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The Stone Beneath the Terebinth Tree

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There once stood a great terebinth in the land of Shechem near Moreh. Abram was near this tree when the Lord appeared to him and said, "To your offspring I will give this land" (Genesis 12:6-7). Abram responded to this promise by building an altar near the great tree. The altar served as a touchstone of memory, a place to which one could return and remember the words of the Lord. Years later, Abram's grandson Jacob also travelled in the land of Shechem. The Lord also appeared to Jacob and called him to travel to Bethel to build an altar. However, before Jacob departs for Bethel, Jacob makes the decision to leave behind all traces of idolatry and paganism that might be among his family. They took all the idols among them and gave them to Jacob. He took all these things and approached "the terebinth tree that was near Shechem." There, Jacob hid the discarded remnants of his idolatry beneath that tree where once his grandfather had built an altar.

Many years later, Joshua "gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel" (Joshua 24:1). Joshua retold to the people their own story. He told them of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob. He told them of the Exodus from Egypt and of the long years they had sojourned in the wilderness. He told them of the conquest of Canaan and their settlement in the land. In this farewell address, Joshua concludes: "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:14-15). To mark the occasion, Joshua wrote the words of their covenant in a book and took it to "a large stone ... under the terebinth" (Joshua 24:26). He set up that stone and sealed the book beneath the stone as a lasting memorial to their commitment to God, saying, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God" (Joshua 24:27).

The stone beneath the terebinth tree was the lasting memorial of God's steadfast love and devotion to His people and a reminder of the necessity of devotion to Him. Can you look in your life and see the good that God has done? Can you see the proof of God's love and devotion to you? When you look at them, be reminded of your commitment to God. They are the stones beneath your terebinth tree.

by Benjamin J. Williams

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

WORK DAYS

The following Saturdays have been scheduled as work days at Frog Road Camp: May 18th and June 8th.

A sheet is posted on the bulletin board listing the items that need to be done at camp. Please sign your name by the items you will help complete. For any questions please see Bobby Hill.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Today we will have a special collection for the congregation in West, TX. An elder of their congregation was the owner of the plant that exploded, their minister and family lost their home along with others in the town; and lives were lost. Our hearts go out to them.



GOSPEL MEETING / SEMINAR

- 29th & Yale invites you to their Gospel Meeting, May 8th-12th. Phil Sanders from the 'Search' program will be their speaker.
- The Oologah congregation will host a Family & Marriage seminar on May 17th-19th.

See the flyers posted on the bulletin board for more information.

Sunday, April 28th

Fellowship Meal - group Byers

Wedding Shower at 3:30

Saturday, May 4th

Golf Tournament to benefit Frog Road Camp

Sunday, May 5th

VBS Meeting at 3:30

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

Sunday, May 12th

Mother's Day

Saturday, May 18th

Work Day at camp

Sunday, May 19th

Wedding shower for April Rothell

Sunday, May 26th

Fellowship Meal to honor the graduates - group Hill

Sunday, June 2nd

Ladies meeting 3:30 pm

Saturday, June 8th

Work Day at camp

Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

Sunday, June 16th

Father's Day

Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th

Vacation Bible School - "Daniel"

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
meetings
retreats picnics games parties

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Leasa Mulkey's mother, Sue Gilbert; the biopsy was postponed, will continue testing, the doctors are unsure what caused the blood clots.
- Rita Risley received good news on both of her tests. Wooh hooo!
- Those suffering from the explosions in Boston and Texas.
- Little Oliver Tuggle is home from the hospital and doing better; his digestive system will need to be monitored for a while.
- Jean Lovett from No. Heights congregation has been diagnosed with cancer. She is a friend of Pauline Stone and Jerry Morgan.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Rob Swaim (head injury); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Ron Wilson (So.Korea).

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, May 5th at 3:30.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

We have a fellowship meal after evening services today. This is a regular meal (not sandwiches, soup & salad). Group Byers is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Frog Road Camp is looking for gently used basketballs, softballs and softball equipment, and other items to be donated for this summer. If you have any of these items, please bring them to the building and put them in the box available in the Fellowship Room. See Matt Caldwell with any questions.

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.



BABY SHOWER

Carbondale is hosting a baby shower for Lorie Thompson (former member) on May 4th. Due to the short notice we thought we would collect money and give her a gift card. If you would like to be part of this please give your donation to either Debbie Whitchurch or Susan Yeager and don't forget to sign the card too! (Will be collecting money thru Wed., May 8th)

VBS MEETING

If you would like to help with VBS this year, please come to the meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 3:30.

SEE INSERT

Please take note of the insert - due to changes in our membership the "Groups" have been changed. Also, the Path family has been added to the "Fellowship Meals". This will be posted for future reference.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 4th there will be a Golf Tournament at the Sapulpa Municipal Golf Course. All proceeds will be given to Frog Road Camp. For more information see the flyer posted on the bulletin board (take one with you) or visit with Scott Lack or Bobby Hill.

WEDDING SHOWER

Don't forget about the wedding shower for Steve and Jennifer at Earline Lierly's home (which is the house next door to the church building on the north side) at 3:30 today.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April Rothell, April 29
Jake Yeager, April 30
Paula Hamilton, April 30
Jim & Susan Yeager, May 1
Marcia Hill, May 1

Betty Jo Heltzel, May 2
Larry Potter, May 4
Mike & Susie O'Neal, May 5
Josh Parker, May 6
Mike O'Neal, May 7

Jerry O'Shields, May 12
Tonya Davidson, May 13
Bill Path, May 13
Beverly Wooley, May 13
Larry Growns, May 15

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Attendance: Last Week

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

101
136
70
79

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,571.00
Budget \$4,041.00
Budget <\$732.70>
Building Fund \$386,075.17

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Steve Estep
Opening Prayer Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer Bruce Rothell
Scripture Reading Sonny Pulliam
Lord's Table Chris Patterson
Johnny Riggs
Mike O'Neal
Jeff Bullinger

Ushers

Larry Potter
Bob Simmons

Lock Building

Matt Caldwell; Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Chris Mulkey
Closing Prayer Jim Yeager
Scripture Reading Keith Riggs

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Michael Brown
Closing Prayer Carl Burrus
Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Invitation Ben Williams

Communion Preparation

4/7 Marilyn Pulliam
4/14 Stephanie Bullinger
4/21 Janice O'Shields
4/28 Shirley Hill
5/5 Selene Williams
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

4/28 Jdg 4-5; Ps107:23-43; Rm9-11
4/29 Jdg 6-7; Ps 108; Rm 12-13
4/30 Jdg 8; Ps 109; Rm 14-15
5/1 Jdg 9; Ps 110; Rm 16
5/2 Jdg 10-11; Ps 111; 1 Cor 1
5/3 Jdg 12-14; Ps 112; 1Cor 2-3
5/4 Jdg 15-16; Ps 113; 1Cor 4-5



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Search Programs:

April 28 - A Member of the Body
May 5 - Hungering For Righteousness
May 12 - For Me Personally
May 19 - The "Musts" of Christianity
May 26 - A Change of Heart

Sunday Morning Sermon

Resurrection in Romans
Romans 1:1-4

Sunday Evening Sermon

Two Psalms of Devotion
Psalms 106:1-3