

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

June 8, 2014

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## He Wants Family!

### ELDERS

Carl Burrus  
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 Bill Path

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Benjamin Williams

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Karen Brown

“Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him. A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. God sets the solitary in families” (Psa. 68:4-6). Such an amazing thought! God’s plan is for those He loves and protects to find a place within a family.

It has always been His nature and desire. When He created Adam and saw that it was not good for man to be alone, He put the first man and woman in a family. Cain and Abel were part of that family. God knew that mankind needed families.

The words from the psalmist give us such insight into how He fulfills the needs we have. David specifically mentioned the fatherless and widows and became so much more inclusive when he added the solitary. God puts those who have no family into other families.

So it should not surprise us that when His master plan for mankind is revealed in the New Testament that the church is described as a FAMILY. ... That disciple whom Jesus loved said, “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called children of God” (1 John 3:1). We are FAMILY! Paul adds that because we are children of God, we are joint heirs with Jesus (Rom. 8:17). He is our brother, and we are FAMILY. Solomon described that there could be in our lives someone closer to us than our physical brother. “There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother” (Prov. 18:24). It is in the church, the body of Jesus, the FAMILY of God, where this concept finds its ultimate fulfillment. We are FAMILY.

The spiritual growth of the body of Christ shows that we should add Christian character to our faith. Peter said that to our faith we should add brotherly kindness (2 Pet. 1:5-7), and Hebrews 13:1 urges, “Let brotherly love continue.” We are to “... Love the brotherhood” (1 Pet. 2:17). We are brothers; we are FAMILY.

Like earthly families sometimes have problems, so does His spiritual FAMILY. But God’s FAMILY is different in that it seeks to work through these differences. Brothers and sisters in Christ long to be at one with every other brother and sister. We try to go beyond expectation of onlooker to become one in the Lord. We do this because we are FAMILY.

God has a plan for each of us to have those in our lives who are closer than our physical family. Let’s work together to be one because we are FAMILY.

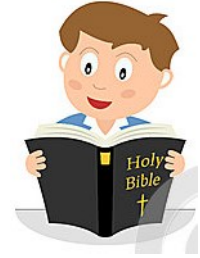
### SUNDAY

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 Dan Jenkins



The church van will be **leaving** the building at 2:00 this afternoon. If you wish to ride the van, see Keith Riggs as soon as possible!! **Please give yourself plenty of time to load your items so the van can leave at 2:00.** Keith will also need to know if you plan on riding the van back here on Saturday.

**COOKIES!**

If you forgot to bring your cookies for camp don't worry, go ahead and bring them. There will be someone going that way again soon.

Many thanks!



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

**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Singing Night - no classes

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Frog Road Camp session

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Father's Day

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday fellowship meal at noon, with early 1:00 evening service - group Byers; also second collection for building fund

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 23<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Please keep our campers and staff in your prayers during camp week.
- Anna Sue Rafferty has been suffering with pneumonia; she is feeling better.
- Beverly Wooley is dealing with pneumonia and MRSA .
- Eric Vaughan will have heart surgery on June 9th (he is the son of Barbara Vaughan).
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Sylvia Paddubny (rehab); & others.

## SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

The Elders have decided to continue with the present Sunday evening format indefinitely.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES

Some of our congregations host a "Wednesday Evening Summer Series" during the summer months. These congregations bring in a different speaker for each Wednesday evening service. The speakers scheduled for Broken Arrow, Cleveland and Owasso are posted on the bulletin board. Ben will be speaking at each of them sometime during the summer.

## GOOD THINGS

It was good to have Jacob Littlebear with us last week (he survived boot camp); also it has been good to see Dan Jones with us again - he and his wife were among some of the first families to attend here.

## PUT BEFORE THE CONGREGATION

The Elders would like to put the name of James Hamilton before the congregation to serve as a deacon here. If you have any questions or concerns please visit with one of our Elders (Bill, Bobby, Carl or Jesse) before Sunday, June 22nd.

## VBS CRAFTS

The Craft Ladies are needing shoe boxes for VBS. If you have any extra please leave them on a table in the fellowship room and Shirley Hill will pick them up. Thanks!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will be no classes this Wednesday evening, we will have a singing night. A lot of our teachers and young people will be at camp.

## BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is planned for Sunday, June 22nd at 3:30 at the church building for Shawna Caddell. Shawna is having a girl and is due anytime. She just placed membership with us recently. See Susan Yeager for questions.

## GOSPEL MEETING

The Sperry congregation is hosting a Gospel Meeting beginning today, June 8th - 11th. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

## BY-LAWS

On the table in the foyer are a couple of copies of the Glenpool church of Christ By-Laws. A By-law is a rule adopted by an organization for managing its internal affairs. The By-laws will help protect the congregation if we are in a dispute with someone. Additional copies can be made if you wish to read it (see Karen).

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

|                                     |                                  |                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jeff & Stephanie Bullinger, June 10 | Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19 | Deb Path, June 25              |
| Kelsey Riggs, June 12               | Kenneth Collins, June 20         | Harry Reeve, June 26           |
| Chris Mulkey, June 13               | Josh & Megan Parker, June 20     | Ben & Selene Williams, June 28 |
| Leasa Mulkey, June 15               | Doyle Tuggle, June 20            | Megan Parker, June 29          |
| Dennis Robinson, June 16            | Spencer Yeager, June 23          |                                |

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## Attendance: Last Week

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Bible Classes    | 123 |
| Sunday AM Worship       | 178 |
| Sunday PM Worship       | 100 |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 87  |

## Contribution

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Contribution | \$4,620.98  |
| Budget              | \$4,185.00  |
| <b>Under Budget</b> | <\$229.55>  |
| Building Fund       | \$30,829.48 |

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Song Leader       | Bill Path     |
| Opening Prayer    | Jesse Byers   |
| Scripture Reading | Matt Hamilton |
| Closing Prayer    | Larry Growns  |
| Lord's Table      | Jerry Buller  |
|                   | Harry Reeve   |
|                   | Todd Khoury   |
|                   | Scott Lack    |

### Ushers

Johnny Riggs  
Ryan McCafferty

### Greeter

Dennis Robinson

### Lock Building

Bob Simmons and Jim Yeager

### Sunday Evening

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Song Leader    | Bill Path    |
| Opening Prayer | Doyle Tuggle |
| Closing Prayer | Carl Burrus  |
| Lord's Table   | Jerry Buller |
|                | Harry Reeve  |

### Wednesday Evening

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Song Leader    | Jerry Buller |
| Opening Prayer | Jack Lierly  |
| Closing Prayer | Bill Hamrick |

## Communion Preparation

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 6/1  | Selene Williams   |
| 6/8  | Bayla Burrus      |
| 6/15 | Lilia Rothell     |
| 6/22 | Becky Byers       |
| 6/29 | Debbie Whitchurch |
| 7/6  | Rosalie O'Neal    |
| 7/13 | Rothell Ladies    |
| 7/20 | Susan Yeager      |
| 7/27 | Kay Robinson      |

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept  
3:30 pm



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Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
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### Search Programs:

- June 8 - Be Ye Holy
- June 15 - Speaking Out
- June 22 - Why Do We Suffer?
- June 29 - Will God Hear My Prayer?

## Sunday Morning Sermon

"Two Foes, Two Friends, Two Habits"  
Ephesians 4:31-32  
Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening Adult Class

America's Christian Heritage — Bruce Rothell  
Lessons from Proverbs — James Hamilton