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 faith **family**  
 baptism

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November 1, 2015

## We Know Less Than We Think

### ELDERS

Bobby Hill  
 Bill Path  
 Keith Riggs

### PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

### PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

### DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,  
 EDUCATION DIRECTOR  
 James Hamilton,  
 WORSHIP

Todd Khoury

BLDG & GROUNDS

Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

### SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Then Job answered the LORD and said: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes" (Job 42:1-6).

We live in a culture that values knowledge highly. Getting an education is the same thing as preparing for success. Knowledge is power, or so we are told.

As a result, we deem ourselves fit judges of all things. We can turn our mind toward politics or economics or the work of others. We feel justified in criticizing all things because we know, deep down, that we know best. Our opinion matters.

What we forget, as did even patient Job, is that we know a lot less than we think. We have a tendency to decide that we know so much, we can even turn our critical eyes up toward Heaven and offer God some advice. God is not impressed. Job had done exactly this, and now he repents by confessing his ignorance. "I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know." The wisest a man may be is in the moment that he sees himself as a creation of dust and clay before his Creator.

But this is a minor sin, isn't it? No. The pride that comes with a too high assessment of our own knowledge is the root of many crimes against God. As such, God has stern words of warning for those of us who, unlike Job, have not yet found our repentance in the dust.

After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has" (Job 42:7-8).

Eliphaz had spoken a lot about God, but they had been words spoken to prove himself right and Job wrong, rather than to bring God glory. Do you turn to God's wisdom because you happen to agree with him today, or do you recognize his wisdom as far surpassing your own? Do you know that it is not in man that walks to direct his own steps? Do you turn from Creator to creature and judge with the same critical eye? Do you forget that each human is "the servant of another" (Romans 14:4)?

### SUNDAY

Bible Classes	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Devotional	5:00 pm
Bible Classes	5:20 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes	7:00 pm
Devotional	7:45 pm

by Benjamin 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

### 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.

- **November 1:** Training for Song Leaders (Part Three)
- **November 8:** Training for Ushers & Greeters
- **November 15:** Training for Writing/Delivering Devotionals

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



### MARK 10 / BACK PACKS FOR KIDS

Items needed:

- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Pretzels
- Individual cereal



### SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will have a Special Collection for Sheri Bates, a member at the Owasso congregation, who was a victim of the tragedy in Stillwater. She underwent surgery to treat a blood clot in her brain; the surgery went well and the last we know she was stable. Please keep Sheri, Paul, Tyler, Austin and Shelby in your prayers. The collection plate will be passed a second time on Sunday November 8th and these funds will be sent to her.



#### Friday, November 6

Senior Saints trip to Woolaroc

#### Sunday, November 8

Youth Devo at the Bullinger’s home  
Elder’s and Deacon’s meeting at 3:00  
Special collection for Sheri Bates

#### Wednesday, November 25

Services moved to Tuesday night - because of Thanksgiving

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Darrell Burcham is still having health issues.
- Ken Collins fell and hit his shoulder, he is in some pain, but nothing was broken.
- Bill Dowdy's uncle, Gene Bible, had surgery last week, everything went well.
- Jim Yeager's brother, Richard, is in the hospital with major health issues; he is not doing well.
- Ruth Henry is expected to be dismissed on Tuesday and will be moving to Memphis.
- Penny Hall's mother, Syble Stone, is in The Gardens room 312. / 1165 S. Brenner Rd / Sapulpa, OK 74066. She would enjoy cards.
- Renee Whitchurch had out patient surgery on her back. Recovery will take a little while.
- Shirley Hood's nephew, Jesse Hullett, came thru his surgery very well. We hope he continues to improve.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear

## APPOINTING AN ELDER

The Elders have put the name of David Tenison before the congregation to be considered as an Elder. If you have any scriptural reason to oppose this please see one of the Elders before Sunday, Nov 8th. Please see the bulletin insert with information about David Tenison.

## FELLOWSHIP MEALS

There will be no regularly scheduled fellowship meals for the months of November and December, watch the bulletin for any special gatherings.

## ELDERS & DEACONS

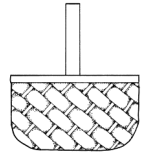
Elders and Deacons meeting Sunday, Nov 8th at 3:00.



- On Sunday, Nov 8th at 5:00 pm the youth will leave the church building and go to Jeff and Stephanie Bullinger's home for a youth devo and bonfire, and return to the church building by 8:00 pm.
- **Girls bring a bag of chips**
- **Boys bring a 2 liter of pop**
- **May need a parent to help drive youth to Bullinger's home**
- See Matt Caldwell for questions.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you know of a family the church can help with a basket of food, please give their name and the number in the household to Keith Riggs by this evening. After we have a count a list of items needed will be posted.



## SENIOR SAINTS

The Senior Saints trip to Woolaroc Museum has been rescheduled to Friday, November 6th. We plan to leave from the church building at 10:00 am. We will stop in Bartlesville before going to the museum, and then return to Glenpool in time for everyone to drive home before dark. If you plan to go, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the old foyer so we can determine how much transportation we will need. For any questions, see Bobby Hill.

## SECRETARY

Karen is back in the office now. Her hours are in the mornings on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. She can be contacted on her cell phone too.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nick White, Nov 2  
Evan Bain, Nov 4  
Kaylee Whitchurch, Nov 5  
Thomas Hallsted, Nov 5  
Joseph Whittlesey, Nov 8

Lilia Rothell, Nov 9  
Vivienne Wadkins, Nov 11  
Scarlett Tenison, Nov 11  
Darrell Burcham, Nov 12  
Jesse Byers, Nov 13

Bill Dowdy, Nov 13  
Shirley Hill, Nov 15  
Mickey Hecht, Nov 17  
Natasha Tuggle, Nov 19  
Jared Collett, Nov 20

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	126
Sunday AM Worship	183
Sunday PM Worship	94
Wednesday Bible Classes	88

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,335
Budget	\$4,371
Over Budget	\$11,807
Building Fund	\$5,488

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford
Lord's Table	Hayden Bullinger James Hamilton Keith Riggs David Tenison Wes Wadkins Jared Collett

### Sound Booth

Greeter	Harry Reeve
	Steve & Sandy Rucquoy Dennis & Kay Robinson

### Ushers

	Richard Senn Bob Hecht
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### Lock Building

### Announcements

James Hamilton and Johnny Riggs  
Matt Caldwell with James Hamilton as back up

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Jerry Buller
Closing Prayer	Thomas Hallsted
Lord's Table	James Hamilton Keith Riggs

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Bill Hamrick
Closing Prayer	Bruce Rothell
Sound Booth	Matt Hamilton

### Shut-in Communion

Team Hamilton

## Communion Preparation

10/25	Shirley Hill
11/1	Rita Risley
11/8	Renee Whitchurch
11/15	Mickey Hecht
11/22	Barbara Girod
11/29	Debbie Whitchurch

## Attended Nursery

10/25	Tonya & Toni
11/1	Debbie & Autumn
11/8	Bobby & Shirley
11/15	Melissa & Makenzie
11/22	Deb & Sandy
11/29	Lilia & Rita



"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  
Channel 47

## Sunday Morning Sermon

"True & Better: Christ the Selfless Priest"  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 60

Sunday Evening Adult Class:  
"Applied Ethics: Abortion"  
Benjamin Williams