



UPCOMING EVENTS

09/20 SNL in Seymour

Modern Pioneers

Point 1 - A forerunner was someone sent before; sent ahead to _____ and _____ the route. They were the scouts, the pioneers, the ones sent before royalty to get things ready for him.

Point 2 - The God appointed job of _____ has always been to point people to God. To prepare people to meet their Lord is the work of a _____.

Point 3 - All of those pioneers who blaze a trail face trials of different kinds. As we blaze a trail to _____, we should expect _____. This is why we are encouraged to run with _____.

Point 4 - While we are called to point people to _____, we are not responsible for their _____. We are responsible for setting the _____.

Point 5 - We need to be so _____ in our work that we can say as Paul did, "Follow me as I follow the _____ of Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1).

Notes and Scriptures

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	72
Worship A.M (10:30).....	113
Small Groups (6:00)	78
Wednesday (6:30).....	NC

2015 Budget: \$3,650
Contribution: \$4,310.45

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Welcome
September 20, 2015

Announcements
#23 Our God, He Is Alive (all)
#731 Take Time to Be Holy (all)
#376 He Paid a Debt (1)

Opening Prayer
#332 Lead Me to Calvary (1,3,4)

Communion Focus
Communion
#68 Give Thanks (as written with repeats)

Offering
#567 Restore My Soul (1,2,3,1)

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 40:3-5

Sermon
#943 Do You Know My Jesus (1,3)
#828 Instruments of Your Peace (1,2)

Closing Prayer
Small Groups Meet Tonight



Parents of small children, STOP! Don't let your kids read this! There was your, "I told you so."

We have all heard that, "It is more blessed to give than receive," and other such axioms that remind us of the joy of giving. But I wonder sometimes just how joyful it is when others get credit for our work.

Here's what I mean: As a parent, I have spent many Christmas eves waiting up until long after the last toddler has gone to bed in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there so that I could put together, set up, assemble, wrap, or any other number of chores to prepare for Christmas morning. And I have spent an equal number of Christmas mornings with a mixed feeling of joy for the blessings we have that I was able to supply so many surprises to my kids and bewildered amusement wondering when my kids would realize the source of these treasures and then think to simply acknowledge the giver of the gifts. And while it is a wonderful feeling this watching the magic of Christmas unfold, there are honestly times that I would like to...to receive even a small dose of recognition.

That then causes me to ponder one of the great mysteries of the ages: have you ever noticed how many coincidences happen when you start praying? Now, I know what you are thinking right now, but let me expand on this thought with an example.

Yesterday I was returning home from my trip to see my parents in Stillwater, Oklahoma. As I was leaving town, I was quickly approaching a car in my lane that was slowing to a near stop in preparation to turn. I was aware of a white Suburban in the left hand lane that I had passed a moment earlier and as I checked my mirrors, I could plainly see the white Suburban a safe distance behind me. I hit the blinker and began my move left but as I got about half-way across, I heard a horn blare. I was already committed to either rear-end the car in front or complete the move to the left lane so I moved only to see a white suburban inches away from my rear bumper quickly fading as he had hit his brakes rather hard. Fortunately, he was watching out for me. Evidently, there were two white Suburbans in a row and I had seen the second one in the mirror while the lead vehicle was in my blind spot. But it turned out okay with the driver even giving me a friendly wave as he came alongside a few minutes later (really, no sarcasm here.)

Now many people would chalk that up to luck, circumstance, coincidence, karma or whatever. But isn't it funny that I had heard my parents pray for a safe trip home for myself, for Robert and for the rest of my family (coming from Lubbock). And is it coincidental that, despite my driving error, we all did have a safe trip? Or maybe it wasn't coincidence at all. Maybe it was an answered prayer.

Continued inside...



Marsha Finley, Tera Holland's sister, has Metastatic Ocular Melanoma of the liver.

Judy Webb's sister is in Health South following a stroke.

Continue to Remember: *Mary Hawn, Stephanie Ayola, Beth Landis & unborn baby, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Christie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis*

Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: *Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.*



The Alzheimer's Association will be hosting an early detection seminar titled "Know the 10 Sign" on Tuesday, September 29th at 4:00 at the Henrietta's 1st United Methodist Church Please call and register at 940-767-8800.

QMCC Ladies' Fall Retreat "Sowing the Seeds of Spiritual Growth" will be October 2-3rd with Joan Willis from Childress. Registration forms are on the foyer table.



Freedom in Christ v. Slavery of Islam



Dr. Mark Christian
Founder: Global Faith Institute



Bill Lockwood
Preacher: Iowa Park Church of Christ

"America is the only nation in the world founded on a creed. That creed is set forth with dogmatic and even theological lucidity in the Declaration of Independence." - G.K. Chesterton, Writer, Philosopher

Preacher's Porch Continued

My thought for this week is simply this; remember to give thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift even when it seems just to be coincidence, circumstance, or luck. After all, in the story of the healing of the ten lepers in Luke 17, ten were cleansed but only one was made well...the one who thanked the Master in faith.

In Christ,
Todd



Upcoming Events:

- 17 **Men's Bible Class**
- 20 **Monthly Fellowship Meal**
- 20 **Grace Care Center (2:00)**
- 23 **Elders & Deacons Meeting**
- 26 **Church Workday**
- 28 **Sonshine House**

Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

Birthdays:

- 19 Bill Wood
- 20 Lynn Salmon
- 22 Tera Holland
- 27 Becky Spikes
- 27 J.O. Sheppard
- 28 Jan Landis
- 29 Kaci Williams
- 29 Jimmy Anderson

Anniversaries:

- 19 Jimmy & Kay Anderson
- 20 Nick & Emily Bell
- 22 Chandler & Rachel Walker
- 22 Tray & Sophie Perry



Henrietta Church of Christ,

To my Christian family, thank you so much for all the cards and prayers during my illness and surgery. The Lord has truly blessed me with loving family and a steady improvement in my health. Yours in Christ, Pat Maly



Grace Care Center Worship is 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

Thank you all for your generosity during our special contribution. Your donations went towards making up lost contributions this summer and to Cassandra Webb for her medical bills. We mailed a check to Cassandra's sponsoring congregation for \$585. If you would still like to help her, you can bring it to the office, or there is a Go-Fund Me Page set up for her. The web address is WWW.gofundme.com/u5jyvkes



Tipton Children's Home will be here October 13-14th to collect donated items. Here is a list of requests. As always, any donations are welcomed and appreciated.

- Canned Chicken
- Flour
- Olive Oil