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 baptism

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## The Ministry of Bearing

*“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)*

Thus the law of Christ is a law of bearing. Bearing means forbearing and sustaining. The brother is a burden to the Christian, precisely because he is a Christian. For the pagan the other person never becomes a burden at all. He simply sidesteps every burden that others may impose upon him.

The Christian, however, must bear the burden of a brother. He must suffer and endure the brother. It is only when he is a burden that another person is really a brother and not merely an object to be manipulated. The burden of men was so heavy for God Himself that He had to endure the Cross. God verily bore the burden of men in the body of Jesus Christ. But He bore them as a mother carries her child, as a shepherd enfolds the lost lamb that has been found. God took men upon Himself and they weighted Him to the ground, but God remained with them and they with God. In bearing with men God maintained fellowship with them. It is the law of Christ that was fulfilled in the Cross. And Christians must share in this law. They must suffer their brethren, but, what is more important, now that the law of Christ has been fulfilled, they *can* bear with their brethren.

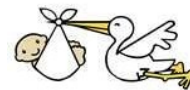
The Bible speaks with remarkable frequency of “bearing.” It is capable of expressing the whole work of Jesus Christ in this one word. “Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows ... the chastisement of our peace was upon him” (Isa. 53:4-5). Therefore, the Bible can also characterize the whole life of the Christians as bearing the Cross. It is the fellowship of the Cross to experience the burden of the other. If one does not experience it, the fellowship he belongs to is not Christian. If any member refuses to bear that burden, he denies the law of Christ.

This will prove especially difficult where varying strength and weakness in faith are bound together in a fellowship. The weak must not judge the strong, the strong must not despise the weak. The weak must guard against pride, the strong against indifference. None must seek his own rights. If the strong person falls, the weak one must guard his heart against malicious joy at his downfall. If the weak one falls, the strong one must help him rise again in all kindness. The one needs as much patience as the other. “Woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up” (Ecc. 4:10). It is doubtless this bearing of another person that the Scripture means when it speaks of “forbearing one another” (Col 3:13). “Walk with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love” (Eph. 4:2).

**Adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

- 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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Bible Classes for All Ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly	5:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Bible Classes for All Ages	7:00 pm



### BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Jennifer Wadkins on Sunday Feb 10th at 3:00. Jennifer and Wes are having a boy and are registered at Target and Babys-R-Us. If you have any questions please see Selene.

### PICTURES

Would the following people / families meet in the kitchen area after morning services to have their pictures taken for the directory: **Burris family, Mary Watson, Beverly Wooley** and anyone else I have missed or who would like to update their picture. Thank you!



### BIBLE READING

Have you remembered to do your daily Bible reading?  
 Go to [www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/eatthisbook/](http://www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/eatthisbook/) for a list of verses to read or look on the back page of the bulletin for this weeks verses.

### VALENTINE'S DINNER



This years Valentine's Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 9th at 5:00 pm. If you wish to attend please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Jan 30th. The cost will be \$20 per couple (please pay Donna by Feb 3rd).

#### Sunday, Jan 27th

Bible Bowl practice at 4:00  
 Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

#### Wednesday, Jan 30th

5th Wednesday singing

#### Saturday, Feb 9th

Valentine's Dinner at 5:00

#### Sunday, Feb 10th

Baby shower for Jennifer Wadkins 3:00

#### 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



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Shirley Hood's son, Louis, was released to go home. He is recovering from his pneumonia and will need to monitor his blood sugar which is still not under control.
- Mickey Hecht has strep throat and pneumonia.
- Toni O'Neal's grandson, Jace Paden is home after his surgery on the tendons in both of his legs last week. He will be in casts and in a wheelchair for 6 weeks.
- Rosalie O'Neal is doing better after her eye surgery.
- Rob Swaim, now has pneumonia, he is also not waking up, but does have some movement. They have begun therapy to help with his recovery.
- Chris Anderson's uncle, Robert Johnson 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).

## FORMER MEMBER

Update on Leola Harmon: On Friday she was moved from the rehab hosp to her daughter and son-in-law's home. She is speaking, but nearly all of her sentences end in confusion. She seems to be very aware and in generally good spirits. Her daughter's address is:

1413 N. Autumn Valley Cr.  
Mulvane, KS 67110

## 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).

Continue reading Proverbs chapters 1—15.

## STARS

⇒ **Temper Parker** can say the names of the books of the New Testament and the Days of Creation

⇒ **Daniel Marquez** knows the 5 books of Law

⇒ **Kevin Marquez** knows the Fruits of the Spirit

Good work guys!

## PRISON MINISTRY

**Good News!** Bill Hamrick baptized five of his students last weekend. They are: Channen Smith, Edwin Daniels, Dwaine Ryder, Vysean Embry and Lawrence Bradford.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

## RESPONSES

Two came forward last Sunday asking for prayers on their behalf; Doyle Tuggle, wanting to be a better Christian model for his family and Russell Barber, wanting to be a better leader in his family.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Misty Eichler, Jan 20  
Ryan & Jennifer McCafferty, Jan 21  
Kenley Yeager, Jan 23  
Doris Miller, Jan 28  
Bayla Burrus, Jan 28

Nancy Riggs, Jan 29  
Rylee Davidson, Jan 30  
Sonny & Marilyn Pulliam, Jan 31  
Mike & Kimber Perry, Jan 31  
Tyler Yeager, Jan 31

Robert Hill, Jan 31  
Sonny Pulliam, Feb 2  
Lainey Eichler, Feb 12  
Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14  
Riley McCafferty, Feb 19

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	97
Sunday AM Worship	124
Sunday PM Worship	94
Wednesday Bible Classes	96

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$3,626.25
Budget	\$4,041.00
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Building Fund	\$321,127.10

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Randy Crawford
Closing Prayer	Sonny Pulliam
Scripture Reading	Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table	Lonnie White Robert Hill Darrell Burcham Mike O'Neal

### Ushers

Jack Llerly  
Chris Patterson

### Lock Building

Scott Lack; Chris Mulkey

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Steve Aycox
Closing Prayer	Carl Burrus
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Bruce Rothell
Closing Prayer	Steve Aycox
Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Invitation	Chris Patterson

## 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

1/20	Gn 36; Ps 19:1-6; Mt 23
1/21	Gn 37-38; Ps 19:7-14; Mt 24
1/22	Gn 39-40; Ps 20; Mt 25
1/23	Gn 41-42; Ps 21; Mt 26
1/24	Gn 43-44; Ps 22:1-18; Mt 27-28
1/25	Gn 45-46; Ps 22:19-31; Mk 1
1/26	Gn 47-48; Ps 23; Mk 2



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"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:

Jan 20—Walking By Faith  
Jan 27—"Whatever"  
Feb 3—The Answer is God  
Feb 10—God's Love For Us  
Feb 17—Our Love For God

## Sunday Morning Sermon

I Waited Patiently For The Lord  
Psalm 40:1-3

## Sunday Evening Sermon

What to Think About Pharisees  
Matthew 16:5-12