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Your Circle of Influence

In his book, *Everyday Evangelism*, Randy Becton urges us to pray, “Lord send some searching nonbeliever across my path this week.” This is a very commendable prayer, because none of us can tell ahead of time who is searching and who is not. Randy tells of several individuals that he and others influenced to become Christians, yet Randy and the others did not know ahead of time who was a seeker who was not. We don’t know who the true seekers are, so we must be ready every day to be evangelistic to those God sends our way.

We all have a circle of influence in which we interact with people. The homemaker has contact with school teachers, mail-carriers, beauticians, pediatricians, dentists and dental assistants, and the list goes on and on. They may actually encounter more people than the worker who spends the majority of his days in an office. Randy Becton tells of a Christian lady named Nellie who was the biggest influence on his life. Nellie, who did not know how to drive, rode the bus on a regular basis, going to the County Hospital to visit the sick and shut-in, then to the woman’s prison once a month visiting the guards and incarcerated alike. She went regularly to the beauty shop – conversing not only with the beautician but the other customers there for a haircut. Always she carried her Bible and hoped for the opportunity to read from Luke or John telling the story of Christ. After many visits a patient or a prisoner or fellow customer would become a Christian and Nellie would be pleased knowing she had done what she could. Nellie was grateful for the story of Jesus, so she made it her life ambition to share the story with others.

All of us can do similarly in our own circle of influence. Of course some of us are more outgoing than others, but we need not feel guilty if we don’t speak about Jesus to everyone we encounter. Evangelism should never be done from a spirit of guilt or fear, but rather from a loving, caring attitude of wishing the best for everyone. When we see people as Jesus did, then it will be from the right frame of mind.

“But when Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion, for they were weary and scattered, as sheep without a Shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few’” (Mt. 9:36). Pray that you will have the compassion of Jesus, and the Lord will make a laborer of you.

by Bruce Rothell

Beginning in April we will be sharing stories of those in our church who were converted or influenced by a friend. This will serve as an encouragement and reminder that “Friendship Evangelism” does work and is an effective way of bringing others to Christ. If you were converted by a friend or were influenced by a friend, please be willing to share your story with the congregation. You can tell your story to Bruce Rothell or Bobby Hill.

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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

Simplicity is not about deprivation. Simplicity is about greater appreciation for things that really matter.

EVANGELISM MEETING

There will be an Evangelism Meeting **this afternoon at 4:00pm**. If you have any questions see Bruce Rothell.

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

There is a sign-up list posted on the bulletin board for those who would like help take communion to our shut-ins. Everyone will be divided up into groups of 5 or 6 and these groups will rotate each Sunday. If you have any questions please see Bobby Hill, Bruce Rothell, or James Hamilton.

FREEDOM OF SIMPLICITY by RICHARD FOSTER

The great taboo today is personal finances. How we spend our money is our business, and nobody is going to tell us what to do with it. Vigorously we resist any public airing of so private a subject. When laws are passed to force public officials to give an open accounting of their stewardship, they still find ways to obscure the truth. Sermons on lifestyle or our obligation to the poor are viewed as a personal affront, a breach of private boundaries. We pull down the shades over our financial affairs; we balance our budgets and shuffle our credit cards behind closed doors.

Today there is a heretical teaching that is an absolute plague in American Christianity. It is the dogmatic and unexamined credo that whatever we gain is ours to do with as we please. If we earn \$70,000, how we spend it is our private affair. Perhaps we will concede that it is legitimate for the Church to talk about tithing, but the other 90 percent is none of its business.

How utterly self-consumed and provincial! In no way can we twist the Scripture to justify such a belief. Our lifestyle is *not* our private affair. We dare not allow each person to do what is right in his or her own eyes. The Gospel demands more of us: it is obligatory upon us to help one another hammer out the shape of Christian simplicity in the midst of modern affluence. We need to love each other enough to sense our mutual responsibility and accountability. We are our brother's and our sister's keeper.

Saturday, March 7th

Time change, move clocks ahead 1 hour

Sunday, March 8th

Tulsa Area Wide Youth Rally -- here!

Saturday, March 28th

Ladies Day - Broken Arrow, see bulletin board for more information

Saturday, March 28th

Easter Egg Hunt --here!

Sunday, March 29th

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

Sunday, April 26th

Bible Bowl - here!

June 7-12th

Frog Road Camp - www.frogroad.com

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Stephanie White had a new battery placed in the stimulator for her back this past week. She is some pain but recovering well.
- Alma Marquez met with her doctor this past week to discuss a plan for treatment.
- Oleta Exendine has cancer and is in a lot of pain. She welcomes calls, cards, and visits.

THOSE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:

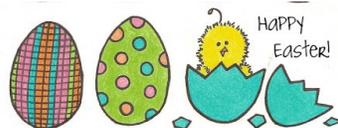
- Bob Simmons, heart valve
- Betty Simmons, knee
- Bobby Hill, knee
- Karen Brown, back

Service men and women: Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Guten (Afghanistan)

Our friends and family: Suzanne Stamps; Jeanene Thomas (cancer); Becky's father, Larry Isaacs; Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Larry Isaacs (chemo); Bryant Calip (chemo); Bill Taylor (cancer); Jerry O'Shields; Jesse Byers (knee pain); Betty Jo Heltzel

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, March 28, there will be an Egg Hunt here at the building in our front yard. The time is still to be determined. We will need eggs and candy donated. You can either donate the eggs pre-filled or donate them separately and we will have people fill them. If you can help in any way with this up coming event, please see Tonya Davidson.



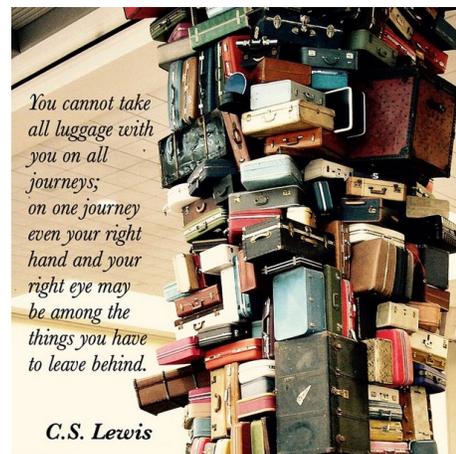
MORGAN TALLEY knows the number of books in the Bible; **REID FIGUEIREDO** knows the number of books in the Old Testament; **CARSON TALLEY** knows the number of books in the Bible. Great job!!

AUTOMATED PHONE SERVICE

This past Sunday a mass phone message went out to the congregation letting everyone know about the change to the potluck meal. If you did not receive a phone call please contact the church office and let them know your phone number so that you can be added to the list. The email address is office@glenpoolchurchofchrist.com or you can call at 918-291-2211.

COOKIES NEEDED

We are needing cookies for our upcoming youth rally in March. If you would like to help see the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the old foyer.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Yeager, March 1	Barbara Vaughan, Mar 6	Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12
Sirius Parker, Mar 1	Robert & Marcia Hill, Mar 7	Carson Hallsted, Mar 15
Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4	David Shelby, Mar 7	Shirley Hood, Mar 15
Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4	Mary Causby, Mar 8	Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16
Marcia Riggs, Mar 5	Billy & Andrea Russell, Mar 12	Sarah Jones, Mar 17

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Attendance: Last Week

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

Contribution

127 Sunday Contribution \$4664.86
165 Budget \$4,371.00
74 Over Budget \$293.86
82 Building Fund \$32,883.25

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bill Path
Opening Prayer Robert Hill
Scripture Reading David Tennison
Closing Prayer Jesse Byers
Lord's Table Steve Rucquoy
Doyle Tuggle
Harry Reeve
Thomas Hallsted
Topper Causby
Hayden Bullinger

Greeter

Bill & Deb Path
Jack & Earline Lierly

Ushers

Bob Hecht
Dennis Robinson

Lock Building

Jim Yeager & Bobby Hill

Announcements

Bruce Rothell with James Hamilton as backup

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bill Path
Opening Prayer Randy Brown
Closing Prayer Darrell Burcham
Lord's Table Doyle Tuggle
Harry Reeve

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Randy Brown
Closing Prayer Jerry Morgan

Communion Preparation

3/1 Marcia Riggs
3/8 Shirley Hood
3/15 Earline Lierly
3/22 Cathy Burcham
3/29 Shawna Caddell
4/5 Nola Buller
4/12 Stephanie Bullinger
4/19 Nancy Riggs
4/26 Shirley Hill



Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
Channel 6

Search Programs:

Feb 8 - What Love Means
Feb 15 - A Clear Conscience
Feb 22 - Rejoice in the Lord
March 1 - The Word of God
March 8 - Messianic Prophecies
March 15 - The Cross

Sunday Morning Sermon

"Content" (2 of 5 part series)
1 Timothy 6:6-10
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Adult Class

A Study of the Church of Christ
Benjamin Williams