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## THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE IN BAD CHURCHES, AND VICE VERSA

For a long time, I more or less operated on the unchallenged assumption that we would be judged on the final day for the collective beliefs of the congregations we attended on earth. That seems like a safe conclusion to draw... until one considers Jesus' own words to the 7 Churches in Rev. 2-3.

Christians in Ephesus went to church with "false apostles"

Those in Pergamum were in fellowship with the sexually immoral and followers of the Nicolaitans

The Thyatirans tolerated the woman Jezebel

The Sardinians were spiritually dead

The Laodiceans were infamously lukewarm

Granted, in all these situations Jesus expected sin to be rooted out and error to be addressed. But in many of these congregations, he commended the faithful, those "people who have not soiled their garments," those whom Jesus dubbed "worthy." It appears I can go to church with terrible people, eat in restaurants that serve alcohol, and buy gas from stations that sell booze, all while being a worthy person. The key seems to be whether I am glorifying Christ in heart, keeping myself unspotted from the world while being in it. Playing six degrees of church lectureships doesn't seem to be a part of that.

My conclusion, then, is that Jesus does not expect us to "withdraw" like hermits from all those we deem unrighteous or immoral. Rather, in his own spirit of gentleness, meekness, self-control, and (most importantly) love, we CREATE a relationship before we CONFRONT error. Perhaps if we spent as much time creating relationships as we did confronting sin, we'd learn the true fence of fellowship: a spirit that says, "I'm not entirely OK with everything I perceive you to stand for, but I do love you in Christ, and I'd love to have an awkward conversation with you in order to bring glory to God."

"Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God" — Rom. 14:10

By Michael Whitworth

### 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

#### 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



## 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

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. VBS class material or decorating
6. 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.

### HANDS OF COMPASSION

This morning we will be asking if everyone will donate \$1.00 per person to go to the Hands of Compassion. We have done this for a couple of years now. They are a ministry of the church of Christ out of Rochester Minnesota and house people with health problems while going to the Mayo Clinic. This year they are celebrating 30 years of providing free housing to thousands of guests and over 100,000 nights of service without charging one cent to their guests. The collection plate will be passed a second time for this work.



### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sunday, June 28th is our next Fellowship Meal. The theme this month will be "A Picnic". Please bring food that you would take on a picnic! (example: Fried chicken, sandwiches, baked beans, Macaroni salad, watermelon...) Weather permitting there may be outdoor games, like volleyball, maybe horseshoes... if you have an idea for an outdoor game see Deb Path. Group Path is responsible for setting and cleaning up.



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

#### Sunday, June 14th

Hands of Compassion \$1 special contribution

#### Saturday, June 20th

Frog Road Golf Tournament, 2 pm at Sapulpa

#### Sunday, June 21st

Father's Day

#### Monday, June 22nd

Golf Tournament to benefit Hope Harbor

#### Sunday, June 28th

Fellowship meal—group Path

#### July 22-24

VBS - Paul's Journeys

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- No new ill have been reported to the office.
- Those on vacation and on the road traveling.
- Henry Lack is having some health problems.

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

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

## THANK YOU

We received a card from Hannah Edwards thanking the congregation for the Bible Commentary and the luncheon for the Seniors. It will be posted on the bulletin board.

## EVANGELISM MEETING

Evangelism Team Meeting this afternoon at 4:15, see Bruce Rothell for questions.

## LADIES

Next weekend is Father's day!

## VBS

Vacation Bible School is 5 1/2 weeks away. This year we are asking that you pre-register your children and any visitors you plan on bringing at [www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com](http://www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com). T-shirts will be made in advance and we need to have an idea of what sizes will be needed and how much handwork to prepare. There are printed copies of the pre-registration on the table in the foyer if you don't want to go on-line (please turn these into the office).



## YOUTH TRIP TO BRANSON

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

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

## YOUTH GOALS

**Caleb Hallsted** can tell you what happened on the days of creation and **Riley Davidson** knows how many books are in the Old and New Testaments. Good Work Everyone!

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament to help Frog Road Camp has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 pm at the Sapulpa Golf Course. If you wish to sponsor a hole, or have questions please see Bobby Hill.

## HOPE HARBOR

- Hope Harbor is planning on opening a thrift store in Glenpool this fall. If you would be interested in being the manager please contact Titus Robison at 817-271-5704.
- A Golf Tournament with proceeds going to Hope Harbor is June 22nd. See the post card on the bulletin board.

## SUMMER SERIES

Our Wednesday night speaker will be Tim Pyles from Broken Arrow.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Leasa Mulkey, June 15	Spencer Yeager, June 23	Eddie & Renee Whitchurch, July 1
Dennis Robinson, June 16	Jared & Yvonne Collett, June 23	Bill Hamrick, July 3
Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19	Deb Path, June 25	Jacob Littlebear, July 3
Kenneth Collins, June 20	Harry Reeve, June 26	Ralph & Mary Causby, July 3
Doyle Tuggle, June 20	Ben & Selene Williams, June 28	Michael Brown, July 6

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## Attendance: Last Week

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

158  
223  
70  
73

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution  
Budget  
Over Budget  
Building Fund

\$5,286.00  
\$4,371.00  
\$8,059.43  
\$24,493.25

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Jeff Bullinger  
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger  
Closing Prayer Steve Wetzel  
Lord's Table Steve Rucquoy  
Randy Crawford  
Carl Burrus  
Todd Khoury  
Sonny Pulliam  
Ryan McCafferty

### Greeter

Steve & Sandy R.  
Bob Hecht  
Harry Reeve

### Ushers

Topper Casuby  
Bob Simmons

### Lock Building

Jim Yeager and Johnny Riggs

### Announcements

James Hamilton with Matt Caldwell as backup

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Bruce Rothell  
Closing Prayer Bobby Hill  
Lord's Table Randy Crawford  
Carl Burrus

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Robert Hallsted  
Opening Prayer Jesse Byers  
Closing Prayer Thomas Hallsted

### Shut-in Communion

Team Path

## Communion Preparation

6/7 Selene Williams  
6/14 Bayla Burrus  
6/21 Lilia Rothell  
6/28 Becky Byers  
7/5 Leasa Mulkey  
7/12 Rothell Ladies  
7/19 Susan Yeager  
7/26 Kay Robinson



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

### Search Programs:

June 14—Trustworthy  
June 21—All-Sufficient  
June 28—Authoritative

## Sunday Morning Sermon

"Care for the Sick" - James 5:13-15  
The Fourth of Seven Mysteries of God  
Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening

A Study of the Church of Christ  
Benjamin Williams