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## When God Says “No”

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Bill Path

### MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

### PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

### DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,

### EDUCATION

Robert Hill,

### WORSHIP

Keith Riggs,

### OUTREACH

Bruce Rothell,

### MISSIONS

### SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Prayer is the medium through which we communicate our thanks, requests, and cares to God. God communicates to use through his Word and His providence. A big misconception is that God answers prayers in the affirmative or not at all. Often when we get what we want we respond thankfully by saying that God has answered our prayers. But the truth is that God answers every prayer. Sometimes God says, “No.”

God told David, “No.” After the birth of David’s son, which had been conceived in sin with Bathsheba, the prophet Nathan told the king that because of his sin the child would die. David responded by pleading with God for the child’s life. He “fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground” (2 Samuel 12:16). But God said, “No.”

God told Paul, “No.” The great evangelist, missionary, and apostle was afflicted with “a thorn in the flesh...a messenger of Satan to buffet” him, that he may not “be exalted above measure.” Paul said, “Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.” But God replied, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul reacted by saying, “Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). God said, “No.”

God told Jesus, “No.” In the Garden of Gethsemane as the Lord prepared for the cross that lay before Him Jesus pleaded, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me...” (Matthew 26:39). The text tells us that three times he prayed this same prayer, but each time he concluded, “nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” And God said, “No.”

God says no to us when we consider sin over righteousness. God says no to us when our wish is not in accordance to his will. God says no to us when what we want is not in our best interest. The thing is; we often times think that we know what is best for us, but in reality we are not that smart. Jeremiah is recorded as saying, “O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps” (Jeremiah 10:23). Place your trust and faith in God. Do His will and let Him guide your life with His Word. Leave your cares and desires with Him. Be obedient; be faithful!

adapted from Tim Dooley

### 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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## SPECIAL COLLECTION



We will have a special collection today for the victims of the tornados that plowed through areas of Oklahoma. Our hearts and prayers go out to them, especially those that lost children. The collection plate will be passed twice, the first time will be for the regular collection, the second will be for the tornado victims.

### Reaching Home

The Lord's team was playing Satan's team in a game of baseball.

The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the ninth inning with two outs. The next batter stepping to the plate was named Love. Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because Love never fails.

The next batter was named Faith, who also hit a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch, but Godly Wisdom let it pass because Godly Wisdom does not swing at Satan's pitches. It was ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked without ever swinging at Satan's throws.

The bases were loaded and God announces to the team He was going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Grace didn't look much like a ball player and Satan's whole team seemed relieved. Satan wound up and fired his first pitch and Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen. It was a home run. The Lord's team won.

The Lord then asked if anyone know why Love, Faith and Godly Wisdom could get on base, but could not win the game. No one answered and so the Lord explained, "If your Love, Faith and Wisdom had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, Faith and Wisdom will get you on base, but Only My Grace can get you home."

**upcoming**  
work dinners  
**events** fellowship  
meetings  
retreats picnics games parties

#### Sunday, May 26th

Fellowship Meal to honor the graduates - group Hill

#### Sunday, June 2nd

Ladies meeting 3:30 pm

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

#### Friday, June 7th

Cookies due at church building

#### Saturday, June 8th

Work Day at camp

Ladies Day at Coweta congregation

#### Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

#### Sunday, June 16th

Father's Day

#### Sunday, June 30th

5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal with early (1:00) "evening" services. Group Burrus

#### Sunday, July 7th

VBS Meeting 3:30

#### Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th

Vacation Bible School - "Daniel"

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Barbara Vaughan as she continues to recover from injuring her knee and back after she fell.
- Those suffering from the tornados that hit in Oklahoma, Texas and other states.
- Jennifer McCafferty's friend, Christi Jordan, will have brain surgery on May 30th.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert; Susan Watson (broken ankle); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Ron Wilson.

## GRADUATES

This year we have two High School graduates, Jenna Sullivan and Dakota Perry. We will be honoring them after services this evening at our monthly fellowship meal. Please bring sandwiches, desserts, etc. There will be a table set up to give them graduation cards (if you wish to). Group Hill is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

## MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that Cameron Hill has placed membership with us. He is the son of Robert and Marcia Hill. Welcome to the Lord's church in Glenpool, Cameron!

## COOKIES



We need lots and lots of cookies for this year's campers and staff! Please leave them in the kitchen area **before** Friday, June 7th. Thanks!!

## CAMPERS

Get ready for camp June 9th thru the 15th!



## YOUTH

The Sapulpa Daily Herald had an article and photo of their Outstand Students from the Sapulpa Middle School. Makenzie Causby, daughter of Topper and Melissa Causby, was the 7th Grade Outstanding Girl. Congratulations Makenzie!

## LADIES

If you will recall we had a bridal shower for April Rothell last Sunday afternoon. One of the gift bags didn't have a name on it saying who it was from. The gift bag had an oval on it with the word 'Love'. If you gave her this gift please let Debbie Whitchurch or Susan Yeager know, and they will pass this on to April. Thank you.

## WORK DAYS

June 8th has been scheduled as a "cleaning" work day at Frog Road Camp. Contact Selene Williams for questions about what items need to be taken and or used that day.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEACHERS

Teachers, there will be **regular** classes on the 5th Wednesday night May 29th. There will be Wednesday night singing on June 12th (a lot of our kids will be at camp).

## GOSPEL MEETING

The Sperry congregation will host a Gospel Meeting on June 2nd - 5th. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more information.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sara Bennett, May 27	Bill & Deb Path, June 6	Steve Estep, June 14
Paul Ennis, June 1	Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6	Leasa Mulkey, June 15
Zackary Treat, June 3	Jeff & Steph Bullinger, June 10	Dennis Robinson, June 16
Sloan & Lindsey Bain, June 6	Kelsey Riggs, June 12	Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19
Nathan Crawford, June 6	Chris Mulkey, June 13	

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	106
Sunday AM Worship	154
Sunday PM Worship	Storms
Wednesday Bible Classes	85

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,677.31
Budget	\$4,041.00
Budget	\$144.97
Building Fund	\$400,059.18

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Keith Riggs
Closing Prayer	Chris Mulkey
Scripture Reading	Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table	Jerry Buller
	Topper causby
	Bruce Rothell
	Robert Hill

### Ushers

Matt Caldwell  
Jack Lierly

### Lock Building

Scott Lack; Chris Mulkey

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Johnny riggs
Closing Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Lord's Table	Jerry Buller
	Topper Causby

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Darrell Burcham
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford
Song Leader	Jerry Buller

## Communion Preparation

5/5	Selene Williams
5/12	Renee Whitchurch
5/19	Susan Yeager
5/26	Barbara Girod
6/2	Selene Williams
6/9	Lilia Rothell
6/16	Bayla Burrus
6/23	Becky Byers
6/30	Debbie Whitchurch

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd  
3:00 pm

## EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

5/26	2Sm7-9; Ps119:129-136; Pl3-4
5/27	2S10-11; Ps119:137-144; Col1-2
5/28	2S12-13; Ps119:145-152; Col3-4
5/29	2S14-15; Ps119:153-160; 1Ts1-2
5/30	2S16-17; Ps119:161-168; 1Ts3-5
5/31	2S18-19; Ps119:169-176; 2Ts1
6/1	2Sm20-21; Ps 120; 2Thess 2-3



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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:

May 26 - A Change of Heart  
June 2 - When Your Heart Breaks  
June 9 - The Cost of Discipleship  
June 16 - The new Covenant  
June 23 - Not Ashamed

## Sunday Morning Sermon by Bobby Hill

The Challenge of Christ  
Philippians 2:5-8

## Sunday Evening Sermon by Bill Path

Godly Lives in the Present Age  
Titus 2:1-8