

Glenpool Church of Christ

The Manners of Christians

In about 130 AD, an unknown disciple wrote a letter to a person named Diognetus. The letter was intended as an explanation of what Christianity was all about to someone who didn't know much about it. I'm encouraged by the letter for two reasons. First, it reminds me of the endless and important task of making Christianity known to others. Second, it reminds me of Christianity is supposed to look like. I like to share it in the bulletin every once in awhile because it has been an encouragement to me. I hope it is beneficial to you as well, both this time you read it and the next time I put it in the bulletin (and the time after that!). - Ben

“For the Christians are distinguished from other men neither by country, nor language, nor the customs which they observe. For they neither inhabit cities of their own, nor employ a peculiar form of speech, nor lead a life which is marked out by any singularity. The course of conduct which they follow has not been devised by any speculation or deliberation of inquisitive men; nor do they, like some, proclaim themselves the advocates of any merely human doctrines. But, inhabiting Greek as well as barbarian cities, according as the lot of each of them has determined, and following the customs of the natives in respect to clothing, food, and the rest of their ordinary conduct, they display to us their wonderful and confessedly striking method of life. They dwell in their own countries, but simply as sojourners. As citizens, they share in all things with others, and yet endure all things as if foreigners. Every foreign land is to them as their native country, and every land of their birth as a land of strangers. They marry, as do all [others]; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives. They love all men, and are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death, and restored to life. They are poor, yet make many rich; they are in lack of all things, and yet abound in all; they are dishonoured, and yet in their very dishonour are glorified. They are evil spoken of, and yet are justified; they are reviled, and bless; they are insulted, and repay the insult with honour; they do good, yet are punished as evil-doers. When punished, they rejoice as if quickened into life; they are assailed by the Jews as foreigners, and are persecuted by the Greeks; yet those who hate them are unable to assign any reason for their hatred.”

The Epistle of Mathetes to Diognetus, Chapter V

February 5, 2017

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.



AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR

One of the truly great church events in our state is the Affirming the Faith Seminar each Spring in OKC. It has great singing, great speakers, and great attendance. This year, the event will be on March 3 & 4. Jack Lierly has volunteered to drive the church van if anyone is interested in going, but first we need to know who is interested. So, if you are looking for a spiritual feast and a great time with other Christians, let Jack know that you will be going to the Affirming the Faith Seminar on March 3 & 4. We will publish details about the trip once we have more information about how many want to attend. See also www.affirmingthefaihok.com



Every Monday Night
Come When You Can
6:30-ish to 8:00-ish
Info: David Tenison
or Ben Williams

YOUTH MINISTER HIRING PROCESS

We are once again beginning a process for hiring a full-time Youth Minister. The first task we have is to consider and evaluate our current youth intern, Haden Brill. The elders intend to allow Haden to apply for the position first and go through the same process as all previous candidates. He will interview with the elders on February 19th, and then the elders want to meet with the parents for feedback on Haden's progress so far. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend a meeting with the elders on February 19th at 4 PM in the Chapel. Anyone with questions or comments on this process are encouraged to speak with the elders.



Sunday, Feb 12

Leadership meeting at 3:00

Wednesday, Feb 15

Young men will lead devotional

Saturday, Feb 18

Youth Devo at Bill Path's home

Sunday, Feb 19

Young families dinner at 6:00

Saturday, Feb 25

Men's Breakfast from 8-10 AM, guest speaker Dan Schnell (Owasso), Young Families class responsible for setup and clean up

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sorry for the confusion, this was announced in the bulletin for a different date, but this one is correct.

Sunday, Feb 26

Chili Cook-Off, group Path (soups, finger foods, desserts)

Fri-Sat, Mar 3 & 4

Spring Family Retreat at Frog Road Camp

Sunday, Mar 26

VBS meeting 4:00

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Our sympathy goes out to Bob & Betty Simmons after the passing of Betty's sister, Ruby Travis. Services were last Friday.
- Eddie Whitchurch's back surgery went as planned; he should be home, please check with Debbie or Renee before visiting.
- Tonya Davidson's father, Mike Fitzpatrick, had hip replacement surgery; it went well, and we hope for a full recovery.
- Please continue to remember Bob and Wanda Howard, Billie English, Piper Pence, Bob Hecht and others in our prayers.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Stills

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

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Leadership meeting next Sunday, Feb 12 at 3:00. Please clean out your boxes BEFORE your meeting.

BUILDING FUND

To keep everyone informed, there was \$2,324.33 collected for the building fund last Sunday.

MILITARY

Meagan Russell, one of our young ladies, was sworn into the Navy and will ship out in July. Come home safe and sound.



YOUTH GOALS:

- **Carson Hallsted** can say the names of the books of the New Testament
- **Colby Martinez** knows the 5 Acts of Worship

YOUTH

Haden needs to know if ...

- ...you are willing to help serve at the Senior Saints dinner at noon on Sat. Feb 11.
- ...you are planning to attend the devotional at the Path's home on Sat. Feb 18.

Please contact Haden **TODAY!** Thank you.

SENIOR SAINTS

The Senior Saints will have a Valentine's Day Meal on Saturday, Feb 11 at **noon** in the fellowship room. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer so you can let us know if you plan to attend.



LISTENING AIDS

It has been suggested that we purchase some headphones or ear buds for those who have trouble hearing the sermons. If you would be interested in using these please let Ben know. The church will purchase them and they are battery operated. Ben needs to know how many would use them and if you would rather have headphones or ear buds. Thank you.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Devon Russell, Feb 7
Alayna Whittlesey, Feb 7
Patrick Garrison, Feb 7
Eleanor Phillippe, Feb 11
Alexa Whittlesey, Feb 12

Riley McCafferty, Feb 19
Brody Harris, Feb 20
Ruby Tenison, Feb 21
Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22
(57 years!)

Thomas Wadkins, Feb 27
Bianna Harris, Feb 28
Jim Yeager, Mar 1
Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 6
Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Bill Path, Sr.
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wes Wadkins 2. Randy Crawford 3. Bobby Hill 4. Darrel Kent 5. Jeff Bullinger 6. Hayden Bullinger
Scripture Reading	Zac Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Larry Killebrew

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Carl Burrus
Table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bobby Hill 2. Randy Crawford
Closing Prayer	Larry Neal

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Joseph Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Bill Hamrick
Devotional	Haden Brill
Closing Prayer	Robert Hallsted

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,905.25
Budget	\$4,755
Over Budget	\$3,211

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	142
Sunday AM Worship	188
Sunday PM Worship	98
Wednesday Bible Classes	109

COMMUNION PREPARATION

2/5	Tonya Davidson
2/12	Autumn Caldwell
2/19	Edwards Ladies
2/26	Causby Ladies

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

2/5	Saundra & Nancy
2/12	Tonya & Toni
2/19	Debbie & Autumn
2/26	Bobby & Shirley

SUNDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY EVENING

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

Sermon Series: Authentic Church

“Unnatural Church”

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 125

Sunday Evening Classes:

Evangelism (Bruce Rothell)

Gospel Stories (Benjamin Williams)