

“DRAW NEAR”

(Hebrews 10:1-25)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Greyson Waide & Jennifer Waide

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)

“Service is a Must”

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle)

The Life of Paul

WEDNESDAY PM - April 10th

Greeter

Song

Scripture (Romans 5:1-5)

Ray Rose

Alec Boyle

Aaron Boyle

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Bill David Walker)

Our Christian Alphabet

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)

“Service is a Must”

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (April 10th: Carolyn Rehmel)

NEXT SUNDAY - April 14th

Greeter

Announcements

Songleader

Scripture Reading/Prayer

Lesson

Communion

Closing Prayer

PM Songleader

PM Prayer

Rocky Gaisford & Darrell Senters

Garry Osburn

Doug Boyle

Tim Rehmel

Ray Rose

Dan Biby

Roger Gaddie

Alec Boyle

Greyson Waide

ELDERS

Doug Boyle

**Elder of the Month - April*

**Greg Waide*

DEACONS

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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LIVING RIGHTEOUSLY

Let love be without hypocrisy (v. 9). The word for love here is “agape.” This is the highest form of love. It’s God’s love. It’s unconditional and unstoppable. Paul says our love must be without hypocrisy. Some pretend to love; they put on a show. Our love must be real, not fake. Real love seeks the best in others.

Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good (v. 9). Abhor — Not just simply dislike! It’s hate, loathe or despise. It’s possible for evil to become so familiar to us that we cease to hate it. Why hate evil? Evil is against God. Evil destroys lives. Evil sends multitudes to hell. So, cling to what is good. How many of you think worship, Bible study, evangelism, prayer, and purity are good? Then cling to what is good.

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (v. 10). Did you know that the word brother is used 230 times from Acts to Revelation? We are brothers and sisters in Christ. Christianity is a family religion. God is Father, and we are brothers and sisters. Paul says act like family and love one another.

Give preference to one another in honor (v. 10). This admonition is counter-cultural. Culture cries self. Our text cries others. We must rise above our culture and honor others.

Not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord (v. 11). Lagging behind means being slothful or lazy. We are to be characterized by diligence, not laziness. How many of us are zealous for God and His Kingdom? Do zeal and fervor describe your service?

Rejoice in hope (v. 12). Hope is desire plus expectation for good things in the future. Without hope, life would be unbearable. No matter how bad things might be now, “hope” says it will be better tomorrow. Hope is the anchor of the soul. It gives stability and backbone to face life with all of its hardships.

Persevere in tribulation (v. 12). Serving the Lord means satanic opposition. When you start serving God, Satan turns on you with all of his fury. We must persevere in times of trial or difficulty.

Be devoted to prayer (v. 12). Prayer is the voice of faith. Prayer is powerful. How powerful is prayer, you ask? How powerful is God? There is your answer. No Christian or church will ever accomplish much without prayer. **BE DEVOTED TO PRAYER!**

Contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality (v. 13). The early Christians were good with this (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35). It is our responsibility to relieve the poor and needy. It is not the responsibility of the government. Share and be hospitable.

God bless, Ray

PRAYER LIST:

Ray Rose.....He will have a MRI and ultrasound on Wednesday.
Marcy Bate (Granddaughter of Raymond & Kay Lynn Henderson)...She had surgery on three of her vertebrae this past Wednesday in CO.
Andrew Boyle.....He graduates from Memphis School of Preaching on June 16th. Please pray for him as he looks for a congregation to work with.
Jean (Mother of Randy Brown, Friend of the Boyles)...She is on Hospice and is not expected to live more than a month.
Dan Fredman (Father of Lacy Crowell)....He has been diagnosed with anaplastic thyroid cancer, Stage 4, that has metastasized to his lungs. He will be treated with chemo and radiation. He is having difficulty swallowing.
Cindy Bradford (Member at Waynoka congregation)...Her kidneys are shutting down.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Amy Barnes	Eldon Gritz	Mike Goodpasture	Marsha Hager
Yee Kow Lee	Joy McCoy	Dwayne McLerran	Lisa Mitchell
June Munsell	Daniel Osburn	Garry Osburn	Ron Scott
Leatha Summers	Nancy Thomas	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder
Nathan Wygal			

Sign up on the credenza to help with food for Ladies Day, Breakfast!
 There are muffin cups/liners on the credenza for Ladies Day use.

APRIL:

TODAY 4 pm, Youth Rally hosted by Hennessey Church of Christ
 13th 9-2:30, Ladies Day 2024
 THEME: Timely Purposes; SPEAKER: Fern Boyle
 21st 5 pm, 3rd Sunday Singing
 28th 6 pm, Men's Bake-Off



Only one more volunteer is needed to teach the BLAST class during the Spring Quarter: **Wednesday, May 29th**.
 Sign up on the credenza if you would like to teach!

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD (March 24-30)

Number of days: 159
 Slips turned in: 26

OUR RECORDS

Week of March 31, 2024

Bible Class	59
AM Worship	105
PM Worship	37
Contribution.....	\$3,260
Wed PM	55



MAKING DISCIPLES
 OF ALL NATIONS

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Elio Vergara - Panama
Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching
Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
Garriott Road Prison Ministry
Lariat Creek Christian Camp
Future Teacher Training Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP - April 7, 2024

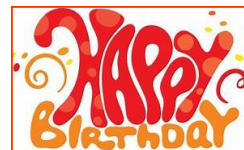
AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tim Rehmel
 ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
 1 Samuel 2:1-10

SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle
 15 Step By Step
 478 Nearer, Still Nearer
 684 Nearer, My God, To Thee
 477 There Is a Place Of Quiet Rest
 NIB As the Deer Thirsts
 SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Dan Biby
 Hebrews 10:19-25

LESSON - Ray Rose
 "Draw Near"

909 There's a Fountain Free
 332 Lead Me To Calvary
 LORD'S SUPPER - Frosty Munsell
 539 Higher Ground
 CLOSING PRAYER - Travis Key

PM SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide
 381 Years I Spent In Vanity
 948 I Am Resolved
 PRAYER - Alec Boyle
 EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: Ray Rose
 "Our Ally: The Conscience"



FRIDAY,
 Abby Crockett!
 FRIDAY,
 Kim Nakvinda!

TUESDAY,
 Anna Boyle!
 THURSDAY,
 Connie Walker!

HOPE YOU
 have a
 REALLY
 NICE DAY



SATURDAY,
 Jack & Fran
 Goodpasture!

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,



Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

SOPHIA NELSON
 Granddaughter of Frosty & June Munsell
ALYSSA BOYLE
 Daughter of Doug & Fern Boyle
JACKSON BLYTHE
 Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy

VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 Sam. 2:9

"He keeps the feet of His godly ones, But the wicked ones are silenced in darkness; For not by might shall a man prevail."

EXCEL STILL MORE

5th Annual Bible Workshop

Thurs-Sat, April 18-20, 2024

Quartz Mountain Lodge
 Lone Wolf, OK

2 Peter & Jude

Registration Cost: \$60
 10% discount for groups of 10 or more
 Special Sessions (Thurs): \$25
www.excelstillmore.net

GARRIOTT RD LADIES DAY

DATE: Saturday, April 13th
 Registration & Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30
 Program 9:30 - 2:30
 Lunch Provided
 Babysitting Available
 THEME: Timely Purposes (Ecc. 3:1)
 SPEAKER: Fern Boyle

TODAY — Youth Rally

Hosted by Hennessey Church of Christ
 4:00 pm • Meal & Activity to follow

5th Sunday Special Collection
 TOTAL GIVEN: \$8,420 for Missions!

MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL

MENU (April 10th):
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Chips
 \$5 per adult; \$3 (12 & under);
 \$20 family maximum cost

SHUT-INS:

Lester Cook, Enid Senior Care, Rm 116
 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



June 2-7, 2024
 (This is Tyler Turpin's week.)
 Applications available on credenza
 Deadline to register: May 13th
 Cost: \$175 per person
 If anyone would like to go but needs help with the required cost, please see the Elder of the Month.
 Male counselors needed!
 If interested, please contact the office.

SUN PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT - Ray Rose
 Apr 14th - Ray Rose
 Apr 21st - 3rd Sun Singing
 Apr 28th - Greg Waide

THIS WEEK'S CHRONOLOGICAL



BIBLE READING:
 Apr 7 -----1 Sam 1-3
 Apr 8 -----1 Sam 4-8
 Apr 9 -----1 Sam 9-12
 Apr 10 -----1 Sam 13-14
 Apr 11 -----1 Sam 15-17
 Apr 12 -- 1 Sam 18-20; Ps 11, 59
 Apr 13 -----1 Sam 21-24

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, & into his courts with praise.