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February 7, 2016

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LOVING THOSE WHO ARE NOT EASY TO LOVE

In the movie “Bridge of Spies”, Tom Hanks portrays a lawyer named James Donovan that staunchly defends a captured Russian spy. The Russian spy has no friends and all of America wants to see him found guilty and hanged – the method of execution at the time. But Donovan does his best to defend the spy, pointing out to the judge that due process of law was not followed when he was arrested and no search warrant was obtained to gather the evidence. Afterwards when the spy is found guilty by a jury, Donovan successfully convinces the judge not to sentence the spy to execution, insisting that the spy could be useful to America later on, which he was. In representing the spy so vigorously, he earns the spy’s respect. The spy tells Donovan that he is like a man he knew as a boy that kept on getting up after being beaten several times by a fanatic Russian Fascist during the Russian revolution. The spy refers to Donovan as the man who keeps “Standing.”

As I thought about Tom Hank’s character, I wondered if I could have been like the lawyer, defending the man no one liked. In a similar situation, would I have had such conviction to do the right thing when no one else stood with me? Would I stand for the unlovable like Jesus did? Would I seek out those who are not easy to love? Would I love the outcast? Would I even seek out those who are antagonistic to Christianity?

Such questions are not easy to answer, and yet this is what we are called to do – Love those who are not easy to love. Repeatedly you see this in the scriptures. “When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked His disciples: ‘Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?’ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners’” (Mark 2:16-17). “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back” (Luke 6:32-34).

Jesus set the example of loving all men including sinners and tax collectors and all that were hated and despised by others. He expects us to do the same and even seek them; lead them to Christ. We cannot turn our back to the alienated sinner just because he is not like us. Remember Jesus loves all sinners which includes us. And he desires that “all men be saved and come to the Knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:4).

by Bruce Rothell

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes & Devotional 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

Planned for This Monday

- ⇒ Gather food for Back Packs for Kids program
- ⇒ Write cards / letters
- ⇒ Remodeling the Family restroom and ladies restroom

Mark 10 / Back Packs for Kids



Items needed:

- Beef Jerky
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Vienna sausage
- Pasta/ Spaghetti
- Fruit cups

AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR 2016

If you would like to attend the Affirming the Faith Seminar in OKC on Saturday, Feb 27th a sign up sheet will be put on the visitors desk in the foyer. For questions see Thomas Hallsted.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday, Feb 27 the Young Families Men will be hosting a Men's Breakfast at the church building for all men from the age of 4th grade thru Senior Saints. Breakfast will start at 8:00 am and our guest speaker will be Paul Walvoord of the Catoosa church of Christ. If you plan on attending, please sign up so we can have an accurate head count. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board. If you have any questions see Zac Tenison or Ben Williams.

SENIOR SAINTS



The evening of Saturday, Feb 13 at 6:00 there will be a Valentine's Day Dinner for the Senior Saints. You will find a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and at the visitors desk in the foyer.

- ◆ Please bring a wedding picture or a picture of you soon after you were married — but don't let anyone see it! Give it to Sandra or Rachel Tenison by the 10th of February.

Sunday, February 7

Young Family and Youth Devo, 5:30-7:00 see Matt for details

Saturday, February 13

Senior Saints Valentines Dinner 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 14

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:00

Young Adults monthly dinner — this month's dinner has been cancelled

Saturday, February 20

Forever 40's will meet at 6:00 pm, bring soup and games

Saturday, February 27

Men's Breakfast—this includes 4th grade thru Senior Saints
Affirming the Faith Seminar (Friday & Saturday) at OKC

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship meetings parties
retreats picnics games

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Nyla Nunley had a bad fall and hit her head last week, they said she did not have a concussion, but she is still dizzy and is also fighting a sinus infection. She hopes to be with us this morning.
- Jesse Byers had his Cardio conversion last Tuesday (that is where they shock the heart to get it to go back in rhythm), It was a success, his heart was put back in rhythm — update on Friday morning—Jesse's heart is out of rhythm again! They are scheduled to see his doctor on March 10th. When your heart is out of rhythm it makes you feel tired and weak, hopefully they can find a medicine or something to help him.
- Jerry Morgan cracked/broke a bone in his foot; he was scheduled to see a specialist on Friday.
- Joshlyn Krosse is having stomach problems and dizzy spells, we hope this clears up soon.
- Marcia Hill is in need of our prayers too.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

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); Dolores Scherman; Marcia Hill;

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, Feb 14th at 3:00. Be sure to clean out your boxes!

OOPS!

I spelled Syble Stone's name wrong in last week's bulletin—it should be **Syble** not Sybil. So sorry about that!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Devon Russell, Feb 7

Alayna Whittlesey, Feb 7

Eleanor Philippee, Feb 11

Lainey Eichler, Feb 12

Alexa Whittlesey, Feb 12

Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14

Riley McCafferty, Feb 19

Ruby Tenison, Feb 21

Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22

Thomas Wadkins, Feb 27

Jim Yeager, March 1

Jerry & Nola Buller, March 4

Jack & Karen Myrick, March 4

Marcia Riggs, March 5

Barbara Vaughan, March 6



BY MATT
CALDWELL

Upcoming Youth Events:

Feb. 7th - Devo for Young Families and Teens is today. Singing and Lessons will be at 5:30 followed by food and fun at 6:00. Parents not attending with their teen will need to pick them up from the church building by 7:00. For questions see Matt Caldwell or Zac Tenison.

Feb. 13th - We desperately need teen volunteers to help serve dinner for the Senior Saints Valentines dinner on Saturday, Feb 13. See Matt or Sandra Tenison if you can help!

YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Morgan Talley** knows the 5 Acts of Worship
- ◇ **Roman Martinez** can sing the song that names all the books of the New Testament (Roman is only 3 years old!)
- ◇ **Harper Senn** can name the 4 Gospel Books
- ◇ **Colby Martinez** and **Alayna Whittlesey** know the number of books in the whole Bible. Good Work everyone!

FOREVER 40's

The Forever 40's group will meet on Saturday, Feb 20th at 6:00 pm, please bring soup. Come and enjoy each others fellowship, play games and eat. For questions see David Tenison.

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	168
Sunday AM Worship	196
Sunday PM Worship	116
Wednesday Bible Classes	92

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,461
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$124
Building Fund	\$866

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Bill Path, Sr.
Lord's Table	Wes Wadkins James Hamilton Carl Burrus David Tenison Hayden Bullinger Jared Collett
Scripture Reading	Bobby Hill
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford

Sound Booth

Harry Reeve

Greeter

Bruce & Lilia
Rothell
Jim & Susan
Yeager

Ushers

Richard Senn
Bob Hecht

Lock Building

Jim Yeager with Johnny Riggs as back-up

Announcements

Keith Riggs (Bill Path as back-up)

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Jerry Buller
Lord's Table	Carl Burrus James Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Thomas Hallsted

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Steve Wetzel
Opening Prayer	Bill Hamrick
Closing Prayer	Bill Path
Sound Booth	Michael Brown

Shut-in Communion

Communion Preparation

2/7	Edwards Ladies
2/14	Autumn Caldwell
2/21	Tonya Davidson
2/28	Causby Ladies

Attended Nursery

2/7	Steph & Mackayla
2/14	Tonya & Toni
2/21	Debbie & Autumn
2/28	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
Channel 47 Cox 9

Sunday Morning Sermon

"Three Tents, One Son"
Luke 9:28-36
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 73 & 74

Sunday Evening Adult Class:
"A Study of Isaiah"
Benjamin Williams