

“The Alternative to Maturing”

(Hebrews 5:11-6:8)

TODAY'S GREETER: Rocky Gaisford & Luke Rehmel

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)

The Parables of Jesus

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)

The Life of Paul

WEDNESDAY PM - February 21st

Greeter
Song
Scripture (1 Peter 3:18-22)

Greg Waide
Luke Rehmel
Alec Boyle

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Bill David Walker)

Our Christian Alphabet

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)

The Parables of Jesus

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)

Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (Feb 21st: Carolyn Rehmel)

NEXT SUNDAY - February 25th

Greeter	Darrell Senters & Greyson Waide
Announcements	Ron Scott
Songleader	Doug Boyle
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Travis Key
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Tim Rehmel
Closing Prayer	Dan Biby
PM Songleader	Alec Boyle
PM Prayer	Greyson Waide

ELDERS *Elder of the Month - February

Doug Boyle

*Greg Waide

DEACONS *Responsible for locking the building - February

*Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc

Tim Rehmel - 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

Bible Classes 9:30 am
AM Worship 10:30 am
PM Worship 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal 5:30-6:30 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm



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Our Shepherd Provides Comfort

I love the story about the first grader who stood in front of his classroom to make a speech about “What I want to be when I grow up.” He said, “I’m going to be a lion tamer and have lots of fierce lions. I’ll just walk into the cage and they will roar.” He paused for a moment, thinking about what he had just said and then added, “But of course, I’ll have my mommy with me.”

What a difference it makes to have someone we trust by our side. The presence of our Shepherd is a source of great comfort to us. A sheep doesn’t feel safe because it says, “I am stronger than the lion;” or, “I am able to escape from the bear;” or, “I shall always be able to avoid the wolf.” A sheep feels safe because “Your rod and your staff they comfort me” (Psalm 23:4). The presence of our shepherd is our source of comfort. God says in Isaiah 41:13, “For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, Fear not I will help you.”

And sheep need to be comforted because they are very easily frightened. If one sheep gets startled and runs away, all of the others will follow behind it in fear, not waiting to see what frightened them. But nothing quiets a flock of sheep like seeing their shepherd in the field with them.

Like sheep, we also are easily frightened. We live in an uncertain world. We’re concerned about so many things that have happened and that could happen. But nothing quiets our souls like knowing that our Shepherd is near. As Jesus promised, “Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). That doesn’t mean we won’t have enemies or we won’t pass through dark valleys; this psalm makes that clear. The comforting promise in scripture is not that we will be protected from disappointment and pain. Rather, it is that our Lord is a shepherd who will never abandon us even in those dark moments.

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1).

—Alan Smith, Church of Christ, Lima, OH
BULLETIN DIGEST (Jan 2012)



PRAYER LIST:

"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly." Psalm 5:3

Leatha Summers...She is having a problem with her foot requiring heavy antibiotics. She is also waiting on results from a bone scan.

Tommy (Son of Dave Lees)...He is dealing with addiction and needs prayers.

Daniel Osburn (Son of Garry & Calvina)...He is having trouble with his foot swelling but isn't scheduled to see a doctor for another month.

Walker Family from Fort Gibson (Friends of Tinius Family)...Their 4 year old grandson drowned in a swimming pool.

Bill David Walker...He had a melanoma removed from his arm recently and will see the doctor this week to make sure they got it all.

Ember Turnham (7 1/2 year old great niece of Pat Monsees)...She is off the ventilator and doing a little better but is still in the Pediatric ICU at Children's Hospital in OKC.

Lester Cook...He is no longer at Baptist Village. He has moved to Enid Senior Care, Room 116.

Christy Anglemeyer (Niece of Lynda Malaska)...She has cancer and is not doing well.

Shannon Mayfield (Megan's mom)...She is continuing to recover at home now and is doing well.

Misty Walker (Sister of Bill David)...Her surgery on Thursday went well. They were able to remove the hernia, which was the size of a Nerf football. She was scheduled to be released to go home on Friday.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

- Marsha Hager, Yee Kow Lee, Eldon Gritz, Tom Gaul, Ed Wall, Garry Osburn, Nathan Wygal, Mike Goodpasture, Lucille Wilder, Tina Wilder, Lisa Mitchell, Nancy Thomas

A temporary address for Yee Kow & Sylvia Lee is posted in the Encouragement Room.

A complete collection of the full Bible on CD has been generously donated to our church library and is available for free to a good home. If you are interested in owning this set, please see Jan Tinsley.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Feb 18, 2024

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tim Rehmel
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
Matthew 7:1-12

SONGLEADER - Ron Scott
162 All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name
449 Thy Word
558 There Stands a Rock
764 Teach Me, Lord, To Wait

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Frosty Munsell
Hebrews 6:1-3

LESSON - Ray Rose
"The Alternative To Maturing"

662 All To Jesus I Surrender
350 When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

LORD'S SUPPER - Garry Osburn

557 Rise Up, O Men Of God

CLOSING PRAYER - Roger Gaddie

PM 3RD SUNDAY SINGING
PRAYER - Garry Osburn

MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL
\$5 per adult; \$3 (12 & under); \$20 family maximum
MENU (Feb 21st): Sub Sandwiches

Happy Birthday
Virgie Lee's birthday is this Tuesday. Let's shower her with cards! Please place your card in her birthday basket on the east credenza by TODAY.

Congratulations to Tucker Fuxa! He has been hired by Hennessey Church of Christ to be their full-time preacher/evangelist, beginning next Sunday

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,
Please pray specifically for these three students this week:
RYLEE WIEDEN
Daughter of Cody & Rachel Wieden
EASTON SNODGRASS
Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy
KELTYN NELSON
Grandson of Frosty & June Munsell

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Matthew 7:12

"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

For example, F → → ↓ = Q

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K	H	P	W	V	Y
H	X	R	Y	M	T
F	L	Z	E	K	C
D	T	Q	H	O	E
N	J	W	S	U	B

Jesus said, "I am 1 2 3"

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Do you know where this verse is located?

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8. Z ↑ → → = ____
9. P ← ← ↑ = ____
10. Q ↓ ← ← = ____
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SUNDAY PM SCHEDULE:

- Feb 18th 3rd Sunday Singing
- Feb 25th Ray Rose
- Mar 3rd Ray Rose
- Mar 10th Ray Rose
- Mar 17th 3rd Sunday Singing

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

-2 Peter 1:2

CARE & SHARE:
Donna Bunch

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(Feb 4 - 10)
Number of days: 141
Slips turned in: 23

OUR RECORDS
Week of February 11, 2024
Bible Class 46
AM Worship..... 69
PM Worship..... 41
Contribution \$2,300
Wed PM..... 53

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

- FEBRUARY:**
25th 12 pm, Potluck Lunch
1:30 pm, Men's Meeting
For all men of the congregation
6 pm, Youth Devo, Fellowship Hall
- MARCH:**
10th Daylight Savings Time begins
Clocks spring forward 1 hour
6:30 pm, Youth Devo at the Boyles'
17th 5 pm, 3rd Sunday Singing
6 pm, Chili Cook-Off
23rd Momentum Men's Conference
Southwest C of C, OKC
31st 5th Sunday Special Collection
All funds will go towards 2024 Missions

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN
Feb 18—Leviticus 16-18
Feb 19—Leviticus 19-21
Feb 20—Leviticus 22-23
Feb 21—Leviticus 24-25
Feb 22—Leviticus 26-27
Feb 23—Numbers 1-2
Feb 24—Numbers 3-4

OUR SHUT-INS:
Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106
Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Rm 521-B

