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## Sunday Worship

Worship / 10:30 AM

Devotional / 5:00 PM



### YOUTH UPDATES

10/6: The Whittlesey's will host a devo for the youth this Sunday after evening services. Please bring drinks.

10/13: Youth Rally @ Yale Church of Christ from 4-6PM. Refreshments provided following service. The bus will leave from the building at 2:45PM and arrive back approximately 7:15PM. More details on the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

**Volunteers needed!**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- With Ben's upcoming departure, there will be an unavoidable void in our preaching schedule, but fortunately, our congregation has been blessed with many capable members. We invite any men of the congregation who might be interested in preparing and delivering a sermon during the interim to inform one of the elders of your willingness to help out. Thank you!
- 2 **NEW** volunteers are needed to help in attended nursery.
- We need bible class teachers for the K-2nd grades next quarter. If you would like to help in either of these 2 areas, please see Debbie Whitchurch.



### TRUNK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

To be placed in the tub in the foyer. More details to follow.

### LEADERSHIP MEETING

Our next Leadership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 PM. Deacons please have your budgets ready.

### YOUTH GOALS:

*Days of Creation—Stetson Harris*  
*5 Acts of Worship—Ryder Killebrew*

*Welcome  
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: Entrusted—Lessons from 2 Timothy  
"Entrusted"  
2 Timothy 1:1-14

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## Classes for All Ages

Sunday / 9:30 AM

Sunday / 5:20 PM

Wednesday / 7:00 PM

## LETTER FROM THE ELDERS

Dear Church Family,

The elders realize that Ben's announcement at the end of services last week probably came as a great shock to everyone in the congregation. We ourselves were only informed of his resignation one week prior. Selfishly, we would like for him to remain right here at Glenpool, but we recognize that the Lord has even greater plans for Ben Williams and for his continued service in the Kingdom elsewhere. Our initial shock and disbelief, though, has slowly given way to gratitude and heartfelt support for Ben and his wonderful family. The elders are extremely grateful for the time the Lord has allowed him to minister to our congregation.

Almost 10 years ago, the Glenpool Church of Christ hired Benjamin Williams to the position of Pulpit Minister. At that time, a close-knit and authentic community of believers sought a preacher and teacher to help them grow the church. In the next decade, the Williams family and the church grew together and flourished alike in accordance with our understanding of God's plans:

- As our buildings improved and enlarged, Ben became more polished and articulate in delivering God's word to members and visitors here.
- Our reputation within the community grew in direct relation to Selene's focused efforts on the Mark 10 outreach program.
- As Ben accumulated degrees and awards, our members grew in knowledge and confidence with regard to the gospel.
- As Lucas and Calvin developed and grew, the number of children in our education ministry multiplied – many of these young people came into our building leading parents specifically looking for, and talking about, Lucas or Calvin.
- As Ben's teaching skills multiplied, a whole generation of teachers grew up under his instruction—teaching others in turn and filling our classrooms with God's wisdom.

### ELDERS

Todd Khoury

Bill Path

Devon Prescott

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

### MINISTERS

Benjamin Williams, Pulpit

Bill Hamrick, Prison

Thomas Hallsted, Youth Director

### DEACONS

James Hamilton, Worship

Jeff Harris, Technology Utilization

Larry Killebrew, Senior Saints

Johnny Riggs, Member Services

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## Get Involved

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

Ben's tenure at Glenpool has given great peace of mind to the elders here. Scripture teaches us that a tree must be judged by the fruits it brings forth. Evaluated in this light, the Williams family's service to this church has been in accordance with God's plan for the development of this body of believers.

We cannot expect to find an exact replacement for Ben Williams right away, but with God's help, we will attract a Minister who can likewise grow along with us. We are asking everyone to please be ready to help in the search and selection of our next Pulpit Minister. Please be in prayer now for that man and his family. Be ready, as well, to help mentor and develop a man who will be new to us, but who will be a complement to our own talents and have a desire to join us in the ministry and good works of this congregation.

Likewise, please send the Williams family forth with love and prayers. May they continue to train up disciples in a new church and may God bless that community of believers and our dear friends as they flourish together. We will have a special get-together in the weeks ahead to celebrate the Williams' decade of service and to send them off with love and affection.

It is only natural for us to be sad for ourselves right now, as we say "so long" to the Williams family. But, we must always remember that God has a bigger plan for this congregation, and He expects us to look to the future, not with despair, but with faith and eager anticipation. May we continue to grow as a church family and give glory to God in all things and in all situations!

The elders

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

Jessica Khoury

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Bob Burrus is in the hospital with pneumonia, but may go home soon.
- Dianna Hickman will have another surgery to remove the rest of her thyroid as the lab results came back positive for cancer. More information to come after her doctor's appt. on 10/9.
- Carl Cole, Rebeca Harris' grandfather, has been released from the hospital but may need another minor heart procedure.
- Fredde Path has been moved temporarily to Glenwood Skilled Nursing Facility in Glenpool.
- Robbie Paulson had to have a toe amputated, she & Devon may need help in the near future.
- Cheryl Williamson, a friend of the Rothell's, has been diagnosed with cancer and is asking for prayers as she begins treatment.
- Bill Hamrick is still recovering and is beginning to regain his strength. Cards are welcomed: Senior Suites 3501 West Washington St. S. Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Please check with Lenora before visiting.
- Gracie Nevarette, Kaci Martinez's sisters niece, passed away late Tuesday night. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Jesse Hickman will have his cast removed 10/28.

**Long Term Prayers Needed:** Kathy Henry (breast cancer), Ruth Henry, Bob Howard (lungs), Stephanie White (pain), Alan Trimble (ALS), Barbara Vaughan, Billie English (cancer), Jackson Horvath (deformed heart), Debbie Boyer (multiple myeloma), Bailey Dodson (inoperable brain tumor), David Cashion (Pulmonary Fibrosis & lymphoma), Ralph Causby (Alzheimer), Christy Henry (Hodgkin's lymphoma), Bob Burrus (heart valve and cancer treatment), Joshlyn Krosse (migraine & diabetes), Charlie Kymes (vocal cord cancer), Mary Watson, Melvin Spencer (multiple myeloma), Jack & Karen Myrick, Barry Haynie (liver cancer), Yolanda Bracy (pancreatic cancer),

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

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Last Week's Contribution

\$6,000

### Contribution thru September

\$220,474



\$216,996

### Budget thru September (39 weeks)

\$5,564 Weekly 2019 Budget

## ONLINE GIVING

Members can setup donations online.

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

## AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 10/6: Youth Devo @ The Whittlesey's

Monday, 10/7: OSUIT Campus, 6PM

Wednesday, 10/9: Devo, 7PM

Thursday, 10/10: Prison Ministry, 10AM

Sunday, 10/13: Youth Rally @ Yale, 4-6PM

Monday, 10/14: OSUIT Campus, 6PM

Tuesday, 10/15: Ladies Day Bible Study, 10AM

Wednesday, 10/16: Timothy Devo, 7PM

Thursday, 10/17: Prison Ministry, 10AM

Sunday, 10/20:

- Leadership Meeting, 3PM
- Young Families Dinner, 6PM
- Youth Devo, 6PM

Monday, 10/21: OSUIT Campus, 6PM

## BIRTH-DAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tonya & Tony Davidson 10/6

Jason & Drew Tenison 10/6

Nicholas & Stephanie White 10/7

Marisa Wadkins 10/7

Larry Killebrew 10/7

Edmond Collett 10/7

Robert McConnell 10/7

Kevin Marquez 10/8

Roman Martinez 10/8

Lucas Williams 10/8

Jennifer McCafferty 10/10

James Hamilton 10/12