

Glenpool Church of Christ

More Than Weekends

What does the life of a disciple look like? What would a week look like if it were spent imitating Christ? We only have one account of a complete week in the life of Jesus, and it is his last week before the cross. What does it teach us?

Sunday was a day of glory. In the Triumphal Entry, Jesus entered Jerusalem to shouts of praise and adoration (Matthew 21). On Monday, Jesus performed the most provocative act of his entire ministry, the cleansing of the temple (Matthew 21). It halted the business of the temple - the center of Jewish economic, political, and religious life - and he did it on the week of the Passover as the city was full of Jewish pilgrims. It was on Monday that the Jewish leaders decided to kill him. On Tuesday, Jesus confronted those same leaders (Matthew 22-26). He answered their riddles and posed questions of his own, embarrassing the religious elite in the eyes of the public. On Wednesday, the text only records silence. Perhaps, as was Jesus' custom, it was a day alone spent in prayer and rest. On Thursday, Jesus commenced the Last Supper (Matthew 26). It was a last meal with dear friends. Late that night he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane and prepared himself for Friday. Friday was the day of trials and crucifixion (Matthew 26-27). For six hours he hung on a cross before breathing his last in agony. On Saturday, Jesus kept the Jewish Sabbath, but not as a living person. He lay silent in the tomb, cold and still. Returning to Sunday, a new week and truly a new age began with the Resurrection (Matthew 28). Angels testified to fearful disciples, and the world was forever changed.

What if we spent our week trying to relive his week? What if on Sundays we triumphantly entered his courts with praise, keeping our commitment to worship? What if on Mondays we cleaned our lives of filth and selfishness as Jesus purged the temple? What if on Tuesdays we confronted evil head on as Jesus confronted the religious leaders? What if on Wednesdays we practiced silence, study, and prayer? What if on Thursdays we ate a meal with other disciples, sharing in their lives and helping with their weaknesses? What if on Fridays we shared in another's suffering and died to self as Jesus suffered for us on the cross? What if on Saturdays we reverently rested, anticipating the triumph of Sunday?

Jesus is not Savior, Christ, and Lord merely on Sundays, so we cannot be Christians merely on Sundays. Discipleship is more than weekends.

by Benjamin Williams



July 31, 2016

ELDERS

Bobby Hill

Bill Path

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

James Hamilton,

WORSHIP

Thomas Hallsted,

FINANCE

Todd Khoury

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Johnny Riggs,

MEMBER SERVICES

Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

Edwin Whittlesey,

ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Belong. Learn. Serve.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A big thank you to everyone who helped make VBS a huge success this year. The classroom decorations were sensational and the teachers did a wonderful job sharing the adventures of Moses. I appreciate each person who contributed in anyway to making each evening successful. I'm sure all of the staff will join me in thanking Nancy, Alex and Keith for preparing the food each night. It was fantastic! It is a blessing to be a part of God's family here at Glenpool!

— Debbie Whitchurch



My Life

My life is but a weaving,
between my God and me,
I do not choose the colors,
He worketh steadily.
Oftimes he weaveth sorrow,
And I in foolish pride
Forget he sees the upper
And I the under side!
Not 'till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needful
In the skillful weaver's hand,
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

A Faith That Trusts

In one of his books, A.M. Hunter, the New Testament scholar, source unknown relates the story of a dying man who asked his Christian doctor to tell him something about the place to which he was going. As the doctor fumbled for a reply, he heard a scratching at the door, and he had his answer.

"Do you hear that?" he asked his patient.
"It's my dog. I left him downstairs, but he has grown impatient, and has come up and hears my voice. He has no notion of what is inside this door, but he knows that I am here. Isn't it the same with you? You don't know what lies beyond the Door, but you know that your Master is there."

Does your faith trust in our Father's ability to take care of you?



Sunday, July 31

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

Wednesday, Aug 3

Summer Series, our speaker will be Jeremie Beller from Wilshire, OKC

Wednesday, Aug 10

Summer Series, our speaker will be Allan Lay from Owasso

Sunday, Aug 14

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:00

Wednesday, Aug 31

5th Wednesday Singing

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Let us pray for our country, as we decide who we are going to vote for in the coming election.
- The violence and unrest in our country and the world.
- Those that are on vacation and traveling this summer.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear;

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Steven Cornejo; Alan Trimble (ALS); Wayne Morgan; Rosalie O'Neal (kidneys); Ruth Henry;

CORRECTIONS FOR DIRECTORY

So far we have three corrections to let you know about for your church directories:

- Wanda Howard's birthday is Sept 19th
- Jesse Phillippe's phone number is area code 816 (not 918) 665-8551
- Saundra Tenison's email is Saundratension@sbcglobal.net (not tension)

Sorry for the errors, they have been corrected in our computer system. Thank you for letting the office know.

10th & ROCKFORD

The 10th & Rockford congregation is celebrating their 100th Anniversary. They will hold a reception on Saturday, Aug 6 from 3-5 pm and a singing from 7-9 pm. For more information see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

THANK YOU, JERRY BULLER!

This month is Jerry Buller's final month as our church bookkeeper. It is a thankless job that he has done as a volunteer for many years. On behalf of the elders and the entire congregation, we say a sincere thank you for all your efforts! Thomas Hallsted will be serving as the Deacon of Finance at the end of this month's transition.

POTLUCK, 5th SUNDAY

Today is our Back-to-School Potluck luncheon. This is a 5th Sunday so the following activities will occur:

- 2nd contribution
- Noon potluck—changed to group Hill (set/clean up)
- 5:00 evening services moved up to 1:00

THANK YOU!

A BIG Thank You goes out to the Khoury family, Susan Yeager and others who helped remodel the ladies bathroom located near the classrooms. What a big difference! It looks great! Thanks again. (It is now ready to be used)



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31

Sherri Carr, Aug 1

Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1

Jack Myrick, Aug 2

Tucker Davidson, Aug 4

Christine Pulliam, Aug 4

Rachel Figueiredo, Aug 6

Steve & Sandy Rucquoy, Aug 6

Matt Caldwell, Aug 6

Carl Burrus, Aug 6

Melissa Casuby, Aug 6

Todd & Cindy Khoury, Aug 6

Dana Kent, Aug 7

Marc Pulliam, Aug 9

Jesse & Becky Byers, Aug 10

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

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| Song Leader | Edwin Whittlesey |
| Opening Prayer | Bruce Rothell |
| Table | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> James Hamilton Steve Wetzel Bobby Hill Hayden Bullinger Johnny Riggs Dennis Robinson |
| Scripture Reading | Jim Yeager |
| Closing Prayer | Randy Brown |

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

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| Song Leader | Edwin Whittlesey |
| Opening Prayer | Bill Path, Sr. |
| Table | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bobby Hill Steve Wetzel |
| Closing Prayer | Jerry Buller |

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

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| Song Leader | Joseph Whittlesey |
| Opening Prayer | Ryan McCafferty |
| Devotional | Summer Series |
| Closing Prayer | Larry Potter |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| Sunday Contribution | \$4,004 |
| Budget | \$4,625 |
| Over Budget | \$817 |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday Bible Classes | 136 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 194 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 109 |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | VBS 139 |

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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| 7/31 | Shawna Caddell |
| 8/7 | Edwards Ladies |
| 8/14 | Autumn Caldwell |
| 8/21 | Tonya Davidson |
| 8/28 | Causby Ladies |

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

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| 7/31 | Jennifer W. & Renee |
| 8/7 | Melissa & McKenzie |
| 8/14 | Deb P. & Sandy |
| 8/21 | Yvonne & Becky S. |
| 8/28 | Lilia & Rita |

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

“Above the Earthly”

Colossians 3:1-4

Benjamin J. Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 99

Sunday Evening Class: Apologetics