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A Growing Church

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The early church grew (Acts 2:41-47, 4:4; 5:14; 6:7; 11:21), and Christ desires for His church to grow. In fact, He expects it to grow (cf. Dan. 2:44-45). Nevertheless, the manner by which we grow is a concern in the church today. We ought to see what God says in the greatest manual for church growth—the Bible!

A growing church is a gathering church: “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Heb. 10:25).

A growing church is a gifted church (Matt. 25:14-30).

A growing church is a giving church: “Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come” (1 Cor. 16:2).

A growing church is a glad church: “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:46-47).

A growing church is a glorious church: “That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish” (Eph. 5:27).

A growing church is a godly church: “For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world” (Titus 2:11-12).

A growing church is a going church: “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word” (Acts 8:4).

A growing church is a good church: “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Gal. 6:10).

A growing church is a gospel church: “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

A growing church is a gracious church: “Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man” (Col. 4:6).

A growing church is a great church: “But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building” (Heb. 9:11).

A growing church is a greeting church: “But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name” (3 John 1:14).

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 Sam Wilcut



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.



A Few Thoughts...

- **If at first you don't succeed, try reading the instructions.** *'they searched the scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so'* Acts 17:11
- **The grass may look greener on the other side, but it still has to be mowed.** *'be content with such things as ye have'* Heb 13:5
- **It's good to be a Christian and know it, but it's better to be a Christian and show it.** *'by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another'* John 13:35

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

Sunday, July 13th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 23th-25th

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 27th

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Hill

Wednesday, July 30th

5th Wednesday - we will have **regular classes** instead of a singing night

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jacob Littlebear is in Okinawa Japan where a typhoon has hit the area, we hope he is safe.
- Anita Exendine will have out patient surgery on Thursday, July 17th.
- The Mulkey family as they continue to deal with difficult family issues.
- Mary Causby is requesting prayers for her two sisters Laura Tilley and Maggie Saul.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear
- **Our friends and family:** Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Sylvia Paddubny (rehab); the Mulkey family; & others.

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Park Plaza is hosting an Area-wide Singing on Sunday, August 3rd from 6-7 pm. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board.

ASSISTED LIVING

We received a note from Anna Sue Rafferty that she has moved to Sand Plum Assisted Living in Bixby. The note is posted on the bulletin board if you wish to read it. We will miss her smiling face.

MUSCEL AND SHOVEL

See Matt Caldwell if you would like a copy of the book 'Muscel and Shovel' by M. Shanks. We have purchased a few copies to be given away to others.



SAD NEWS

We received news that a member of the Pawhuska congregation by the name of Cecil Gullett passed away suddenly from a massive heart attack on Monday. His children attend the Frog Road camp sessions and we were told that he attended as a youth. The Pawhuska congregation has set up a fund for the family. If you would like to contribute to this fund please give it to either Jerry Buller or Ben (and mark it for Pawhuska) by this evening. A donation will be given out of the church funds along with private donations.

BAPTIZED

We are happy to announce that **Bill Dowdy** was baptized last week. Welcome to the Lord's church in Glenpool Bill!

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
- Bill Dowdy
- Anyone else I have missed or would like to update their photo



Thank you!

MEETING

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

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.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14

Becky Byers, July 15

Jenna Sullivan, July 22

Stephanie White, July 26

Alex Tuggle, July 26

Larry & Jane Potter, July 27

Karen Myrick, July 29

Wes Wadkins, July 30

Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31

Sherri Carr, Aug 1

Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1

Jack Myrick, Aug 2

Larry & Angela Growsns, Aug 3

Tucker Davidson, Aug 4

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Attendance: Last Week

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

106
148
83
71

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,911.12
Budget \$4,185.00
Under Budget <\$877.57>
Building Fund \$1,785.92

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Bill Path
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer Bruce Rothell
Lord's Table Jerry Morgan
Topper Causby
James Hamilton
Sonny Pulliam

Ushers

Johnny Riggs
Chris Patterson

Greeter

Jack Lierly

Lock Building

Johnny Riggs and Keith Riggs

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Jerry Buller
Closing Prayer Harry Reeve
Lord's Table Jerry Morgan
Topper Causby

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Keith Riggs
Closing Prayer Randy Crawford

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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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*