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## Sunday Worship

Worship / 10:30 AM

Devotional / 5:00 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### YOUTH UPDATES

11/10: Area Wide today at Sand Springs Church of Christ

11/17: Youth Devo after evening services



## Thanksgiving Baskets

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**Deadline for Names: Today**

**Deadline for Food: November 20th**

If you know anyone who could use a Thanksgiving Basket, please let Johnny Riggs know today. He will need their name & how many are in their family. A list of items needed for the baskets will be placed on the bulletin board by Wednesday, 11/13. The food items need to be turned in by 11/20.



11/17: There will be a meeting next Sunday immediately following morning service for anyone interested in learning more about Trail Life. It is for young men, K-12 grade. We will need men to serve in leadership roles within the troop.



All this week the office will be collecting old electronics that need to be recycled and taking them to Staples, Friday November 15th. Electronics can be dropped off in the white box in the office. A list of prohibited items is on the box.

## 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.



"Balaam and the Talking Donkey"

Numbers 22

Randy Brown

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## Classes for All Ages

Sunday / 9:30 AM

Sunday / 5:20 PM

Wednesday / 7:00 PM

## **THE QUALITIES OF AN EFFECTIVE MINISTER**

Now that we are in the second week of November, here is the next set of characteristics to be looking for in an effective minister. Please be praying daily that God will guide us in our search for a Pulpit Minister. Ask God to lead us to a man of service who possesses most or all of these qualities:

1. **Scriptural Understanding:** This is more than an encyclopedic knowledge of chapter and verse; it is biblical wisdom. This is different than having an appropriate verse for every situation or struggle. It's about internalizing Scripture in a way that allows a minister to naturally exude wisdom that is anchored in his biblical understanding. Instead of applying scripture to situations and demanding submission to biblical authority, he is able to communicate the biblical wisdom in a way that makes sense in the lives of the faithful.
2. **Good Character:** Churches expect their minister to display sound character in his personal life, not just because they want a model they can follow, but because the gospel's truth hangs upon a minister's example. This doesn't mean a minister never makes a mistake or an infraction, but simply that there should be no duplicity or unrepentant hidden sins.
3. **Encouragement and Mentoring:** Good ministers know how to encourage others. They constantly praise others and build them up. They love to help others succeed and be their best. They exercise restraint in criticism but pursue praise and encouragement with a passion.
4. **Good Work Ethic:** No one really wants an overworked minister or a workaholic minister who has no time for a personal life, but they don't want a lazy, ineffectual minister either. A good minister maintains a healthy work/life balance and always puts in the effort to accomplish his ministerial goals. This includes always being well-prepared every time he steps into the pulpit.
5. **Passion:** A good minister truly believes in what he is doing; he has convictions. But ministering goes beyond mere convictions. It includes the ability to inspire others with those convictions. He must be hardworking, dynamic, and energetic. We need ministers who are willing to do whatever it takes to see the church succeed.
6. **Being Purpose-Driven:** Purpose-driven ministers align resources including staffing, facilities, and finances, as well as their own time, to accomplish the purpose or mission of his congregation, as he understands them.
7. **Perseverance:** A good minister never gives up on anything critical without a fight. He knows that there will always be opposition and roadblocks to accomplishing great things. He doesn't run over people, but he is also not deterred at the first sign of opposition, and he doesn't allow temporary setbacks and defeats to determine his future.

*Respectfully submitted by Bill Path*

### ELDERS

Todd Khoury

Bill Path

Devon Prescott

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

### MINISTERS

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

### CLASSES & MINISTRIES

- Nursing Home Devotions: Bruce Rothell  
Every 4th Sunday at 3:30PM
- Ladies Midweek Bible Study: Rebecca Harris &  
Earline Lierly, Every 3rd Wednesday at 10AM
- Ladies Outreach: BJ Neal & Carolyn Prescott
- Young Families: Zac Tenison  
Dinner every 3rd Sunday
- Prison Ministry: Thursdays at 10AM
- ROCK OSUIT Campus Ministry: Bobby Hill &  
Michelle Canan, Mondays at 6PM
- Mark 10 Ministry: Debbie Whitchurch,  
Rebecca Harris & Shawna Caddell

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

**Sunday Nights:** Devotional at 5PM

### MEMBER REQUESTS—WORK ORDERS

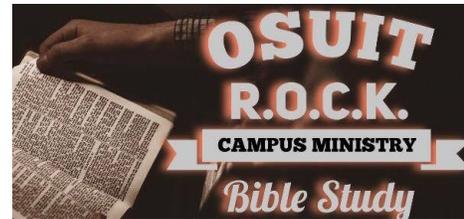
If you have a request or concern, please pickup a Member Request/Order Form, fill it out, & drop it in the Office Box (located right outside the office door).

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



OSUIT Campus Ministry had 22 students attend the Monday evening meeting last week! That's a new record of attendance. Great job Bobby, Michelle and everyone else involved!



A beautiful set of table and chairs has been graciously donated to our Library nook for any and all to use while reading or studying.

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

- Eddie Whitchurch has been moved to a rehab facility in broken Arrow where he will remain for some time.
- James Byers has been placed in hospice. He has kidney failure along with other issues.

**Long Term Prayers Needed:** Rodney Lee Prescott (cancer), Mike Gawhega—Todd Khoury’s cousin (infection & dialysis), Cheryl Williamson—friend of the Rothell’s (cancer), Eric Vaughn (heart), Kathy Henry (breast cancer), Ruth Henry, Bob Howard (lungs), Stephanie White (pain), Alan Trimble (ALS), Barbara Vaughan, Billie English (cancer), Bob Thomas (pancreatic cancer, Jackson Horvath (deformed heart), Debbie Boyer (multiple myeloma), Bailey Dodson (inoperable brain tumor), 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

\$5,590.27

### Contribution thru October

\$238,424



\$239,252

### Budget thru October (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, 11/10: Youth Area Wide @ Sand Springs

Monday, 11/11: OSUIT Campus, 6PM

Wednesday, 11/13: Devo, 7PM

Thursday, 11/14: Prison Ministry, 10AM

Sunday, 11/17:

- Trail Life meeting following morning service
- Youth Devo, 6PM
- Young Families Dinner, 6PM

Monday, 11/18: OSUIT Campus, 6PM

Wednesday, 11/20: Timothy Devo, 7PM

- Ladies Midweek Bible Study, 10AM
- Food for the Thanksgiving Baskets is due

Thursday, 11/21: Prison Ministry, 10AM

- Youth Game Night @ the Hallsted’s, 6-8PM

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Devon Paulsen 11/10  
 Scarlett Tenison 11/11  
 Vivienne Wadkins 11/11  
 Jesse Byers 11/13

William Dowdy 11/13  
 Mickey Hecht 11/17  
 Bob Burrus 11/18  
 Beau Harris 11/19

Colton Harris 11/20  
 Randy Brown 11/23  
 Cruz Martinez 11/24  
 Melinda Jones 11/25