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May 24, 2015

12932 S Elwood Ave • Glenpool OK, 74033

**Worship** (part 1)

**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**

We have witnessed the danger of “me” centered worship. When we make worship about us, we distort worship. We should never make ourselves the focus of worship, but at the same time worship involves our hearts and minds. Meaningful worship begins with us. It begins before we ever arrive at the church building. It begins by adopting the proper attitude and coming prepared to praise our Almighty King. Here are five reminders that will transform your worship.

1. WORSHIP INVOLVES FOCUSING OUR MINDS ON GOD.

If all we can think about in worship is how so and so does this or that, then we are not worshipping God. If our focus is more on the person leading worship, or the person we are sitting nearby, then we are not worshipping God. When we find ourselves distracted by something in worship, we must do our best to not dwell on it. We cannot remove all distractions from worship, but we do have control over whether or not they will capture our thoughts. Often the distractions we encounter in worship are no more than our personal preferences. We like a certain style of song. We prefer one worship leader over another. We like the way one person prays compared to others who lead prayer. We must not allow our preferences to come between us and God. We must strive to dismiss distractions and turn our attention toward our heavenly Father.

2. WORSHIP INVOLVES SUBMITTING TO OTHERS.

When we make worship about using power to get our way, then we are not being Christlike. The advice Paul gives in [Philippians 2:3-8](#) would solve 99% of church problems if we would follow it. When we are distracted by the way someone does something in worship, our first response should be to submit to one another and to “count others more significant than ourselves.” Instead, we often want to use our power and influence to change what we do not like. We may complain to our family, and then our friends, and finally we take it to the elders. We think, “Maybe, if I complain enough, then the elders will do something about it.” We want worship our way. It does not matter if your way is singing 18th-century hymns, or if it is the most contemporary worship available. When we demand our way, we are bowing our head to the god of consumerism or individualism, and worship is no longer about the community joining in one accord, but about the preferences of the individual. We must strive to “maintain the unity of the Spirit” ([Eph. 4:3](#)) in worship.

by Scott Elliott

**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



## Monday Night for the Master

Every Monday Night  
Come When You Can  
6:30-ish to 8:00-ish

Info: David Tenison or Ben Williams



### SPONSOR A CAMPER

A list has been posted on the bulletin board if you would like to help a young person go to camp. Can you help these young people not only have fun at camp, but learn a lot of Bible knowledge too? Thank you!

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

1. Pill Bottles for Malawi (See Susan Yeager)
2. Fence Building (See David Tenison)
3. Flip-Book Creation (See Debbie Whitchurch)
4. Visitation & Card Writing (See Ben Williams)
5. And More!

### PILL BOTTLES FOR MALAWI

Our Monday Night for the Master program is collecting empty pill bottles to ship to hospitals in Malawi. Donations can be brought to the box in the hall outside the office. **PLEASE mark out your name and personal information on the label.** See Susan Yeager with questions.

### SUNDAY, MAY 31st

Sunday, May 31st is a 5th Sunday, and will include the following:

- ◇ Noon Fellowship meal, which will honor our graduating Seniors. They are **Hannah Edwards, Ian Hill and Tyler Whitchurch.** Group Hill is responsible for set/clean up. We traditionally have a basket for each graduate to put graduation cards in, if you wish to participate.
- ◇ The contribution plate will be passed a second time—these funds will go toward the remodeling of the old auditorium
- ◇ Early evening service at 1:00 pm

### OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Benedict family after the passing of Barbara Benedict's brother, Will H. Bartlett on April 27, 2015 in NM after battling cancer. He was preceded in death by their sister, Deborah Ackerman, on Nov 25, 2011 in TX. Barbara's husband David Benedict lost his brother, Levon Benedict on Oct 27, 2014 and a sister-in-law, Martha Benedict on March 28, 2015, both from AR. We are sorry you have lost so many loved ones in so short a time. (David & Barbara Benedict are able to attend with us from time to time, their address: 300 S Oak / Sapulpa, OK 74066.)

### Saturday, May 30th

Frog Road Christian Camp Golf Tournament; See Bobby Hill

### Sunday, May 31st

Noon fellowship meal honoring graduates with 1:00 early evening service—group Hill

### Saturday, June 6th

Work Day at camp; clean kitchen, dorms, outside work....

### Sunday, June 7th

There will be singing for the Sunday evening service

### June 7-12th

Frog Road Camp - [www.frogroad.com](http://www.frogroad.com)

### Monday, June 22nd

Golf Tournament to benefit Hope Harbor

### July 22-24

VBS Paul's Journeys - here!

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Bruce Rothell is home and doing well. He hopes to be here with us today.
- Henry Lack is having some health problems.

**Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear

**Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Jeanene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Bryant Calip (chemo); Bill Taylor (cancer); Stephanie White; Betty Jo Heltzel; Henry Lack; Robert Vaughan; and others

This Memorial Day we remember the men and women who served to protect our country. Thank you!



## CRAFTS FOR CAMP

Please save and bring the **lids** from Pringles cans. A box is available for these in the foyer.

## YARN

The ladies at the McCloud prison are running low on yarn again. Their latest project is making stuffed animals for police officers to carry in their cars. If you can help by donating yarn or cash to buy yarn, please see Lenora Hamrick. More info is on the small bulletin board.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Ennis, June 1

Zackary Treat, June 3

Richard & Becky Senn, June 3

Tom & Sarah Hallsted, June 4

Sandra Tenison, June 4

Jesse Phillippe, June 5

Sloan & Lindsey Bain, June 6

Bill & Deb Path, June 6

Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6

Chelsea Khoury, June 7

Jeff & Stephanie Bullinger, June 10

Kelsey Riggs, June 12

Alyssa Caddell, June 13

Chris Mulkey, June 13

Leasa Mulkey, June 15



## YOUTH TRIP TO BRANSON

**July 31-Aug 1, Youth in grades 6-12**

Parents are encouraged to go as chaperones. Planning on going? Please notify Matt ASAP.

If anyone has season passes to Silver Dollar City and would like to help out with admission cost please contact Matt.

Detailed itinerary will be available soon!

## YOUTH GOALS

**Lucas Williams** knows the 5 Acts of Worship. **Carson Talley** and **Morgan Talley** know how many books are in the New Testament. Good Work Everyone!

## FROG ROAD WORK DAY

The next work day at Frog Road Camp is Saturday, June 6th. **This is the BIG clean up day at camp!** The kitchen and dorms will be cleaned along with mowing and weed eating. See Ben for any questions.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

There will be a golf tournament on Saturday, May 30th at 1 pm at the Sapulpa course. Cost is \$40.00 per person with 4 man teams. This is to benefit Frog Road Camp. If you wish to donate or sponsor a hole please see Bobby Hill.

## COOKIES

It is time to start thinking about cookies for the campers. Camp starts June 7th, please have the cookies here by Friday, June 5th.

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	135
Sunday AM Worship	178
Sunday PM Worship	102
Wednesday Bible Classes	90

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,717.02
Budget	\$4,371.00
Over Budget	\$7,745.61
Building Fund	\$22,900.25

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Scripture Reading	Harry Reeve
Closing Prayer	Robert Hallsted
Lord's Table	Sonny Pulliam
	Jeff Bullinger
	Jack Llerly
	Topper Causby
	James Hamilton
	Matt Hamilton

### Greeter

Carl Burrus  
Johnny & Marcia

### Ushers

Bob Hecht  
Steve Rucquoy

### Lock Building

Bob Simmons and Bobby Hill

### Announcements

Matt Caldwell for the month; Keith Riggs as back-up

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Todd Khoury
Closing Prayer	Jerry Morgan
Lord's Table	Jeff Bullinger
	Jack Lierly

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Closing Prayer	Todd Khoury

### Shut-in Communion

Team Williams

## Communion Preparation

5/3	Rita Risley
5/10	Renee Whitchurch
5/17	Mickey Hecht
5/24	Barbara Girod
5/31	Debbie Whitchurch
6/7	Selene Williams
6/14	Bayla Burrus
6/21	Lilia Rothell
6/28	Becky Byers



Sundays at 7:30 am  
Channel 47  
In Truth in Love 8:00 am  
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### Search Programs:

May 24- The God of the Bible  
May 31- One of A Kind

## Sunday Morning Sermon

“Confession”

The First of Seven Mysteries of God

Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening Adult Class

A Study of the Church of Christ

Benjamin Williams