



4/24/2016

Small Groups meet at Church 6pm

**Scripture: Acts 4:8-12**

**8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! **9** If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, **10** then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. **11** Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." **12** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

**Point 1:**

We need to make the most of every opportunity to proclaim \_\_\_\_\_ and Him crucified; even in situations where this is not what is expected.

**Point 2:**

Offering kindness is often an opportunity to open the door to proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. We need to use these opportunities to explain our faith.

**Point 3:**

We need to realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of telling people that there is no other name given under heaven whereby we must be saved.

**Point 4:**

We must understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves and others is of paramount importance even above physical comfort and safety; comparatively, nothing else matters.

**Attendance**

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| Bible Class (9:30) ..... | 53 |
| Worship A.M (10:30)..... | 84 |
| Small Groups (6:00)..... | 41 |
| Wednesday (6:30).....    |    |

2016 Budget: \$3,650  
Contribution: \$ 3,158.00

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A Family with a Big Heart!

**WELCOME**

April 24, 2016

**Announcements**

- # 39 Here I Am to Worship
- # 9 We Shall Assemble (1)

**Opening Prayer**

# 21 As the Deer

# 5 There's a Stirring (1)

**Communion Message**

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# 18 Worthy Is the Lamb

**Contribution**

# 40 Shine, Jesus, Shine (1,2)

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 4:8-12

**Sermon**

# 13 Lord I Lift Your Name on High

# Sanctuary (1,2)

**Closing Prayer**

## Preacher's Porch



Have you ever been in a pit? I'm talking about the kind of quagmire that pulls you down, sticks to you, stinks, and makes it nearly impossible to escape.

When Tina and I were first married, I worked commercial construction as a plain ol', ditch-digging, jack-hammer-running laborer. We were remodeling and constructing hangers at the American Airlines maintenance facility in Tulsa. While the work was laborious, the pay was decent and our needs were few at that time.

During that job, I did everything that no one else wanted to do because it was too hard, too dirty, etc. and so it was that, on many occasions, I found myself in pits of one type or another. Sometimes it was below the surface of the tarmac in a tiny pit that was shorter than I was forcing me to have back bent and legs flexed as I ran my jack-hammer into the side wall to build a connecting drain. Other times it was even worse. On one occasion I found myself in a rather nice pit where I was asked to start digging down to a particular level. The problem was, the excavator had been forced off the job because of chemical fumes which they were worried might be jet fuel seepage so, I had to use a shovel and wheelbarrow. As I dug, I didn't notice that my feet were slowly sinking into the soupy mixture below me to the point that, when I tried to leave to empty my wheelbarrow, I was stuck. In fact, I was stuck so tightly that I dislocated a hip trying to pull free. With no one else about (remember the fumes), I almost panicked. But this is a set-up for a different day.

The point is, there are physical pits but there are also spiritual ones. Joseph, Daniel, David and other Biblical characters all found themselves in a pit. They come in all shapes and sizes. Escape on one's own terms is impossible. The only way out..., well, that's an article to be continued later. For now, be careful! Watch out! Look to God.  
In Him, Todd

Dear Church Family,

It is with great sadness that I must offer this letter of resignation as the Youth & Family Minister. I will finish the out the rest of the month of April. The past three and half years in which I have served the children, teens and families of the church have been an experience filled with growth and love, one which I will always cherish. However, after much prayer, I have decided to follow a new path.

Thank you so much to the families who have allowed me to be a part of their children's lives. It has truly been my pleasure, and I feel I have learned as much or more from them than they have from me. You all have become a tremendously important part of my life, and I do not take this decision lightly.

The people of this church have become family to me. I am continuously impressed with the level of dedication to God and to each other you all demonstrate. Thank you again for allowing me to be a part of your lives and for your support. The church family here will be forever in my heart, memories and prayers.

Chandler



**Khristie Beard**, Daughter of Ronnie & Cathey Davis, has a brain tumor and her cancer has returned.

**Carol Davis**, Todd's mother, is in the hospital in Stillwater, OK.

**Continue to Remember:** Todd Davis & Family, Jennie Waggoner, Brenda Estridge, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Brownie Pickens, Bill Yearley (Mary Taylor's brother with cancer), Marsha Finley (Tera Holland's

sister with cancer), Stephanie Ayala (Tina Davis' sister with cancer), Khristie Beard, Nikki Freeze (LaNelle's daughter-in-law), Alyene Williams, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor (Mike's sister-in-law with M.S.), Tom Allen, Nils Donnell, (Selinda's father) Sue Callaway, Julie Dickenson (LeAnn Skinner's friend); Jean and Dean Mullin

**Our Shut-Ins:** Bill Wood, Jerry Greene, Mary Hawn, Jennie Waggoner

## Senior Sunday

### May 22, 2016

Please make plans to join us during our Sunday morning worship as we acknowledge the 2016 Seniors.

We will be getting baskets in the foyer soon for gifts.

Nathan Armstrong

Thomas Pennartz

Cody Sheppard

Ariel Webb

Ethan Williams

# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

25 -Jerri Skelton

27 -Ronnie Davis

29 -Howard Beeler



## Upcoming Events

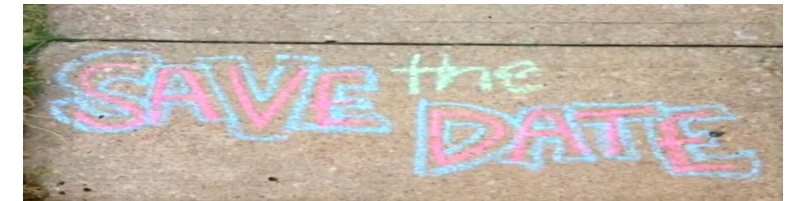
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(Please bring finger foods & a fan or money towards fans for Sonshine House)

4/25/2016 Sonshine House

4/26/2016 Ladies Bible Class 10am

4/27/2016 Elders & Deacons Meeting



## 2016 Henrietta Church of Christ

### Vacation Bible School

### June 6th - 10th

# PRAYER

*changes things*

From: Khristie Beard (daughter of Ronnie & Cathey Davis)

The day that I have dreaded and feared for the last five and a half years has finally come. My cancer has returned and I have another brain tumor. I will undergo a craniotomy to remove it next week. God has blessed me so much throughout this journey and I know he will continue. Please pray not only for me but especially for Kelsey, Dylan and Haley as it will be a lot harder on them than on me.