

Glenpool Church of Christ

Reaching Glenpool Schools with Love



Oklahomans are familiar with our state's education budget woes. Even in better years, some children always have less than they need. It is the purpose of the people of God to show God's love to our communities and help wherever we can.

On Wednesday, thanks to the support and generosity of our members and one of our local Walmart stores, our church was able to deliver a van load of donations to Jerry Olansen, Superintendent for Glenpool Public Schools.

At our first stop, we delivered much needed school supplies. The supplies – including lunchboxes, paper, folders, and calculators – will be distributed to teachers, students, and classrooms throughout the school system.

A few minutes later the van made another stop and dropped off three boxes of food. Our church donates food for underprivileged children to take home for the weekend. Last year we helped 46 children per week in the Kiefer Public School System. This year we are adding food donations for 25 additional children in the Glenpool school system. This was our first of many deliveries to come this school year at Glenpool Public Schools.

If you would like to donate funds to our food program this school year, please contact the church office or see Debbie Whitchurch.

Glory to God.

by Benjamin J. Williams

September 25, 2016

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Belong. Learn. Serve.

Mark10 Program Update

It is with a thankful heart that I am sharing this wonderful news with you. Our Mark 10 Program is off to another successful year. The generosity of the Glenpool congregation with the 5th Sunday contribution made a few weeks ago and a donation of the OSUIT students, we have close to \$3,000 to help feed needy children in our area.

Last year, we became aware of a waiting list for students at Glenpool Elementary to receive food on the weekends. Ben and I have been in contact with Glenpool and Ben

found out there were 25 students on a waiting list. Because of the giving nature of this congregation, it was determined by our elders, that we could help these children too. On September 9th, there were 36 bags of food delivered to students at Kiefer Elementary. On September 21st, Ben dropped off 25 bags of food for the Glenpool students. What a wonderful opportunity we have been given to help feed 61 children in families who truly need our help.

The cost of this endeavor is about \$2.60 a child, which equals approximately \$158.00 per week. Basically, we have enough money to last for 18 weeks or through the first semester of school. Selene is doing an excellent job buying in bulk, researching to find items on sale to ensure each dollar is spent wisely. All food items are tax exempt.

Last year, we ask for food items or monetary donations. Since we have started purchasing the food items through Sam's, we can actually buy more food at a lower cost by buying in bulk and tax free. For this reason, consider giving the amount you would spend for items to the Mark 10 Program.

Your continued support of the Mark 10 Program has a huge impact on the lives of these children. I have seen the smiles on the faces of these children when they receive the bags of food. I have had teachers and parents tell me what a wonderful program it is. It makes a difference in these precious lives!

by Debbie Whitchurch



Food for Kids • Glory for God • Kingdom for All

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:13-14



Sunday, Oct 2 thru Tuesday, Oct 4

OC Lectureship

Sunday, Oct 9

Leadership meeting at 3:00

Young Families dinner after evening services

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jesse Byers will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, Sept 26 (he should remain at the Okla Surgical Hospital for about 4 days).
- The Khoury family has been hit hard with health issues; Todd's grandmother, Connie Gosney is in the hospital with a possible stroke; Cindy's aunt, Sue Carty has been put on a donors list for a liver transplant and Cindy's Uncle, Tommy Bentley passed away last week and his services were Friday in Shawnee. Our sympathy is extended to the family.
- **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;

YOUNG FAMILIES

The Young Families group will have a dinner after evening services on Sunday, Oct 9th.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank the Hamilton family for hosting a youth devo at their home and we thank the Tenison family for hosting a Fall Festival for the toddlers and elementary age children at their home.



GUESTS WITH CHILDREN

God put the wiggle in our little children and we **love them** for it, but just in case...

- There is a cry room available if needed. Please exit thru one of the double doors in the back and the cry room is on your right. (It has a big picture window where you can still be a part of the service).
- There is also an attended nursery for those little ones that have not yet gone into pre-school. If you exit thru one of the doors in the back an usher can direct you to that room.

REMINDER

Please remember to let the office know if your phone number has changed. When there is an important message for the congregation a recorded message will be sent out by phone. This is the fastest way to contact everyone. Thank you.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Shawna Caddell, Sept 25
Mackayla Bullinger, Sept 25
Ryan & Darla Edwards, Sept 25
Bob & Wanda Howard, Sept 25
(66 years)

Jerrad Treat, Sept 27
Billy Path, Sept 28
Kay Robinson, Sept 29
Mary Watson, Oct 1
Ryan Edwards, Oct 1

Rosalie O'Neal, Oct 2
Jennifer Wadkins, Oct 3
Lexie Brill, Oct 4
Anita Exendine, Oct 5

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Bill Path
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steve Wetzel 2. Jack Lierly 3. Keith Riggs 4. Johnny Riggs 5. Ryan McCafferty 6. Bob Hecht
Scripture Reading	Joseph Whittlesey
Closing Prayer	David Tenison

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Todd Khoury
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keith Riggs 2. Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer	Robert Hallsted

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Haden Brill
Opening Prayer	Bill Path
Devotional	Benjamin Williams
Closing Prayer	Larry Potter

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$4,868
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$733

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	132
Sunday AM Worship	190
Sunday PM Worship	91
Wednesday Bible Classes	113

COMMUNION PREPARATION

9/25	Cathy Burcham
10/2	Marilyn Pulliam
10/9	Stephanie Bullinger
10/16	Nancy Riggs
10/23	Shirley Hill

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

9/25	Debbie & Autumn
10/2	Bobby & Shirley
10/9	Tammy C. & Dana
10/16	Jennifer W. & Renee
10/23	Melissa & McKenzie

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

“Come to the Table”

Luke 16:19-23

Benjamin J. Williams

Sunday Afternoon Devo: Psalm 107