

Glenpool Church of Christ

Words Wise Men Should Not Use

Solomon is often called the wisest man in the Bible. As a youth, he asked God to give him wisdom, and our amazing God answered his prayer abundantly. “All the earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart” (1 Kings 10:24). If we want to share in this wisdom from heaven, we must spend time meditating on the words of this wise king. Look at these four times Divine wisdom says we should not talk.

Do not talk about helping someone tomorrow when you can help today. Solomon said, “Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,’ when you have it with you” (Prov. 3:28). There are times when you may have to wait about helping another, but Solomon says help a person today if you can.

The context of these words have to do with benevolence, but the principle applies to many situation in our lives. If others ask us for spiritual help, we need to help them today! They may not come back to ask again when we do not eagerly show our willingness to help immediately.

Do not say that you will “settle the score” with a person who has wronged you. “Do not say, ‘I will recompense evil’; wait for the Lord, and He will save you” (Prov. 20:22). One truth taught repeatedly in the Bible is that no one will ever get away with doing evil. Paul says it this way, “God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap” (Gal. 6:7). How can you turn the other cheek? How can you give food and drink to an enemy? It’s very simple. Vengeance belongs to the Lord, and He will always repay (Rom. 12:19). There is no need for us to preempt God.

Do not say that you will treat others the way they are treating you. Listen to Solomon again. “Do not say, ‘I will do to him just as he has done to me, I will render to the man according to his work’” (Prov. 24:29). These words are diametrically opposed to the “Golden Rule” given by Jesus. Treating others like they treat you is a message from Satan. We live by a much higher rule, putting ourselves in their place.

Do not say that the past is better than the present. Solomon said, “Do not say, ‘Why were the former days better than these?’ For you do not inquire wisely concerning this” (Ecc. 7:10). It is not wrong to remember the past, but it is foolish to live in the past. Things are always changing, and while some things in the past seem better, we must live in the present world.

Do you want to be wise like Solomon? Then take time to read what he wrote. Make his words the words which rule your life. Sometimes we talk too much!

by Dan Jenkins

November 20, 2016

ELDERS

Bobby Hill

Bill Path

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

YOUTH INTERN

Haden Brill

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.



We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, may your day be filled with family and friends.

Thank you to all those that helped with the luncheon for the Senior Saints, they had good food and fellowship.



**MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY,
MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP.
MAY YOUR POTATOES'N GRAVY...
HAVE NARY A LUMP,
MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS,
MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE,
MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER
STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS.**

Happy Thanksgiving

BUDGET

The budget for 2017 will be brought before the congregation on Sunday evening Dec 11th.

OUR CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

The laws of our state require we have a yearly meeting where we need to elect a president, vice-president, etc to serve as our legal leaders. This meeting will take place on Sunday, Dec 11 at 2:45 and any and all members are welcome to attend. Please contact one of the elders if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 4 after evening services.

Please bring finger foods and or desserts, along with a wrapped ornament (if you wish to participate in the ornament exchange). Group Riggs is responsible for setting/cleaning up.



Wednesday, Nov 23

Wednesday night services moved to Tuesday Nov 22nd

Thursday, Nov 24

Thanksgiving - the office will be closed Thursday & Friday

5th Wednesday of November

We will have regular services and classes

Sunday, Dec 4

Christmas Party after evening services

Sunday, Dec 11

Corporate Leadership meeting at 2:45

Leadership meeting at 3:00

Young Families dinner after evening services

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our sympathy goes out to Haden & Lexie Brill after the passing of Haden's grandmother. Services were last Friday.
- Jennifer Wetzel is ill, we hold she is better soon.
- Todd Khoury had a bad case of vertigo on Sunday, his doctor gave him so medicine and he is doing better and back to work.
- Dalton Key, the minister at 10th & Rockford congregation was admitted to St Johns hospital in Broken Arrow; they think he is suffering from a tick bite.
- Pray for our country and its leaders
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear;

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

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Monday night for the Master has been canceled for tomorrow night. It will resume the following Monday evening.

OUR YOUNG MEN

Our young men did a great job leading us in our Wednesday night devotional. Looking forward to the next one.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

The monthly Leadership meeting will be Sunday, Dec 11 at 2:45.



- **Ryder Killebrew** knows there are 27 books in the New Testament.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT –MOVED TO TUES.

Wednesday, Nov 23 services will be moved to Tuesday, Nov 22 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. **Bobby Hill will give a 'Thanksgiving Service'**. The 5th Wednesday of November we will have our regular classes.

PLEASE SAVE....

- We are in need of plastic bags for the Mark 10 program. We use about 70 bags a week.
- We could also use some of the plastic containers that icing comes in, with the lids.

They can be left in the tub in the foyer. Many thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jean Brown, she is the proud great-grandmother of Piper Reagan Pence, born Wednesday, Nov 16 weighing 5 lb 4 oz and 18" long. Piper was born with Turner's syndrome, which means she can have many different health problems, she was flown to OKC and expecting to have open heart surgery on Tuesday or Wednesday because of the narrowing of the aorta (one of your major veins). This will, most likely, be just the beginning of her health issues. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. (and proud great-uncle & aunt, Randy and Karen Brown).

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jared Collett, Nov 20
Melinda Jones, Nov 25
Earline Lierly, Nov 27
Oliver Tuggle, Nov 27
Topper & Melissa Causby, Dec 1

Zac Caldwell, Dec 5
Karen Brown, Dec 5
Jerry Morgan, Dec 12
Henry Lack, Dec 12
Steven Wetzel, Dec 14

Keith Riggs, Dec 15
Alma Moctezuma, Dec 15
Randy & Karen Brown, Dec 16
Hadley Senn, Dec 18
Ben Williams, Dec 18

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Table	1. Wes Wadkins 2. Thomas Hallsted 3. Bruce Rothell 4. Zac Caldwell 5. Jerry Morgan 6. Jeff Harris
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Keith Riggs

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Carl Burrus
Table	1. Bruce Rothell 2. Thomas Hallsted
Closing Prayer	Matt Caldwell

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Special Thanksgiving Service
Opening Prayer	Bob Howard
Devotional	Bobby Hill
Closing Prayer	Larry Potter

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,110
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$1,681

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	139
Sunday AM Worship	205
Sunday PM Worship	109
Wednesday Bible Classes	93

COMMUNION PREPARATION

11/20	Barbara Girod
11/27	Mickey Hecht
12/4	Valerie Whittlesey
12/11	Bayla Burrus

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

11/20	Saundra & Nancy
11/27	Stephanie & Mackayla
12/4	Tonya & Toni
12/11	Debbie & Autumn

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

“The King & His Cross”

Luke 23:33-43

Benjamin J. Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 115

Sunday Evening Classes:

“Evangelism” (Bruce Rothell)

“Prayer” (Benjamin Williams)