

# one family

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faith baptism hope

July 6, 2014

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## ELDERS

Carl Burrus  
Jesse Byers  
Bobby Hill  
Bill Path

## MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

## PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

## DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER,  
YOUTH & EDUCATION

Keith Riggs,  
WORSHIP

James Hamilton,  
WORSHIP  
Bruce Rothell,  
MISSIONS

## SECRETARY

Karen Brown

## Top 10 Mistakes Christian Parents of Teens Make (3)

**2. Not expressing genuine love and like to your teen.** It's sad that I have to write this one at all, but I'm convinced very few Christian parents actually express genuine love and "like" to their teen. It can become easy for parents to only see how their teen is irresponsible, failing, immature, etc., and become a harping voice instead of an encouraging, empowering one.

Do you intentionally set aside time to tell your teen how much you love and admire them? Do you write letters of encouragement to them? Do you have "date nights" where you spend time together and share with them the things you see in them that you are proud of?

Your teen won't ask you for it, so don't wait for an invitation. Everyday say something encouraging to your teen that builds them up (they get enough criticism as it is!). Pray everyday for them and ask God to help you become one of the core people in your teen's life that He uses to affirm them.

**1. Expecting your teen to have a devotion to God that you are not cultivating within yourself.** When I talk to Christian parents, it's obvious that they want their teen to have a thriving, dynamic, genuine, life-giving faith. What isn't so clear, however, is whether that parent has one themselves. When it comes to the Christian faith, most of the time what we learn is *caught* and not *taught*. This means that even if you have the "right answers" as a parent, if you're own spiritual walk with God is pathetic and stilted, your teen will unconsciously follow suit. Every day you are teaching your teen (explicitly and implicitly) what discipleship to Jesus looks like "in the flesh."

What are they catching from you? Are you cultivating a deep and mature relationship with God personally, or is your Christian parenting style a Christianized version of "do as I say, not as I do"?

While having a healthy and maturing discipleship walk as a parent does not guarantee your teen will follow in your footsteps, expecting your teen to have a maturing faith while you follow Jesus "from a distance" is an enormous mistake.

You are a Christian before you are a Christian parent (or any other role). Get real with God, share your own struggles and hypocrisy with your entire family, and maybe then God will begin to use your example in a positive and powerful way.

*by Jeff Strong (the previous parts of this article are available in the previous bulletins posted on the church website)*

## 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

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It is time to start thinking about collecting school supplies again. If you know of a child that needs supplies please give the name and a list of items needed to Keith Riggs. Supplies need to be brought to the church building by July 27th. Any supplies not used here will be given to one of the local schools. A list has been posted on the bulletin board - you are welcome to take one.



## The Meaning of Marriage

Young Adults' Marriage Seminar  
with Ben & Selene Williams  
July 12, 2014  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm



### YOUNG ADULT MARRIAGE SEMINAR

**This Saturday, July 12, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Registration Deadline: Today!!**

**Age Restriction:** The seminar is for young adults. Who is a young adult? Well, if you have a child who is old enough to attend this seminar, then you are not. Sorry! No exceptions.

### Additional Information:

Dress casual

Childcare provided (please register!)

Breakfast and lunch provided

Volleyball game if weather allows

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

**Saturday, July 12th**

Marriage Seminar: See Note Above for Details

**Sunday, July 13th**

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

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

Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, July 27th**

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

**Wednesday, July 30th**

5th Wednesday Singing

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Bill Hamrick's sister fell and broke her arm. Lenora has gone to help her.
- Chris and Leasa Mulkey and Lainey are requesting prayers for them and their family for strength to cope with some really difficult family issues they are facing.
- Mary Causby is requesting prayers for her two sisters; Laura Tilley who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and Maggie Saul who fell and crushed her heel. Mary has gone to help take care of them and needs prayers for herself too.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear
- **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.

## VBS CRAFTS

The Craft Ladies are needing shoe boxes for VBS. Please leave them on a table in the fellowship room. Thanks!

## BEVERLY WOOLEY

Beverly is doing better after her pneumonia and MRSA; she has moved and will be attending the North Sheridan congregation.

## MEN'S RETREAT

Area-wide Christian Men's Retreat at Camp Rock Creek is being planned by the preachers of the Okla City area for August 11-12th. If you are interested see the flyer posted on the bulletin for information.

## CONTRIBUTION

Last week we had our 5th Sunday special contribution and \$3,387.00 was added to our building fund.

## MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting next Sunday at 3:30.

## PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We had two families place membership with us last Sunday. We would like to welcome **Ruth Henry** and **Thomas & Sarah Hallsted** with their two children **Lily and Carson** to the Lord's church in Glenpool. Welcome!

## PHOTOS

Would the following families please meet with Karen in the fellowship room after services to have their pictures taken for the directory:

- The Caddell family
- Ruth Henry
- The Hallsted family
- Anyone else I have missed or would like to update their photo

Thank you!



## LETTER

We received a very encouraging letter from Jacob Littlebear, it is posted on the bulletin board along with his new address. He has found a congregation in Okinawa, Japan and lets us know how grateful he is to the Glenpool congregation -- you just need to read the letter....

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Brown, July 6	Jenna Sullivan, July 22	Wes Wadkins, July 30
Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7	Stephanie White, July 26	Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31
Sara & Chris Bennett, July 9	Alex Tuggle, July 26	Sherri Carr, Aug 1
Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14	Larry & Jane Potter, July 27	Tiffany ROthell, Aug 1
Becky Byers, July 15	Karen Myrick, July 29	Jack Myrick, Aug 2

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## Attendance: Last Week

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

115  
148  
88  
68

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,286.21  
Budget \$4,185.00  
**Under Budget** <\$603.69>  
Building Fund \$0

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Jack Lierly  
Scripture Reading Scott Lack  
Closing Prayer Doyle Tuggle  
Lord's Table Carl Burrus  
Johnny Riggs  
Larry Grown  
Dennis Robinson

**Ushers** Bob Simmons  
Jeff Bullinger

**Greeter** Steve Rucquoy

**Lock Building** Johnny Riggs and Keith Riggs

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Robert Hill  
Closing Prayer Ryan McCafferty  
Lord's Table Carl Burrus  
Johnny Riggs

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader James Hamilton  
Opening Prayer Larry Grown  
Closing Prayer Bill Hamrick

## Communion Preparation

7/6 Rosalie O'Neal  
7/13 Rothell Ladies  
7/20 Susan Yeager  
7/27 Kay Robinson  
8/3 Edwards Ladies  
8/10 Autumn Caldwell  
8/17 Tonya Davidson  
8/24 Causby Ladies  
8/31 Rita Risely

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 14th  
3:30 pm



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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:

July 6 - Do We Need God?  
July 13 - Seek Ye First  
July 20 - Angry at God  
July 27 - Come Home

## Sunday Morning Sermon

"The Great Enemy"  
Benjamin Williams  
Matthew 4:1-3

## Sunday Evening Adult Class

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