

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

January 13, 2013

12932 S. Elwood Ave. • Glenpool OK, 74033

## The Ministry of Helpfulness

**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

*“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.” (Luke 10:30-33, ESV)*

A service that one should perform for another in a Christian community is that of active helpfulness. This means, initially, simple assistance in trifling, external matters. There is a multitude of these things wherever people live together. Nobody is too good for the lowest service. One who worries about the loss of time that such petty, outward acts of helpfulness entail is usually taking the importance of his own career too solemnly.

We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God. God will be constantly crossing our paths and canceling our plans by sending us people with claims and petitions. We may pass them by, preoccupied with our more important tasks, as the priest passed by the man who had fallen among thieves. We may pass them by, perhaps even while reading a Bible. When we do that we pass by the visible sign of the Cross raised across our path to show us that, not our way, but God’s way must be done. It is a strange fact that Christians and even ministers frequently consider their work so important and urgent that they will allow nothing to disturb them. They think they are doing God a service in this, but actually they are disdain- ing God’s crooked yet straight path. They do not want a life that is crossed and balked. But it is part of the discipline of humility that we must not spare our hand where it can perform a service and that we do not as- sume that our schedule is our own to manage, but allow it to be arranged by God.

Only where hands are not too good for deeds of love and mercy in everyday helpfulness can the mouth joyfully and convinc- ingly proclaim the message of God’s love and mercy. *“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” (Galatians 6:10, ESV)*

**Adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

family accomplishment love  
recognize joy service warmth  
career spotlight

As the congregation continues to grow, it is easy to overlook some of the quiet works that continue behind the scenes here at the Glenpool church. From time to time, it is appropriate to shine a spotlight on those works and be encouraged and surprised by the life and vitality of our church family.

Today, we want to say a word or two about our prison ministry and the correspondence courses that are received through that program. The Glenpool Prison Ministry receives heaps of correspondence courses each week from people trying to rebuild broken lives and broken families. Through bad choices, these students have brought themselves to the brink of disaster and now are attempting the slow journey to forgiveness, restoration, and healing. Each Wednesday morning, a group of dedicated ladies get together here at the building and patiently grade those courses. Their efforts are a shining light into lives of people that they will never personally meet. They receive no compensation other than the joy that comes with extending the blessings of God's Word to those who hunger for it.

Today we extend to these tireless and quiet women the tribute that King Lemuel learned from his mother: "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue ... Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all" (Proverbs 31:26, 29). God bless your labors!

*If you would like to help out with this work, speak with Lenora Hamrick.*

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

We will have a fellowship meal after evening services Sunday, Jan 27th. Group 'Hill' is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

### MEMBERSHIP

We have had two place membership with us recently.

**Beverly Wooley** 11109 S. 1st St Jenks 74037 918-296-7142 and

**Mary Watson** 224 W. 'B' Jenks 74037 918- 995-2801.

Welcome to Glenpool!

#### Sunday, Jan 13th

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

#### Sunday, Jan 27th

Bible Bowl practice at 4:00

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

#### Wednesday, Jan 30th

5th Wednesday singing

#### Sunday, Feb 24th

Bible Bowl, group Burrus

#### Monday, March 4th

Ladies meeting at 6:30

#### March 8th-10th

Spring meeting with Jim Baird

#### Thursday, March 14th

Hope Harbor phone campaign

#### Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

work dinners fellowship meetings parties  
retreats picnics games  
upcoming events



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Shirley Hood’s son, Louis, was taken to St Francis with Pneumonia and uncontrolled blood sugar levels. He was admitted to ICU last Sunday.
- Pauline Stone is feeling a bit better, she misses coming to services, but she is having trouble walking and is afraid of catching the flu.
- Rosalie O’Neal had eye surgery last Tuesday. It was a little more involved than what the doctor originally thought — infection in the sinus area too. She is in pain, and has some bruising.
- Bert Shelby was in the hospital with Pneumonia—she is home now.
- Our sympathy goes out to the Lack family. Winnie’s nephew, Greg Parker, passed away and his service was Thursday.
- Rob Swaim, was seriously injured in a tree cutting accident last Tuesday. He is in St. John’s in a medically induced coma. Please keep Rob and his wife Raelynn and their children in your prayers. Also remember Gary Dillahunty who was working with Rob at the time of the accident. Both attend at Park Plaza.
- Chris Anderson (former member) called and asked us to remember his uncle, Robert Johnson; he needs a liver transplant and has been sent to Cleveland—he is bleeding, in a lot of pain and has the flu.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Judge Morris (cancer); Kylie Aaron (cystic fibrosis); Leola Harmon (stroke); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Junior Moctezuma (Alma’s brother); Cameron Hill (son of Robert & Marcia).

## BIBLE BOWL

Bible Bowl practice will begin Sunday, Jan 27th and go thru Feb 17th in the fellowship room **before** evening services (4:00 pm). If you wish to participate please see Matt Caldwell or Chris Patterson as soon as possible.

Continue reading Proverbs chapters 1—15.

## STARS

⇒ **Temper Parker** can say the names of the books of the Old Testament.

⇒ **Daniel and Kevin Marquez** knows the 5 Acts of Worship

Good work guys!

## MEETING

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

## CONTRIBUTION COUNTERS

There will be a meeting with all the contribution counters immediately after morning services. Meet in the fellowship room.

## FORMER MEMBER

Leola Harmon, a former member here, had a stroke. Per the email from the preacher at the congregation she was attending “she has a lot of confusion, and a lengthy recovery, but no paralysis and good hope for a substantial recovery... because of her state, she cannot communicate on the phone”. So she has been added to our prayer list and her address is posted on the bulletin board and given below if you wish to send a card.

Via Christi Rehab Hospital, 1151 N. Rock Rd. Wichita, KS 67206

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Aycox, Jan 13	Ryan & Jennifer McCafferty, Jan 21	Rylee Davidson, Jan 30
Randy & Vickie Crawford, Jan 15	Kenley Yeager, Jan 23	Sonny & Marilyn Pulliam, Jan 31
Rita Risley, Jan 18	Doris Miller, Jan 28	Mike & Kimber Perry, Jan 31
Chris & Leasa Mulkey, Jan 18	Bayla Burrus, Jan 28	Tyler Yeager, Jan 31
Misty Eichler, Jan 20	Nancy Riggs, Jan 29	Robert Hill, Jan 31

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## Attendance: Last Week

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

## Contribution

114 Sunday Contribution \$3,899.22  
171 Budget \$4,411.00  
97 Budget -\$141.78  
77 Building Fund \$321,127.10

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Opening Prayer Lonnie White  
Closing Prayer Larry Potter  
Scripture Reading Larry Growns  
Lord's Table Bruce Rothell  
Bobby Hill  
Jeff Bullinger  
Chris Mulkey

### Ushers

Scott Lack  
Jerry O'Shields

### Lock Building

Scott Lack; Chris Mulkey

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Randy Brown  
Opening Prayer Robert Hill  
Closing Prayer Darrell Burcham  
Scripture Reading James Hamilton

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Keith Riggs  
Closing Prayer Jim Yeager  
Song Leader James Hamilton  
Invitation Jack Lierly

## Communion Preparation

1/6 Rosalie O'Neal  
1/13 Rothell Ladies  
1/20 Karen Myrick  
1/27 Sherri Carr  
2/3 Susie O'Neal  
2/10 Autumn Caldwell  
2/17 Tonya Davidson  
2/24 Causby Ladies

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, March 4th  
6:30 PM

## EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

1/13 Gn 25-26; Ps 13; Mt 15  
1/14 Gn 27; Ps 14; Mt 16-17  
1/15 Gn 28-29; Ps 15; Mt 18  
1/16 Gn 30; Ps 16; Mt 19  
1/17 Gn 31; Ps 17; Mt 20  
1/18 Gn 32-33; Ps 18:1-24; Mt 21  
1/19 Gn 34-35; Ps 18:25-50; Mt 22



**IN  
SEARCH  
OF THE LORD'S WAY**

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

### Search Programs:

Jan 13—Meant For Good  
Jan 20—Walking By Faith  
Jan 27—"Whatever"

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

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Confession  
Psalm 32:1-4

## Sunday Evening Sermon

The Miracles of Jesus in Matthew  
Matthew 8:14-17