

Glenpool Church of Christ

Guard Your Sunday Morning

Repeat after me: **“Sunday is for worship.”**

A hundred different influences try to hijack your agenda every day. No matter how your schedule and to-do list start in the morning, they never end the way you expect. Efficiency experts tell corporate officers every day that to be productive, you must guard your schedule and keep your own agenda. As Christians, a very similar principle applies, especially to Sunday morning. If you want worship to be a meaningful practice in your life, you must guard it intentionally. Like a grumpy guard dog, you have to bark and snarl at every intruder on this sacred piece of your week.

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1. Summer Activities. I was sitting at a school event last week and lamenting to someone how much summer ball has encroached on people’s Sunday routine. Another parent I have never met turned around and said, “Amen!” It’s a universal problem. I have no control over the people who schedule the tournaments and other events. I also have no control over your busy work schedule which makes that weekend lake trip your only down time. The only control we do have is over our own schedule. We can either carve out Sunday morning for the Lord or not. What we choose shapes who we are. I’m not suggesting that perfect attendance is essential for the Christian life, and I know some things are out of our hands. But if our Sunday routine is consistently turned over to something or someone other than the Lord, it changes us and our children. Repeat after me: **“Sunday is for worship.”**

2. Church Business. Our church has problems, mostly because there are people in it. If we could just get rid of all the people, we probably wouldn’t have any problems, but then we wouldn’t be a church either. Let me suggest to you then that since these problems and concerns are always with us, we can choose to make Sunday about something else if we want. Sunday is not the day that God has set aside for nitpicking or negativity, whether over legitimate concerns or pettiness. It is the day which celebrates the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. Everything else will wait. Unless the building is on fire, our concerns will wait until tomorrow. Help yourself and your elders, deacons, ministers, and staff to worship as God intended by allowing church business to wait a day. Pick up the phone on Monday morning or better yet, come see our elders on Wednesday night. Don’t allow any other concern to hijack your worship. Repeat after me: **“Sunday is for worship.”**

Guard your Sunday morning. Turn your eyes upon Jesus and repeat after me: **“Sunday is for worship.”**

by Benjamin J. Williams

Belong. Learn. Serve.

May 28, 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,

EDUCATION

SECRETARY

Karen Brown &

Yvonne Collett

Bible Class Teachers

Sunday Morning—Summer Quarter

Auditorium: Keith Riggs—1,2,3 John

Chapel: various teachers—Thought Provokers

Young Professionals: various teachers—
Relationships

High School: Haden Brill

4th-6th grades: Bobby Hill

1st-3rd grades: Deb Path & Mickey Hecht

4&5 year olds: Autumn Caldwell & Renee Whitchurch

2&3 year olds: Debbie Whitchurch & Yvonne Collett

Nursery: Kaci Martinez & Jennifer Wadkins

Wednesday Evening—Summer Quarter

Auditorium: Summer Series -visiting speakers

High School: will meet in the auditorium

4th-6th grades: various teachers

4 year olds-3rd grade: Paula & Liz Hamilton

2&3 year olds: Earline Lierly & Tammy Rothell

Nursery: Jennifer McCafferty & Jenna Edwards

NEW MEMBERS

- Dianna Hickman (daughter of Harry and Mary Reeves) has placed membership along with her children: Katana, Paul Jr. , Jesse, and David.
- Myrna, Amy, and Ellie Goldston have also placed membership.

We welcome you to the Glenpool congregation!

TEACHERS

Teachers please let Debbie Whitchurch know if you need a replacement while you're gone on vacation, ASAP.

COOKIES

We need cookies for camp! You can drop them off in the kitchen or place them in the tub in the foyer. **Deadline: June 9**



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.



Sunday, May 28

NO Fellowship meal; Memorial Day Weekend

Wednesday, May 31

5th Wednesday Singing

Sunday, June 4

Wetzel Baby Shower at 3pm

Wednesday, June 7

Summer Series begins—speaker Paul Walvoord (Catoosa)

Wednesday, June 14

Summer Series—speaker Chris Rampey (Stuart)

Sunday-Friday, June 11-16

Faith Camp at Frog Road

Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28

Vacation Bible School



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Please keep Michelle Canan and her family in your prayers. Her grandfather, Herold Kennedy, passed away Thursday night. The funeral is tentatively set for Tuesday.
- Vickie Crawford’s mother, Esther Dixson received good news. Her biopsy was benign.
- Henry Lack’s heart valve surgery was Friday at St. Francis.
- Continue to keep Ken Collins in your prayers. He is doing better and will be relocating to the Gardens.
- Bill Path Sr. was able to go home on Wednesday!
- Barbara Vaughn would like visits as she continues her rehab at Montereau Assisted Living Center.
- Rita Risley is requesting prayers on behalf of a co-worker’s nephew that was killed (as an innocent bystander) during a recent car chase.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Ken Whittington (Ben & Selene’s brother-in-law)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart); Barbara Vaughn (physical therapy); Henry Lack; Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Alan Trimble (ALS); Wayne Morgan; Rosalie O’Neal; Ruth Henry; Kathy Henry; Shelby family; Billie English (cancer); Bob Howard (respiratory); Linda Arroyo (brain cancer); Bynum family; Jackson Horvath (deformed heart); Jackson Lilly (lymphoma); Hunter Hargrove (cancer); Lexie Brill’s grandfather (broken back); Cindy Johnson’s mother (poor health); George Payne (brain tumor)

PARENTS OF OUR YOUTH

A trip to Christ Quest at Mountain Home church of Christ in Mountain Home Arkansas is being planned for Aug 4-6. There will be a \$10 registration fee and each person will need enough money to buy about 4-5 meals. Please contact Haden before July 16 if your child will be attending. Sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

FROG ROAD CAMP

Mowing and work day at Camp, Saturday, June 10. See Ben for questions.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

There will be NO fellowship meal today since it is Memorial Day weekend.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening, May 31 we will have a singing night—there will be NO classes.

BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower for Jennifer Wetzel is planned for Sunday, June 4 at 3:00. Steven & Jennifer are having a baby girl and they are registered at Amazon.com and Buy Baby.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

There will be NO Leadership meeting in June.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Darrel & Dana Kent, May 31
Zack Treat, June 3
Richard & Becky Senn, June 3
Tom & Sarah Hallsted, June 4
Saundra Tenison, June 4

Billy & Fredde Path, June 4
Haden & Lexie Brill, June 4
Jesse Phillippe, June 5
Sloan & Lindsey Bain, June 6
Nathan Crawford, June 6

Bill & Deb Path, June 6
Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6
Chelsea Khoury, June 7
Alexander Collett, June 7
Dax Garrison, June 7

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

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| Song Leader | Robert Hallsted |
| Opening Prayer | Edwin Whittlesey |
| Table | 1. Steve Wetzel 2. Carl Burrus 3. David Tenison 4. Zac Tenison 5. Topper Causby 6. Jared Collett |
| Scripture Reading | James Hamilton |
| Closing Prayer | Jesse Byers |

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

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| Song Leader | Jerry Buller |
| Opening Prayer | Todd Khoury |
| Table | 1. David Tenison 2. Carl Burrus |
| Closing Prayer | Thomas Hallsted |

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

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| Song Leader | Haden Brill |
| Opening Prayer | Randy Crawford |
| Devotional | . |
| Closing Prayer | Larry Neal |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| Sunday Contribution | \$4,606 |
| Budget | \$4,755 |
| Over Budget | \$10,340 |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday Bible Classes | 151 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 208 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 97 |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 92 |

COMMUNION PREPARATION

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| 5/28 | Mickey Hecht |
| 6/4 | Valerie Whittlesey |
| 6/11 | Lexie Brill |
| 6/18 | Rita Risley |
| 6/25 | Becky Byers |

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

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| 5/28 | Jennifer W. & Renee |
| 6/4 | Melissa & McKenzie |
| 6/11 | Deb & Sandy |
| 6/18 | Yvonne & Becky S. |
| 6/25 | Lilia & Rita |

SUNDAY MORNING

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

SUNDAY EVENING

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

Series: Shepherds After My Own Heart

Lesson 6: "The Leader's Work"

1 Peter 5:1-5

Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 141

Sunday Evening Classes:

A Study of 1 Peter (Benjamin Williams)

Evangelism (Bruce Rothell)