

Glenpool Church of Christ

COMPASSION FOR THE LOST

William Temple once said, “Church is the only society on earth that exists for the benefit of non-members.” The outward focus of the church is one decisive mark of its identity and a true heritage from its Lord.

Jesus once looked at a gathering of crowds, and Matthew says, “he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9:36). He did not see in the world a host of enemies, though a crowd just like this one would one day jeer and scorn him at his death. He looked at them with compassion. His compassion is a sincere affection for them and a genuine sympathy for their plight. While Jesus undoubtedly knew the sinfulness of their state, he chose instead to see them as victims of poor leadership, sheep in need of guidance. He saw their potential to be a flock of God instead of seeing them as wolves.

I understand the tendency to see those outside of our church doors as the enemy. Our culture is inundated with evil and ignorance, and Christianity is increasingly unloved in the public square. However, if we are to be true disciples of Jesus, we must love whom he loves. Ours must not be a condescending arrogance which wants to reshape the world in our own image, but rather a Christ-like sympathy which seeks only to help the lost along the way. If we are to be a true church of Christ our Lord, we must never place our own comfort or satisfaction over the priority of Jesus—to seek and save the lost.

This upcoming Sunday we hope to set before you this awesome task on Evangelism Sunday. We are not launching a new program as such or offering a momentary silver bullet for church growth. In fact “growth” is not the goal at all. Growth is the result of pursuing the true goal—the heralding of the good news of Jesus to sheep without a shepherd. We hope you will join us next Sunday and as we begin to turn our focus toward reaching the lost with the gospel of our Lord.

By Benjamin J. Williams



July 9, 2017

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Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

Edwin Whittlesey,

EDUCATION

SECRETARY

Yvonne Collett

Belong. Learn. Serve.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, BOBBY HILL

And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 NKJV

We would like to thank Bobby Hill for his service as an elder, at Glenpool Church of Christ. While we are sad for Bobby's resignation last Sunday, we are fortunate for the last several years and respect his decision. We want you, Bobby, to know that we know being an elder of the church is one of the most difficult jobs in the world. You have given your life and any free time you would have had to serve people like me, my family and friends. As a result, the two most important words we and everyone else that experienced your leadership can ever say is "THANK YOU".

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations, to Jennifer and Steven Wetzel. They are the proud parents of Brooklyn Mae Wetzel. She was born on Friday, June 30, weighing 7lbs 9oz and 19 inches long. If you'd like to sign up to take a meal to the Wetzel Family, please see Selene Williams



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- If you know of a child that will need school supplies this year please give their name and a list of items they will need to Johnny Riggs by July 19th.
- A list of supplies that will be needed will be posted on the bulletin board (and in bulletin) on July 23rd. These supplies will need to be brought to the church building by Wednesday, August 2nd.



Evangelism Sunday will have the following agenda:

Morning Class Session – Who and why we should evangelize?

Morning Sermon – The Planted Kingdom - Matthew 13:1-9

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

Evangelism
SUNDAY
JULY 16th



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

Sunday, July 16

Young Families Dinner

Wednesday, July 19

Summer Series - speaker, Bill Path

Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 30

Fellowship Meal—Tenison

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Please continue to keep Bobby Hill in your prayers. He had a mild heart attack on Monday, and is home now.
- Please keep Brooklyn Wetzels and her parents in your prayers. She may need a hip brace.
- **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 preschool. 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, Park Plaza (Central Campus) has a Call to Worship—Area Wide Singing event. Several are planning to attend. For more information, contact Haden Brill.



HOPE HARBOR

Don't forget to bring back your Hope Harbor canister once it's been filled up.

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.



MEETING TODAY FOR VBS

There will be a meeting about VBS today after evening services.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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
Jane & Larry Potter, July 27
David & Julia Talley, July 27
Karen Myrick, July 29

Wes Wadkins, July 30
Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31
Sherri Carr, August 1
Jack Myrick, August 2

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Keith Riggs
Table	1. Ryan McCafferty 2. Topper Causby 3. David Tenison 4. Ethan Prescott 5. Steve Wetzel 6. Jared Collett
Scripture Reading	James Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Todd Khoury

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Bruce Rothell
Table	1. David Tenison 2. Topper Causby
Closing Prayer	Jerry Buller

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Joseph Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Bill Hamrick
Devotional	
Closing Prayer	Robert Hallsted

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,227
Budget	\$4,755
Over Budget	\$11,598

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	147
Sunday AM Worship	176
Sunday PM Worship	89
Wednesday Bible Classes	88

COMMUNION PREPARATION

7/9	Tammy Rothell
7/16	Susan Yeager
7/23	Jessica Khoury
7/30	B.J. Neal
8/6	Tonya Davidson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

7/9	Stephanie & Mackayla
7/16	Tonya & Toni
7/23	Debbie & Autumn
7/30	Sarah H. & Rebecca H.
8/6	Tammy C. & Dana

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

“The Troubled Life of Isaac” (Galatians 4:28-29)
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 147

Sunday Evening Classes:
 Gospel Stories (Matthew 11:16-19)