

April 26, 2020

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**BELONG**  
**LEARN**  
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**Sunday Worship**  
Worship / 10:30 AM  
Devotional / 5:00

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Betty Simmons will have knee surgery this coming Tuesday, April 28th. Prayers for a swift recovery.
- Janice O'Shields cousins, who are sisters, both have Corona virus, one is at St. John's on a ventilator and the other sister is home alone. Please pray for their swift & complete recovery.
- Randy Brown will have surgery to remove his kidney this Wednesday, 4/29, at OK Surgical Hospital. The doctors are confident the malignancy has not spread to other organs but will confirm with biopsies after the kidney is removed.
- The Killebrew's nephew, Mike Fletcher, is quarantined on a Navy ship recovering from Corona virus. He is slowly beginning to feel better, prayers for a complete recovery.
- Bailey Dodson, daughter of a friend of Sarah Hallsted's, has an inoperable brain tumor and it has begun to grow along with increased swelling and fluid build up causing a lot of problems for Bailey. Doctors think Bailey has only a few weeks left. Prayers for the Dodson family and sweet Bailey.
- Tiffany Rothell asked for a special prayer on behalf of the St. John & other hospital nurses, doctors & staff that are working on the COVID floors.

**Long Term Prayers Needed:** Russell Girod (cancer treatment), Sandra O'Reilly—Jeff Harris' Mom (cancer treatment), Linda Yost, Sue Carty (kidney transplant), Mel Staley (cancer treatment), Jeanenne Thomas (cancer), Cheryl Williamson (cancer), Eric Vaughn (heart), Kathy Henry (breast cancer), Ruth Henry, Bob Howard (lungs), Stephanie White (RSD), Barbara Vaughan, Billie English (cancer), Jackson Horvath (deformed heart), Debbie Boyer (multiple myeloma), Bailey Dodson (inoperable brain tumor), Ralph Causby (Alzheimer), Christy Henry (Hodgkin's lymphoma), Bob Burrus (cancer treatment), Joshlyn Krosse (migraine & diabetes), Charlie Kymes (vocal cord cancer), Melvin Spencer (multiple myeloma), Jack Myrick, Barry Haynie (liver cancer)

**Service Men and Women:** Meagan Russell; Tyler Whitchurch

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Last Week's Contribution

\$3,025

### Weekly 2020 Budget \$5,419

### Contribution thru March

\$68,177

### Budget thru March (13 weeks)

\$70,447

### ONLINE GIVING

Members can setup donations online.  
glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/donate

## LETTER FROM AN ELDER

### HOPE

#### Psalm 91: 1-6

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.*

Dear friends, hope abounds today. Evidence suggests that we are within sight of the end of the most onerous restrictions that the COVID-19 virus has forced upon us. Our local infection rate and death rates are both trending downward. If this continues, Governor Stitt will roll-out a 3-phase plan to reopen the state. In addition, we are finding out what our grandparents could have told us – God's sunlight is the best disinfectant. As temperature and humidity increase, the life span of a de-hosted Covid-19 virus drops dramatically. Add in direct UV sunlight, and those numbers drop from days to minutes. We thank God for the hope of a world with less restrictions.

I would like us to move forward with caution, however for we still have much to lose. The elders took the steps to minimize our assembly to help keep our members safe in this time of pandemic – not because of government orders. So, if we proceed with more caution than the Governor or the Mayor might suggest it is not out of disrespect for civil authority but is out of love for our members, particularly those in high risk groups. Some of our members may re-integrate into our fellowship more slowly than others and this is completely appropriate.

We should be less concerned with getting back to "normal" and more concerned with getting back to reliance upon God. Many people across the globe have been experimenting with talking to God as dire times have gripped our society. Many Christians have experienced a deeper appreciation for the providence of our Father - who offers the only good and perfect hope possible in hard times. These people who have prayed their first prayer toward God need this ember of faith to be fanned within them. They don't need us to judge them for arriving late to the feast, they need us to make them into disciples and fellow laborers for a harvest to come. Let us be ready to support new believers who emerge from our community in the weeks ahead and who seek fellowship among us.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Becky Senn 4/26

Scott Neal 4/27

Donnell & Angela  
Campbell 4/27

Paula Hamilton 4/30

Marcia Hill 5/1

Jim & Susan Yeager 5/1

Larry Potter 5/4

Paul & Dianna Hickman 5/5

Rebecca Harris 5/8

"New Beginnings"

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3: 13-14

Randy Brown

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# SERVE

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to hope for a moment before I close. The elders asked that you all tell us who among the body needs help and who among the body can render aid a few weeks back. I want to report that many of you have reached out to help some with needs. I would never embarrass either group by mentioning names but I praise God for both parties. Our ability to bless one another is from The Lord.

When I consider this wonderful blessing of member to member, when I see that Jan and David Gray are inbound to help us in our work at Glenpool, when I see the warm sunshine and verdant Spring, and when I see the infection rates lowering, I am filled with hope for a season of renewal, reopening, and the harvest ahead. Thank you all for your patience and for your continued support and prayers in this tumultuous time.

-Devon Prescott



All men are invited to the Tenison's for a prayer breakfast on May 2nd at 9:00 AM. We will pray for our congregation, our ministers, our community, and our nation. Please bring your lawn chair as this is an outside event, we will sit 6 feet apart. For directions or additional information contact Zac Tenison (918) 759-8005.

**Sunday morning Bible Class for our children @ 10:00AM on our Facebook page:**

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/GlenpoolChurchofChrist/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/GlenpoolChurchofChrist/videos/?ref=page_internal)

**Sunday morning Worship @ 10:30AM on our YouTube page:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb2Qi-MtEo5-wYRQG2sFX8A>

If you need mobile communion, please call the office or stop by anytime Monday-Friday 8AM-1PM

Contributions can be made on our website under the Information tab, click the Donate button.

**Wednesday Devotional @ 7:00PM online through Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/228622660>

## CLASSES & MINISTRIES

- **Nursing Home Devo:** 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:** Debbie Whitchurch, Rebecca Harris & Shawna Caddell
- **Senior Saints:** Larry Killebrew  
Every 1st Tuesday at 9:00AM

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

### 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).

#### ELDERS

Todd Khoury  
 Bill Path  
 Devon Prescott  
 Keith Riggs  
 David Tenison

#### MINISTERS

David Gray, Pulpit Minister  
 Thomas Hallsted, Youth Director

#### DEACONS

James Hamilton, Worship  
 Jeff Harris, Technology Utilization  
 Larry Killebrew, Senior Saints  
 Johnny Riggs, Member Services

#### 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