

December 27, 2020

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IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Kathy Rooks' sister-in-law has Covid & her brother has a bad cough & congestion. They are feeling much better though. Prayers they continue recovering.
- Randy Crawford has tested positive for Covid but Vickie's test came back negative. Prayers Randy is able to make a swift recovery.
- Bob Burrus gave an update on his health: prayers of thanksgiving there is no cancer in Bob's lungs & the cancer on his kidney has not grown!
- Ryan McCafferty had successful ablation surgery. Prayers this procedure will help.
- Todd Khoury has contracted pneumonia on top of recovering from Covid, prayers he is able to maintain treatment at home.
- John Rumley, a friend of the Neals from Owasso, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer & is not doing well.
- David Cashon & his wife Susie, Lease Mulkey's brother, both have Covid. They need our prayers as David is in the hospital on oxygen & Susie has an underlying condition that could make recovery difficult.
- Melinda Jones' brothers, Travis & Clinton, need our prayers of support & strength.

Long Term Prayers Needed: Carl Cole—Rebecca Harris' Grandpa (heart problems/treatment for blood clot/recovery from a fall), Donny Cole—Rebecca Harris' Uncle (Stage 4 oral cancer), Margie Saul—Mary Causby's Sister (breast cancer), Dianna Hickman (severe arthritis in her back), Beverly Wagnon—family to Tonya Davidson & the Mulkeys (lung cancer), Melinda Jones (cancer treatment), Bill Haney—Jennifer McCafferty's Dad (heart issues), Linda Yost, Mel Staley (cancer treatment), Jeanenne Thomas (cancer), Cheryl Williamson—a friends of the Rothell's (cancer), Stephanie White (RSD), Barbara Vaughan, Billie English (cancer), David Cashon (Pulmonary Fibrosis, & Lymphoma), Bob Burrus (cancer treatment), Jack Myrick

Service Men and Women: Meagan Russell; Tyler Whitchurch

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

Kaci Martinez 12/23	Larry & Beverly Killebrew 12/28	David & Saundra Tenison 12/30
Susan Yeager 12/25	James & Paula Hamilton 12/29	Johnny Riggs 1/1
Robbie Paulsen 12/27		Wes Wadkins Jr. 1/1
Tammy Rothell 12/27	Sandy Rucquoy 12/29	

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Sunday Worship

Worship / 10:30 AM

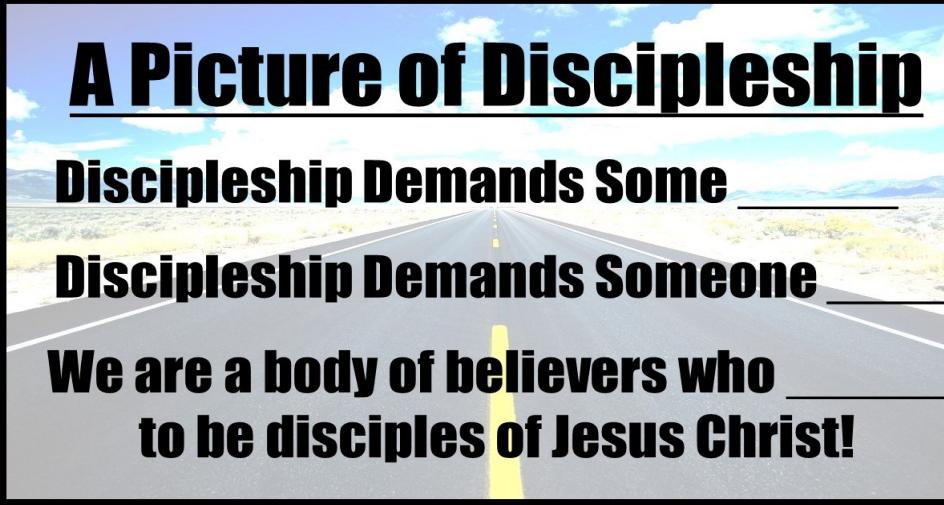
Devotional / 5:00

BY THE NUMBERS

Last Week's Contribution
\$2,052
Contribution thru November
\$247,870
Weekly 2020 Budget \$5,380
Budget thru November (48 weeks)
\$258,240

ONLINE GIVING
Members can setup donations online.
glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/donate

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS!



***We are asking that those who tests positive let the office know so we can pray for you, provide any assistance & do due diligence in tracing all potential contacts within the congregation. We also ask that you participate remotely for the suggested 14-day quarantine period. **Masks must now be worn at all times during our worship services & Bible classes.** We love worshiping with one another in whatever form that needs to be. Please be prayerful for those members who are fighting to recover and their families who are trying to stay safe yet care for their loved ones.

**Welcome
Guests &
Visitors**

We are so happy to have you join us today! Please fill out a guest card and put it in the collection plate so we can have a record of your attendance. We have a cry room available if needed. One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.


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"A Picture of Discipleship"

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24: 14-15

David Gray

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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

MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS

For the Time Being, Mask Wearing is No Longer Optional

With the threat of COVID-19 growing everyday throughout our area, the elders have decided to take additional precautions. Masks must now be worn at all times during our worship services and Bible class activities. The only exceptions will be for members to remove their masks long enough to take communion & for worship leaders to remove their masks, if they choose, while in the pulpit at the front of the auditorium. The elders however, believe parents of young children should be allowed to use common sense in this regard. With the intention being that children who are old enough to understand how to wear a mask, should be expected to wear one. During this pandemic, the health and well-being of all who choose to worship in our building is very important to us. The elders are regularly monitoring state epidemiology reports about the spread and severity of the virus in our area. They regret the progression of this virus has forced such stringent requirements to be necessary and are praying the risk levels will soon decline to the point where it is safe once again to relax this mask requirement. Masks will continue to be available in the lobby for visitors or members who forget to bring one. And we remind everyone that our services are being broadcast live on our congregational YouTube channel. We encourage our members who are most at risk or displaying symptoms of the virus to please remain at home & participate virtually. The elders would like to thank each of you for your understanding and patience. Please join them in praying for the health & wellbeing of all our members & let's all ask God to deliver us from this worrisome virus.

Prison Ministry

A couple of weeks ago we hit a record & graded 160 lessons in one week. We are still getting several requests each week to start the Bible studies. We regularly get prayer requests from our students for various things; mostly for their families & this week one of our students lost her 11-year-old son. Please pray for these people as they try to improve their lives through Bible study in a bad environment. We can also share some great news this week. One of our students was released into a yearlong recovery facility. Not only did he continue his studies but he was baptized on December 12th. Glory to God!

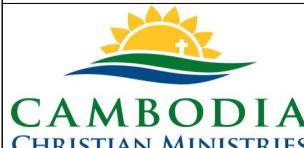


Update from Brandon Price & the Ukrainian Bible Institute:

Greetings, dear partners! UBI is now on winter break. Most of the students have returned home and are beginning their winter ministry practice in their home congregations. We look forward to seeing them again at the beginning of February. Today I would like to share with you a short video update: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj3C8gBo41E>

It's a little glimpse into our first semester and an introduction to some of our current students. I hope you enjoy seeing some of the fruit of your partnership with the Ukrainian Bible Institute.

May God bless your holiday season, we'll talk to you again in February!



Earlier this year the Glenpool congregation graciously donated \$3,551 to the work in Cambodia. Some of that money was used earlier this month to help distribute 14 tons of rice to remote villages impacted by unseasonable flooding. Without this relief some might have starved. The rest of the money is going to be used to double the number of leadership seminars in 2021, from two seminars to four. Each leadership seminar hosts about 100 house church leaders on the CCM campus for a long weekend of Bible study. These house church leaders are capable and committed people who are in need of additional instruction, much like Apollos in Acts 18. So, just as Priscilla and Aquila lovingly explained the way of God more accurately to Apollos, CCM seeks to expand and to clarify the house church leaders' knowledge of Scripture. And, since each of these house church leaders hosts congregations averaging between one and two dozen people, each seminar has the ability to impact the faith of 1,200 to 2,400 souls. David Gray is one of four instructors who will take part in these seminars. Please pray for the success of these seminars. For more information on this & other aspects of CCM, visit their website at: cambodiaministries.org

ELDERS

Todd Khoury
Bill Path
Devon Prescott
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
Zac Tenison, Young Families
Steven Wetzel, Fellowship
Edwin Whittlesey, Education

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Debbie Whitchurch

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Jessica Khoury