

# “FAITH”

(Hebrews 11:1-40)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Bill David & Connie Walker

## SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

**Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose)**

*Seven Churches of Asia: Ephesus*

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

*The Life of Paul*

## WEDNESDAY PM - April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Greeter**  
**Song**  
**Scripture (Romans 5:9-11)**

**Greg Waide**  
**Luke Rehmel**  
**Greyson Waide**

## WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

**Auditorium - Adults (Bill David Walker)**

*Our Christian Alphabet*

**Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose)**

*Seven Church of Asia: Ephesus*

**NO LADIES CLASS THIS WEEK**

**BLAST Class - PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> (April 24<sup>th</sup>: Carolyn Rehmel)**

## NEXT SUNDAY - April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Greeter**  
**Announcements**  
**Songleader**  
**Scripture Reading/Prayer**  
**Lesson**  
**Communion**  
**Closing Prayer**  
**PM Songleader**  
**PM Prayer**

**Jan Tinsley & Lynda Malaska**  
**Alec Boyle**  
**Doug Boyle**  
**Travis Key**  
**Ray Rose**  
**Garry Osburn**  
**Alec Boyle**  
**Greyson Waide**  
**Frosty Munsell**

### ELDERS

Doug Boyle

### \*Elder of the Month - April

\*Greg Waide

### DEACONS

### \*Responsible for locking the building - April

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.



ALL SERVICES  
INTERPRETED FOR  
THE DEAF

### 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



# CHURCH LIFE

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## The Penitent Thief

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (Luke 23:39-43 ESV)

This account of the penitent thief who was crucified with Jesus exemplifies sincere repentance and true redemption.

The fact that two thieves were crucified with Christ was no coincidence; it fulfills prophecy written in Isaiah 53:12, “...and [Christ] was numbered with transgressors...”

The apostle John writes that Jesus died before the robbers (John 19:32-34). That means the penitent thief lived to observe Jesus on the cross, including His prayer in Luke 23:34, *And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”*

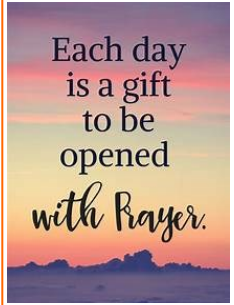
Like Jesus, this contrite man experienced the excruciating pain of crucifixion. Imagine his reaction when he heard Jesus ask God, His Father, to forgive those who scourged Him and drove iron spikes through His flesh.

Jesus saw genuine repentance in the thief’s heart and assured the man he would be with Him in paradise. This story clearly demonstrates that anyone can be reconciled to God through Jesus, no matter the sin. That’s God’s gift of grace.

Because of Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection, God’s grace is freely available to each and every one of us. But, to receive His wonderful gift, we must repent and be baptized as instructed in Acts 2:38.

—in His service, dan

**PRAYER LIST:**



**Jayden Roberts (Niece of the Crowells)**...She is in ICU with bacterial pneumonia and sepsis. She has been placed on ECMO (life support).  
**Leatha Summers**...She will have a procedure on Tuesday morning to put stents in her legs.  
**Lena Stites**...She is very sick with pneumonia. She is at home but requests no visits right now, just prayers.  
**Joy McCoy**.....She is experiencing severe back pain.  
**Dave Yarbrough (Brother of Beth Gaddie)**...He had a knee replacement on Thursday.  
**Delbert McDaniel (Nephew of Sharon Harold)**...He

has been dealing with cancer for a year now. They are giving him 3-6 months to live. Please pray for healing.

**Dennis Biby (Brother of Dan)**...He has an extremely rare disease that tricks his immune system into attacking his internal organs. He is undergoing radical, experimental treatment to thwart its progress.

**Nestor Silva (Classmate of Andrew Boyle)**...He has been diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. He has gone home to Costa Rica for treatment.

**Ray Rose**.....His test results all came back good and show nothing wrong.  
**Mike Hager (Brother of Jerry)**.....He has been diagnosed with cancer.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

Andrew Boyle	Eldon Gritz	Mike Goodpasture	Marsha Hager
Yee Kow Lee	Dwayne McLerran	Daniel Osburn	Garry Osburn
Chris Strate	Nancy Thomas	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder
Nathan Wygal			



**21<sup>st</sup>** 5 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing  
**28<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm, Men's Bake-Off

*Men, please have your entries to the kitchen by 4:45. Everyone else, please bring potluck dishes!*

**DAYS IN GOD'S WORD**  
*(April 7-13)*

Number of days: **157**  
 Slips turned in: **27**

**OUR RECORDS**

*Week of April 14, 2024*

Bible Class .....	50
AM Worship .....	73
PM Worship .....	42
Contribution.....	\$2,210
Wed PM .....	47



**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 21, 2024**

**AM** ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dan Biby  
 ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide  
*Psalm 49:5-20*

SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide

- 4 To God Be the Glory
- 869 We're Marching To Zion
- 415 Each Step I Take
- 560 Living By Faith

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Ron Scott  
*Hebrews 11:1, 6*

LESSON - Ray Rose  
 "Faith"

- 469 Faith Is the Victory
- 356 I Believe In Jesus
- LORD'S SUPPER - Bill David Walker
- 417 Where He Leads, I'll Follow
- CLOSING PRAYER - Tim Rehmel



**PM** 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SINGING  
 PRAYER - Bill David Walker

**TODAY,**  
 Greyson Waide!

**MONDAY,**  
 Fran Goodpasture!

**TUESDAY,**  
 Darin Burchel!



**WEDNESDAY,**  
 Yee Kow Lee!

**FRIDAY,**  
 Ronda Kendrick!

**FRIDAY**  
 Travis Key!

**POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,**



Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

- ABBY CROCKETT**  
 Daughter of John & Carri Crockett
- FORREST MUNSSELL**  
 Grandson of Frosty & June Munsell
- BAILEY BLAIR**  
 Granddaughter of Lynda Malaska



**VERSE OF THE WEEK:**

*Psalm 49:20*

"Man in [his] pomp, yet without understanding, Is like the beasts that perish."



**June 2-7, 2024**  
*(Tyler Turpin's week)*  
 6<sup>th</sup> — 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Deadline to register: May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*Applications are available on the credenza.*

**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 are needed!\***  
*If interested, please contact the office.*

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

**CARE & SHARE**  
 ROGER & BETH GADDIE

**MID-WEEK BOOST MEAL**

**MENU (April 24<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Breakfast For Dinner**  
*\$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



**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**LIAM JAMES WATKINS**  
 Born Monday, April 15, 2024  
 7:57 am  
 8 pounds, 19 1/2" long  
*Proud Parents:*  
 Logan & Chezni Watkins  
*Proud Grandparents:*  
 Jeff & Polly Watkins

**SUN PM SCHEDULE:**

**TONIGHT - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Singing**  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> - Greg Waide

**THIS WEEK'S CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING:**

- Apr 21 --- Ps 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21
- Apr 22 --- 1 Chronicles 1-2
- Apr 23 --- Ps 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
- Apr 24 --- 1 Chronicles 3-5
- Apr 25 --- Ps 73, 77-78
- Apr 26 --- 1 Chronicles 6
- Apr 27 --- Ps 81, 88, 92-93