

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

October 13, 2013

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## Invasion

- ELDERS**  
 Carl Burrus  
 Jesse Byers  
 Bobby Hill  
 Bill Path
- MINISTER**  
 Benjamin Williams
- PRISON MINISTER**  
 Bill Hamrick
- DEACONS**  
 Matt Caldwell,  
**ASSOCIATE MINISTER,**  
**YOUTH & EDUCATION**  
 Robert Hill,  
**WORSHIP**  
 Keith Riggs,  
**OUTREACH**  
 Bruce Rothell,  
**MISSIONS**
- SECRETARY**  
 Karen Brown

Reality, in fact, is usually something you could not have guessed. That is one of the reasons I believe Christianity. it is a religion you could not have guessed. If it offered us just the kind of universe we had always expected, I should feel we were making it up. But, in fact, it is not the sort of thing anyone would have made up. It has just that queer twist about it that real things have. ... The problem is not simple and the answer is not going to be simple either.

What is the problem? A universe that contains much that is obviously bad and apparently meaningless, but containing creatures like ourselves who know that it is bad and meaningless. There are only two views that face all the facts. One is the Christian view that this is a good world that has gone wrong, but still retains the memory of what it ought to have been. The other is called Dualism. Dualism means the belief that there are two equal and independent powers at the back of everything, one of them good and the other bad, and this universe is the battlefield in which they fight an endless war. ...

I freely admit that real Christianity goes much nearer to Dualism than people think. One of the things that surprised me when I first read the New Testament seriously was that it talked so much about a Dark Power in the universe — a mighty evil spirit who was held to be the Power behind death and disease, and sin. The difference is that Christianity thinks this Dark Power was created by God, and was good when he was created, and went wrong. Christianity agrees with Dualism that this universe is at war. But it does not think this is a war between independent powers. It thinks it is a civil war, a rebellion, and that we are living in a part of the universe occupied by the rebel.

Enemy-occupied territory — that is what this world is. Christianity is the story of how the rightful king has landed, you might say landed in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in a great campaign of sabotage. When you go to church you are really listening-in to the secret wireless from our friends: that is why the enemy is so anxious to prevent us from going. He does it by playing on our conceit and laziness and intellectual snobbery. I know someone will ask me, “Do you really mean, at this time of day, to re-introduce our old friend the devil — hoofs and horns and all?” Well, what the time of day has to do with it I do not know. And I am not particular about the hoofs and horns. But in other respects my answer is “Yes, I do.” I do not claim to know anything about his personal appearance. If anybody really wants to know him better I would say to that person, “Don’t worry. If you really want to, you will. Whether you’ll like it when you do is another question.”

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

*adapted from an text by C.S. Lewis*

## LETTER

We have received a new letter from Jenna Sullivan, it reads:

*Hey church of Christ, I wanted to update you guys for the longest time but I haven't had a lot of time to write. I really appreciate all the letters I've received, they keep me motivated for sure especially all the cards I received from the girls at church I have them hung in my footlocker. I'm doing okay I have just a month left here, time does fly fast here. I miss home but will be glad to be able to serve my country. I pray everyday for everyone to stay healthy in my platoon, so far so good. I appreciate all the prayers and support. Can't wait to come home. Church of Christ Love Jenna (It is posted on the bulletin board)*

## GOSPEL MEETING

- Oct 13th - 16th North Sheridan congregation will host a Gospel Meeting.
  - If you wish to ride the van to North Sheridan on Monday, Oct 14th sign the sheet posted on the b-board.
  - The van will leave here at 6:20.
  - Questions see Ben

## CLEVELAND CONGREGATION

The Cleveland congregation will host a free seminar entitled "The Mind Matters". About struggling with grief, depression and trauma. A flyer is posted on the b-board. Oct 19th & 20th.

### Sunday, October 13th

Youth Zoo Day (bring sack lunch)

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

### Saturday, October 26th

Fall Get Together (wiener roast) at Burcham's home

### Saturday, November 2nd

Time Changes (turn clocks backward)

### Sunday, November 10th

Elder's & Deacon's meeting 3:30

### Saturday, November 16th

Youth Service Dinner

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Barbara Vaughan is having respiratory issues.
- Lainey Eichler has been a very ill little girl; sinus infection, pink eye, mono, high fever -- she is doing much better!
- John Shafer had his surgery to remove his colostomy and reconnect his intestine - he is doing very well. He is still planning on his annual mission trip to India in Jan/Feb. John's wife Linda was in a car accident (rear ended) when going to see him in the hospital. She has a few aches and soreness, but otherwise fine.
- Dolores Scherman remains in The Gardens room 312 while she continues her rehab. She is less confused now, and wants to go home -- who can blame her!
- Beverly Wooley with her shoulder rehab
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); Rita Chalakee (lung cancer); Beverly Wooley (shoulder surgery); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

## MEETING

Elder's & Deacon's meeting 3:30, today.

## WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Anita Exendine to Glenpool. She placed membership with us last Sunday. Address: 13772 S Poplar Place Glenpool 918-291-5215 email: anitaex.05@att.net



- **Tucker Davidson** Can name the 5 books of Law and the Acts of Salvation. Good Work!
- A trip to the Zoo is being planned for our Youth today.
  - The youth will leave church right after morning worship and return in time for Sunday night service.
  - We will take the church van but may need some parents to drive kids as well.
  - **Bring a sack lunch**, drinks will be provided.
  - Youth admission will be covered
  - Price for adult admission will be \$7.00
  - Bring extra funds if you wish to purchase extra food, drinks or souvenirs.
- If your child is attending and you would like to help chaperone or drive kids see Matt Caldwell.

## FALL PARTY

Mark your calendars for our Fall Party on Saturday, Oct 26th at the Burcham's home at 5 pm.

- Buns, wieners and drinks will be provided
- Please bring your lawn chairs.
- There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board for additional items.
- Children are invited to dress up.
- If you would like to decorate your vehicle for 'Trunk-n-treat' you are welcome to. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.
- Maps will be available.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kaci & Mark Martinez, Oct 15

Jenna Edwards, Oct 18

Marilyn Pulliam, Oct 19

Dillon Myrick, Oct 21

Chris Bennett, Oct 22

Eddie Whitchurch, Oct 24

Darrell & Cathy Burcham, Oct 25

Bert Shelby, Oct 26

Edna Jones, Oct 27

Keith & Nancy Riggs, Oct 27

Steve Rucquoy, Oct 28

Autumn Caldwell, Oct 29

Jackson Wadkins, Oct 29th

Nick White, Nov 2

Evan Bain, Nov 4

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## Attendance: Last Week

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

## Contribution

117 Sunday Contribution \$4,177.37  
152 Budget \$3,732.25  
87 Over Budget \$3,850.03  
86 Building Fund \$301,537.68

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill  
Opening Prayer Bruce Rothell  
Closing Prayer James Hamilton  
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger  
Lord's Table Jesse Byers  
Jack Lierly  
Chris Patterson  
Sonny Pulliam

### Ushers

Ryan McCafferty  
Wes Wadkins

### Greeter

Johnny Riggs

### Lock Building

Jack Myrick; Jim Yeager

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Dalton Path  
Closing Prayer Doyle Tuggle  
Lord's Table Jesse Byers  
Jack Lierly

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Ryan McCafferty  
Closing Prayer Robert Hill  
Song Leader James Hamilton

## Communion Preparation

10/6 Marilyn Pulliam  
10/13 Steph Bullinger  
10/20 Janice O'Shields  
10/27 Shirley Hill  
11/3 Selene Williams  
11/10 Renee Whitchurch  
11/17 Susan Yeager  
11/24 Barbara Girod

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, December 1st  
3:30 pm

## EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

10/13 Isa 44-45; Ps 96; Acts 20  
10/14 Isa 46-48; Ps 97; Acts 21  
10/15 Isa 49-51; Ps 98; Acts 22  
10/16 Isa 52-55; Ps 99; Acts 23  
10/17 Isa 56-58; Ps 100; Acts 24-25  
10/18 Isa 59-62; Ps 101; Acts 26  
10/19 Isa 63-66; Ps 102; Acts 27



"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:

Oct 13 - Love and Respect  
Oct 20 - Overcoming Hurts  
Oct 27 - Building Intimacy

## Sunday Morning Sermon

I Am God, There Is No Other  
Isaiah 45:22-23

## Sunday Evening Class

How to Study the Bible  
Benjamin J. Williams