

Glenpool Church of Christ

Adult Education Announcement

We are making a small change to our teaching assignments for our adult classes. Here is a short explanation of the change and how you can get involved.

- **An Elder for Each Quarter.** We have four quarters in each year and four elders, so we have decided that the Sunday morning auditorium class will be coordinated by an elder assigned to that quarter.
 - ⇒ Fall: David Tenison
 - ⇒ Winter: Bobby Hill
 - ⇒ Spring: Bill Path
 - ⇒ Summer: Keith Riggs
- **Teaching By Committee.** However, the elders will not necessarily teach every class. As you know, it is hard to find anyone who doesn't have a scheduling conflict at some point during a 13 week quarter. Instead, the assigned elder will be coordinating teachers for the class. A group of two or three teachers will cover assigned lessons during that quarter.
- **Training Seminar.** To get everyone prepared and on the same page, I will be teaching a training seminar over the assigned subject or book for each quarter prior to the beginning of the course. It will be a Saturday morning event, probably taking about four hours. I will quickly review the material, provide an outline, and supply at least one resource for further study. At that time, we will also assign weeks to the teachers so everyone knows what they are covering and when. Only those who attend the seminar will be able to teach that quarter.

We hope that this new procedure will help us in several ways.

First, we hope that it creates some stability in the schedule, because we know far in advance what person is coordinating each quarter. Second, it allows many people to teach on a one time basis who might not be willing or able to agree to teach an entire quarter. Third, it prepares all the teachers to teach and helps to increase the edification that takes place in our classes.

Sunday morning classes will primarily focus on New Testament books in a three year rotation. Once every three years, we will also offer one quarter of Christian Fundamentals. Wednesday nights will be somewhat more topical and will also include some Old Testament studies.

If you have any questions or would like to help, speak with me or one of the elders. A full schedule for the Fall classes will be available in a month or so.

by Benjamin J. Williams

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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.

THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

'Twas battered and scarred, and the auctioneer thought it scarcely worth his while, to waste much time with the old violin, but held it up with a smile.

“What am I bidden, good folks,” he cried. “Who’ll start the bidding for me? A dollar, a dollar not two, only two? Two dollars! Now who’ll make it three? Three dollars once, three dollars twice—going for three -” But no, from the room, far back, a gray-haired man stepped forward and picked up the bow; then, wiping the dust from the old violin, and tightening all the strings, he played a melody pure and sweet, as sweet as the angels sing.

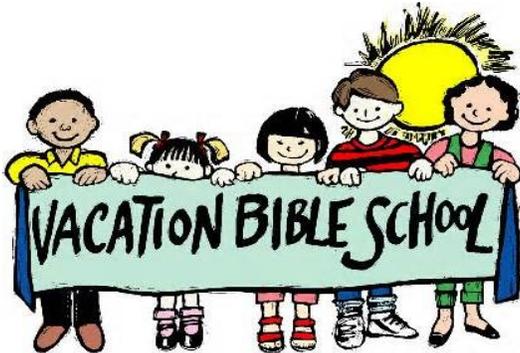
Then the music ceased, and the auctioneer, with a voice that was quiet and low, said, “Now what am I bidden for the old violin?” and held it up with the bow.

“A thousand dollars, and who’ll make it two? Two thousand, now who’ll make it three? Three thousand once, three thousand twice, and going, and gone,” cried he. Then the people cheered, but some of them cried, “We just don’t understand—what changed its value?” Quick came the reply. “The touch of the master’s hand.”

And many a man with his life out of tune, and battered and scarred with sin, is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd, just like that old violin. A “mess of pottage,” a glass of wine; a game—and he travels on.

He’s “going” once, and “going” twice, he’s “going” and almost “gone”. But then the Master comes, and the foolish crowd can never quite understand, the worth of a soul and the change that is wrought by the touch of the Master’s hand.

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Vacation Bible School is only a month a way! If you would like to help with VBS please contact Debbie Whitchurch (you can text them if you wish 918-633-5926) or Selene Williams (405-788-9955).



Monday, July 4

4th of July Holiday, the office will be closed

Wednesday, July 6

Summer Series speaker will be Bobby Hill from Glenpool

Sunday, July 10

Elder's and Deacon's meeting

Wednesday, July 13

Summer Series speaker will be Mark Stinnett from Illinois

Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 31

5th Sunday, noon potluck (group Riggs), early 1:00 service

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- We have no new ill reported to the office at this writing, but let's continue to remember Sue Cashion, Wayne Morgan, Steven Cornejo, Robert and Eric Vaughan.
- Those that are on vacation and traveling this summer.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman;); Taylor Morgan (leg not healing);

HOSPITALITY

We are trying to house some church volunteers on Saturday night July 23rd. They are coming up from the church of Christ in LaGrange, TX to do some good work in Tulsa at the Contact Church of Christ Ministry. They have made housing arrangements with the Downtown congregation in Bixby for the following week, but they need a place to stay that one night. Their plan is to stay and worship with us that Sunday morning also. There will be **six teens and two adult couples, so we need a total of eight bedrooms.** Anyone ready to practice Christian hospitality? Contact Ben to volun-



MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, July 10th at 3:00. Most of your boxes are empty, keep up the good work!

YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Scarlett Tennison** can name the Fruits of the Spirit
- ◇ **Ruby Tennison** can quote John 3:16.
Good work girls!

HOPE HARBOR

Hope Harbor has dropped off the change cans for the Summer Change Can Campaign. They are located on the desk in the foyer, please take one and fill it up for the kids (they need to be returned by Sept 4th).

COLLEGE

For those who are wanting to start saving for their children's college there will be a workshop "Saving for College 101" on Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30 at the Jenks Fire Station #2 / 1115 W. 121st St. South / Jenks, OK. To RSVP contact Wes Wadkins at 918-492-0077 or wes@orvisandwadkins.com.

The Word of God

For feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving;
My warrant is the Word of God
Nought else is worth believing.

I'll trust in God's unchanging Word
'til soul and body sever;
For, though all things shall pass away,
His Word shall stand forever!

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Calvin Williams, July 3	Michael Brown, July 6	Becky Byers, July 15
Bill Hamrick, July 3	Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7	Jenna Sullivan, July 22
Jacob Littlebear, July 3	Yvonne Collett, July 10	Stephanie White, July 26
Ralph & Mary Causby, July 3	Allis Whittlesey, July 13	Larry & Jane Potter, July 27
Lily Hallsted, July 6	Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14	Karen Myrick, July 29

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Bill Path, Sr
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wes Wadkins 2. Ryan McCafferty 3. Keith Riggs 4. Jeff Bullinger 5. Hayden Bullinger 6. Topper Causby
Scripture Reading	Zac Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Zac Tenison
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keith Riggs 2. Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer	David Tenison

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Devotional	Summer Series
Closing Prayer	Bill Path, Sr

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,167
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$815

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	139
Sunday AM Worship	172
Sunday PM Worship	100
Wednesday Bible Classes	99

COMMUNION PREPARATION

7/3	Leasa Mulkey
7/10	Rothell Ladies
7/17	Susan Yeager
7/24	Kay Robinson
7/31	Shawna Caddell

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

7/3	Tonya & Toni
7/10	Bobby & Shirley
7/17	Autumn & Debbie
7/24	Tammy C. & Dana
7/31	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

“Naaman the Leper”

2 Kings 5:1-3

Benjamin J. Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 95

Sunday Evening Class:

Special Presentation by Ted Simons