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February 9, 2014

12932 S. Elwood Ave. • Glenpool OK, 74033

## Bottom of the Barrel

### 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

How far would you go to rescue and recover something of great value to you? Would you be willing to get your hands dirty? Would it be worth coming into contact with things that are generally considered to be unpleasant, if not downright nasty, in order to reclaim a prized possession?

Yesterday, I had driven to a local hospital to check in on a couple of friends and fellow church members. Before I left the house, I had generously lathered my hands with some of my wife's medicated hand lotion. The hand lotion sadly plays into the rest of the story. When I arrived at the hospital, I decided to make a stop in the restroom by the elevators. Having washed my hands with soap and hot water, I held on to the paper towels so that I could open the restroom door without physically touching it. I'm generally not overly conscientious about this, and am not what I would consider a germaphobe, but this was a hospital during cold and flu season and it just seemed like the prudent thing to do. I opened the door, propped it open with my foot, and flung the paper towels downward into the tall, lid-less, nearly full trash can by the door. Instantly, I realized that the ring on my right hand had accompanied the paper towels into the dismal abyss of waste. It was a cruel conspiracy between the hand lotion and some remaining soapy moisture on my hand. The ring which had plummeted into the trash can was a gift from my wife, Kim. There was no debate or hesitancy. I didn't stop to consider the range of germs or level of nastiness that might inhabit the contents of the garbage can. I just instinctively went after the ring because of its value to me. Obviously, I hoped that it might have come to rest on something near the top. Such was not the case. I will spare you the gory details of everything that I encountered while emptying the trash can, but my search took me all the way to the bottom. The weight of the ring, combined with the movement of the contents as I emptied them, had caused it to keep descending until it could go no further. Great!

However, the joy of recovering the ring was worth all of the effort, unpleasantness, and discomfort! And yes, I was a good boy and completely reloaded the trash can. Then I spent several minutes washing and rewashing my hands and just about emptied a dispenser of hand sanitizer out in the hall.

Jesus loved us so much that He came after us. He pursued us all the way to the bottom of the barrel and found us right at the gates of hell. He left heavenly glory to dumpster dive through the spiritual cesspool of this world in order to rescue and ransom our souls. That's how much He loved and valued us.

Are we willing to do the same for others whom Jesus loves just as much?

### 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 Tim Pyles

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."  
John 3:16



## RECALL NOTICE:

The maker of human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality", or more commonly known as **S.I.N.**, as it is primarily expressed. Some of the symptoms include: Loss of direction; Foul vocal emissions; Amnesia of origin; Lack of peace and joy; Selfish or violent behavior; Depression or confusion in the mental component; Fearfulness; Idolatry; Rebellion....

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect. The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E** (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details of these fixes, no matter how big or small the SIN defect is.

**WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded.

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee Mail'!

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

### 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

### Friday, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 4th

The Truth About Origins Seminar by Brad Harrub at Oologah High Sch.

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

Frog Road Camp session

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Barbara Pinkston has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. She began chemo treatments on Thursday (for 3 weeks); then on Friday had a procedure to help ease her pain and help her eat.
- John Shafer had a heart attack while on his missionary trip to India. He had a stent put in and they are making arrangements to fly him home for additional care. We help support John on his missionary trips.
- Homer Hefner, James Hamilton's grandfather, is home from the hospital and doing as well as he can at 92 years old.
- Bobby Hill was able to be with us Wednesday evening. This last 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.
- King Cassey, nephew of Bob Simmons, was diagnosed with cancer.
- Sherri Carr as she continues to struggle with the effects of her stroke.
- Dolores Scherman should be released from the Gardens in about 2 weeks; the family is unsure if she will go home or somewhere else.
- **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); 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 this evening.

## MEETING

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

## JIM & BARBARA

If you would like to send a card or words of encouragement here is Jim and Barbara Pinkston's address: 13424 S. Nyssa // Glenpool, OK 74033 (at one time they had a PO Box, they no longer have it).



## YOUTH

Keep up to date with the latest youth events at church simply by texting @d3e73 to the following number: 917-746-2626 (yes 917). You will get daily Bible verses and motivational quotes along with the youth events. Questions see Matt Caldwell.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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
Riley McCafferty, Feb 19	Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4	Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12
Chente Marquez, Feb 20	Marcia Riggs, Mar 5	Shirley Hood, Mar 15

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	No class
Sunday AM Worship	82
Sunday PM Worship	No Serv.
Wednesday Bible Classes	67

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$2,500.16
Budget	\$4,185.00
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>&lt;\$3,737.68&gt;</b>
Building Fund	\$111,835.30

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Closing Prayer	Steve Wetzel
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger
Lord's Table	Jeff Bullinger Keith Riggs Cameron Hill Dennis Robinson

### Ushers

Johnny Riggs  
Jack Lierly

### Greeter

Randy Crawford

### Lock Building

Jim Yeager; Bob Simmons

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Darrell Burcham
Closing Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Lord's Table	Jeff Bullinger Keith Riggs

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Steve Wetzel
Closing Prayer	Keith Riggs

## 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!



**IN SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"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:

- Feb 9 - Freedom in Christ
- Feb 16 - What Have You Done?
- Feb 23 - Be Wise

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Encounters with Jesus:  
"The First Believers"  
John 20:1-2

## Sunday Evening Class

Pauline Perspectives: Galatians  
Benjamin J. Williams