>
<b>Bruce Kessler</b>	<b>820-8474</b>
<b>Larry Minson</b>	<b>820-9506</b>
<b>Travis Ashley</b>	<b>818-1144</b>

**Verse:** Psalm 9-2

*I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.*

**Thought:**

When was the last time you made up a song? The last time you made up a song of praise to God? Worried that you can't do it? Don't think it will be good? Don't worry, your only audience is your Abba Father who longs to hear your heart sing regardless of your voice's perfection or your melody's tune. He wants to rejoice and be glad with you. So open your heart and raise your voice to praise your God.

**Prayer:**

*Holy and Merciful God Almighty, I praise you for the sun rising and setting in glorious splendor. I praise you for the gift of grace. I praise you for the miraculous preservation of your people, even though they have repeatedly been under attack. I praise you for sending Jesus, the Son of Abraham and the Son of David, my Messiah and Lord. I praise you for raising him from the dead. I praise you for your promise to send him back for your children. I praise you for your work in my life. I praise, O LORD, and I am glad to be your child. In Jesus' name I offer my praise. Amen.*

Phil Ware



**Food Pantry next Saturday, September 11th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the church parking lot**

**Decision on Clothing Giveaway**  
 After praying, discussing, and considering all factors, the elders have determined not to hold the Clothing Giveaway this fall. We will continue to consider hosting it again in the future, potentially in 2022. Thank you for all the work done to prepare in case we had moved forward with it, and we also are grateful for the thoughts and input we received.

**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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a word, and my servant shall be healed. (Luke 7:6-7, KJV)

Humility and faith must always go hand in hand. Why? Because without humility we can't see the sin that we're in. Without humility can't see our need for salvation. Without humility we don't allow Jesus to reign.

*By Darlene Schacht*

**September Greeters**

<b>September Sunday 2021 Schedule</b>				
	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>AM Speaker</b>	<b>Jordan Danser</b>	Chris Taylor	Bruce Kessler	Dustin Gaskins
<b>Communion Lead</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Jelmer Bardoel	Rick Boaz	Leslie Jones
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Cuinn Hayes	Tibor Siklosi	Cale Hayes
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Chaney Jones	Paul Woody	Corbin Hall
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Amon Rowe	Chase Barrett	Cuinn Hayes
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Joe Addison	Dustin Claunch	Rick Boaz
<b>AM Songs</b>	<b>Youth</b>	Jordan Winslow	Cale Hayes	Craig Hayes
<b>AM/PM O/C</b>	<b>Mark Woody</b>	Craig Hayes	Leslie Jones	Travis Ashley

<b>Wednesday 2021 September Schedule</b>					
	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Pizza & Singing	<b>Travis Ashley</b>	Jordan Danser	Dustin Gaskins	Jordan Winslow
<b>Text</b>		<b>Isaiah Study</b>	Isaiah Study	Isaiah Study	Isaiah Study
<b>Subject</b>		<b>Chapter 20</b>	Chapter 21	Chapter 22	Chapter 23

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that mark our church doors, or the number of Bibles we own that define us. It's love shining in us and through us, because of the One that we love.

Don't get me wrong, love isn't faith—it's a response to faith that brings us down to our knees at the foot of the cross. Faith that recognizes the depth of our sin, our need for salvation, and love for the One Who is able to save.

*By Darlene Schacht*



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## Humility is Indispensable

A.W. Towzer once said, "For the Christian, humility is absolutely indispensable. Without it there can be no self-knowledge, no repentance, no faith and no salvation."

I suppose that's why Jesus spoke well of the centurion in Luke Chapter 7, saying, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel."

The Bible tells us that the centurion's servant was sick, and because he cared for his servant, he sent elders to Jesus in hopes that he might be healed. As we read through this chapter, we see that the centurion was compassionate, widely-respected, and most importantly, he was humble.

Notice the contrast in this chapter as the centurion is described by his friends as "worthy" in verse 4. We see a different picture unfold further on in verses 6-7 where he's self-described as "unworthy."

Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof: Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in

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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.

Mary Taylor is receiving injections in her back for pain management. Pray this works

for her.

Linda Woody is in the Ignite Skilled Nursing Center for therapy. Please keep Linda and Clyde in your prayers.

Tom Hicklin has malignancies on his liver that have shrunk down to the point to where doctors can now do surgery on his liver, in September.

Sergio Orellama is requesting your prayers for he and his family.

Loraine's granddaughter Tris's dad, Si Emerson is having a hard time recovering from Covid. He is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Felice Fagan has asked for 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.

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:

Mary Taylor suffers constant back pain \* 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**

**SEPTEMBER**

Garrett Wagner	8th
April Minson	9th
Mary Evelyn Barnes	10th
Corbin Hall	11th
Cale Hayes	13th
Abbey Orellama	18th
Preslynn Claunch	21st
Rebekah Bardoel	25th
Bruce Kessler	26th
Della Combest	27th

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

**September Anniversaries**

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

**Statistics For Last Sunday & Wednesday this week**

Sun. Morn. Attendance	73
Wed. Attendance	58
Sunday Contribution:	\$2,400

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**September Calendar**

<b>1st Wednesday</b>	1st 6:30 p.m.	Pizza & Singing Food Pantry Opened Lunch Cookout Men's Teacher Training
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	11th 10:00-11:30 a.m.	
<b>1st Sunday</b>	5th After Morning Services	
<b>4th Saturday</b>	25th 9:00-11:00 a.m.	

**AREA MEETINGS FOR 2021**

North Jardot Church of Christ, Stillwater Gospel Meeting – James Luedecke September 12-19 Weekday evenings at 7:30 Sunday, 10:30am & 3:00pm Theme: Age Old Solutions To New Age Problems	Tulsa Church of Christ Meeting – Marlon Cole September 29-October 3 Evenings 7:30 Sunday 10:30 & 2:00 Theme: Premillennialism
Thompson Heights CoC - Shawnee, OK Gospel Meeting - Rusty Springer September 19-26 Sundays @ 10:00 & 2:00 Nightly @ 7:30 Theme: Iron Sharpens Iron	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



**Thy Faith Has Saved Thee**

Reading through Luke Chapter 7, I come to the last verse where I read, And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. (Luke 7:50, KJV)

Her faith? I had to pause to think about that for a moment. Certainly, I saw her love in that chapter, after all she washed His feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. She knelt before Him kissing His feet. She poured out her costly perfume. She didn't move mountains. She didn't heal the sick. She didn't quote any scripture... but kneeling humbly before Him, she loved.

And then I'm reminded that faith without works is dead.

I'm reminded how "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal." (1 Corinthians 13:1, NIV)

I'm reminded how the mark of a true believer is love. It's not the signs

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