

Glenpool Church of Christ

The Planted Kingdom - Matthew 13:1-9

When it comes to telling others about Jesus, many of us including myself are like a cautious farmer who keeps his eye on the weather, looking for the perfect day to plant his crops. The season passes and he sows nothing. The opportunity is gone; the harvest is lost. For us, we ponder: "Is the time right, are they open to hearing the word of the Lord?" But we can never tell what's going on in a person's heart. They may be dwelling in darkness yet longing for someone to lead them into light. Solomon wrote: *"He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap."*

So we must stop worrying about the wind and the clouds and get on with it – scattering seed wherever we go, regardless of the weather; for we will never know who is receptive and who is not. We must work on overcoming our timidity and get on with the work the Lord expects us to do. Let us prayerfully decide once and for all "I will no longer be fearful."

Sunday, July 16TH will be the beginning of a concentrated effort to make us all better disciples of our Lord. That day will be dedicated to personal evangelism and every Sunday evening thereafter leading up to Friends-Family Day in September. Our goal for evangelism Sunday is to encourage every member to be concerned for the Lost Souls around them. Then classes will be conducted on Sunday evenings to prepare each member to open doors for evangelism; and sow seeds every day.

In addition, on Monday nights, we will meet for small group encouragement of evangelism. The pivotal component for success and growth in everyday evangelism is prayer and group sharing of experiences using practical every day tips. As members step out of their comfort zones, other group members will witness this and do the same. This will be very beneficial to anyone wanting to be a better disciple.

July 2, 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

Yvonne Collett

Belong. Learn. Serve.

Evangelism SUNDAY

JULY 16th

The Evangelism Sunday will have the following agenda:

Morning Class Session – Who and why we should evangelize?

Morning Sermon – Having a Passion for the Lost Mt. 9:36-38

Evening Session – How do I evangelize? – Techniques for every Christian to evangelize daily

This will be followed by Sunday evening classes with the following topics:

Building courage in evangelism	July 23
Preparing ourselves to be evangelistic	August 6
How we treat one another	August 13
Being there for the Lost (Demonstrate the love of Christ)	August 20
Evangelize in the Community and at Work	August 27
Evangelize Everyday	September 3

Monday Nights:

We will meet for small group encouragement of evangelism



Sunday, July 2

Leadership Meetings resume

Wednesday, July 5

Summer Series - speaker, Haden Brill

Sunday, July 9

Baby Shower for Tiffany Rothell Scott at 3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 12

Summer Series - speaker, Bill Hamrick

Sunday, July 16

Evangelism Sunday

Wednesday, July 19

Summer Series - speaker, Bill Path

Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28

Vacation Bible School

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- **Long Term Prayers Needed:** Eric Vaughan (heart), Kathy Henry (breast cancer), Ruth Henry, Ken Collins, Bob Howard, Christopher O'Neal (Rosalie's grandson), Stephanie White (pain), Dolores Scherman, Alan Trimble (ALS), Rosalie O'Neal, Barbara Vaughn, Shelby Family, Billie English (cancer), Linda Arroyo (brain cancer), Jackson Horvath (deformed heart), Jackson Lilly (lymphoma), Hunter Hargrove (cancer), Cindy Johnson's mother (poor health), George Payne (brain tumor)
- **Service Men and Women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear, Megan Russell

GUESTS WITH CHILDREN

God put the wiggle in our little children and we **love them** for it, but just in case...



- There is a cry room available if needed. Please exit through one of the double doors in the back and the cry room is on your right. (It has a big picture window where you can still be a part of the service).
- There is also an attended nursery for those little ones that have not yet gone into pre-school. If you exit through one of the doors in the back an usher can direct you to that room.



SIGN UP

Christ Quest youth rally in Arkansas on August 4, 5, 6. Due date to sign up is July 16. See Haden Brill for more details. **Sign-up sheet is in the hallway.**

AREA WIDE



Sunday, July 30th, at Park Plaza, Central Campus we are Called to Worship, at Area Wide Singing. For more information contact: Haden Brill.

COOKIES FOR VBS

Please bring cookies for VBS. We did not have any left over from camp this year. Cookies may be dropped off at the tub in the foyer.



YOUTH GOALS

- **CARSON TALLEY** can say all the Books in the New Testament.
- **ROMAN MARTINEZ** can say the 10 Commandments.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Hamrick, July 3
Jacob Littlebear, July 3
Calvin Williams, July 3
Ralph & Mary Causby, July 3
Michael Brown, July 6

Lily Hallsted, July 6
Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7
Yvonne Collett, July 10
Allison Whittlesey, July 13
Jeff & Rebecca Harris, July 14

Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14
Becky Byers, July 15
Savanna Bain, July 20
Stephanie White, July 26
Karen Myrick, July 29

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	David Tenison
Table	1. Wes Wadkins 2. Jerry Morgan 3. Bill Path 4. Darrel Kent 5. Zac Tenison 6. Jesse Byers
Scripture Reading	Eli Prescott
Closing Prayer	Jeff Bullinger

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Table	1. Bill Path 2. Jerry Morgan
Closing Prayer	Larry Neal

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Larry Killebrew
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Devotional	
Closing Prayer	Bruce Rothell

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,147
Budget	\$4,755
Over Budget	\$11,126

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	145
Sunday AM Worship	191
Sunday PM Worship	81
Wednesday Bible Classes	79

COMMUNION PREPARATION

7/2	Kay Robinson
7/9	Tammy Rothell
7/16	Susan Yeager
7/23	Jessica Khoury
7/30	B.J. Neal

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

7/2	Saundra & Nancy
7/9	Stephanie & Mackayla
7/16	Tonya & Toni
7/23	Debbie & Autumn
7/30	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

“Isaac, Ishmael, & Abraham” - Genesis 22:1-14
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 146

Sunday Evening Classes:
 Matthew 10:40-42