

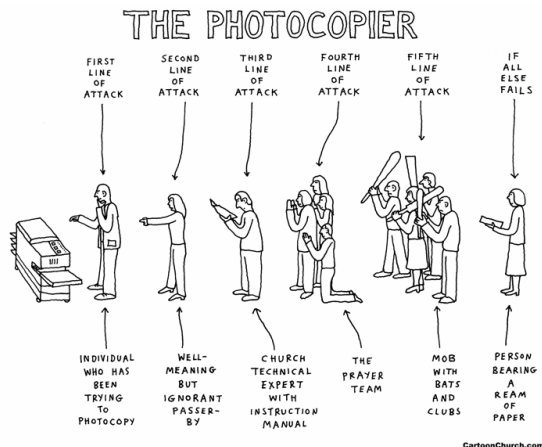
# Glenpool Church of Christ

## You Are the Donkey

Before Jesus entered Jerusalem, he told his disciples, “go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once” (Matthew 21:2-3). The Bible says Jesus rode in on a donkey while the people of the city lined the streets, laid their coats on the ground for people to walk on, waved palm branches, and celebrated his coming. The donkey was not necessary to Jesus’ entrance. He could have walked or rode a camel, but Jesus desired to use the donkey. It would have been a grave mistake for the donkey to think all the honor and celebration was for him. How often do we do this though? We accept praise on God’s behalf. We believe God needed to use us because of our great talents or abilities. We think that our personal contributions to God’s plan deserve recognition. The fact is Jesus had several reasons for choosing the donkey—it was an act of humility, it was symbolic, etc. However, none of the reasons had to do with the donkey’s great ability at being a donkey. We need to remember that we are the donkeys in God’s story. God doesn’t use us because He has to since we are so great. God uses us because He wants us to experience something bigger than ourselves that we might understand our humble relation to His great power. Remember everything we do is to bring glory to Him, not ourselves. May we all remember to be humble in our perspective to God and others. We are lowly (but blessed) donkeys. Don’t make the mistake that the party is all for you!

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## Church Secretary Announcement



We are currently accepting applicants for the Church Secretary position which will be vacated when Karen Brown retires in June. If you would like more information, please contact the hiring committee. The deadline for applicants is 4/16/17.

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April 9, 2017

**ELDERS**

**Bobby Hill**

**Bill Path**

**Keith Riggs**

**David Tenison**

**PULPIT MINISTER**

**Benjamin Williams**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

**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.**



## VBS

Vacation Bible School meeting, Sunday, April 23 at 4:00. For questions see Debbie Whitchurch or Haden Brill.

## BABY SHOWER



You are invited to a baby shower for Shawna Caddell on Sunday, April 9 at 3:00. She is not registered anywhere and needs **boy** clothes, diapers, wipes, etc.

## LEADERSHIP MEETING

Leadership Meeting, today at 3:00

## FOOD PANTRY

Peanut butter and jelly



A hug does not require words.  
In fact, there is no word  
that can replace the emotion  
of a hug.

Tom Potts

## COMBO YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 9th after evening services there will be a Young Families dinner and Easter Egg hunt. (See Tonya Davidson or Haden Brill for questions).

## HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Each year we try to honor our graduates. This year we will be doing that on Sunday, April 30th. This is also a 5th Sunday, we will have a 2nd contribution, a noon meal (group Riggs will set/clean up) and will honor our graduates and then have an early 1:00 service and be dismissed for the day (as we do on 5th Sundays).

We have a tradition here to put baskets on the table of our High School graduates so people can put graduation cards in them (if you want to).

Here is a list of names who are graduating:

Hayden Bullinger—Sapulpa High School

Meagan Russell—Preston High School

Jake Yeager—Sapulpa High School

Meghan Causby—NSU

Selene Williams—Dental School



### Sunday, April 9

Baby Shower for Shawna Caddell at 3:00 (it's a boy!)

Leadership meeting 3:00

Young families dinner 6:00

Easter egg hunt 6:00

### Wednesday, April 19

Young men lead devo

### Saturday, April 22

Mowing and other clean up at Camp

### Sunday, April 23

VBS meeting 4:00

### Sunday, April 30

5th Sunday with 2nd collection and 1:00 afternoon service

Noon meal and Honor our Graduates—group Riggs

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Henry Lack will have heart surgery on the 11th. He was told to stay away from large groups, so they will not be here for a while.
- Barbara Vaughan fell and broke her leg. She had surgery and has been moved to a place at 71st and Sheridan across from Reasors for rehab.
- Rosalie O'Neal has been moved to The Gardens in Sapulpa. She would like visits, phone calls and cards. Please call her cell phone before you go to be sure she is not in rehab.
- Bill Path, Sr. was in ICU at St. Francis, but has now been moved to room 409 at The Gardens in Sapulpa.
- Jackson Lilly, a Jenks football player, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer (lymphoma). He is a student of Keith Riggs.
- **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; 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 (respiratory); Linda Arroyo (brain cancer); Bynum family; Jackson Horvath (deformed heart); Jackson Lilly (lymphoma)

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those who helped with the Women's Breakfast.



## FROG ROAD CAMP

The date for Faith week at Frog Road Camp is June 11-16. Applications are available on the web site and are due by May 15th!



## YOUTH GOALS:

- **Lily Hallsted** can name the 5 books of Law
- **Stetson Harris** can name the 5 books of Law
- **Hadley Senn** can name the 5 books of Law
- **Harper Senn** can name the Days of Creation
- **Colton Harris** can name the 5 Acts of Worship



## FROG ROAD CAMP

Mowing and work day at Camp, Saturday, April 22. See Ben for questions.

## ZAC CALDWELL

Zac Caldwell has been accepted to attend the Summer Leadership Experience at the United States Military Academy at West Point in June. During the week, he will experience what life is like as a cadet at West Point including physical fitness, classwork in sixteen areas, military training, and various team building exercises. Congratulations Zac, how exciting for you! We wish you the very best!

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

|                           |                            |                             |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jessica Khoury, Apr 9     | Harry & Mary Reeve, Apr 20 | Stephanie Bullinger, Apr 25 |
| Debbie Whitchurch, Apr 11 | Colton Treat, Apr 21       | Stetson Harris, Apr 25      |
| Hazel Tenison, Apr 15     | Barbara Girod, Apr 21      | Ryder Killebrew, Apr 25     |
| Nola Buller, Apr 19       | Nyla Nunley, Apr 23        | Becky Senn, Apr 26          |
| Easton Tenison, Apr 19    | (she will be 85!)          | Scott Neal, Apr 27          |

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Song Leader       | Edwin Whittlesey   |
| Opening Prayer    | Bill Path  |
| Table             | 1. Sonny Pulliam<br>2. Topper Causby<br>3. David Tenison<br>4. Jesse Byers<br>5. Steve Wetzel<br>6. James Hamilton |
| Scripture Reading | Larry Killebrew  |
| Closing Prayer    | Bob Howard   |

### SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Song Leader    | Edwin Whittlesey                     |
| Opening Prayer | Bruce Rothell                        |
| Table          | 1. David Tenison<br>2. Topper Causby |
| Closing Prayer | Jerry Buller                         |

### WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Song Leader    | Matt Caldwell   |
| Opening Prayer | Bill Hamrick    |
| Devotional     | Haden Brill     |
| Closing Prayer | Robert Hallsted |

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Sunday Contribution | \$6,012 |
| Budget              | \$4,755 |
| Over Budget         | \$7,652 |

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Bible Classes    | 165 |
| Sunday AM Worship       | 208 |
| Sunday PM Worship       | 94  |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 99  |

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 4/9  | Stephanie Bullinger |
| 4/16 | Nancy Riggs         |
| 4/23 | Shirley Hill        |
| 4/30 | Debbie Whitchurch   |

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 4/9  | Lilia & Rita         |
| 4/16 | Saundra & Nancy      |
| 4/23 | Stephanie & Mackayla |
| 4/30 | Tonya & Toni         |

### 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

“Surely Not I Rabbi”

Matthew 26:20-25

Benjamin Williams

### Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 134

Sunday Evening Classes:

Evangelism (Bruce Rothell)

Gospel Stories (Benjamin Williams)