

# Glenpool Church of Christ

## What Is Your Life

Last week as I lay sick on a hospital bed with pneumonia, a passage from James came to mind. That passage was James 4:13-15: “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit’ — yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.’” The reason I thought about this passage is because after my heart surgery I had counted on good health. I had it in my mind that, “I’m good for twenty years or more. Nothing is going wrong with my health for a long time, now.” But I was wrong, wrong as can be. For no one knows how long they will live nor how long their health will remain good. Only the Lord knows that and He doesn’t tell anyone the length of their life nor what kind of health they will have. So with that in mind, what should we think and what shall we do?

We should daily remind ourselves that God is our Sustainer, He is the one that created us and gives us life and breath. With today’s conveniences and technology, we are tempted to forget God and rely on ourselves and our own resources. That’s when we need to pause and reflect – remember who is in charge and who gives us life and breath. Put an attitude of thankfulness into our daily routines. We need to ask Him for help and acknowledge with humbleness that we are nothing but a vapor without Him. I’m reminded of one of my favorite passages: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” (Psalms 46:10) We need to remind ourselves on a regular basis that God is in control. It’s His creation, and He is the one that decides our days. And then with a thankful heart, acknowledge the gifts of life and sustained health come from Him. And may our thankfulness be so evident that others will be reminded that we are His creation.

And, the obvious answer to “What we should do?” is: make the most of every day that we have. No longer be content with “There is always tomorrow,” but rather vow to use each day wisely. To me that means not letting a day pass without doing some good; whether it’s visiting a friend in the hospital, calling an old friend who I know is not Christian or is no longer attending, smiling and talking to a new neighbor, become a friend to someone I barely know yet I see them on a regular basis, and a whole host of other things I can do that don’t cost anything but time. And we can be assured that the Lord will provide more than enough time if we use it for His glory. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:13)

*by Bruce Rothell*

April 16, 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.

## YOUTH VISITATION

Parents, your youth will be going to The Gardens next Sunday evening to hold a service at The Gardens for those who wish to attend. Please be sure and have your children here a few minutes before 5:00. For questions see Haden Brill.

## HOPE HARBOR

Hope Harbor will be hosting a Disc Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 13. You can register online at [Hopeharborinc.org](http://Hopeharborinc.org)

## GOSPEL MEETING

Cleveland will have a Gospel Meeting April 23-26. Monday thru Wednesday sessions begin at 7:00.



## 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 (this will go towards a newer van), a noon meal (group Riggs will set/clean up) and will honor our graduates. We will follow up with 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).

1. Hayden Bullinger—Sapulpa High School
2. Meagan Russell—Preston High School
3. Jake Yeager—Sapulpa High School
4. Meghan Causby—OSU
5. Hannah Edwards —TCC
6. Selene Williams—Community Care College



### Wednesday, April 19

Young men lead devo

### Saturday, April 22

Mowing and other clean up at Camp

### Sunday, April 23

VBS meeting 4:00

Youth visitation at The Gardens

### Sunday, April 30

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

Noon meal and Honor our Graduates—group Riggs

### Sunday, May 7

Leadership meeting 3:00

### Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jerry Morgan had surgery to remove part of his colon. He is doing well and should be released soon. He is in Hillcrest hospital room 10619.
- Henry Lack's heart surgery has been postponed until May 26th. He was not able to have the surgery last week due to the size of his heart valve (unusually large).
- Winnie Lack is recovering from shingles, she said she is doing much better and plans on being with us this morning.
- Barbara Vaughan fell and broke her leg. She had surgery and has been moved to Montereau / 6800 S. Granite Ave. / Tulsa, OK 74136. (near the intersection of 71st & Sheridan).
- Rosalie O'Neal and Bill Path, Sr. are both in The Gardens in Sapulpa doing physical rehab. Bill reports he is doing 100% better! Cards and visits would be nice.
- Sherri Carr is doing better after her seizure. Tammy reports that Sherri is home from the hospital and her speech is almost back to normal; she is not allowed to drive for awhile and she is on anti-seizure medicine.
- 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)



## 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:

- **Colton Harris** can name the 5 books of Law
- **Gabe Harris** can name the 12 Apostles
- **Lucas Williams** can name the Old Testament Divisions



## FROG ROAD CAMP

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

This coming Wednesday night our young men will lead the devotional. Our regular class time will be shortened by 10-15 minutes.

**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); Bill Path, Sr.;

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Hazel Tenison, Apr 15  
Nola Buller, Apr 19  
Easton Tenison, Apr 19  
Harry & Mary Reeve, Apr 20  
Colton Treat, Apr 21

Barbara Girod, Apr 21  
Nyla Nunley, Apr 23  
(she will be 85!)

Stephanie Bullinger, Apr 25  
Stetson Harris, Apr 25

Ryder Killebrew, Apr 25  
Becky Senn, Apr 26  
Scott Neal, Apr 27  
Jake Yeager, Apr 30  
Paula Hamilton, Apr 30

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Table	1. Wes Wadkins 2. Dennis Robinson 3. Bobby Hill 4. Zac Caldwell 5. Jerry Morgan 6. Jeff Harris
Scripture Reading	James Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Keith Riggs

### SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Carl Burrus
Table	1. Bobby Hill 2. Dennis Robinson
Closing Prayer	Zac Tenison

### WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Young Men
Opening Prayer	.
Devotional	.
Closing Prayer	.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,555
Budget	\$4,755
Over Budget	\$8,453

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	135
Sunday AM Worship	199
Sunday PM Worship	128
Wednesday Bible Classes	102

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

4/16	Nancy Riggs
4/23	Shirley Hill
4/30	Debbie Whitchurch
5/7	Lilia Rothell
5/14	Renee Whitchurch

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

4/16	Saundra & Nancy
4/23	Stephanie & Mackayla
4/30	Tonya & Toni
5/7	Debbie & Autumn
5/14	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

### Sunday Morning Sermon

“Destroying the Shroud”

Isaiah 25:6-9

Benjamin Williams

### Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 135

Sunday Evening Classes:

Evangelism (Bruce Rothell)

Gospel Stories (Benjamin Williams)