



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/06 "Risk" at 6:00 at Chandler's-bring a dessert
- 09/27 Movie Day in Decatur

What is your Motivation?

Point 1: Some people are motivated to do what they do to look right before _____.

Point 2: Some people are motivated by trying to be good enough to be right with _____.

Point 3; Some people are motivated by _____ or _____ standing.

Point 4: The Bible tells us that _____ is the true motivation. Love for _____ and love for our _____.

NOTES:

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	63
Worship A.M (10:30)	104
Worship P.M (6:00)	43
Wednesday (6:30)	99

2014 Budget: \$3,600

Contribution: \$2,480.65

Special Contribution: \$776.90

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Welcome

September 7, 2014

Announcements

#2 We Praise thee, O God (1,2,5)

#41 Sanctuary (paper book-1,2)

Opening Prayer

#15 Lord, Reign In Me (paper book-both)

Hosanna, You're My King (twice)

Communion Focus

Communion

#71 As the Deer (1)

Offering

#23 Our God, He Is Alive (all)

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:29-31

Sermon

#48 Firm Foundation (paper book-both)

#40 Shine, Jesus, Shine (paper book-1,2)

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



A lesson from nature:

I was cutting down and cutting up some wood recently when I came across some that I almost could not cut up. It was too hard to cut and too hard to split. Even with a brand new chain, an electric splitting machine, a splitting wedge, a splitting mall, a sledge hammer and an ax, it took me almost an hour to make it through one single piece about as big around as my waist. As frustrated as I was, I was also fascinated and so I began looking at the wood closely. It was then I figured out what had happened.

When a tree is young, it grows quickly and it is relatively easy for this to happen as a tree is alive at the root tips, twig tips, and under the bark. Because many of the cells are alive, it sways and bends easily which allows it to withstand winds, being stepped on, etc. As it grows, however, the size of cells it adds depends (at least in part) on how much water is available. The more water, the bigger these vessel elements are because their job is to act like a straw and move water up the tree to the leaves. When it is dry, the cells that are added become smaller and smaller around so that the flow of water is not broken. In essence this means that the harder the times, the stronger the tree becomes because there is less "empty" space for water to flow through.

And that is much the way that it is with our lives and our faith. When we are young you see, our flexibility allows us to adapt without breaking. But many large trees have become so hard that they are inflexible so that, when something comes along such as a great wind, they simply cannot adapt and so they are ripped apart and die.

The challenge for us as Christians then is to stay plugged in to the living water as we grow so that, even though we are hardened by life's trials, we remain able to bend and sway through the difficulties, firmly rooted in the word without breaking. Then and only then can we remain truly alive through any circumstance, In Christ.

In the Word.
Todd

Tina Clemens, Roy Wadlow's daughter, had a biopsy done on August 5th and will get the results on September 8th.

Nils Donnell, Selinda's dad, is undergoing testing for black outs.

Continue to Remember: *Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Raban, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Norma Stone-Davis, & the Finto Family (Sonshine House), Chris Davis*



Last Sunday was the 5th Sunday of the month and a special contribution was collected to help fund our Wednesday Night Outreach and to help pay for a carport for the new church van. A total of \$776.90 was collected. Thank you for your generosity. If you would still like to give, please see Brad Yurcho.

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship meals are back in full swing! We will be serving the members at 5:45 at \$3 a person or \$12 a family and our Outreach will be served at 6:00. Here is the menu for September. If you would like to help prepare, serve or clean up, please let the office know. We have dessert groups assigned to weeks 1,2 and 3. On the last Wednesday of the month, we will have birthday cake to celebrate the month's birthdays.

September Menu:

9/10 Lasagna and Salad (Taylor)

9/17 Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (Yurcho)

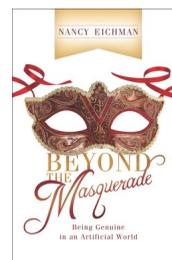
9/24 Nacho Stack-up and Veggies (Youth Group)



Special Requests for SonShine House:
8 fans

Diapers, size 3 & size 5
If you could help with any of these needs, or have a mower that needs to be repaired, please see LeAnn Skinner.

In order to facilitate a celebration of our commitment month and to accommodate the Pioneer Reunion Weekend, the Potluck Fellowship for the month of September will be moved to the last Sunday of the month, September 28th.



The Ladies Bible Class will resume on Tuesday, September 9th at 10:00. We will be studying the book "**Beyond the Masquerade**" by **Nancy Eichman**. There will be a potluck luncheon following class. Please join us any time you are able. For books and questions, please see Katie Butler.



Upcoming Events:

- 09/07 Elders Meeting
- 09/09 Ladies Bible Class
- 09/14 OKCU Guest Speaker
- 09/27 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 09/28 Monthly Potluck
- 09/28 Henrietta Care Center
- 09/29 SonShine House

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00 Women's Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop
Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 Men's Bible Class



Commitment September

The elders are requesting every member make a commitment to be present every service, especially on Sunday. Please make the commitment to be here. **You are important and you matter!**



Small Groups will begin this Sunday Night. We will have a devotional and communion at the building at 5:00 and will dismiss to small groups at 5:30. If you have not signed up for a group, please see Gerald Holland.

Next Sunday, September 14th, we will have a guest speaker at our morning assembly. Curtis Janz, the Athletic Director at Oklahoma Christian University, will speak on how he came to know the Lord.



Birthdays

- 4 Sarah Holman
- 8 Adam Bowers
- 9 Logan Taylor
- 11 Mike Spikes
- 13 Chandler Walker
- 14 Rodney Waggoner
- 15 David Waggoner
- 20 Lynn Salmon
- 22 Tera Holland
- 27 Becky Spikes
- 27 J.O. Sheppard
- 28 Jan Landis
- 29 Kaci Williams
- 29 Jimmy Anderson

Anniversaries

- 6 Ronnie & Cathy Davis
- 7 Harry & Judy Webb
- 19 Jimmy & Kay Anderson
- 20 Nick & Emily Bell
- 22 Chandler & Rachel Walker
- 22 Tray & Sophie Perry