

Glenpool Church of Christ

Eyes of Faith Looking Outward

When one reads Paul's letter to Colosse in the King James or the New King James translations of the Bible, he finds a word not commonly used. Paul urged those saints to live holy lives by saying, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise" (Eph. 5:15). The English word "circumspectly" is a compound word with the first part being found in words like "circle" or "circumference." The second part of the word is used in the word "inspect." Paul was urging the Christians to be careful how they walked by always looking around them. Christians must use the eyes of faith to look outward.



Christians, look around you to see people. This is precisely what Jesus did. He was constantly aware of those around Him and the needs each of them had. He saw the woman taken in the act of adultery with eyes so different from those who so harshly judged her (John 8:3-7). He saw the grieving widow of Nain who was on her way to bury her only son (Luke 7:11-16). He saw little children whom others thought should not "bother" Jesus, and He strongly rebuked the way they looked at children (Mark 10:13-16). As you walk, make sure to see the people around you.

Christians, look around you to see lost souls. Jesus' disciples returned from Sychar, a city of Samaria, and found Jesus at the well where He had taught the Samaritan woman. Most Jews had strong racial prejudice toward Samaritans but not Jesus. The woman did not stay at the well for she returned to her city to tell them about the Messiah. They were coming out to meet Jesus when our Lord said to His disciples, "Lift up your eyes and look at the fields for they are already white for harvest" (John 4:35). The disciples had just been in the city but saw no souls, only food. As you walk, make sure you lift up your eyes to fields ready for harvesting!

Christians, look around you for struggling brethren who need you. The church at Corinth had dealt with the brother who had taken his father's wife. They had come together and publicly given him back to Satan (1 Cor. 5:1-7). Their actions had caused the man to repent, but the church needed instructions about how to treat this brother who obviously was struggling so much. Paul writes a second letter to them and talks about Satan's deives. Christians need to look around and see how Satan is working, particularly with weak brothers. How should we treat them? Paul says forgive them, comfort them and help them overcome their sorrow.

Fellow Christians, look upward to see all that is there, but never forget to look around you. The treasures await us, but to attain them, we must look around us!

by Dan Jenkins

March 13, 2016

ELDERS

Bobby Hill

Bill Path

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,

EDUCATION DIRECTOR

James Hamilton,

WORSHIP

Thomas Hallsted,

FELLOWSHIP

Todd Khoury

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Johnny Riggs,

MEMBER SERVICES

Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

Edwin Whittlesey,

ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

Belong. Learn. Serve.



Monday Night for the Master

Every Monday Night
Come When You Can
6:30-ish to 8:00-ish
Info: David Tenison
or Ben Williams

Planned for This Monday

- ⇒ Check leaky urinal in new men's restroom
- ⇒ Decorate 4-6th grade class room and the teen class room
- ⇒ Gather food for Back Packs for Kids program
- ⇒ Write cards / letters
- ⇒ Remodeling the Family restroom and ladies restroom

Mark 10 / Back Packs for Kids

Items needed:

- Oatmeal
- Fruit cups
- Beef sticks
- Fruit snack
- Vienna sausage
- Peanuts
- Cash accepted!

FROG ROAD

A work day at Frog Road camp is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. See Ben for questions on what items need to be brought—example mowers, chain saws, weed eaters....



Come and Join Us!

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting today at 3:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 13

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:00
Young Adults dinner

Saturday, March 19

Frog Road Camp Work Day
Middle Agers meet at McAlisters

Wednesday, March 23

Young men will conduct the devo

Sunday, March 27

No potluck dinner, Easter Sunday

Wednesday, March 30

5th Wednesday singing night

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Ralph Causby had gallbladder surgery after going to the emergency room. He is in St Johns hospital, and expects to go home today.
- Our sympathy goes out to Thomas & Sarah Hallsted and family after the passing of her grandfather Norman Chambliss. His services were in Lockhart, TX.
- We are sorry to announce the passing of Dan Jones. Those of us who have been here for years will remember Dan & Edna, they started attending soon after the church was started here in Glenpool. They were a great couple. His viewing will be this afternoon at Schultz's funeral home from 2-5, and graveside services at Hollis on Monday.
- Barbara Girod, as she continues to recover after her shoulder surgery.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Berta Wheatley (Marcia Hill's mother, stroke); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Marcia Hill;

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please update your directory page for Tonya Davidson her new address is 13649 West 161st South / Sapulpa, OK 74066. Her phone stays the same 918-344-3814. Thank you.

MIDDLE AGERS

Formally known as 'Forever 40s', now known as the 'Middle Agers' will meet at McAlister's at 81st and Lewis at 6:00, Saturday, March 19th and then go bowling at Andy B's. See David Tenison for questions.



YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Peyton McCafferty** can name the Fruits of the Spirit
- ◇ **Roman Martinez** can name the Five books of Law
- ◇ **Harper Senn** can quote Mark 16:15
- ◇ **Reid Figueiredo** can name the Fruits of the Spirit
- ◇ **Ruby Tenison** knows there are 39 books in the Old Testament, 27 in the New and 66 total.
- ◇ **Meagan Tally** knows the 3 Works of the Church.

Wow! These kids have been very busy!!

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER

The Young Adults monthly dinner is after services this evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Our young men will conduct the Wednesday evening devo on Wednesday, March 23rd. Class time will be shortened by about 10 minutes.

LOST RING

A ring has been found, if you think it is yours please see Karen.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Carson Hallsted, Mar 15

Shirley Hood, Mar 15

Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16

Sarah Jones, Mar 17

Ryan McCafferty, Mar 17

Jack Lierly, Mar 18

Bruce Rothell, Mar 19

Colby Martinez, Mar 22

Cindy Khoury, Mar 22

Michael Figueiredo, Mar 23

Johnny & Marcia Riggs, Mar 23
(59 years!)

Janice O'Shields, Mar 24

Vickie Crawford, Mar 24

Henry & Winnie, Mar 24 (65 years!)

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Table	1. Sonny Pulliam 2. Jack Lierly 3. Bobby Hill 4. Todd Khoury 5. Dennis Robinson 6. Darrel Kent
Scripture Reading	Thomas Hallsted
Closing Prayer	Bruce Rothell

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Matt Caldwell
Table	1. Bobby Hill 2. Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer	Topper Causby

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Bobby Hill
Devotional	Bruce Rothell
Closing Prayer	Steve Wetzel

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$5,678
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$270
Building Fund	\$164

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	157
Sunday AM Worship	175
Sunday PM Worship	110
Wednesday Bible Classes	93

COMMUNION PREPARATION

3/13	Dana Kent
3/20	Earline Lierly
3/27	Cathy Burcahm
4/3	Marilyn Pulliam
4/10	Stephanie Bullinger

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

3/13	Deb & Sandy
3/20	Lilia & Rita
3/27	Saundra & Nancy
4/3	Stephanie & Mackayla
4/10	Tonya & Toni

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

“Trusting in the New Thing”
 Isaiah 43:8-19
 Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 79

Sunday Evening Adult Class:
 “A Study of Isaiah”
 Benjamin Williams