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Keep It Simple

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The fourth President of the United States, James Madison had a huge part in the writing of the United States Constitution. He prepared the first draft of the Constitution and thereafter made many changes to appease the various state delegates. The document that was the first of its kind for a nation, has been copied by many other nations, and has stood the test of time for more than 200 years; and this was largely due to the efforts of Madison. Yet Madison, warned against creating laws “so voluminous that they cannot be read or so incoherent that that they cannot be understood.” Based on some of the complicated government forms and laws that are on the books today, that’s definitely some advice that our government would do well to heed more often.

If the Apostle Paul was around today, he would agree with Madison. In the 2nd Corinthian letter, he wrote “We are not writing any other things to you than what you can read or understand” (1:13). Sometimes, when sharing the gospel, we make it more complicated than it needs to be. Or we fear to share what we know with others because we think we may not know enough. We should be thankful that the Bible presents the good news of salvation in clear and easily understandable words. What could be more clear than the words of Jesus, “Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16). Later, Peter in his first sermon on the day of Pentecost commanded those who realized their need for forgiveness, “Repent, and be Baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of Sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). And still further on in the book of Acts, Chapter 8, we can read about Philip teaching the Ethiopian Eunuch about Jesus Christ. Once the message was presented, the Eunuch had no doubts about what must be done. And as soon as water was available, he wanted to be baptized, and he was. There was nothing extensive or complicated in what the Eunuch was taught that day.

God’s precious love story is simple. He sent His Son to rescue us from sin and death. Wonderful news that the whole world needs to know and understand and many are desperate to hear. News that even children can understand and will often respond to. We have this pure and simple good news, let us not waste any opportunity that we have to share it.

*“Tell me the story of Jesus,
 Write on my heart every word;
 Tell me the story most precious,
 Sweetest that ever was heard.”*

by Bruce Rothell

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



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 15:** Training for Writing/Delivering Devotionals

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



TEACHERS FOR THE WINTER QUARTER

Sunday Morning:

Adult class—Bill Path

Young Adult—Zac Tenison

Teens—Jeff Bullinger

4th-6th grades—Bobby Hill

Wednesday Night:

Adult class—Jack Lierly

Youth—Matt Caldwell

Items needed:

- Fruit cups
- Cheez Its
- Chex Mix
- Nesquik Choc Milk 8oz (can be purchased at Sams—non-refrigerated)



Mark 10 / Back
Packs for Kids



Sunday, November 22

Items for the Thanksgiving baskets are needed at the building

Wednesday, November 25

Services moved to Tuesday night - because of Thanksgiving

Wednesday—Friday, November 25—27

The church office will be closed

Sunday, December 6

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 13

Elder’s and Deacon’s meeting 3:00

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings parties

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Rosalie O'Neal does have shingles after all. We hope she has a quick recovery.
- Barbara Vaughan's son, Eric Vaughan continues to have major heart problems.
- Lets continue to remember **Darrell Burcham**, Bill Dowdy's uncle **Gene Bible**, Jim Yeager's brother **Richard Yeager**, Penny Hall's mother **Syble Stone**, and Shirley Hood's nephew **Jesse Hullett**.
- Those that are traveling for the holidays.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Our Wednesday night service on Nov. 25th is moved to **Tuesday**, Nov. 24th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. **There will be no classes that Tuesday evening**, Bobby Hill will have a Special Service. Also, the church office will be closed Wed. thru Friday for Thanksgiving.

- * If something is worth worrying about, it's worth praying about.
- * The nails didn't keep Jesus on the cross—His love for you did.
- * Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?
- * True prayer is a way of life, not just an emergency detour.



The Youth Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec 6th after evening services.

- The boys are to bring pop
- The girls are to bring desserts
- Everyone is to bring a wrapped gift (spending no more than \$10)
- If you have any questions see the Riggs or Williams family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We had a special collection for Sheri Bates, a member at the Owasso congregation, who was a victim of the tragedy in Stillwater. A total of \$2,200 was collected.

ELDER

We are thrilled to announce that David Tenison will be helping our other Elder's, Bill, Bobby and Keith in guiding this congregation.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We have a total number of 4 families that need a Thanksgiving basket this year. A sign up list is posted on the bulletin in the old foyer. Please have these items at the church building by next Sunday, Nov 22nd. If you have any questions please see Keith Riggs. (Tubs are in the foyer to put these items in.)

CHURCH BUILDING CODES

It has been a long time since we have mentioned the codes to get into the church building. If you have a need to get inside the building please meet with Karen and she can show you how to work the security system and get your personal code number. *** Don't panic—no numbers have been changed! ***

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Shirley Hill, Nov 15
Mickey Hecht, Nov 17
Natasha Tuggle, Nov 19
Jared Collett, Nov 20
Randy Brown, Nov 23

Melinda Jones, Nov 25
Earline Lierly, Nov 27
Oliver Tuggle, Nov 27
Fisher Patterson, Dec 1
Topper & Melissa Causby, Dec 1

Zac Caldwell, Dec 5
Karen Brown, Dec 5
Jerry Morgan, Dec 12
Henry Lack, Dec 12
Steven Wetzel, Dec 14

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Attendance: Last Week

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

148
207
101
90

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,702
Budget \$4,371
Over Budget \$13,058
Building Fund \$5,488

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader E. Whittlesey
Opening Prayer Thomas Hallsted
Scripture Reading J. Whittlesey
Closing Prayer Johnny Riggs
Lord's Table Wes Wadkins
Harry Reeve
Bruce Rothell
Keith Riggs
Zac Caldwell
Jared Collett

Sound Booth

Matt Hamilton
Greeter Bill & Deb Path
Johnny & Marcia Riggs

Ushers

Richard Senn
Randy Crawford

Lock Building

Bob Simmons and Jim Yeager

Announcements

James Hamilton with Bruce Rothell as back up

Sunday Evening

Song Leader E. Whittlesey
Opening Prayer Bobby Hill
Closing Prayer Carl Burrus
Lord's Table Harry Reeve
Bruce Rothell

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Steve Wetzel
Closing Prayer David Tenison
Sound Booth Matt Hamilton

Shut-in Communion

Team Hill

Communion Preparation

11/15 Mickey Hecht
11/22 Barbara Girod
11/29 Debbie Whitchurch
12/6 Selene Williams
12/13 Bayla Burrus
12/20 Lilia Rothell

Attended Nursery

11/8 Bobby & Shirley
11/15 Melissa & Makenzie
11/22 Deb & Sandy
11/29 Lilia & Rita
12/6 Sandra & Nancy
12/13 Steph & Mackayla



"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

"The King & His Kingdom"
John 18:33-37
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 62

Sunday Evening Adult Class:
"TBA"
Bobby Hill