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A Letter From Nadab & Abihu (Numbers 3:4)

Brethren, it is with the utmost humility that we inform you of a change of worship practices in your normal sacrificing. Be assured that we are bringing about this change only after much prayer and study. We have decided to bring about a change in the type of fire used in worship. We are aware that there is a standing tradition of using only one source of fire, but we, as holy priests, do not feel obligated to blindly follow tradition. Numerous polls of our worshipping clientele indicate the overwhelming opinion that they do not care where we get the fire used for their sacrifices just as long as the service is conducted in a respectful and meaningful way, and we were in agreement with this growing majority. Nowhere in the Law does the Lord forbid the use of what some of our detractors have referred to as “strange fire.” For those who disagree, we would ask you to show us any place in the Law that tells us we cannot do something the Lord has not seen fit to condemn. We also wish to point out that the congregation of Israel is the only religious group in the known world that willingly limits itself to only one kind of fire. We have become the laughingstock of the land of Canaan and have been ridiculed openly by many groups. This “only one fire” self-righteous policy has alienated us from everyone else. We believe this change will open up many fellowship opportunities.

Now, to set the minds of some of you at ease, we will continue to offer a traditional service using the old-fashioned fire as well as this progressive service with the new fire. In this way we hope that our older citizens are still comfortable even though they dogmatically insist on a worship style which is declining and we believe to be stunting our growth. This will also make it possible to appeal to a younger audience as we discover more entertaining ways to “light the fire” of our assemblies.

For those who oppose the use of new fire, we ask you not to be judgmental of new ideas. We also hope you will not use this change as a excuse to divide our people or stir up trouble within the congregation. We are very much looking forward to our first new fire service. See you there. Bring some extra barbecue sauce, for we think this new practice is going to spread like wildfire!

Nadab & Abihu, DDLP (Doctors of Divine Law and Progress)

adapted from an article by David Brassfield

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am

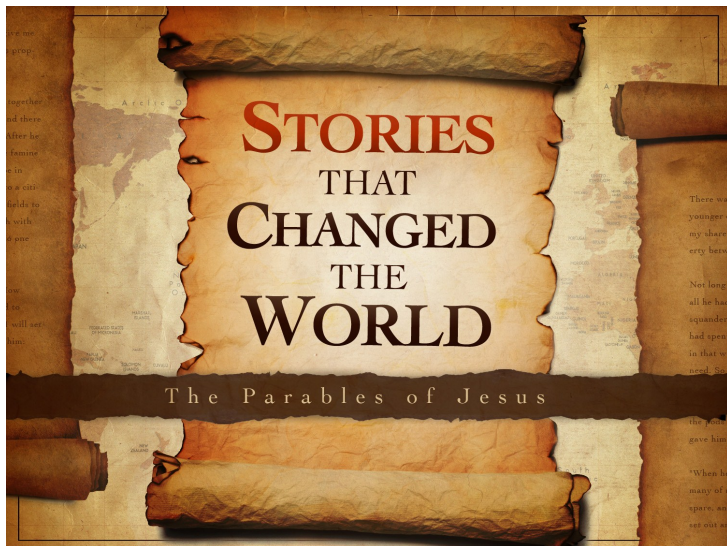
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am

Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



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:

1. 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** - Jesse Byers
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

LUELLEN & LUCIAN FARRAR, JR

The family of LuEllen & Lucian Farrar, Jr invite you to join them in congratulating the Farrar's on 50 years of marriage with a 'card shower' on or before Sept 2nd. Their address is: 4743 S. Tacoma Ave, Tulsa, 74107
email: gramsite@cox.net



Sunday, August 26th

Education meeting at 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 26th

Fellowship meal after evening service—group Byers

Thursday, Sept 6th

Ladies Meeting at 6:30

Wednesday, Sept 12th

Wednesday morning Bible class will begin

Saturday, Sept 15th

Baby Shower for Kaci Martinez

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

upcoming
work dinners
events
fellowship meetings
retreats picnics games parties

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep continues to have a blood clot in her leg, and because of the clot she can not have a pain pump.
- Natasha Tuggle spent a night in the hospital, they are concerned that she might be having blood clots in her legs. Update—she is on a blood thinner and doing okay.
- Barbara Vaughan's son, Eric, had surgery last week to replace a defibrillator valve.
- Sandy Rucquoy's cousin, Teresa Curry, was in an accident; she is in St. Francis hospital.
- Keith Riggs' friend, David Tennison, (a member at Park Plaza) has a cancerous tumor in his right eye.
- A close friend of Bob & Mickey Hecht was diagnosed with cancer. They live in Colorado.

PARENTS / TEACHERS

Next Sunday our Fall Quarter begins and our students will be promoting to their new classes.

EDUCATION MEETING

A meeting has been scheduled for today 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?

OWASSO CLASSES

The Owasso School of Biblical Studies will begin their Fall Semester on Sept 1st. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

DIRECTORY

Would the following families please meet Donna in the kitchen area to have their pictures taken for the photo directories — the Wadkins, and the Bains. Thank You!

LADIES

Our quarterly Ladies Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept 6th at 6:30 pm

MEETING

Gospel Meeting at the Oologah congregation Sept 9th-13th—flyer posted on bulletin board.

BABY SHOWER

We will be having a Baby Shower/Luncheon for Kaci Martinez on Saturday, Sept 15th at 11:00 in the fellowship room. Kaci has asked instead of buying and signing a card (to show who the gift is from) that we purchase a children's book and sign it. She is having a boy and is registered at Bye-Bye Baby, Target and Amazon.com. If you would like to help with the shower see Leasa; any questions see Leasa, Susan K., Donna and Winnie.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

- today 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 already carved watermelon on a tray and set it on one of the tables.

WEDNESDAY

- This Wed. is our 5th Wed. singing night— no regular classes.
- Wednesday, Sept 12th the morning Bible class will resume at 10:00 am.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph Causby, Aug 30
Tyler Whitchurch, Aug 31
Tracy Patterson, Sept 8
Jeanne Thomas, Sept 10

Spencer & Stephanie Yeager, 10
Dan & Edna Jones, Sept 11
Meghan Causby, Sept 11
Peyton McCafferty, Sept 12

Daniel Marquez, Sept 12
Bob Simmons, Sept 12
Jeff Bullinger, Sept 13
Bob & Betty Simmons, Sept 16

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

133
168
100
98

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,057.50
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$17,777.97
Building Fund \$97,078.60

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer James Hamilton
Closing Prayer Keith Riggs
Scripture Reading Bruce Rothell
Lord's Table Jack Lierly
Ryan McCafferty
Jesse Byers
Mike Perry

Ushers

Topper Causby
Scott Lack

Lock Building

Matt Caldwell and Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Chris Mulkey
Closing Prayer Dean Scherman
Scripture Reading Bob Simmons

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer James Hamilton
Closing Prayer Ryan McCafferty
Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Invitation Jesse Byers

Communion Preparation

8/5 Susan Kress
8/12 Autumn Caldwell
8/19 Tonya Davidson
8/26 Nyla Nunley
9/2 Marcia Riggs
9/9 Shirley Hood
9/16 Earline Lierly
9/23 Cathy Burcham
9/30 Rita Risley

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

September 6th
6:30 PM



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SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

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

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

Search Programs:

Aug 26—Worship in Song
Sept 2—Hearing the Gospel
Sept 9—Believing in Jesus
Sept 16—Repentance
Sept 23—Confessing Christ

Sunday Morning Sermon

Practical Repentance
Luke 3:7-9

Sunday Evening Sermon

SERIES: "Curse God And Die" - Part 3
Our Frustration With God And His Response
Jonah 4:1-4