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hope Lord Spirit body
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Providing Facilities

Of course, it is a little late for suggestions about our building program, but I thought this little article from years gone by would be appropriate for this morning. I think we did well in meeting the goals that brother Winkler lays out, and I hope we appreciate the potential opportunities that God has put before us. - Ben

Things to be kept in mind when erecting meetinghouses.

Always secure a good location.

Locate in a place that will help the Lord's work to the greatest extent for the next 15 years.

Build adequately.

Be visionary. Remember that you cannot outgrow your facilities; hence, the limit of your growth will be determined by the size building that is built. Sometimes it is feasible to build in stages. Building adequately necessitates securing enough land.

Build economically and attractively.

It is not necessary or wise to build imposingly. Our buildings should be nice, neat and accommodative.

Build proportionately.

Be sure that a proper balance is maintained between auditorium space and Bible school classroom space.

Some Observations Concerning Building Meetinghouses:

1. Buildings do not cost - they pay! Usually the erection of new buildings causes growth of attendance and financial resources which more than take care of the expenses involved.
2. There are four steps in building: one, we cannot ever do it. Two, we cannot ever pay for it. Three, we will never fill it. Four, why did we not build it larger?

Merits of Having Nice and Adequate Facilities:

1. The work of the Lord can be done more efficiently.
2. Such can serve as a means of letting our congregational lights shine. Nice and accommodating facilities say, "These people care;" "these people are on the move," and "these people want to serve."

Borrowed from "Mission of the Local Church" by Wendell Winkler

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

You Are Setting an Example

There are little eyes upon you,
And they're watching night and day.
There are little ears that quickly
Take in everything you say.
There are little hands all eager
To do anything you do;
And a little boy who's dreaming
Of the day he'll be like you.
You're the fellow's idol;
You're the wisest of the wise.
In his mind about you
No suspicions ever rise.
He believes in you devoutly
Hold all you say and do.
He will say and do in your way
When he's grown up just like you.
There's a wide-eyed little fellow
Who believes you're always right.
And his eyes are always opened,
And he watches day and night.
You are setting an example
Everyday in all you do
For the little boy who's waiting
To grow up to be like you.

Some third-graders were asked to explain God.

One of God's main jobs is making people. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think that's because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that up to the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on as some people, like preachers, pray other times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or tv on account of this.

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any around here. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and doing miracles and trying to teach people about God who didn't want to learn. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him.

But He was good and kind like His Father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them. And God said OK. His dad (God) appreciated everything He had done and all His hard work on earth. So God told Him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did.

And now He helps His dad out by listening to prayers and seeing which things are important to God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. He's like a secretary only more important, of course.

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

Sunday, Sept 21st

Meeting for the first time in our new auditorium!!

Sunday, Sept 28th

Fellowship meal after evening services - group Hill

October 5th-7th

OC Lectureship (see flyer posted on b-board)

Sunday, Oct 26th

Our Open House - more details to come

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our Sympathy is extended to the Whitchurch family after the passing of Paul Selsor, his services were this past Friday. (He is the brother-in-law of Debbie Whitchurch).
- Our Sympathy is also extended to the family of Bill Burton. He passed away and his services were also on Friday.
- Ruth Henry is asking for our prayers, she is dealing with some health issues.
- Bryant Caleb, (a coach at Jenks that works with Keith Riggs) as he continues his chemo treatments.
- Morgan Riley, the granddaughter of Roger Owens, from the Sapulpa congregation, broke her elbow (she is only 5 years old).
- **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); the Mulkey family; Ann Isom (Bert's sister); Larry Isaacs (chemo); Bryant Calip (chemo) & others.

THANK YOU

We received a note from Rita Risley, it reads: To my beloved Christian Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, visits and support during my surgery / recovery period. **I am Cancer Free!** Rita Risley.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Hecht, Sept 21
Jean Brown, Sept 23
Michael & Rachel Figueiredo, 24
Mackayla Bullinger, Sept 25
Shawna Caddell, Sept 25
Ryan & Darla Edwards, Sept 25

Jerrad Treat, Sept 27
Kay Robinson, Sept 29
Mary Watson, Oct 1
Ryan Edwards, Oct 1
Rosalie O'Neal, Oct 2
Jennifer Wadkins, Oct 3

Anita Exendine, Oct 5
Renee Whitchurch, Oct 6
Tonya & Tony Davidson, Oct 6
Bobby Hill, Oct 6
Marisa Wadkins, Oct 7
Nick & Stephanie White, Oct 7

GOSPEL MEETINGS

- The Wagoner congregation will host a Gospel Meeting Sept 17th-21st.
- The North Sheridan congregation will host a Gospel Meeting Sept 21st-24th
See the flyers posted on the bulletin board for more information.

LADIES

Lenora Hamrick is the representative for the Oklahoma Christian Women's Association. If you are interested in joining, see Lenora.

MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that Penny Hall placed membership with us last Sunday. Welcome to the Lord's church in Glenpool!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please come and participate in the fellowship meal next Sunday after evening services. Group Hill is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.

HOPE HARBOR

Don't forget about Hope Harbor's open house this Saturday, Sept 27th. A flyer is posted on the small bulletin board.

OUR OPEN HOUSE

If you would like to make cookies for our Open House on Oct 26th please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board (also include what kind of cookie you will be making - that way we maybe able to avoid making all the same kind!).

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Attendance: Last Week

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

119
186
93
90

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$5,393.54
Budget \$4,185.00
Over Budget \$3,084.24
Building Fund \$4,744.23

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Closing Prayer
Lord's Table

Sunday Evening

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer
Lord's Table

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Harry Reeve
Closing Prayer Robert Hill

Ushers

Greeter

Lock Building Johnny Riggs, Keith Riggs

Announcements Jesse Byers

Communion Preparation

9/7 Marcia Riggs
9/14 Shirley Hood
9/21 Earline Lierly
9/28 Cathy Burcham
10/5 Stephanie Bullinger
10/12 Nola Buller
10/19 Janice O'Shields
10/26 Shirley Hill



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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:

Sept 21 - God's Ways
Sept 28 - The Called Out Body
Oct 5 - God The Father
Oct 12 - Jesus The Son
Oct 19 - The Holy Spirit

Sunday Morning Sermon

Our Future, His Story
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Worship

Exhortation To & From Our Youth
Elders, Minister, & Teens