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Faithful in Marriage, Faithful to God

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BLDG & GROUNDS
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MISSIONS

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In the days of Jesus, Jewish teachers were divided into two schools of thought on the topic divorce. One group, called the school of Shammai, taught that the only justifiable cause for divorce and remarriage was when one spouse was unfaithful. The other group, called the school of Hillel, taught that a person could divorce their

spouse freely for essentially any reason. For example, the first century teacher, Rabbi Akiba, wrote: "If any man saw a woman handsomer than his own wife, he might put his wife away." Likewise, Josephus, the famous Jewish historian of that same era writes, "About this time I put away my wife, who had borne me three children, not being pleased with her manners."

It seems to be exactly this view of marriage that Jesus addresses in opening verses of Mark 10. "And he said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'" (Mark 10:11-12) We prefer to forget these words, but if we value the teachings of Jesus, we cannot pretend he did not say them.

Jesus reminds us that regardless of how a society may cheapen that sacred bond, our God does not. Jesus stands with the ancient prophets and proclaims that God desires a faithful people. If we show ourselves to be faithless in marriage, we are showing God that we are not the people He is looking for. The people of Israel once asked the prophet Malachi why God had begun to reject their worship. He simply responded, "Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? ... So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. ... " (Malachi 2:13-16). Be faithful, not faithless, both in your marriage and to your God.

by Benjamin Williams

SUNDAY

Bible Classes	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Devotional	5:00 pm
Bible Classes	9:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes	7:00 pm
Devotional	7:45 pm

Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me.

Matt 25:31-46

TIME TO GROW AND LEAD

The elders have determined to set before the congregation some opportunities for personal growth. Bobby Hill will be coordinating training classes on Sunday evenings this Fall for those who wish to learn how to serve. If you want to help in these areas, it is expected that you attend these classes.

- **October 18:** Training for Song Leaders (Part One)
- **October 26:** Training for Song Leaders (Part Two)
- **November 1:** Training for Ushers & Greeters
- **November 8:** Training for Writing/Delivering Devotionals

If you have ideas for more classes like these, please see Bobby Hill.

BACK PACKS FOR KIDS

The program to provide food for underprivileged children in the Kiefer school district begins this week. This is a weekly program and items will need to be replaced on a regular basis. A list of food items have been inserted into the bulletin, later we will begin listing items we are short on. If you would rather contribute financially, there is a container on the visitors desk in the foyer you can put that into. So far there are 32 children signed up for this program.



MISSIONS

Donations are being gathered to send financial help to a minister in the Ukraine. A check for \$300 from the missions fund will be added to the donations. If you have any questions or wish to donate see Ben Williams.



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

Planned for This Monday

- ⇒ Pill Bottles for Malawi (see Susan Yeager)
- ⇒ Organize "Back Pack for Kids" - fill bags for the kids
- ⇒ Decorate class rooms
- ⇒ Sorting Teacher's Workroom (see Debbie Whitchurch)
- ⇒ Letter & card writing

Sunday, October 11

Area Wide Youth Rally in Bartlesville
Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3 pm

Friday—Sunday, October 16-18

Bible Seminar at 10th & Rockford—Kyle Butt is the speaker

Sunday, October 25

Fellowship Meal after evening services with soup, salad, sandwiches—group Path

Sunday—Wednesday, October 25-28

Gospel Meeting at North Sheridan

Saturday, October 31

Trunk-of-Treats, see Bruce or Bobby for details

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings



The Bartlesville congregation will host a Youth Rally Sunday, Oct 11. The van will

leave our building at 2:30 and return about 8:30. We may need a parent to help drive a car. They are having a contest as to who can gather the most warm coats, blankets, scarves, gloves and heavy socks. See Matt Caldwell for details.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Marica Riggs will go into St. Johns hospital tomorrow to remove part of her colon. She will be in the hospital for 5-7 days and would appreciate prayers for her and the doctors. (No meals are necessary.)
- Little baby Vivienne Wadkins had tubes put in her ears on Thursday. All went well.
- Mary Watson was admitted to Hillcrest Hospital, she has been moved to room 6605. They think she has had a couple of mini strokes. Mary will be moved to the University Village for rehab, so it may be a good idea to call ahead to make sure she is still there—and if she is up to visits.
- Allison Grubbs, a great niece of Debbie Whitchurch, has been in and out of the hospital for the past month with migraines. She has gone to Vanderbilt in Tennessee to see if they can help.
- Ruth Henry, as she continues her therapy on her ankle.
- Stephanie White's hyperbaric treatments are over; her next step will be a new stimulator to help ease the pain in her limbs.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Winnie Lack (heart); Henry Lack (dizziness); Gene Bible (Bill Dowdy's uncle, liver cancer); Berta Wheatley (Marcia Hill's mother, stroke); Stephanie White (pain); Caleb Hallsted (kidney)

ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders and Deacons meeting on Sunday, Oct 11 at 3:00 pm

MEETINGS

- OC is hosting a Lectureship Oct 4-6
- The 10th & Rockford congregation will host a Bible Seminar on Oct 16th-18th. The guest speaker is Kyle Butt from Apologetics Press.
- North Sheridan Oct 25-28
- The Sperry congregation will host a Bible Lectureship Oct 11-14
Flyers are posted on the bulletin board.

TRUNK-OF-TREATS

We will have the Trunk-of-Treats on Saturday, Oct 31 from 7-9 pm. There are a sign up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the old foyer. This is open to the community.

- ◇ Bring Candy—lots & lots
- ◇ Sign up to Decorate car
- ◇ Sign up to help facilitate
- ◇ Sign up to help feed volunteers
- ◇ Invite some kids
- ◇ For questions see Bruce or Bobby



DID YOU GET A PHONE CALL?

Did you get a phone call a few days ago trying to let everyone know about the services for Betty Jo? If you did NOT get a call contact the office and we will put you on our calling list. With winter coming we may need to let everyone know if a service is canceled. Thank you! (Kent & Whittlesey families— you were added!)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anita Exendine, Oct 5	Nick & Stephanie White, Oct 7	Jennifer McCafferty, Oct 10
Renee Whitchurch, Oct 6	Edmond Collett, Oct 7	James Hamilton, Oct 12
Tonya & Tony Davidson, Oct 6	Roman Martinez, Oct 8	Kaci & Mark Martinez, Oct 15
Bobby Hill, Oct 6	Lucas Williams, Oct 8	Jenna Edwards, Oct 18
Marisa Wadkins, Oct 7	Kevin Marquez, Oct 8	Marilyn Pulliam, Oct 19

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	153
Sunday AM Worship	232
Sunday PM Worship	81
Wednesday Bible Classes	83

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,736
Budget	\$4,371
Over Budget	\$11,726
Building Fund	\$6,123

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Jack Lierly
Lord's Table	Sonny Pulliam
	Zac Tenison
	Randy Brown
	Wes Wadkins
	Dennis Robinson
	Zac Caldwell

Sound Booth

Matt Hamilton

Greeter

Bill & Deb Path
Johnny & Marcia Riggs

Ushers

Bob Hecht
Todd Khoury

Lock Building

Bob Simmons and Jim Yeager

Announcements

James Hamilton with Bruce Rothell as back up

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer	Thomas Hallsted
Lord's Table	Zac Tension
	Randy Brown

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	James Hamilton
Opening Prayer	Todd Khoury
Closing Prayer	Ryan McCafferty
Sound Booth	Harry Reeve

Shut-in Communion

Team Hamilton

Communion Preparation

10/4	Nola Buller
10/11	Stephanie Bullinger
10/18	Nancy Riggs
10/25	Shirley Hill
11/1	Rita Risley
11/8	Renee Whitchurch

Attended Nursery

10/4	Lilia & Rita
10/11	Sandra & Nancy
10/18	Stephanie & Mackayla
10/25	Tonya & Toni
11/1	Debbie & Autumn
11/8	Bobby & Shirley



"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

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

"True & Better: Christ the Messenger"
Hebrews 1:1-4
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 56

Sunday Evening Adult Class:
"The Church of Christ"
Benjamin Williams