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O, For the Life of an Elder!

It is said that in the business world more and more of the executives are taking some “soothing lotion” for their ulcerated stomachs. The reasons given for this is labor management problems, keen competition, high overhead, etc. While our sympathy for our friends of the business world is in order, we wonder what would happen to them if they worked in the circumstances that most elders do in the church of Christ.

What would happen if they had to try to please two hundred people, yet knowing all the time that they must first please God? That they were never able to see all of their workers on the job at the same time? That a slight headache or “company” justified a worker taking a day off without letting them know? That rain or threatening weather kept a third of their workers at home? How would they feel if their workers only worked if they felt like it, and then (being kindly questioned about phases of their work), would immediately show their temper and threaten to quit? When slightly dissatisfied with some minor thing in the company, they would quit and become a member of some other company? That after they had committed themselves for several thousands of dollars worth of work during the year, only a few helped and stood by them? That their business was the largest in the world and yet it was financed only by free will offerings?

These things may be on the border of fantasy to our business men, but they are realities to elders in various congregations. It takes a very strong man spiritually and physically to be an elder of the Lord’s church. Paul tells us how we can make their work easier: “Know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you; and esteem them very highly in love for their works’ sake, and be at peace among yourselves” (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

by Hugo McCord (1911-2004)

Acts 14:23 (ESV) And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV) Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

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

ELDERS

Carl Burrus
Jesse Byers
Bobby Hill

EVANGELIST

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Jeff Bullinger
Matt Caldwell
Chris Patterson
Bruce Rothell
Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

This year the **Fall Party** is scheduled for Saturday, October 27th at the church building. **Sandwiches will be provided, please bring desserts, chips, etc. (bring your own pop) coffee and lemonade will be available.** Activities will be the meal and games for the children all starting at 5 PM. If you wish to help purchase prizes and treats for the children, please give your money to Debbie Whitchurch or Donna White by Sunday, October 14th. Costumes are encouraged.

We also will be hosting **Trunk-of-Treats** for our kids and the community put on by the families of our congregation. The big night will be Oct 31st from 7:00-9:00 pm. We Need Lots Of Candy! Please bring your donated candy and place it in the box in the foyer. Sign up on the bulletin board to decorate your car or volunteer to help. See Erin Aycox or Meg Burris for any questions. There's lots of work to be done!

PLEASE HELP

In an effort to keep the prayer list as current and as relevant as possible, the listing below will be cleared and started afresh next week. Please inform the office if you would like to continue to keep any of these names before the congregation. Thank you.

Our friends and family: Toni O'Neal's grandson Jace; Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Mary Calvert (Susie O'Neal's mother); Suzanne Stamps (sis of Marcia Hill); Glenna Estep (cancer); Lexann Delay Johnson & baby; Shelia Byers (cancer); Jeff Keas (Bixby, esophageal cancer); David Tennison (tumor in eye, friend of Keith Riggs); Donna Winkler Smith (liver cancer); Robert Johnson (liver transplant); Matt Voss (working in an orphanage in Beirut); many others.

Service men and women: Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Landon Hetherington

Sunday, Oct 14th

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

Saturday, Oct 27th

Fall Party at 5:00 pm at the church bldg

Tuesday, Oct 30th

We will have our 5th Wednesday Singing on Tuesday Night

Wednesday, Oct 31st

Trunk-of-Treats here at the building

Saturday, Nov 3rd

Time changes (set your clocks back 1 hour)

Tuesday, Nov 20th

Due to the holiday our Wednesday night service will be moved to Tuesday night.

Thursday, Nov 22nd

Thanksgiving

Sunday, Dec 2nd

Christmas Party after evening services, Soup & Sandwiches

Monday, Dec 3rd

Ladies Meeting at 6:30

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Becky Byers' mother, LeAnn Isaacs, passed away Monday, her memorial service was Friday. Our sympathy goes out to the family.
- Becky Byers' father, Larry Isaacs, went to the ER last Sunday thinking he was having a heart attack—good news is he did NOT have a heart attack, he is home and doing ok.
- June McGuire has fallen and broken her elbow; she had surgery last week.
- Mary Calvert, Susie O'Neal's mother, has taken a turn for the worse; she is in St John's hospital under hospice care.
- Jace Paden, Toni O'Neal's grandson, will be seeing his doctor to arrange his spinal surgery.
- Ronnie Hinman is home now and doing well.
- Randy Crawford's cousin, Jerry Mitchell, had kidney surgery Friday, we hope all went well.

NEW BABY

We are happy to announce the arrival of Roman Michael Martinez on Monday, Oct 8th weighing 6lb 12oz and 19" long. He even surprised us by attending Wednesday night! Congratulations to Mark and Kaci and their families.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you know of a family the church can help with a basket of food, please give their name and the number in the household to Johnny Riggs by Oct 28th. A list will be posted for the needed items; those items will need to be at the church building by Nov 18th.

MONTHLY MEETING

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



- ♦ **Kevin Marquez** knows the total number of books of the Bible
 - ♦ **Daniel Marquez** knows the number of books in the New Testament
 - ♦ **Lydia Jones** knows the total number of books in the Bible
 - ♦ **Peyton McCafferty** knows the name of the books we call the Gospels.
- Good Work Everyone!

FALL LECTURESHIP

The Sperry congregation will host their Fall Lectureship starting today thru Wed. Oct 14th-17th. Ben will be speaking on Monday evening; a list of other speakers is posted on the bulletin board.

BIRTHDAY CARD

One of our sweet ladies that have attended here for many years is having a birthday on Oct 27th (she is in her mid-90's) Edna and her husband Dan wish they could attend, but health reasons do not allow it. A card would brighten her birthday! 475 E. 143rd St. Glenpool, 74033

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Oct 14 **Wicked Tenants** - Jerry Morgan
Oct 21 **Unjust Steward** - Jack Lierly
Oct 28 **Ten Virgins** - Randy Brown
Nov 4 **The Talents** - Jesse Byers
Nov 11 **Wheat and the Weeds** - Robert Hill
Nov 18 **Lost Sheep & Lost Coin** - Bruce Rothell
Nov 25 **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Larry Potter

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kaci & Mark Martinez, Oct 15
Marilyn Pulliam, Oct 19
Dillon Myrick, Oct 21
Chris Bennett, Oct 22
Eddie Whitchurch, Oct 24

Darrell & Cathy Burcham, Oct 25
Edna Jones, Oct 27
Keith & Nancy Riggs, Oct 27
Steve Rucquoy, Oct 28
Autumn Caldwell, Oct 29

Jackson Wadkins, Oct 29
Evan Bain, Nov 4
Kaylee Whitchurch, Nov 5
Lilia Rothell, Nov 9
Darrell Burcham, Nov 12

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Attendance: Last Week

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

111
147
66
82

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$5,207.46
Budget \$3,106.07
Over Budget \$21,143.24
Building Fund \$104,715.12

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Randy Brown
Opening Prayer Robert Hill
Closing Prayer Keith Riggs
Scripture Reading Jeff Bullinger
Lord's Table Chris Patterson
Daniel Byers
Lonnie White
Steve Rucquoy

Ushers

Jim Yeager
Randy Crawford

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell / Bob Simmons

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer Johnny Riggs
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Bob Simmons
Closing Prayer Michael Brown
Song Leader James Hamilton
Invitation Jack Lierly

Communion Preparation

10/7 Marilyn Pulliam
10/14 Stephanie Bullinger
10/21 Janice O'Shields
10/28 Shirley Hill
11/4 Donna White
11/11 Renee Whitchurch
11/18 Susan Yeager
11/25 Barbara Girod

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, Dec 3rd
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:

Oct 14—Speaking in Tongues
Oct 21—Christian Citizens
Oct 28—Morality

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Earth Was Filled With Violence
Genesis 4:23-24

Sunday Evening Sermon

Women & Children First
Isaiah 1:16-17