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 Lord Spirit body  
 faith **family**  
 baptism hope

February 1, 2015

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## One Body, Many Members

Last week, I wrote about the diversity of tasks that can be taken up in the work of the church. This week, I want to address a related issue of our unique abilities in God's service.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul argues that though we are all different, Christians are united by their faith in Christ (1 Corinthians 12:1-3). He goes on to say that our gifts, our service, and our activities are varied, but they all are empowered by God (v. 4-6). The diversity of abilities in Corinth, for example, were intended by the Spirit to be used "for the common good" (v. 7-11). To explain this arrangement, Paul compares the church to a body. "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ" (v. 12). We are united by one task and one Spirit who makes that task possible, but the avenues through which we do God's work will be different for each person: "For the body does not consist of one member but of many" (v. 13-14).

Does this mean that we can pick out certain works and say that they are the only things that matter? Not at all. "If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body" (v. 15-16). Instead, we should recognize that the diversity of our services make possible the full range of the purpose of the church. After all, "If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?" (v. 17)

We have so many members here at Glenpool who are able to do so many things. These abilities are as unique and diverse as you are. The intent of Christian unity is not to create duplicates of each other, but to blend the voices of each into one harmonious body ordained by God. "God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body" (v. 18-20). As such, there is no place in this body for any one to say, "I have no need of you," even if you do not see the value in what one fellow Christian is doing for God (v. 21). "On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable" (v. 22-24).

Take a serious look at your place in this body. Do you use your abilities to care for others (v. 25)? Do you, by partaking in our common cause and faith, share in our mutual suffering and joy (v. 26)? What can you do to be of service to those around you? What part has God ordained for you in the body of Christ Jesus?

by Benjamin J. Williams

**ELDERS**  
 Bobby Hill  
 Bill Path  
 Keith Riggs

**MINISTER**  
 Benjamin Williams

**PRISON MINISTER**  
 Bill Hamrick

**DEACONS**  
 Matt Caldwell,  
**ASSOCIATE MINISTER,**  
**YOUTH & EDUCATION**  
 James Hamilton,  
**WORSHIP**  
 Todd Khoury  
**BLDG. & GROUNDS**  
 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

## TEACHER'S MEETING

Debbie Whitchurch would like to meet with anyone who is interested in teaching or help teach nursery up to 3rd grade, or interested in the teacher's supply room, bulletin boards, etc. Please meet in the fellowship room Sunday, Feb 15th (moved from the 8th) at 4:00. For those with young children, 3 or 4 of our youth have volunteered to watch over the little ones during this meeting. For questions see Debbie.

## WEDDING SHOWER

Plans are being made for a Wedding shower to honor Dalton Path and Kristen Short on Sunday, Feb. 22nd at 2:00pm. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Kohls. (Dalton is the son of Bill & Deb Path and he attended here for a while until he went to school in MO).

## FUNDS FOR BK

An international graduate student at Oklahoma Christian University (Byung-Kwon Hyun, or BK for short) recently suffered water and smoke damage to his home due to a fire in his apartment complex. Ben let us know about it Wednesday night, and he has begun collecting cash donations to help this student out. If you would like to add to the total, please give donations to Ben sometime today. He will be taking the funds to BK on Tuesday.

### Sunday, Feb 1st

Evangelism Group meeting 4:00 pm

### Saturday, Feb 7th

"Burn Day" at Frog Road Camp

### Sunday, Feb 8th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30 pm

### Sunday, Feb 15th

Teacher's meeting at 4:00 (fellowship room)

### Sunday, Feb 22nd

Wedding Shower 2:00 pm

Leadership Meeting 2:00 pm

Potluck meal after evening services, group Riggs

### Sunday, March 8th

Tulsa Area Wide Youth Rally -- here!

### Sunday, March 29th

5th Sunday, noon meal with early evening service, group Path

### Sunday, April 26th

Bible Bowl - here!

### Sunday - Saturday, June 7th-13th

Frog Road Camp Faith Week

### Wednesday - Friday, July 22nd-24th

VBS - Paul's Journeys

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

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Bryant Calip, a co-worker of Keith Riggs, will have a stem cell transplant on Feb 2nd. He will be in isolation for 14-21 days.
- Betty Simmons will have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, Feb 3rd.
- Mickey Hecht will have an Angiogram on Tuesday, Feb 3rd.
- Bert Shelby's daughter-in-law, Betty Shelby, will have gallbladder surgery this week.
- Becky Byers' father, Larry Isaacs, is not doing well.
- Karen Brown will have surgery Mon. Feb 9th.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Guten (Afghanistan);
- **Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); the Mulkey family; Larry Isaacs (chemo); Bryant Calip (chemo); Maggie Ryan (cancer); Daniel Cessor (cancer); James Hultman (cancer); Maile Reedy (kidney transplant); Darcy Ives (cancer); Jerry O'Shields, Bob Simmons, Bill Taylor (cancer), Amy Graham (Jean's co-worker); & others.

## HAPPY FACES

We are happy to announce that Zac Caldwell was baptized last Sunday. This is a big decision, we are glad you made it.

## LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, Feb 22nd there will be a Leadership Workshop for the Elders, Deacons and Ministers; this will be at 2:00pm.



**Lily Hallsted** knows the number of books in the Old and New Testaments; **Caleb Hallsted** knows the 5 Acts of Worship; **Peyton McCafferty, Alex Tuggle** and **Lucas Williams** all know the names of Abraham's family. Good Work!

## YOUTH / PARENTS

Matt Caldwell would like to have a brief meeting with all the youth (4th-12th grades) and their parents on Sunday, this morning after services, up front. For questions see Matt. Thanks!

## MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, Feb 8th at 3:30.

## EVANGELISM GROUP

There is an Evangelism Group meeting today at 4:00. See Bruce Rothell for questions.

## FROG ROAD

A "Burn Day" at Frog Road Camp is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 7th. See Ben Williams for questions.

## WINDOW TINT

The tint has been installed on the windows in the auditorium. If you see some bubbles that is expected and will go away in a week or two. We hope this will help reduce some of the bright (and very warm) light that comes in on the south side.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sonny Pulliam, Feb 2	Lainey Eichler, Feb 12	Thomas Wadkins, Feb 27
Betty Shelby, Feb 3	Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14	Jim Yeager, March 1
Paisley Hallsted, Feb 4	Riley McCafferty, Feb 19	Sirius Parker, Mar 1
Devon Russell, Feb 7	Ruby Tenison, Feb 21	Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4
Eleanor Phillippe, Feb 11	Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22	Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	146
Sunday AM Worship	201
Sunday PM Worship	113
Wednesday Bible Classes	96

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,981.25
Budget	\$4,371.00
Over Budget	\$937.54
Building Fund	\$33,531.81

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Scripture Reading	Matt Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Jeff Bullinger
Lord's Table	Doyle Tuggle
	Topper Causby
	Bill Path
	Robert Hill
	Scott Lack
	Sonny Pulliam

### Greeter

Dennis & Kay  
Johnny & Marcia

### Ushers

Randy Crawford  
Jack Lierly

### Lock Building

Johnny Riggs and Keith Riggs

### Announcements

James Hamilton with Bill Path as backup

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Zac Tenison
Closing Prayer	David Tenison
Lord's Table	Topper Causby
	Bill Path

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Bill Hamrick
Closing Prayer	Darrell Burcham

## Communion Preparation

2/1	Edward Ladies
2/8	Autumn Caldwell
2/15	Tonya Davidson
2/22	Causby Ladies
3/1	Marcia Riggs
3/8	Shirley Hood
3/15	Earline Lierly
3/22	Cathy Burcham
3/29	Shawna Caddell



Sundays at 8:00 a.m.  
Channel 6

### Search Programs:

Feb 1 - Finding the Truth  
Feb 8 - What Love Means  
Feb 15 - A Clear Conscience  
Feb 22 - Rejoice in the Lord

## Sunday Morning Sermon

"Progress"

Jeremiah 6:16

Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening Adult Class

A Study of the Church of Christ

Benjamin Williams