

hope one God Lord Spirit body faith family

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Growing Churches

Sometimes we are prone to complain about certain inconveniences at church. Complaints about children running, crying or talking in worship and passing notes. Complaints about space, too little parking space, seating, or someone is in our place. We complain about money, too little, not enough in the church's bank account. Consider for a moment that all of these are signs of life and growth. Rather than seeing these as reasons for complaints, they should be viewed as signs of a growing church.

Growing churches are always looking for more room to grow. Dead churches do not have a lack of space problem.

Growing churches are always changing things. Dead churches do the same things over and over, year after year.

Growing churches have noisy children running in the halls, going to class, playing with each other. Dead churches have lost all of their young people from neglect and criticism.

Growing churches struggle to remember each others' names. Dead churches do not have new names, or new faces, or new souls.

Growing churches will often overspend their budget. Dead churches seek security in maintaining a large bank account.

Growing churches are constantly seeking new and effective ways to minister to the lost and to members. Dead churches are comfortable with what they have always done. Nothing is new, and no one is encourage or saved.

Which church do you think the Lord is pleased with? Some of the very things that are the subject of complaints are the results of the way God is blessing us. The next time you see that little one, experience a shortage of space, see something change, thank God for the opportunities and growth.

from Bulletin Digest by Russell Cook

- ELDERS**
Carl Burrus
Jesse Byers
Bobby Hill
- EVANGELIST**
Benjamin Williams
- PRISON MINISTER**
Bill Hamrick
- DEACONS**
Jeff Bullinger
Matt Caldwell
Chris Patterson
Johnny Riggs
Bruce Rothell
Lonnie White
- SECRETARY**
Karen Brown

SUNDAY

- Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
- Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
- Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am
- Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS!

We have a long list of graduates, two from Sapulpa High School, and a few from other places. Please see the insert listing their names and accomplishments. (I apologize if I missed anyone). We wish you the best in all that you do.



Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues.
 -author unknown

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
 When the road you're trudging seems all up hill;
 When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
 And you want to smile but you have to sign;
 When cares are pressing you down a bit,
 Rest if you must, but do not quit.

Success is failure turned inside out;
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
 And you can never tell how close you are,
 It may be near when it seems so far;
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
 It's when things go wrong that you must not quit!

upcoming events

work dinners fellowship meetings
 retreats picnics games parties

Sunday, May 20th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

Sunday, May 20th

Honor our Graduates

Saturday, May 26th

Frog Road Christian Camp Golf Tournament

Wednesday, May 30th

We will have a night of singing

Thursday, May 31st

Ladies meeting at 6:30 in the fellowship room

Sunday, June 3rd

VBS meeting at 4:00

Sunday thru Wednesday, June 3rd-6th

A meeting titled "Taking Back our Homes" at the Cherokee Hills congregation (flyer on bulletin board)

June 10th-16th

Faith Week at Frog Road Camp

Wednesday thru Friday, July 18th-20th

Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep has been diagnosed with cancer and has recently received bad news.
- Our friends and family: Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Matt Green's grandmother (Alzheimer's); Shirley Hood's brother Charles Bell and nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell's friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hailey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Marlene Wadkins (Wes' grandmother/stroke); Mary Calvert (Susie O'Neal's mother); Suzanne Stamps (sis of Marcia Hill); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; ; Adam & Amanda White

ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please note the address correction for April Rothell: 100 McLellan Dr., Apt #3108 So. SanFranciso, CA 94080 Thank you.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 26th you are invited to participate in a golf tournament. All proceeds will go to the Frog Road Christian Camp. If you do not play golf maybe you would like to sponsor a hole (any donation is acceptable). There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with more details or you can ask Bobby Hill or Scott Lack.

FROG ROAD CAMP

- * If you would like to help with the kitchen staff at Frog Road Camp (from 8 am to 5 pm) please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board .
- * Selene has challenged the women of the congregation to give \$1 to \$5 for plumbing and/or electrical work for the camp. See Selene if you wish to donate or have questions.

SINGING

Wednesday, May 30th we will have our 5th Wednesday singing.

MEETINGS

- * Elder's and Deacon's meeting today at 3:30.
- * Ladies' meeting, Thursday, May 31st at 6:30 in the fellowship room.
- * VBS meeting on Sunday, June 3rd at 4:00.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Every year we try and honor our graduates for the hard work they have done. This year we will be doing that today after evening services, please bring sandwiches and desserts. Group Williams will be responsible for setting up and cleaning up. Also, it is a tradition that we bring cards for the graduates -- there will be a table to put their cards on. Our two high school graduates this year are Dillon Myrick and Jacob Littlebear.

HOPE HARBOR CHILDRENS HOME

The Hope Harbor Change Can Campaign has begun. Please pick up a change can and fill it up for the kids. They really do appreciate it and need the income that the change campaign brings in. (Please return them by the end of August). Many thanks!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lindsey Perry, May 20	Steve & Glenna Estep, May 28	Nathan Crawford, June 6
Lydia Jones, May 22	Linda Fitzpatrick, May 29	Bill & Deb Path, June 6
Madysen Bennett, May 24	Paul Ennis, June 1	Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6
Glenna Estep, May 26	Caleb Green, June 1	Jeff & Steph Bullinger, June 10
Sara Bennett, May 27	Zackary Treat, June 3	Kelsey Riggs, June 12

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	211
Sunday AM Worship	187
Sunday PM Worship	74
Wednesday Bible Classes	105

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$3,727.00
Budget	\$3,559.00
Over Budget	\$12,129.90
Building Fund	\$89,029.67

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Robert Hill
Closing Prayer	Dean Scherman
Scripture Reading	Chris Mulkey
Lord's Table	Larry Potter Topper Causby Jeff Bullinger Johnny Riggs

Ushers	Bob Simmons Jim Yeager
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Lock Building Chris Mulkey & Jack Myrick

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer	Jesse Byers
Scripture Reading	Chris Patterson

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Closing Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Song Leader	James Hamilton
Invitation	Jerry Buller

Communion Preparation

5/6	Tracy Patterson
5/13	Renee Witchurch
5/20	Susan Yeager
5/27	Barbara Girod
6/3	Selene Williams
6/10	Lilia Rothell
6/17	Bayla Burrus
6/24	Becky Byers

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting
Thursday May 31st
6:30 PM



Search Programs:

- May 20—Knowing Christ
- May—Moral Purity
- June 3—Overcoming Worry
- June 10—Living with Faith
- June 17—The Gospel and Salvation

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Tragedy of Man
Romans 1:18-20

Sunday Evening Sermon

A Message for Graduates
Hebrews 12:1-13