

hope **one** God
 Lord Spirit body
 faith **family**
 baptism

November 25, 2012

12932 S. Elwood Ave. • Glenpool OK, 74033

No More Noses on the Windows

ELDERS

Carl Burrus
 Jesse Byers
 Bobby Hill

EVANGELIST

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Matt Caldwell
 Chris Patterson
 Bruce Rothell
 Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Fourteen years ago, my family and I drove down hwy 290 toward Austin in a tiny Nissan Altima with our three sons crammed in the back seat. The baby sat in his car seat in the middle, happily screeching and tossing cheerios. The two older boys, who had been bickering, were told to tend to their own business, sit on their hands, and touch their noses to their windows. I remember thinking: “this, too, shall pass.” When our children were young, experienced parents told us, “Enjoy them – time flies!” In the midst of runny noses, basketball practices, stinky socks, and youth group activities, it didn’t seem to be true. Looking back, I know it was.

When we prayed for a baby, I thought of just that: a baby. Who knew there would be moments of sheer panic and confusion? We had no inkling of the gut-wrenching decisions and sleepless nights to come, nor of the zigzagging teenage hormones that appeared out of the blue. But babies become children, and children become teenagers. After that, our opportunity to mold, shape and form is more or less finished.

We typically have 18 years to prepare a child for the rest of his life. That’s 6,570 days. How will you spend those 6,570 days? I encourage you to spend more time than money on them. Write letters to them. Communicate with them. Encourage them. Praise them more than you correct them. Teach them the great love of God. Show them how to forgive. Cry with them when they hurt. Demonstrate optimism and compassion. Exhibit respect for authority. Show the value of hard work. Teach them that God’s kingdom must come first. Don’t take God’s gifts for granted.

There are no more noses on our window, or little boys in the back seat minding each other’s business. Let’s make it our goal to set our children to being about their heavenly Father’s business!

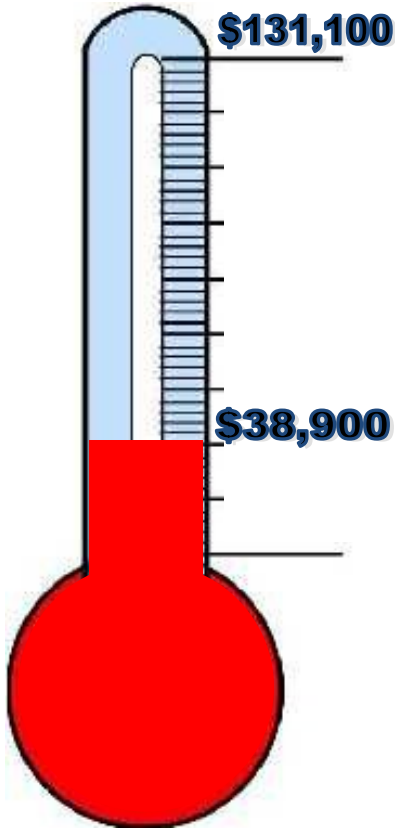
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SUNDAY

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



LET'S BUILD IT TOGETHER

MOVING TOWARD OUR PLEDGE GOAL

The goal thermometer on the left will be periodically updated to reflect our progress toward our Pledge goal of \$131,100 toward our new auditorium. You can also view the progress on our webpage.

Please have your pledge cards returned by next Sunday, Nov. 25th.

E-MAILS

Every now and then the church office will send out an email to all members informing us of an event or service cancellation (snow/ice). An email was sent out in late Oct asking us to try and attend on Oct 28th for a meeting about the building expansion. If you did not get that email, that means either (1) the office does not have an email address for you, (2) it is incorrect in our computer, or (3) it came back to us undelivered. Some email accounts will think our emails are 'spam' and not something you wish to read. If you add the church's email address to **your** address book it will accept those emails. (This is especially true in the case of AOL users). Please let the office know if you did not receive this latest email so we can update our mailing list and let people know of sudden events. Thank you—Karen. (our address is office@glenpoolchurchofchrist.com)

Sunday, Dec 2nd

Christmas Party after evening services; Soup, sandwiches and desserts

Monday, Dec 3rd

Ladies Meeting at 6:30

Saturday, Dec 8th

Youth Christmas party

Sunday, Dec 9th

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

Saturday, Jan 12th

Chili Cook-off

March 8th-10th

Spring meeting with Jim Baird

upcoming events
 work dinners fellowship meetings
 retreats picnics games parties

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Glenna Estep is still in the hospital they are monitoring her blood levels and trying to get her pain under control (as of Tues)
- Doris Edelman has been diagnosed with cancer in her abdomen area.
- Karen Brown's nephew, Brian Hunt, is back in the states but is suffering from a severe case of Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Glenna Estep (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Judge Morris (cancer); Kylie Aaron (cystic fibrosis); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Junior Moctezuma (Alma's brother);

BASKETS

Thanks to all to provided items for the Thanksgiving baskets. We have already received a call thanking us for their basket—they were very appreciative.

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday Dec 9th at 3:30

LADIES

- Monday Dec 3rd at 6:30 is our Ladies meeting
- If any one wants to be added to or taken off the communion preparation schedule please let Susan Yeager know before Dec 1st.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas Party is Sunday Dec 2nd after evening services. Please bring soup and sandwiches and desserts. Also, if you wish to play the gift exchange game bring a wrapped gift costing \$5.00 or less. (This is not the dirty Santa game). If you have any questions please see Selene.

YOUTH NEWS

- **Jake Yeager** and **Hayden Bullinger** placed first in state on their cross country running team. Congrats!
- Youth Christmas party Saturday, Dec 8th. Details are being worked on—see Ben or Selene for questions.
- * Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- * Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.
- * I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.
- * I've learned that life is tough, but God & I are tougher.
- * Bored? There is a 1,189 chapter book waiting to be read.
- * The nails didn't keep Jesus on the cross—His love for you did.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Nov 25 **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Larry Potter

TEACHERS FOR WINTER QUARTER

Our winter quarter starts Sunday Dec 2nd.

Sunday teachers are:

- 4th & 5th—Bobby Hill Bible Basics
- Middle School—Steve Aycox Bible Basics
- High School—James Hamilton Bible Basics
- Auditorium—Carl 1st Corinthians

Wednesday teachers are:

- 4th & 5th—Matt Caldwell Out with Doubt
- Middle & High school—Chris Patterson Sharing your Faith
- Auditorium—Ben Williams How We Got the Bible

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| Melinda Jones, Nov 25 | Zac Caldwell, Dec 5 | Scott Lack, Dec 11 |
| Earline Lierly, Nov 27 | Karen Brown, Dec 5 | Jerry Morgan, Dec 12 |
| Fisher Patterson, Dec 1 | Susie O'Neal, Dec 6 | Henry Lack, Dec 12 |
| Topper & Melissa Causby, Dec 1 | Angela Grows, Dec 8 | Kimber Perry, Dec 14 |

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Attendance: Last Week

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

122
151
77
66

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,820.48
Budget \$3,559.00
Over Budget \$25,820.99
Building Fund \$294,700.

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Randy Brown
Opening Prayer Daniel Byers
Closing Prayer Johnny Riggs
Scripture Reading Chris Mulkey
Lord's Table Robert Hill
Larry Potter
Jack Lierly
Jerry Buller

Ushers

Dennis Robinson
Steve Rucquoy

Lock Building

Lonnie White, Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Matt Caldwell
Closing Prayer Keith Riggs
Scripture Reading Chris Patterson

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Topper Causby
Closing Prayer Bobby Hill
Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Invitation Carl Burrus

Communion Preparation

11/4 Donna White
11/11 Renee Witchchurch
11/18 Susan Yeager
11/25 Barbara Girod
12/2 Selene Williams
12/9 Lilia Rothell
12/16 Bayla Burrus
12/23 Becky Byers
12/30 Debbie Witchchurch

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, Dec 3rd
6:30 PM



IN 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:

Nov 25—Do We Need God?
Dec 2—God Isn't Going Away
Dec 9—What Grace Teaches
Dec 16—Jesus the Messiah
Dec 23—The Word Became Flesh

Sunday Morning Sermon

Bill Path

The Church of the Bible Matt 16:13-20

Sunday Evening Sermon

Bill Hamrick