

“ANTICHRISTS, ANOINTING AND ABIDING”

(1 John 2:18-29)

TODAY’S GREETERS: Travis & Jessie Key

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (*Greg Waide*)
“I Am” Statements Of Jesus

Multipurpose Room - Teens (*Doug Boyle*)
Church History

WEDNESDAY PM - August 2nd

Greeter Tucker Fuxa
Song Alec Boyle
Scripture (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) Greyson Waide

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (*Tucker Fuxa*)
The book of 1 Peter

Teen Room - Teens (*Ray Rose*)
“American Idols”

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (*Fern Boyle*)
Biblical Geography

BLAST Movie Night: Pre-K - 6th (Aug 2nd: Carolyn Rehmel)

NEXT SUNDAY - Aug 6th

Greeters	Ron & Esther Myrick
Announcements	Tim Rehmel
Songleader	Ron Scott
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Frosty Munsell
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Dan Biby
Closing Prayer	Roger Gaddie
PM Songleader	Greyson Waide
PM Prayer	Mike Byerly

ELDERS **Elder of the Month - July*

**Doug Boyle* Greg Waide


DEACONS **Responsible for locking the building - July*

Richard Kliewer	Vehicles	Roger Gaddie	Building/Communion Svc
Tim Ford	Audio-Visual/Technology	<i>*Tim Rehmel</i>	Education

If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose **SECRETARIES** - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri) Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.

	SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
	Bible Classes	9:30 am	Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
	AM Worship	10:30 am		
	PM Worship	5:00 pm		

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Your Obituary Has Not Yet Been Written

Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel awoke one morning to read his own obituary in the local newspaper:

“Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died yesterday, devised a way for more people to be killed in a war than ever before, and he died a very rich man.”

Actually, it was Alfred’s older brother who had died; a newspaper reporter had bungled the epitaph. But the account had a profound effect on Nobel. He decided he wanted to be known for something other than developing the means to kill people efficiently and for amassing a fortune in the process. So he initiated the Nobel Prize, the award for scientists and writers who foster peace. Today he is more widely known for the Nobel Peace Prize than he is for inventing dynamite. Nobel is quoted as saying, “Every man ought to have the chance to correct his epitaph in midstream and write a new one.”

As I read this quote, I was hit with a very arresting thought: My obituary has not yet been written. Whatever it is that men think of me, I still have the opportunity to make it better. Whatever mistakes I have made in the past, the possibility still exists for me to correct them. Whatever it is that I have yet not done, but should have, I still have time. As long as God gives me life and liberty, I can make of it something meaningful and lasting. As long as I have breath and desire, I can do my part to improve myself, my family, my neighborhood, the church, even the world.

Everyone still has the opportunity to correct his epitaph, up until the day he dies. Of course, the best thing that could ever be written in our obituary is that we were a faithful Christian. And certainly there are many wonderful things we can add to that. And if you awoke this morning and are able to read this, there’s still time to make sure that is the case.

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Eph. 5:15-17, ESV).

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PRAYER LIST:

Eldon Gritz (Husband of Patsy)...He has some lesions on his lung as a result of the tumor in his leg that was removed last October. He will see an oncologist soon.

LeAnna Colby.....She fell again recently and has broken ribs.

Stacy Byerly.....She will have surgery on her spine to repair a bulging disc tomorrow morning in Houston and will be staying in Texas permanently after that.

Jane Christy (Cousin of Jan Tinsley).....She had a stroke on Tuesday.

Michaela Marsten...She is in Ponca City with her dad now and needs our prayers and encouragement.

Elaine Kirk (Daughter of Yee Kow & Sylvia Lee)...Her radiation treatments are going well, and she has no pain. They wish to thank everyone immensely for the prayers!

Chelsea (Granddaughter of Sandy Knox).....She needs prayers.

Calvina Osburn.....She will have a neck block next Monday, August 7th.

Please continue to pray for:

Kathy Grant	Jack Goodpasture	Misty Walker
Darrell Phillips	Marsha Hager	Leatha Summers

ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 30, 2023

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Ron Scott
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle
1 John 5:1-13

SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide
869 **We're Marching To Zion**
560 **Living By Faith**
450 **Give Me the Bible**
749 **The Battle Belongs To the Lord**
417 **Where He Leads, I'll Follow**

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Greg Waide
1 John 2:18-29

LESSON - Ray Rose
"Antichrists, Anointing and Abiding"

467 **We Have an Anchor**
332 **Let Me To Calvary**
LORD'S SUPPER - Dan Biby
613 **Hold To God's Unchanging Hand**
CLOSING PRAYER - Tim Rehmel

PM SONGLEADER - Tucker Fuxa
TBD

PRAYER - Doug Boyle
EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: Ray Rose (*Matthew*)

Happy Anniversary

FRIDAY,
Ray & Teresa
Rose!

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

1 John 5:13

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God."

INTERACTIVE BULLETIN BOARD

Stop by and check out the interactive bulletin board near the office!

- Take a card
- Complete the action
- Return the card
- Check it off on the board
- REPEAT!

OUR RECORDS

Week of July 23, 2023

Bible Class..... 51
AM Worship 88
PM Worship 38
Contribution \$9,275
Wed PM 55

Jerry Lorenz has submitted his resignation as deacon, due to his health.

Jerry, we appreciate your many years of service in this capacity!

For now, Jerry and Shirley will continue to take pictures and update the directory as needed.

Our new sister in Christ, Michaela Marston, could use a lot of encouragement right now. If you would like to send a card, her address is:

Michaela Marston
715 N 7th Street
Ponca City, OK 76401



TODAY, we will have our traditional 5th Sunday Special Collection, separate from our regular offering.

This month, all money given for the special collection will go to help the Grant family with their medical expenses.

If you wish to participate, please use one of the provided envelopes, and slip your special contribution into the box at the back of the auditorium.

SUN PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT Ray Rose
(*Matthew*)

Aug 6th Doug Boyle
(*Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi*)

Bible Reading Schedule:

July 30..... Isaiah 36-38
July 31..... Isaiah 39-42
Aug 1..... Isaiah 43-47
Aug 2..... Isaiah 48-51
Aug 3..... Isaiah 52-56
Aug 4..... Isaiah 57-59
Aug 5..... Isaiah 60-63

OUR SHUT-INS:

Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106
Jeanne Pitts, Enid Senior Care, Rm 301
Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7
Shirley Mason, Greenbrier Assisted Living, Rm 104
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Center, Rm 521-B

Blessed [are] the
pure in heart: for
they shall see God.
(Matthew 5:8 (KJV))

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD *(July 16-22)*

Number of days: 170
Slips turned in: 30

Care & Share

Frosty & June Munsell
Jerry & Shirley Lorenz



MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Elio Vergara - Panama
Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching
Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
Ariana Crowell - Wales
Re'Elle Crowell - Ecuador & New Zealand

Garriott Road Prison Ministry
In SEARCH of the Lord's Way
Lariat Creek Christian Camp
Future Teacher Training Camp