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 faith **family**  
 baptism

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February 21, 2016

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## 5 Quick Lessons From Cornelius

In Acts 10-11 is the amazing story of the outreaching of the Gospel from the Jews to the Gentiles. Briefly, the Lord sent Jewish Peter to Gentile Cornelius' house to teach him the Gospel. He and those he gathered to hear were open to hearing and received the Holy Spirit. They were all baptized. That's not an amazing recounting but it is an amazing story! If you don't know it, you should go read it! Here are five quick lessons from the story of Cornelius.

**1. God is the only One who gets to choose who He will call.** God told Jewish Peter to go down to Gentile Cornelius' house ... he didn't want to do it. He was revolted by the idea to his own core because of his upbringing and the context of his training. God's plan to call Cornelius was not negotiable based on Peter's weakness. You do not get to choose who is good enough. The very one whose heart is open to Jesus might be the one you decided wasn't worthy.

**2. God is the only One who sees the heart of the person you are judging.** Peter couldn't believe this assignment. Could he lower himself to go to the scummy pagan Gentile's house and actually go inside? Peter judged Cornelius along with all Gentiles, God saw a good man who was searching for more. When you dismiss an entire class, type, race, or segment of people, you may very well be turning away a Cornelius. Are there devout people living by the light they have, seeking more light, but unable to stretch beyond their circumstances? God sees them.

**3. God is the only One who should direct our paths.** Peter had a decision to make. Who is his Lord? Once that decision is made then the decision to follow is made. When we let our own heritage, preferences, conclusions, and judgments determine if we are willing to reach out with the gospel message, we are listening to the wrong voice. Where is God calling you to bring good news today?

**4. God is the only One who is truly aware of our defeats and our triumphs.** Even as Peter enters Cornelius' house he reminds them that this is highly unusual. In fact, I'm sure he knows he will have to defend these actions before those higher in authority than he. But after recognizing his initial failure to follow, Peter engaged the mission of God in an awesome way. Don't let your trip-ups be the end of the story. God was aware of the good deeds of an unsaved Gentile military commander. He sees it all. He sees your heart as well.

**5. God is the only One to whom we should pray.** Both Peter and Cornelius enter this account in prayer. Ultimately they both were able to bless one another because they were open to the Lord, spending time seeking Him in prayer. We should never say we can't change or we can't obey God ... it won't always be easy, but God gave them the strength to create a historic moment in Christian history.

*by John Dobbs*

**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes & Devotional	7:00 pm
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## 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

- ⇒ Put up shelves in nursery
- ⇒ Glue pegs in high chairs
- ⇒ Fix cup dispenser
- ⇒ Visitor cards
- ⇒ Clamps for attendance slips for each class room
- ⇒ Decorate 4-6th grade class room and the teen class room
- ⇒ Put together wire storage container
- ⇒ 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:

- Oatmeal
- Fruit cups
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Vienna sausage

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, Feb 28th we will have a Chili Cook-off after evening services. Becky Senn won last year, who will win this year? Bring your best chili and find out! Group Riggs is responsible for setting and cleaning up.

### Saturday, February 27

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

### Sunday, February 28

Chili Cook-Off, after evening services, group Riggs

### Friday, March 11

Senior Saints Fish Fry, at noon in the fellowship room

### Saturday, March 12

Move clocks forward 1 hour

### Sunday, March 13

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:00  
Young Adults dinner

### Saturday, March 19

Frog Road Camp Work Day

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

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jerry Buller was able to return home Sunday evening after his para thyroid surgery. He was able to be with us on Wednesday night.
- Chris Mulkey is home after his back surgery. We hope he has a full recovery.
- Please keep Toni and Rosalie O'Neal in your prayers as the family goes through a very hard time.
- Joshlyn Krosse is having stomach problems and dizzy spells, we hope this clears up soon.
- **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;

## 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 has been put on the visitors desk in the foyer. For questions see Thomas Hallsted.

## SENIOR SAINTS

There will be a Fish Fry for the Senior Saints on Friday, March 11th at noon in the fellowship room. Bob & Betty have donated the fish, **please bring side dishes.** Also, please sign the sheet posted on the visitors desk if you plan on attending (this way they know how much fish to fry!) thank you.



## YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Carson Hallsted** can say the Days of Creation
- ◇ **Carson Talley & Morgan Talley** knows the 4 Gospel books.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb 27 the men from the Young Families group 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
- 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 and on the visitor's desk.
- If you have any questions see Zac Tenison.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOOKS

If you want a book for either of the upcoming Wednesday night classes beginning in March, please let your teacher know.

- The book for Ben's class ("King Jesus Gospel") will be up to you to pay for, but he can order a copy for you if you like.
- The book for Bruce's class ("The Christian & His Influence") can be paid for by the church if you need help, or you can add \$9.00 to your regular contribution. **Having the book is optional.** For Bruce's class please sign the sheet on the visitor's desk so we will know how many to order.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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  
Robert & Marcia Hill, March 7  
David Shelby, March 7

Mary Casuby, March 8  
Bill & Andrea Russell, Mar 12  
Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12  
Carson Hallsted, Mar 15  
Shirley Hood, Mar 15

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	160
Sunday AM Worship	178
Sunday PM Worship	91
Wednesday Bible Classes	80

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,560
Budget	\$4,625
Under Budget	(\$494)
Building Fund	\$164

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Lord's Table	Wes Wadkins
	Harry Reeve
	Randy Brown
	James Hamilton
	Dennis Robinson
	Jared Collett
Scripture Reading	J. Whittlesey
Closing Prayer	Larry Potter

### Sound Booth

Michael Brown

### Greeter

Bruce & Lilia  
Rothell  
Jim & Susan  
Yeager

### Ushers

Todd Khoury  
Steve Rucquoy

### Lock Building

Jim Yeager with Johnny Riggs as back-up

### Announcements

Keith Riggs (Bill Path as back-up)

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Jeff Bullinger
Lord's Table	Randy Brown
	Harry Reeve
Closing Prayer	Carl Burrus

### Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Jeff Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Steve Wetzel
Sound Booth	Michael Brown

### Shut-in Communion

## Communion Preparation

2/21	Tonya Davidson
2/28	Causby Ladies
3/6	Marcia Riggs
3/13	Dana Kent
3/20	Earline Lierly
3/27	Cathy Burcahm

## Attended Nursery

2/21	Debbie & Autumn
2/28	Bobby & Shirley
3/6	Melissa & Makenzie
3/13	Deb & Sandy
3/20	Lilia & Rita
3/27	Sandra & Nancy



"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

"Trusting in Covenant"  
Genesis 15:1-18  
Benjamin Williams

## Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 76

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