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An Open Letter from the Elders

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In Acts 20:28, elders are reminded of the seriousness of their role in the Church when Paul by inspiration says, “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.” The magnitude of this responsibility becomes even more apparent when we take time to realize that each and every member of this body has a soul that is precious to God and to us, and also that each soul will eventually spend eternity somewhere. Our goal and our aim is to shepherd the Glenpool church of Christ toward spiritual maturity and understanding and by example to lead each person to fully accept the Will of God through obedience to the Word in order that we can, with great anticipation, look forward to that eternal home with Christ Jesus, our Lord.



Lately, we have become concerned with the attendance at our Sunday morning service. We know that this period has been filled with illnesses, travel and work related situations, so we can account for a portion of the numbers being down. We do, however, feel that some encouragement and some reminders are appropriate as we look at the significance and importance of the Lord's Day. Please know that these thoughts are given with a heart-felt love for each and every one of you.

Years ago, it seemed to be a bit easier to make Sunday a priority and to be in worship. There seemed to be fewer distractions for people to consider. Today, Satan is working much harder to change our priorities. Today, our youth sports programs treat Sunday like any other day to engage our kids in tournaments and even regular season games. Our golf courses are full on Sundays. Many good wholesome activities now are offered on our weekends. Also, with busy work schedules today, many look for family activities on the weekend or just a time to “sleep in.” We are not knocking any of these activities. We just want each member of the body of Christ to give thought to the commitment made when

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

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we were baptized into Christ and determine where our real meaningful priorities should be.

Why should we want to be in worship on the first day of the week? First and foremost, we come together on the first day of the week to remember the greatest event in history, the death of Christ. That event becomes even more meaningful when we realize that God raised Jesus from the dead as He said He would, and that because of Jesus, we have the hope of eternal life and can have our sins forgiven through obedience to His will. We also have the wonderful opportunity to build up and edify each other. When we fail to attend, at least two things are missing. We lose the opportunity to share and build up each other, and others have no opportunity to build us up.

Brethren, we need each other and the Christian blessings we can be to each other. We are blessed with wonderful teachers and a very knowledgeable and capable preacher who share God's Word each week. We all certainly need this instruction and the encouragement that the wisdom of God brings us. The songs we sing allow us to praise God with our hearts and through our lips. Our prayer time allows us to share with God the innermost needs for our lives. God gave His only Son for us because He made us in His image, He loves us and he wants to share His home with us eternally. Shouldn't that make the Lord's Day special? Shouldn't we do our best to give of ourselves back to Him? Please think on these things.

-- The Elders -- 4/3/13

LADIES SALAD SUPPER

Selene Williams will be hosting a Ladies Salad Supper on Monday, April 15th at 6 pm at the home of Susan Yeager. Bring your favorite salad, side dish, or dessert and enjoy an evening out with your sisters in Christ. Can't make it at 6? No worries! Come when you can and leave when you need to. Don't have time to bring food? No worries! There is always plenty of food, so come eat it! Need a ride? No worries! Call Selene (405)788-9955 and I will be happy to pick you up!! Hope to see you there!! Selene.



WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Steven Wetzel and Jennifer Hurley on Sunday, April 28th at 3:30. This will be held at Earline Lierly's home (which is the house next door to the church building on the north side). Jennifer & Steve are registered at Wal-mart and Bed, Bath and Beyond. A copy of the items she has registered for is posted on the bulletin board. If you have questions please see Earline.

Sunday—Wednesday, April 7th-10th

Meeting at Cleveland church of Christ (van will be going Monday evening)

Sunday, April 14th

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

Monday, April 15th

Ladies Salad Supper, 6 pm at Susan Yeager's home

Sunday, April 28th

Fellowship Meal - group Byers; also a Wedding Shower at 3:30

Sunday, June 2nd

Ladies meeting 3:30 pm

Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th

Vacation Bible School - "Daniel"

upcoming events
work dinners fellowship
retreats picnics games meetings parties

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jerry O'Shields is having heart arrhythmia and will be wearing a heart monitor to help determine what is going on. He was suppose to be dismissed from the hospital on Friday.
- Colton Treat cut his thumb and tore a tendon a few days ago. The knee he had surgery on a few months ago is healing nicely.
- Doris Edleman has been moved to the Glenwood nursing home; her daughter Rosie was put in ICU at Hillcrest and is on a ventilator.
- Megan Parker's friend, Josh Williams, was taken to the hospital after he was found not breathing. He has pneumonia and is under observation.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Rob Swaim (head injury); Natalie Kilgore; many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt. Cameron Hill is out of the service now, check out the big smiles on Robert & Marcia's faces!

THANK YOU NOTE

We received a note from Oleta Exendine expressing her thankfulness for helping her celebrate her 90th birthday. Her card will be posted on the board.

LADIES DAY

The Oologah congregation will host a Ladies Day Saturday, April 13th beginning at 9:30. Please see the invitation posted on the bulletin board for more information.

MEETING

There will be an Elder's and Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 3:30.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ian Hill, April 7	Temper Jenkins, April 20	Susan Kress, April 25
Ryan Burcham, April 7	Colton Treat, April 21	April Rothell, April 29
CR McVay, April 8	Barbara Girod, April 21	Jake Yeager, April 30
Debbie Whitchurch, April 11	Nyla Nunley, April 23	Paula Hamilton, April 30
Nola Buller, April 19	Stephanie Bullinger, April 25	

CAMPERS

Camp applications are available in the foyer for those who are interested (must be returned by May 13th!). Faith Week is June 9th-15th.



YOUTH

Elizabeth and Matthew Hamilton participated in the State level TSA (Technology Student Association) for Middle School. Elizabeth and her friend Makayla Terry won 3rd place for their research project on Genetically Modified Food in the Agriculture and Biotechnology division. Matthew won 1st place in the Invention and Innovation division. He invented and built a prototype of a car alarm that goes off if the driver falls asleep or takes both hands off the wheel to do something other than drive. It works with pressure sensors so if you let the pressure off the wheel it sounds an alarm.

We are always proud to report the good work our kids do. Congrats Liz and Matt!

GOOD NEWS

Last Sunday afternoon Amanda Dewitt was baptized. She is a foster child of Bob and Mickey Hecht. Welcome to God's family Amanda.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bob and Mickey Hecht have a new granddaughter to spoil. Her name is Bellamae and she weighed 7 1/2 lbs and was 21 inches long. Congrats to the Hecht family!

CLEVELAND

Cleveland's Spring meeting is April 7th-10th. There is a sign up sheet if you would like to ride in the van on Monday evening April 8th to their meeting. (The van will need to leave here no later than 6:00 pm)

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Attendance: Last Week

		Contribution	
Sunday Bible Classes	122	Sunday Contribution	\$3,752.05
Sunday AM Worship	160	Budget	\$4,041.00
Sunday PM Worship	76	Budget	<\$1,231.37>
Wednesday Bible Classes	79	Building Fund	\$377,224.90

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Randy Crawford
Closing Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Lord's Table	Ryan McCafferty
	Chris Patterson
	Robert Hill
	Jim Yeager

Ushers

Chris Mulkey
Dennis Robinson

Lock Building

Matt Caldwell; Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	James Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Jerry O'Shields
Scripture Reading	Scott Lack

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Closing Prayer	Bruce Rothell
Song Leader	Ben Williams
Invitation	Jack Lierly

Communion Preparation

4/7	Marilyn Pulliam
4/14	Stephanie Bullinger
4/21	Janice O'Shields
4/28	Shirley Hill
5/5	Donna White
5/12	Renee Whitchurch
5/19	Susan Yeager
5/26	Barbara Girod

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd
 3:00 pm

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

4/7	Dt 18-20; Ps 89:3-52; Act 13
4/8	Dt 21-22; Ps 90; Act 14
4/9	Dt 23-24; Ps 91; Act 15
4/10	Dt 25-27; Ps 92; Act 16
4/11	Dt 28; Ps 93; Act 17
4/12	Dt 29-30; Ps 94; Act 18
4/13	Dt 31-32; Ps 95; Act 19



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

Search Programs:

- April 7 - The Church Jesus Built
- April 14 - Just A Christian
- April 21 - Churches of Christ
- April 28 - A Member of the Body

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Greatest Command
 Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sunday Evening Sermon

Acts: The Early Church
 Acts 8:1-4