

# BELONG LEARN SERVE

**Sunday Worship**  
Worship / 10:30 AM  
Devotional / 5:00 PM



## CHILI COOK-OFF

•Sunday, January 27

Chili Cook-Off following evening services tonight. Bring your best Chili and an item from the list. See the initial of your last name and the item next to your initial is the item you could bring. If you do not

want to make chili, you may bring a soup or a dessert plus an item from the list.

LAST NAMES - A-P PLEASE HELP WITH CLEAN-UP			
A, B, C	Crackers	Q, R	Onions
D, E, F, G, H	Dessert	S	Sour cream
I, J, K, L	Fritos	T	Cheese
M, N, O, P	Cornbread	U, V, W, X, Y, Z	Dessert



## LTC REGISTRATION—YOUTH CONVENTION

Register/pay for the 2019 convention—the link to pay is located on the LTC Facebook group or use: [glenpoolchurchofchrist.breezechms.com/form/008b19](https://www.facebook.com/glenpoolchurchofchrist.breezechms.com/form/008b19) Entries are due by February 1st. See the office if you need to pay in cash.

## YOUTH GOALS:

*Xander Martinez—4 Gospels*

# Welcome Guests

Welcome to all our guests! We are so happy to have you join us today! Please fill out a guest card and put into collection plate so we can have a record of your attendance.

We have a cry room available if needed and an attended nursery for pre-school children and younger. One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.



*Series: The Year of the Lord's Favor*  
"The Year of the Lord's Favor"  
Luke 4:16-21  
Benjamin J. Williams

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**Classes for All Ages**  
Sunday / 9:30 AM  
Sunday / 5:20 PM  
Wednesday / 7:00 PM

## NEWS & NOTES FROM BEN

I have never believed in “change for change sake.” But neither do I believe in tradition for tradition sake. I think in everything we do, we must expect excellence and purpose. Why are we doing what we do, and are we doing it the best we can? Or as Paul says it, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Colossians 3:23).

To that end, I've been taking a look at worship services on Sunday morning, specifically our order of worship and format. Some of us have noticed a few small areas of possible improvement which we believe will help us meet our goal of worshipping God “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). Our guiding question has been: How can we improve the service for all the generations of members present—young and old—without ignoring the primary goal of glorifying God as he has instructed us to do?

The elders have given permission for me to work with our deacons involved in worship in order to make some small scale changes for a short period of time for evaluation. I promise that these are really “small” changes, not a Trojan horse for changing any of our convictions about worship here at the Glenpool Church of Christ. We are talking about little details like when prayers are led, arrangement and selection of songs, how and when announcements are given, and such like.

In the month of February, we will enact these small changes and see how it goes. We ask for your patience and charitable spirit as we work it out. We also ask for your feedback, as we really want this to be an improvement for as many worshippers as possible. Nothing is set in stone, and nothing is irreversible.

Additionally, we do not believe that any one of us has “all wisdom” to make our worship as edifying, uplifting, and God-honoring as possible. While we ask for your patience during February's little experiment, we also seek your input. What does the best possible worship assembly look like for you? What keeps our worship from being the best it could be? Whose needs are we overlooking? We know that it is simply impossible to make everyone “happy,” and so that isn't our goal. But if there is something we can consider which will help the whole body of believers, I want to hear about it.

Pray about this, brethren.

I love every one of you!  
Benjamin J. Williams

PS—DON'T FORGET TO LET ME KNOW IF YOU WILL BE JOINING US FOR DINNER AT 5:45 PM THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING. WE ARE HAVING TACOS!

### ELDERS

Todd Khoury  
Bill Path  
Devon Prescott  
Keith Riggs  
David Tenison

### MINISTERS

Benjamin Williams, Pulpit  
Bill Hamrick, Prison

### DEACONS

Thomas Hallsted, Facilities & Maintenance  
James Hamilton, Worship  
Jeff Harris, Technology Utilization  
Larry Killebrew, Administration & Finance  
Johnny Riggs, Member Services

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## Get Involved

Find a program or area of service below and ask how you can help.

### CLASSES & MINISTRIES

**Ladies Midweek Bible Study**, Rebecca Harris & Earline Lierly, 3rd Wednesday @ 10AM

**Ladies Outreach**, BJ Neal & Carolyn Prescott

**Young Families**, Zac Tenison

Dinner every 3rd Sunday, following PM Service

**Prison Ministry**, Bill & Lenora Hamrick,

Thursday @ 10AM in the Fellowship Hall

**ROCK OSUIT Campus Ministry**, Bobby Hill

Mondays @ 5PM leave towards Okmulgee

**Wednesday Nights:** Bible Class @ 7PM

**Sunday Nights—Devotional at 5PM**

### SERVING

#### TEACHERS & SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Reminder that if you will be absent, please arrange a fill-in for your class or service rotation or let your

deacon or coordinator know.

- Edwin, Deacon of Education:
- James Hamilton, Deacon of Worship
- Debbie Whitchurch, Children's Coordinator

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER

Dinner at 5:45 PM Wednesdays before class.

The meal is free, and you are not expected to bring anything. The food is simple, and the fellowship we hope is enjoyable. Donations are welcome, as this is a privately funded meal not placing any burden on the church budget.

Please signup on the bulletin board if you plan to be there. This helps us with a head count.

**This week:** Tacos

#### MEMBER REQUESTS—WORK ORDERS

If you have a request or concern, please pickup a Member Request/Order Form, fill it out, & drop it in the Office Box (located right outside the office door).

Dennis Robinson, Inventory  
Bruce Rothell, Missions & Evangelism  
Richard Senn, Grounds  
Zac Tenison, Young Families  
Steven Wetzel, Fellowship  
Edwin Whittlesey, Education

CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR  
Debbie Whitchurch

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR  
Yvonne Collett

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Carol Madding will have some testing done to see if she has gastroparesis.
- Bob Burrus tested positive for cancer. Treatments will begin in the next couple of weeks. He also is in need of a heart valve.

**Long Term Prayers Needed:** Eric Vaughan (heart); Kathy Henry (breast cancer), Ruth Henry, Bob Howard (lungs), Stephanie White (pain), Alan Trimble (ALS), Barbara Vaughan, Billie English (cancer), Jackson Horvath (deformed heart), Bob Thomas (pancreatic cancer), Debbie Boyer (multiple myeloma), Bailey Dodson (inoperable brain tumor), David Cason (Pulmonary Fibrosis & lymphoma), Renee Faulconer (brain tumor), Mike Lohrenz (Pancreatic Cancer), Ralph Causby (Alzheimer), Christy Henry (Hodgkin's lymphoma), Gracie Navarette (tumor)

**Service Men and Women:** Meagan Russell; Cory Caldwell; Lee Caldwell

## BY THE NUMBERS

Quarterly reports available upon request.

### Last Week's Contribution

**\$7,380**

### Contribution thru December

**\$287,390**

**\$281,788**

### Budget thru December

**\$5,568**

### Weekly 2019 Budget

## ONLINE GIVING

Members can setup one time or recurring donations online.

[glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/donate](http://glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/donate)

## AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, 1/27:

- Evening Service @ 5:00PM
- Chili Cook-Off -following PM service

**Wednesday, 1/30:** Devo @ 7:00PM

**Thursday, 1/31:** Prison Ministry @ 10:00AM

### Sunday, 2/3:

- Evening Service @ 5:00PM
- Young Family Dinner following PM Service

**Wednesday, 2/6:** Devo @ 7:00PM

**Thursday, 2/7:** Prison Ministry @ 10:00AM

### Sunday, 2/10:

- Evening Service @ 5:00PM

**Wednesday, 2/13:** Devo @ 7:00PM

**Thursday, 2/14:** Prison Ministry @ 10:00AM

### Sunday, 2/17:

- Evening Service @ 5:00PM

## BIRTH-DAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bayla Burrus, 1/28  
 Zach Tenison, 1/28  
 Nancy Riggs, 1/29  
 Todd Khoury, 1/29  
 Devon Prescott, 1/30

Sonny & Marilyn Pulliam, 1/31  
 Robert Hill, 1/31  
 Sonny Pullium 2/2  
 Betty Selby, 2/3  
 Rachel Swortwood, 2/7

Bill & Lenora Hamrick, 2/22  
 Brianna Harris, 2/28  
 Jim Yeager, 3/1  
 Jerry & Nola Buller, 3/4  
 Jack & Karen Myrick, 3/4