

Glenpool Church of Christ

Corrections Dilemma in Oklahoma

The issue of corrections in Oklahoma has been frequently in newspapers and on radio and television news reports. Even the casual reader or listener must be aware that the overcrowding in our jails and prisons has created a crisis in our state. Our prisons are understaffed and staff is paid a low salary, leading to a high turnover.

The overcrowding of our prisons is in great measure the result of sending persons with drug or mental health issues to prison instead of treatment programs. The “tough on crime” advocates have not achieved their goal of reducing crime. They have succeeded in increasing the prison population without producing true “corrections” in the inmate. Prison time is too often making the inmates more rebellious. We would hope that legislators and judges will wake up to the reality that the present prison system is broken.

Some inmates need to be locked up because they are a danger to society. However, to lead the nation in female incarceration is nothing to make us proud and our men are ranked second in the nation in incarceration. Surely, there are lessons for us to learn from the way other states deal with crime.

Families in Oklahoma are being hurt by our high rate of incarceration. Most inmates are also parents and children are suffering because of separation from their parents. The breakdown of the family unit is a major issue in this whole matter and locking up people who need treatment only adds to the problem.

Never have we more needed the power of the gospel to change the lives of those in prison. There are inmates ready to change if only shown the way to a better life. It has been proved that those who are furnished faith based material in the classroom and by correspondence are much more likely to not be a repeat offender. We need prison ministry!

“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them.” Hebrews 13:3

Bill Hamrick, Prison Minister
Glenpool Prison Ministry
A Mission Work of the Glenpool Church of Christ

August 13, 2017

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Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

Edwin Whittlesey,

EDUCATION

SECRETARY

Yvonne Collett

Belong. Learn. Serve.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN'S BREAKFAST—AUGUST 26th

Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, August 26. If you would like to help with the breakfast see Zac Tenison. If you plan to attend there is a sign up sheet on the office bulletin.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

We are collecting items for our military for Christmas boxes (thru Blue Star Mothers). Please see list of items needed, they can be left in the tub in the foyer. WE will be collecting items trough August. Karen Brown also needs the addresses of our military—especially those listed in the bulletin. Thank you!

FOOD STUFF

Instant Oatmeal
Breakfast Bars/Granola Bars
Pop Tarts
Ramen Noodles
E-Z Mac Packets
Dried Fruit
Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
Crackers
Soup w/ pop tops
Sunflower Seeds
Trail Mix
Gum
Hard Candy

DRINKS

Individual Drink Sticks
Coffee
Tea
Cream/Sugar
Spiced Apple Cider

MISCELLANEOUS

Socks cotton/wool
AAA or AA Batteries
Puzzle Books—small
Pens
Paper Back Books
Travel Games

TOILETRIES

Shampoo
Soap Bars
Baby Wipes
Unscented Toilet Paper
Foot Powder
Eye Drops
Hand Sanitizer
Sunscreen
Lip Balm
Dental Floss
Mouthwash
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

Disposable Razors
Deodorant
Hand Warmers



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

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Sunday, August 13

Leadership Meeting at 3:00 pm

Wednesday, August 16

Summer Series Speaker, Darrel Sears

Sunday, August 20

Young Family Dinner

Saturday, August 26

Men's Breakfast

Sunday, August 27

Fellowship Meal—Group Riggs

Sunday, September 10

Friends & Family Day

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Bobby Hill's father had a stroke last weekend—he suffered numbness in his face, arms, and leg. Please remember him in your prayers.
- Rita Riskey's mom had a fall and broke a pelvic bone. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tabitha Parker, student at OSU IT, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Please keep her in your 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), Jackson Horvath (deformed heart), Jackson Lilly (lymphoma), Hunter Hargrove (cancer), Cindy Johnson's mother (poor health)
- **Service Men and Women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob



MOVIE NIGHT

Youth will have a Movie/Game Night at the Brill's house after services on August 13, 6:15-11:30pm. Dinner will be provided., but they ask that boys bring drinks and girls bring chips.



YOUTH GOALS

- **RUBY TENISON** knows the Family Tree of Adam and Eve.
- **SCARLETT TENISON** knows the Family Tree of Adam and Eve.
- **COLTON HARRIS** knows the Family Tree of Adam and Eve.
- **STETSON HARRIS** knows the Family Tree of Abraham and Sarah.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Devon & Carolyn Prescott, August 13
Bobby & Shirley Hill, August 16
Jerry Buller, August 17
Jonathan Hamilton, August 20
Bob & Mickey Hecht, August 21

Stephanie Yeager, August 23
Mary Reeve, August 24
Tammy Carr, August 25
Marisa & Wes Wadkins, August 25
Michelle Canan, August 27

Paula Prater, August 28
Ralph Causby, August 30
Andrea Hallsted, August 30
Judith Bankston, August 31

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	David Tenison
Table	1. Sonny Pulliam 2. Ryan McCaffery 3. Thomas Hallsted 4. Darrel Kent 5. Ethan Prescott 6. Richard Senn
Scripture Reading	Eli Prescott
Closing Prayer	Jerry Morgan

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Zac Tenison
Table	1. Thomas Hallsted 2. Ryan McCafferty
Closing Prayer	Jerry Buller

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Haden Brill
Opening Prayer	Bob Howard
Devotional	
Closing Prayer	Todd Khoury

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	121
Sunday AM Worship	155
Sunday PM Worship	97
Wednesday Bible Classes	101

COMMUNION PREPARATION

8/13	Autumn Caldwell
8/20	Edwards Ladies
8/27	Causby Ladies
9/3	Marcia Riggs
9/10	Dana Kent

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

8/13	Shirley Hill & Bobby Hill
8/20	Melissa & McKenzie
8/27	Yvonne & Becky S.
9/3	Renee & Rita
9/10	Saundra & Nancy

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 Still, Small Voice”

I Kings 19:9-10

Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Proverbs 1:8-19

Sunday Evening Class: Evangelism