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## The Question Everyone Should Face

When Ananias came to Paul, he asked one question which each of us should face. He was hesitant to come to meet Saul of Tarsus, who was to become the great apostle Paul, because Paul was at the forefront of the assault being made against the church. At God's urging, Ananias stood before the persecutor and asked one question. "And now why are you waiting?" This question should be answered by each of us, for we all face the decision about becoming a Christian.

Some are waiting because they have not heard about the salvation in Christ. However, this is not the case with those who are reading these words. The motivation for world evangelism is the fact that some have not heard of the Lord, yet that is not the case with you. Why are you waiting?

Some are waiting because they feel they are good enough already. This view of how God judges a man is unknown to God. Some think that God will put all the good we have done on a heavenly balance scale and if it outweighs all the evil we have done, He will save us. The Judge of our eternal destiny has said that salvation is not by works of righteousness which we have done (Titus 3:5). It is not of works which we have done (Eph. 2:8-10). Salvation is by grace, and the price of sin cannot be paid by doing more good than evil. "All our righteousness is filthy rags" (Isa. 64:4). Why are you waiting?

Some are waiting because they do not feel worthy of salvation. They are so ashamed of past actions and those around them sometimes remind them of what they have done. What they fail to realize is that it is God who determines their worth. He is the One who decides who can be saved. Christ died for all and the invitation is for "whosoever" (Rev. 22:17). Why are you waiting?

Some are waiting because they feel they simply do not know enough. If this is why you are waiting, then think of how little was known by those who first obeyed the gospel. Read Acts 2 and listen to that one sermon which was heard by the 3,000 who became Christians. They knew that Jesus was the Christ, that He was the Lord and He wanted them to repent and be baptized. Those in Acts 16 learned enough in just one hour to obey the gospel. They did not wait to commit their lives to the Lord. Why are you waiting?

Some are waiting for a better time to come for them to obey. They intend to obey the Lord, but not right now. Their heart has good intentions. What they fail to see is that this intention is a decision to not obey Him now! Satan has blinded them and won the battle! Why are you waiting?

Let me ask again, Why are you waiting?

by Dan Jenkins

### 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

### 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



## WILL YOU HELP?

Debbie Whitchurch is looking for teachers for the nursery and toddler age classes. Please consider working with these cute kids. Class material will be supplied and Debbie will show you how. Will you please help?

## MOVING

We are sad to announce that Mike and Susie O'Neal will be moving to Claremore in the next few days. Come back to see us every chance you get.

## BAPTIZED

We are happy to announce that Meagan Russell was baptized last Sunday. We are all rejoicing!

## LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT

James Hamilton is looking for ideas or suggestions on how to divide up the old auditorium after we move into the new auditorium. Do you have any good ideas? If so, please put your ideas on paper and hand it to James in the next couple of weeks. Thank you!

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Prov. 22:6

## THANK YOU !!!

A Big THANK YOU goes out to all that helped with VBS this year. The kids really enjoyed it and learned a lot! Especially want to thank Ben and Selene for organizing it and having the talent and patience to teach the young. Thanks again!

## PLEASE, DON'T TOUCH!

The workers have begun painting in our new space. Please, Please, do not go over and touch to see if it is dry! Isn't it what we all want to do? We see a wet paint sign and we have to see if it is really wet or not! Let's continue to control ourselves just a little longer.... Thank you.

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

### Sunday, July 27th

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Burrus

### Wednesday, July 30th

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

### Sunday, August 10th

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

### Sunday, August 31st

5th Sunday fellowship meal - group Path

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Anita Exendine is waiting on test results after her surgery. She hopes to be with us today.
- Bill Path's father, Bill, had heart valve surgery this past Tuesday. Bill reports that his father is doing amazingly well and the doctors say he is responding faster and much better than they expected.
- Paul Ennis was scheduled for back surgery this past Wednesday, but due to a high white blood count the surgery was cancelled. Hopefully it can be rescheduled soon.
- Jerry O'Shields is home from the hospital and feeling much better.
- Larry Growns had foot/heel surgery this past Wednesday; he now has a plate and screws in his foot --the surgery went well. We hope for a quick recovery.
- Bill Hamrick's sister, Ann Hamrick, is doing better after her surgery; Lenora has been taking good care of her.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear
- **Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Sylvia Paddubny (rehab); the Mulkey family; & others.

## MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, August 10th at 3:30.

## 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 this evening. 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.



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Fellowship meal after evening services today. Group Burrus is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

## MARRIAGE SEMINAR

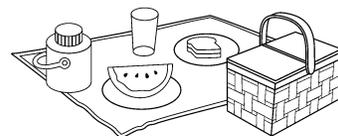
The Owasso congregation is hosting a Marriage Seminar on Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board with more information.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

This Wednesday night is a 5th Wednesday and we usually have a singing night, but we will have **regular** classes this week.

## 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.



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Jane Potter, July 27	Larry & Angela Growns, Aug 3	Melissa Causby, Aug 6
Karen Myrick, July 29	Tucker Davidson, Aug 4	Todd & Cindy Khoury, Aug 6
Wes Wadkins, July 30	Rachel Figueiredo, Aug 6	Marc Pulliam, Aug 9
Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31	Steve & Sandy Rucquoy, Aug 6	Jesse & Becky Byers, Aug 10
Sherri Carr, Aug 1	Katrina Treat, Aug 6	Randy Crawford, Aug 11
Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1	Matt Caldwell, Aug 6	Chris Patterson, Aug 16
Jack Myrick, Aug 2	Carl Burrus, Aug 6	Bobby & Shirley Hill, Aug 16

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## Attendance: Last Week

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

105  
161  
86  
91

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,887.52  
Budget \$4,185.00  
**Under Budget** <\$45.55>  
Building Fund \$1,785.92

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Chris Patterson  
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton  
Closing Prayer Steve Rucquoy  
Lord's Table Bruce Rothell  
Doyle Tuggle  
Randy Crawford  
Todd Khoury

**Ushers** Ryan McCafferty  
Jerry Morgan

**Greeter** Topper Causby

**Lock Building** Johnny Riggs and Keith Riggs

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Darrell Burcham  
Closing Prayer Steve Wetzel  
Lord's Table Bruce Rothell  
Doyle Tuggle

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Opening Prayer Robert Hill  
Closing Prayer Jeff Bullinger

## 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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\*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 27 - Come Home  
Aug 3 - What Happens at Death?  
Aug 10 - The Second Coming  
Aug 17 - The Resurrection  
Aug 24 - The Judgment

## Sunday Morning Sermon

The Obedient Master  
Benjamin Williams  
Matthew 26:37-39

## Sunday Evening Adult Class

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