

# Glenpool Church of Christ

## What Is Holiness?

When we think of holiness, we might think of ceremonies or rituals. We might also think morally of those actions we abstain from, selfish desires and ambitions. However, the book of Leviticus offers what for many will be a surprising definition of holiness. Holiness to the Lord includes how we treat our neighbor.

“And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy’” (Lev 19:1-2). In the verses immediately following this pronouncement, Moses is given a list of predictable instructions which read a bit like the ten commandments: honor your parents, keep the Sabbath, do not worship idols, be careful about your sacrifices (v. 3-8). But then this list follows and adds to our picture of holiness.

- Farmers and vineyard keepers are commanded to leave some of their harvest behind in the field for the poor and the refugee to eat (v. 9-10).
- People are to be genuine and fair, neither stealing nor deceptive in business dealings (v. 11).
- People are told to be honest, not hiding behind their oaths (v. 12).
- Employers are to pay a fair wage to their workers, and do it promptly (v. 13).
- Those with disabilities are to be cared for compassionately (v. 14).
- Legal cases are to be handled fairly and the poor are never to be discriminated against (v. 15).
- No one should speak falsely of another (v. 16).
- No one is to harbor hatred in their heart or try to manipulate others (v. 17).
- Vengeance and grudges are both prohibited. (v. 18a).
- Finally, “you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord” (v. 18b).

What does holiness mean to God? Holiness is a demand of our lives which cannot be satisfied merely in worship or even in socially acceptable morals. God expects us to go further, to care for “the least of these my brothers” (Matthew 25:40).

If this message sounds familiar to us, it should. Leviticus 19 is the passage Jesus quotes when asked about the greatest commandments. The teaching that help for the weak is a work of purity and holiness is found throughout the New Testament. “Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world” (James 1:27).

Take a look at your “holiness.” Is it holy enough merely to satisfy you, or is it the sort of holiness God demands? “You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.”

*by Benjamin Williams*

February 19, 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.affirmingthefaihtok.com](http://www.affirmingthefaihtok.com)



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

## PRAYER REQUEST

Roy & Fran Cates, who are members of the church in Yukon and relatives of one of our members, are in desperate need of our prayers. They took a trip to Phoenix and he was hospitalized there three weeks ago with pneumonia. He needs to greatly improve before he can make the trip back home.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

There will be a Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, Feb 26 after evening services. Please bring soups, finger foods and or desserts. Group Path is responsible for setting and cleaning up. Who will win this year??



### 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 set up and clean up

### 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 12

Leadership meeting 3:00

### Wednesday, Mar 15

Teen lead devo

### Sunday, Mar 19

Training for the sound booth at 4:00  
Young families dinner

### Sunday, Mar 26

VBS meeting 4:00



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Eddie Whitchurch is getting around on his crutches and doing pretty good.
- Henry Lack was in the hospital with fluid on his lungs; he is home and feeling better after they adjusted his medicine and gave him oxygen to take at home.
- Todd & Chelsea Khoury have had walking pneumonia; they are taking some new medication and we hope they are feeling better.
- Bob Howard is requesting prayers as he deals with his respiratory problems.
- Jennifer McCafferty’s sister, Billie English, has been undergoing chemo treatments; we hope her good health returns.
- Also, Eric Vaughan, he continues to have problems with his heart.
- Cards are always appreciated.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Stills; Ken Whittington (Ben & Selene’s brother-in-law)

**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); Bob Howard;

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bobby and Shirley Hill who are the proud grandparents of twin girls, Addison, who weighed 5 lbs 8 oz., 17.5” long and Blakely who weighed 4 lbs 13 oz., 19” long. All are doing well.

## PARENTS

The elders will be evaluating Haden Brill for the job he has been doing as our youth intern. They would like your input. Please come to a meeting today at 4:00 to express your positive or negative comments.

## SPRING FAMILY RETREAT

The young families class is planning a retreat at Frog Road Camp on **March 3 & 4**. The retreat in the Fall was so much fun, they have decided to have another and invite anyone who would like to attend. Though there will still be special classes just for the young family group, any members who would like to come for the other activities may do so and enjoy some time together out at the camp. **If you wish to attend please see Ben or register online.**

## MEN’S BREAKFAST

Men’s Breakfast Saturday, Feb 25 from 8-10 am in the fellowship room. The speaker will be Dan Schnell from Owasso. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

## YOUNG FAMILIES

The young families will have their monthly dinner this evening after services.

## FOOD PANTRY

We now have a small food pantry located in the chapel (go thru the door at the front of the chapel on the left side). You are welcome to donate to the pantry. Please leave your non-perishable items in the tub in the foyer.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Thomas Wadkins, Feb 27  
 Brianna Harris, Feb 28  
 Jim Yeager, Mar 1  
 Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4  
 Marcia Riggs, Mar 5

Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 6  
 Barbara Vaughan, Mar 6  
 Robert & Marcia Hill, Mar 7  
 David Shelby, Mar 7  
 Mary Causby, Mar 8

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Table	1. Wes Wadkins 2. Ryan McCafferty 3. Thomas Hallsted 4. Zac Caldwell 5. Jerry Morgan 6. Jeff Harris
Scripture Reading	Haden Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Bill Path

### SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Table	1. Thomas Hallsted 2. Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer	Matt Caldwell

### WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Haden Brill
Opening Prayer	Bob Howard
Devotional	.
Closing Prayer	Jerry Morgan

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,246
Budget	\$4,755
Over Budget	\$3,485

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	168
Sunday AM Worship	213
Sunday PM Worship	113
Wednesday Bible Classes	108

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

2/19	Edwards Ladies
2/26	Causby Ladies
3/5	Marcia Riggs
3/12	Dana Kent

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

2/19	Debbie & Autumn
2/26	Bobby & Shirley
3/5	Tammy C. & Dana
3/12	Jennifer W. & Renee

### 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

“Holy Church”

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Benjamin Williams

### Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 127

### Sunday Evening Classes:

Evangelism (Bruce Rothell)

Gospel Stories (Benjamin Williams)