

Glenpool Church of Christ

The God Who Paints

In May, our family is headed to Cozumel, Mexico for my daughter's wedding and I've been debating whether to see the ancient Indian ruins there. It's not like a must-see for us because we've seen the ruins in Belize and Lilia has seen the ruins in Honduras. But still they are fascinating and very worthwhile to visit. The culture and architecture of the pre-Columbus Mexico is like that of Egypt, Babylon and other ancient civilizations with pyramids and huge temples built to honor their gods and the dead. Recently I read an article about an ancient Mexican ruler, named Nezahualcoyotl who worshipped an unknown god. Nezahualcoyotl's name meant "Hungry Coyote" and it was claimed that he was very spiritual and had a strong hunger to know of the "God who Paints things with beauty," as he described the unknown God. He wrote about the unknown god in poetry: "Truly the gods which I worship are gods of stone that do not speak or feel... But some very powerful, hidden and unknown god is the creator of the entire universe. He is the only one who can console me in my affliction and help me in such anguish as my heart feels; I want him to be my helper and protection." Nezahualcoyotl believed in the God of this Universe without ever being taught about him!

Nezahualcoyotl is not alone, men have always sought the unknown God. In Acts 17:22-32, Paul spoke to the people of Athens about the unknown god to whom they made a stone with an inscription. Part of that passage says: "*From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.*"²⁷ *God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.*"²⁸ *'For in him we live and move and have our being.'* As some of your own poets have said, *'We are his offspring.'* Paul understood the hunger of man to find and know the superior being who made all things. And he saw an opportunity to tell the Athenians of the unknown God and His son Jesus. Some of the Athenians responded and some did not. Nevertheless Paul was not deterred from sharing the good news of Christ.

Today there are many hungry coyotes who know that the things of this world: fame, money, power and property cannot fill the void in their souls. Others are looking for meaning to life. We Christians have the answers and it is our responsibility to find those who are searching. We are charged with the same mission as the early Christians: share the good news to those who are hungry for the "God who paints things with beauty."

Bruce Rothell

April 10, 2016

ELDERS

Bobby Hill

Bill Path

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

James Hamilton,

WORSHIP

Thomas Hallsted,

FELLOWSHIP

Todd Khoury

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Johnny Riggs,

MEMBER SERVICES

Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

Edwin Whittlesey,

ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Belong. Learn. Serve.



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
- ⇒ Teacher's work room
- ⇒ Decorate 4-6 grade class room
- ⇒ Remodeling the Family restroom and ladies restroom

NOTE: This is the home stretch! We will be suspending our Monday Night program after school is out for the summer. Finish strong!

Mark 10 / Back Packs for Kids

Items needed:

- Goldfish
- Chex mix
- Mac & cheese (cups)
- Fruit cups
- Rice krispies treats
- Cereal bars
- Capri sun
- Cash accepted!



BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower for Rachel Tenison on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 in the fellowship room. Zac & Rachel are having a girl and are registered at Target.

VBS MEETING

Vacation Bible School meeting on Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 (probably in the fellowship room). See Selene or Debbie W. if you have questions.

WEDDING SHOWER

The Wedding Shower for Tiffany Rothell, the daughter of Bruce & Lilia Rothell will be on Sunday, April 17th at 3 pm in the fellowship room. You are welcome to bring a wedding gift of your choosing, or add to a money tree at the shower. Hostesses are Lenora Hamrick, Barbara Girod and Earline Lierly.



Sunday, April 10

Glenpool will host a Youth Rally

Saturday, April 16

Frog Road Camp work day

Sunday, April 17

Wedding shower for Tiffany Rothell 3:00

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:00

Wednesday, April 20

Young men conduct the devo

Friday, April 22

Senior Saints outing to see Azaleas in Muskogee

Saturday, April 23

Middle Agers fellowship 6:00 pizza & pie

Sunday, April 24

VBS meeting at 3:00

Fellowship meal after evening service, group Tenison

Sunday, May 1

Baby Shower for Rachel Tenison 3:00

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- No sick or anyone having surgery has been reported to the office. We hope all are well and those with past surgeries are recovering fast.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Berta Wheatley (Marcia Hill's mother, stroke); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Marcia Hill;

SENIORS SAINTS

The Seniors are welcome to attend an outing to see the Azaleas at Honor Heights Park in Muskogee on Friday, April 22nd. You will leave the church building about 9:00 am, tour the park, have lunch and be back at the building around 2 :00. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend, if you have questions see Bobby Hill.

MIDDLE AGERS

The Middle Agers are invited to a pizza, Pictionary and peach pie party on Saturday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm in the fellowship room. Please let David Tenison know in advance if you are coming so he can order enough pizza.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

There is a fellowship meal planned for Sunday, April 24th after evening services. Group Tenison is responsible for setting and cleaning up.

FROG ROAD WORK DAY

Saturday, April 16th is the next scheduled work day at Frog Road Camp. Mowing and weed eating are the top items on the to do list. See Ben for questions.



YOUTH RALLY

Our Youth Rally begins at 4:00 this afternoon! Youth please wear a Glenpool church of Christ t-shirt or hoodie.



- ◆ Speaker is Scott Keele from Broken arrow
- ◆ Song leader is Edwin Whittlesey
- ◆ At 4 pm there will be games and singing
- ◆ At 5 pm will be our regular worship time
- ◆ At 6 pm we will provide a meal for our guests
- ◆ **PARENTS:** please have your children wear a Glenpool t-shirt or hoodie, and be here by 4 pm!

DIRECTORY PICTURES

As announced in last weeks bulletin we will be taking new pictures of everyone for the photo directory. **Families with the last names beginning with A-E will have their photos taken next Sunday, April 17th.** Please meet in the foyer immediately after morning services (by the cry room). Families with the last names beginning with F-M will have theirs taken on Sunday, April 24th. Thank You!

FROG ROAD CAMP WEEK

Camp begins June 12th this year. If you plan on attending camp go to the web site Frogroad.com and apply there before the application deadline of May 16th.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Debbie Whitchurch, Apr 11

Nola Buller, Apr 19

Easton Tenison, Apr 19

Harry & Mary Reeve, Apr 20

Colton Treat, Apr 21

Barbara Girod, Apr 21

Nyla Nunley, Apr 23

Stephanie Bullinger, Apr 25

Becky Senn, Apr 26

Jake Yeager, Apr 30

Paula Hamilton, Apr 30

Jim & Susan Yeager, May 1

Marcia Hill, May 1

Reid Figueiredo, May 2

Larry Potter, May 4

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Table	1. Sonny Pulliam 2. Carl Burrus 3. Todd Khoury 4. Johnny Riggs 5. Dennis Robinson 6. Darrel Kent
Scripture Reading	Thomas Hallsted
Closing Prayer	Topper Causby

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Jerry Morgan
Table	1. Todd Khoury 2. Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer	Bruce Rothell

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Bill Hamrick
Devotional	
Closing Prayer	Steve Wetzel

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$4,640
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$253
Building Fund	\$164

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	139
Sunday AM Worship	194
Sunday PM Worship	109
Wednesday Bible Classes	106

COMMUNION PREPARATION

4/10	Stephanie Bullinger
4/17	Nancy Riggs
4/24	Shirley Hill
5/1	Rita Risley
5/8	Renee Whitchurch

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

4/10	Tonya & Toni
4/17	Debbie & Autumn
4/24	Bobby & Shirley
5/1	Tammy C. & Dana
5/8	Tracy & Kennedy

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Classes / 9:30 am
 Worship / 10:30 am

SUNDAY EVENING

Devotional & Classes / 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
 Devotional & Classes / 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning Sermon

“Worthy Is The Lamb”

Revelation 5:11-14

Ben Williams

Sunday Evening

Youth Rally

“The Second Mile of Faith”

Scott Keele