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## A Legacy of Influence

### ELDERS

Carl Burrus  
 Jesse Byers  
 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

The letter of 2 Timothy contains two brief descriptions of Timothy's personal story:

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. (2 Timothy 1:5)*

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:14-15)*

Helping a child's heart, mind, and soul interact with God has a lasting influence, and we can do it in many ways. We pass along a devotion to God through practices like worship with the church and personal prayer. We pass along a curiosity about God through a study of the Scripture. We pass along a life shaped around God by helping children to interact with other Christians, young and old.

I mention this because of an email we received from Jenna Sullivan this last week. For those of you who might not know, Jenna is a young woman who grew up in this congregation, not because of a family connection but because someone took the time to bring her each week. She is currently in the military and on her own, but she writes:

"I can't wait till I get to go home and go to church there in Glenpool, but I am fortunate in the fact that there is a church of Christ just right off base that I will be attending on Sunday mornings once I get approval to leave base. ... Something I would love to have is any pictures of the youth group or any of the events that happened during the holidays. It would be nice to have to remind me of home. I loved all the cards from the girls I got during boot camp. I am so glad to have grown up in the church of Christ, since being on my own and in the world I have been able to make the right decisions when tempted because of the things I have learned there and the faith that has been instilled in me. I miss you all very much. ... All the family members are in my prayers."

I could spend a lot of time talking about how moving this letter is to each of us that have known Jenna and watched her grow up. However, what I want you to notice most of all is the lasting legacy of influence that this congregation has in her life. While other influences begin to fade, this influence is growing larger in her life, even from a distance.

There is, of course, no way to know what the future holds for Jenna or any of our children, but what seems certain is that the investment we make in our children at Glenpool is not being squandered or wasted. Lives are being shaped, and futures are being changed. While so much in our world looks bleak, please see in our children a place to invest our hope and energy.

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

by Benjamin J. Williams

## BUILDING UPDATE

### Where do we stand in terms of time and money on the project?

While it is too early to say anything definitive on the financial question, the overall project seems to be in good shape. Even with changes that had to be made early on to satisfy the city, it appears that we will have sufficient funds to finish the project as planned. As with any project, decisions will have to be made toward the end concerning any final items and finishing touches, but the overall building is not in doubt at this time. As always, your continued generosity and prayerful support is both necessary and appreciated.

As far as time, we are still behind due to the lengthy delay in November and we are now occasionally losing time due to winter weather. Excluding these two issues, the project is otherwise moving as planned. Vista Construction is working to try to make up lost time, even going as far as to shop for extra crews to work simultaneously with the existing crews. However, there is only so much that can be done at the same time. While no one is happy about the early delay, the project seems to be progressing well at this point, with daily progress being visible on the building.

### What will the exterior of the building look like?

First, it will **not** look like the metal siding that you currently see. This will be covered up by a stone type material with a synthetic stucco-like material used as large accent pieces. The company fabricating the stonework has provided a sample that is located on the side of the construction trailer at the West side of our parking lot. The stone sample is the correct type, but from a prior run that is not exactly the same color as our order. The stone that we will be using is a darker, almost chocolate brown color that will coordinate with the trim color on our existing building. The accent material will be a light tan/brown color, and a small sample of that is available in my office. If you would like to see it, let me know.

### What is happening now?

Right now, the metal ribbon material that you see on the roof is being installed as a support for the metal sheets that will come next. Weather permitting, we should see metal sheeting going up on the main building soon. The sheeting for the office section is already complete and the interior walls are framed in as well.

*by Benjamin J. Williams*

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

### Sunday, February 9th

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

### Sunday, February 23rd

Fellowship meal after evening services, group Byers

### Friday, Feb 28th & Saturday, March 1

Affirming the Faith Seminar in Edmond

### Sunday, March 2nd

Bible Bowl, over Acts chapters 1-8

### Sunday, March 9th

Ladies meeting at 3:30

### Sunday, June 8th thru Saturday, June 14th

Frog Road Camp session

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Oleta Exendine had eye surgery this past Wednesday. She is having some pain and swelling, but is doing well.
- Mickey Hecht had a heart procedure this past week; her test results came out great!
- Barbara Pinkston has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. They were scheduled to insert a stent in her bile duct, but the tumor was too large. They will be consulting with their doctors on the next step, which may be chemo treatments.
- Homer Hefner, James Hamilton's grandfather, is hallucinating due to low blood count, stemming from what appears to be a heart attack. He is currently at St. Francis.
- Bobby Hill had surgery last week to remove a spot on his skin. The procedure was successful, but left Bobby feeling some intense pain. He has additional appointments scheduled for this coming week to biopsy more areas of concern, and then more surgeries in the weeks to follow.
- Sherri Carr as she continues to struggle with the effects of her stroke.
- Dolores Scherman is at 'The Gardens' in Sapulpa, room 401. Visitors are welcome.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); James Byers (chemo); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman; Temper & Megan Parker (CMT neuropathy); Karn Madding (cerebral palsy & infection); Jeanene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; many others.

## JENNA SULLIVAN

- We received an email from Jenna Sullivan, it is posted on the bulletin board. Her email address is jenna.sullivan15@yahoo.com if you would like to send her a message.
- There is a list of items posted on the bulletin board to make up a care package for Jenna. These items can be left in the kitchen by Feb 9th.

## MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that **Michael & Rachel Figueiredo** along with their son Reid have decided to place membership with us. Their address is: 12525 S. Ash Ave // Jenks, OK 74037 phone 405-778-9568.

We welcome you to Glenpool!

## BUILDING PROGRAM

As you can see we have had some progress on the building expansion. We have been asked to stay out of the construction area for our safety and liability issues. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting next Sunday, February 9th at 3:30.

## DRAW NIGH

A Sunday school teacher had been teaching the Bible verse "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you" (James 4:8). When Charles, one of her students, got home, he happily repeated his memory verse to his Grandmother - his own version: "Draw a line unto me, and I will draw a line unto you."

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sonny Pulliam, Feb 2	Riley McCafferty, Feb 19	Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4
Anna Sue Rafferty, Feb 4	Chente Marquez, Feb 20	Marcia Riggs, Mar 5
Eleanor Phillippe, Feb 11	Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22	Barbara Vaughan, Mar 6
Lainey Eichler, Feb 12	Jim Yeager, March 1	Robert & Marcia Hill, Mar 7
Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14	Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4	Mary Causby, Mar 8

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	124
Sunday AM Worship	141
Sunday PM Worship	76
Wednesday Bible Classes	76

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$3,380.87
Budget	\$4,185.00
<b>Under Budget</b>	<\$2,052.24>
Building Fund	\$160,745.34

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Bill Path
Closing Prayer	Darrell Burcham
Scripture Reading	Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table	Randy Crawford Bruce Rothell Chris Patterson James Hamilton

### Ushers

Scott Lack  
Topper Causby

### Greeter

Jack Lierly

### Lock Building

Jim Yeager; Bob Simmons

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Doyle Tuggle
Closing Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Lord's Table	Randy Crawford Bruce Rothell

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer	Bob Simmons

## Communion Preparation

2/2	Edwards Ladies
2/9	Autumn Caldwell
2/16	Tonya Davidson
2/23	Causby Ladies
3/2	Marcia Riggs
3/9	Shirley Hood
3/16	Earline Lierly
3/23	Cathy Burcham
3/30	Rita Risley

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, March 9th  
3:30 pm

If you are looking for a Bible reading plan for 2014, let us know!



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

### Search Programs:

- Feb 2 - Accountable to God
- Feb 9 - Freedom in Christ
- Feb 16 - What Have You Done?
- Feb 23 - Be Wise

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Encounters with Jesus:  
"The Wedding Party"  
John 2:1-5

## Sunday Evening Class

Pauline Perspectives: Galatians  
Benjamin J. Williams