# God hope **Spirit** Lord bodu faith baptism 12932 S. Elwood Ave. • Glenpool OK, 74033 August 12, 2012

## **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

# "Here, We Learn Something!" — Part 3

This is part 3 of 3 of a series of articles dealing with our Bible classes. Enjoy!

#### Teach the Right Lesson

Because visual aids do make a tremendous difference in learning, retention and interest, we have to make sure they are teaching the right things the right way. Ask these questions about the visual aid you use:

- Is it scripturally accurate (e.g. are the animals bigger than Noah's ark)?
- Will it teach the lesson God intended from today's text (e.g. the feeding of the 5,000 was about the power of the Christ, not about sharing a lunch)?
- Does it employ a less-than-reverent approach to Scripture by using absurd cartoons, slang, etc.?

Remember that the power of visual aids can go both ways. Using them means students will learn faster and remember longer. But also consider that if the visuals give the wrong facts or impressions, our students will remember the wrong just as vividly and just as long as they could have remembered the right.

Visual aids are powerful tools in so many ways. But the greatest tool a teacher has is her own passion. A teacher who teaches because God's Word burns in her bones – who simply cannot not teach (Jeremiah 20:9) – will be a significantly more successful knowledge-giver. Do you love the Lord passionately? Do you love His Word fervently? Let that love create in you a teacher who inspires her students to know God so effectively that anyone who sees her students exclaims, "In her class, they learn something!"

#### **SUNDAY**

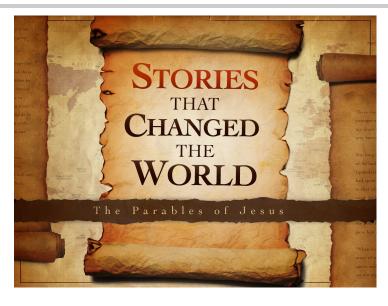
Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### Adapted from Gospel Advocate Quarterly Update, Fall 2012

- 2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV) I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.
- 2 Timothy 3:15 (ESV) And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.





Starting in the Fall, we will be having a special class on the Parables of Jesus on Sunday mornings. Rather than one teacher, several men from the congregation will be taking a turn teaching of these beloved parables. Here is the schedule:

- Sept 2 Intro to Parables Benjamin Williams
- 2. Sept 9 **Unforgiving Servant** James Hamilton
- 3. Sept 16 Good Samaritan Carl Burrus
- 4. Sept 23 Workers in Vineyard Jerry Buller
- 5. Sept 30 **Prodigal Son** Benjamin Williams
- 6. Oct 7 The Sower Robert Hill
- 7. Oct 14 Wicked Tenants Jerry Morgan
- 8. Oct 21 **Unjust Steward** Jack Lierly
- 9. Oct 28 **Ten Virgins** Randy Brown
- 10. Nov 4 The Talents Chris Patterson
- 11. Nov 11 Wheat and the Weeds Robert Hill
- 12. Nov 18 Lost Sheep & Lost Coin Bruce Rothell
- 13. Nov 25 Rich Man and Lazarus Larry Potter

#### **THANK YOU**

- We received thank you notes from Capt. Jason Caldwell and 1st Sargent Blair for the items we sent to them in Afghanistan.
- Also, thank you for all the donated school supplies. The school always appreciates them.



Sunday, Aug 12th

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

Monday & Tuesday, August 13th & 14th

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

Friday, August 24th

Men's Dinner

Sunday, August 26th

Education meeting at 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 26th

Fellowship meal after evening service—group Byers

Saturday, Sept 29th

Hope Harbor's annual Open House & Kids Day

Sunday, Sept 30th

Friends and Family Day

5th Sunday Meal and early evening service; Group Williams

#### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Susie O'Neal's father, Dale Calvert, is in critical condition and under the care of hospice; Susie really needs our support.
- Rita Risley's sister, Elaine, is in critical condition battling cancer.
- Our sympathy goes out to Wes Wadkins and his family in the passing of his grandmother, Marlene Wadkins. Her services were last Fri.
- Lonnie White's mother continues to have breathing problems and some confusion.
- Matt Caldwell's mother's home was broken into while at church last Sunday. There was a lot of damage done.
- Two of Renee Whitchurch's friends fell from a collapsed scaffold that was 30 feet up. The father, Wes, is in a coma.
- Barbara Vaughan as she consults with her doctors about having surgery for her cancer.
- Glenna Estep continues chemo

#### **MANNFORD**

After contacting the Mannford congregation we found out that only one of their members lost their home in the fires (Joe Lewis, one of their elders) a few lost some out buildings and a couple of cars. The Glenpool congregation will send a check to help the brethren, if you would like to donate additional funds please give it to one of our elders some time today.

#### **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

- Aug 26th after the evening service
- Group Byers is responsible for set/clean up
- "Theme" is Baked Potatoes & Fixings
- Entertainment will be a watermelon carving contest. Bring your <u>already</u> carved watermelon on a tray and set it on one of the tables.

#### **MEN'S DINNER**

- A Men's Dinner has been planned for Friday, Aug 24th beginning at 6:00 pm at the church building. Chopped brisket will be provided; you can bring side items if you wish. After the meal there will be a presentation and discussion of up-coming events; afterwards you are welcome to stay and play dominos or other games before going home. See one of the elders for questions.
- Please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Sunday, Aug 19th so we will know how many to prepare for.

#### **EDUCATION MEETING**

A meeting has been scheduled for Sunday Aug 26th at 4:00 for anyone interested in our educational department. This includes teachers, helpers, anyone that works with or would like to work with art work, teaching materials, the supply room, decorating bulletin boards and hallways, goals, etc. Help is needed in all of these areas, will you help?

#### **DONATE BLOOD**

Rita Risley's sister, Elaine, is in critical condition battling cancer. If anyone would like to donate blood in Elaine's name and give her credit for the donation here is the info you will need to know... Elaine Gray 28 Timber Creek Dr Shawnee, OK 74804 405-214-5317 she is at the OU Med Hosp in OKC. You can donate at OK Blood Institute or the Red Cross. Thank you.

#### **MEETING**

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

#### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Linda & Michael Fitzpatrick, 19 Jonathan Hamilton, Aug 20 Paul & Dorothy Ennis, Aug 20 Bob & Mickey Hecht, Aug 21 Dean & Dolores Scherman, 22 Stephanie Yeager, Aug 23 Jerry & Janice O'Shields, Aug 25 Ralph Causby, Aug 30

Tyler Whitchurch, Aug 31

Tracy Patterson, Sept 8

Jeanne Thomas, Sept 10

Spencer & Stephanie Yeager, 10

# GLENPOOL church of Christ

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| Attendance: Last Week   |     | Contribution        |             |  |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|--|
| Sunday Bible Classes    | 122 | Sunday Contribution | \$4,123.68  |  |
| Sunday AM Worship       | 178 | Budget              | \$3,559.00  |  |
| Sunday PM Worship       | 83  | Over Budget         | \$16,255.47 |  |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 79  | Building Fund       | \$97,078.60 |  |

#### Men To Serve

Song Leader

| Sunday | Morning |
|--------|---------|
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Opening Prayer Steve Aycox
Closing Prayer Chris Patterson
Scripture Reading Sonny Pulliam
Lord's Table Ryan McCafferty

Jack Lierly
Topper Causby
Scott Lack

Steve Estep

**Ushers** Jeff Bullinger

Chris Mulkey

#### **Sunday Evening**

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Lonnie White
Closing Prayer Larry Potter
Scripture Reading Johnny Riggs

#### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Randy Crawford
Closing Prayer Jack Lierly
Song Leader Randy Brown
Invitation Jerry Buller

**Lock Building** Matt Caldwell and Bobby Hill

# Next Quarterly

**Communion Preparation** 

Susan Kress

Nyla Nunley

Marcia Riggs

Shirley Hood

Earline Lierly

Rita Risley

Cathy Burcham

Autumn Caldwell

Tonya Davidson

**Ladies Meeting**September 6th

6:30 PM

8/5

8/12

8/19

8/26

9/2

9/9

9/16

9/23

9/30



#### Search Programs:

Aug 12—The Nature of Worship

Aug 19—Problems in Worship

Aug 26—Worship in Song

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

## **Sunday Morning Sermon**

Sowing Generously 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

## **Sunday Evening Sermon**

SERIES: "Curse God And Die" - Part 1
Our Frustration With God And His Response
Job 2:7-9