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Thank God for Common People!

The events in the week prior to the Lord's death are so remarkable. Riding on a borrowed donkey, He had entered the city with a great multitude spreading garments and palm branches before Him. Their voices proclaimed that He was the son of David and that He had come in the name of the Lord. Some of the Pharisees shouted, "Teacher rebuke your disciples" (Luke 19:39), all to no avail.

The next day, Jesus entered the temple grounds and drove out the thieves who preyed on the common people who sincerely were coming to worship. Immediately, the political and religious leaders joined rank to thwart the impact of this triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Every question they asked—tribute to Caesar, marriage in the resurrection, religious authority—was easily answered. These frustrated leaders were silenced and laid plans to kill Him.

Two expressions describe the response of the multitude. "All the people were very attentive to hear Him" (Luke 17:48), and "The common people heard Him gladly" (Mark 12:37). What a contrast! The elite, the renown, the upper echelons of society and those generally seen as being above most around them all turned their backs on Him. Yet, the common people readily accepted Him!

No one ever believed in the ordinary man like Jesus did. He took a shepherd boy and made him the greatest king who ever ruled Israel. He took a tax collector and fishermen and made them foundation stones in the kingdom of heaven. He took a man clothed in camel's hair and made him the forerunner who announced the coming kingdom.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "God must have loved the common people—He made so many of them." The truth is that it has always been the common people who have most loved God. Paul observed, "For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called" (1 Cor. 1:26). Add to this the words of James, "Has not God chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those that love Him" (James 2:5)?

So what does this have to do with us? Probably far more than we imagine. The church is made up of common folks, yet it has a profound impact on the survival of our nation and impacts the eternal destiny of our society. So the next time you see the rich and famous, feel sorry for them! They have chosen not to be the chosen! On the other hand, one choice you made, as a common person, has made you the prized possession of heaven. Keep listening to Him!

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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



VBS

July 18th—20th
Classes for all ages - including
adults
“Joseph in Egypt”
7:00 pm

Vacation Bible School is this week!!
Have you made plans to attend and bring
someone with you?

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It is time to start thinking about collecting school supplies again. If you know of a child that needs supplies please give the name and a list of items needed to Johnny Riggs. Supplies need to be brought to the church building by Sunday, July 29th. Any supplies not used here will be given to one of the local schools. A list has been posted on the bulletin board—you are welcome to take one.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

We will have our 5th Sunday fellowship dinner on July 29th with an early evening service at 1:00pm. Group Hill is responsible for setting up and cleaning up. Also we will have a special contribution for the building fund.

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

Wednesday thru Friday, July 18th-20th

Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 22nd

Youth devo

Sunday, July 29th

5th Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with evening service moved to 1:00 pm; group Hill

Sunday, July 29th

Special contribution for the building fund

Saturday, Aug 4th

Youth group going to Frontier City

Monday & Tuesday, August 13th & 14th

Men's Retreat in Norman, OK (flyer posted on b-board)

Friday, August 24th

Men's Dinner (more details to come)

Saturday, Sept 8th

Ladies Day

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep continues her chemo treatments
- Bill Hamrick has a kidney infection.
- Susie O'Neal's father, Dale Calvert, is in serious condition in Hillcrest hosp (unchanged).
- Becky Byers' father, Larry Isaacs, has been diagnosed with lung cancer; they are consulting with a surgeon. (unchanged)
- Jesse Byers' sister-in-law, Shelia Byers, came thru her surgery just fine, she will begin chemo treatments soon.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (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); Glenna Estep (cancer); Lexann Delay Johnson & baby; Shelia Byers (cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Adam & Amanda White; Landon Hetherington

AREA-WIDE SINGING

The Park Plaza congregation will have an area-wide singing on July 29th at 6 pm. After the singing they have planned a fellowship meal for those who would like to stay. The meal will cost \$4.00 per person or \$12 per family. Please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Sunday July 22nd if you plan to attend the meal. (They will need to know how many to prepare for). For more information please see the letter posted on the board.

YOUTH DEVO

A devotional has been planned for the youth after the evening service on July 22nd.

LADIES DAY

A Ladies Day is being planned for Saturday, Sept 8th. Ladies if you would like to volunteer to help there is a form inserted in the bulletin for you to fill out. Please return it to Lenora, Marcia Hill, Earline, Angela or Shirley Hill as soon as possible.

GOOD NEWS

We are happy to announce that two families placed membership with us last week. Doyle & Natasha Tuggle (Natasha is the daughter of Robert & Marcia Hill) and Nick and Stephanie White (Nick is the son of Lonnie & Donna White, and Stephanie is the daughter of Jesse & Becky Byers). Welcome to Glenpool!

PICTURES

Would the following families please meet with Karen in the kitchen area (after morning service) to have their pictures taken for the photo directory: **Bullinger, Tuggle** and **White**. Thank You.

BROKEN ARROW

The Broken Arrow congregation will have their VBS July 29th—Aug 1st beginning at 7:00 pm. They will be studying Daniel and will have classes for all ages. Ben Williams will be teaching their adult classes during the VBS.

DROP BOX

If you would like to donate clothing and other items to Hope Harbor the North Heights congregation has a 'drop box' at their building.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Becky Byers, July 15

Lonnie White, July 19

Jenna Sullivan, July 22

Donna White, July 24

Stephanie White, July 26

Larry & Jane Potter, July 27

Karen Myrick, July 29

Dolores Scherman, July 30

Wes Wadkins, July 30

Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31

Sherri Carr, Aug 1

Vickie Casey, Aug 1

Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1

Jack Myrick, Aug 2

Mike Perry, Aug 2

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	113
Sunday AM Worship	144
Sunday PM Worship	94
Wednesday Bible Classes	110

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$3,571.00
Budget	\$3,559.00
Over Budget	\$15,031.04
Building Fund	\$91,823.81

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Bruce Rothell
Closing Prayer	Larry Grows
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Lord's Table	Darrell Burcham Steve Aycox Steve Rucquoy Randy Crawford

Ushers

Dennis Robinson
Wes Wadkins

Lock Building

Lonnie White & Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Jim Yeager
Closing Prayer	Jacob Littlebear
Scripture Reading	Scott Lack

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Steve Aycox
Closing Prayer	Carl Burrus
Song Leader	Steve Estep
Invitation	Larry Potter

Communion Preparation

7/1	Rosalie O'Neal
7/8	Rothell girls
7/15	Karen Myrick
7/22	Sherri Carr
7/29	Rita Risley
8/5	Susan Kress
8/12	Autumn Caldwell
8/19	Tonya Davidson
8/26	Nyla Nunley

**Next Quarterly
Ladies Meeting**
September 6th
6:30 PM



IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"These were more noble: they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Search Programs:

- July 15—Sin Destroys A People
- July 22—The Cost of Discipleship
- July 29—The Bride of Christ

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

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Faith of Abraham, Part Two
Hebrews 11:8-10

Sunday Evening Sermon

Rebuilding the Temple
Haggai 1:2-5