

# “WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?”

- I. To know God’s will (Rom. 12:1-2).
  
- II. To live a pure life (Psa. 119:11).
  
- III. To guard against false teaching (Acts 17:11).
  
- IV. To grow in my faith (1 Pet. 2:2; Matt. 4:4).
  
- V. To not be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of God (2 Tim. 2:15).
  
- VI. To experience correction (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

May 17, 2026 • Ray Rose

**TODAY’S GREETERS:** Greyson Waide & Nicholas Endicott

### SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

<p><b>Adults - Auditorium</b> <i>The Church (Don Siders)</i></p> <p><b>Teens - Multipurpose Rm</b> <i>The Life of Paul (Doug Boyle)</i></p>	<p><b>Cradle Roll - Rm 108 (Jennifer Waide)</b></p> <p><b>3’s &amp; 4’s - Rm 107 (Connie Walker)</b></p> <p><b>PreK-1<sup>st</sup> - Rm 105 (Carolyn Rehmel)</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Rm 103 (Tim Rehmel)</b></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - Rm 102 (Beth Gaddie)</b></p>
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### WEDNESDAY PM - MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Greeter</b></p> <p><b>Song</b></p> <p><b>Scripture (James 1:12)</b></p>	<p><b>Bill David Walker</b></p> <p><b>Aaron Boyle</b></p> <p><b>Luke Rehmel</b></p>
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### WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

**Adults - Auditorium**  
*The Gospel of John (Ray Rose)*

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

**Teens - Teen Room**  
*Apologetics: Atheism (Alec Boyle)*

**PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> - BLAST Class (May 20<sup>th</sup>: Carolyn Rehmel)**

**3’s & 4’s - Room 107 (Connie Walker)**

### NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p><b>Songleader</b></p> <p><b>Scripture Reading/Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Lesson</b></p> <p><b>Communion</b></p> <p><b>Closing Prayer</b></p> <p><b>PM Songleader</b></p> <p><b>PM Prayer</b></p> <p><b>PM Lesson</b></p>	<p><b>Alyssa Boyle &amp; Darrell Senters</b></p> <p><b>Luke Rehmel</b></p> <p><b>Alec Boyle</b></p> <p><b>Nicholas Endicott</b></p> <p><b>Ray Rose</b></p> <p><b>Dan Biby</b></p> <p><b>Travis Key</b></p> <p><b>Greyson Waide</b></p> <p><b>Nicholas Endicott</b></p> <p><b>Doug Boyle</b></p>
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**ELDERS:** \*Doug Boyle & Greg Waide \*Elder of the Month (May) - Doug

**DEACONS:** \*Responsible for locking the building (May) - Tim F.

\*TIM FORD - Audio-Visual/Tech      ROGER GADDIE - Building/Communion Svc  
TIM REHMELE - Education

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

**PULPIT MINISTER** - Ray Rose      **SECRETARY** - Jennifer Waide

Secretary Hours: Mon: 8:30-12:30; Wed-Fri: 8:30-4:30 (Lunch 12-1)      Notary services are available.

 <p><b>All services are interpreted for the deaf.</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY SERVICES:</b></p> <p>Bible Classes 9:30 am</p> <p>AM Worship 10:30 am</p> <p>PM Worship 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY:</b></p> <p>Bible Study 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Birthday Lunch (Monthly)</b></p> <p>11:30 am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month</p> <p><b>Men's Breakfast (Monthly)</b></p> <p>8:30 am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month</p>
	<p><b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b> Place TBD</p>	<p><b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b> Willow Inn Café</p>

# CHURCH LIFE

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### *Ways Parents Encourage Children to Leave the Church*

Even though another Father’s Day is now behind us, I want to continue to think about the role played by godly parents when it comes to raising faithful children. It is no real secret that churches around the globe are losing their young people once they graduate from high school (cf. *Why They Left* by Flavil Yeakley or *You Lost Me* by David Kinnaman). What is causing this? What can be done?

Kinnaman has written, “The dropout problem is, at its core, a faith-development problem; to use religious language, it’s a disciple-making problem. The church is not adequately preparing the next generation to follow Christ faithfully in a rapidly changing culture.” To this I would add that it is our homes that are not adequately preparing the next generation!

Daniel Howell has come up with a short list of things that we as parents can do that may actually contribute to our children losing their faith and leaving the church. Obviously we understand that all humans are autonomous creatures with the power of freewill and nobody can choose the destiny of another, but the actions (or non-actions) of parents greatly influence their children. Some of the ways we encourage our kids to leave the church could be the following:

1. Make other things a priority over church assemblies and functions. Be sure that you are giving your child the impression that there are some things that are more important than assembling with the church if they are “big” enough. Be sure the church comes second to some things. These things include (but are not limited to) sporting events, vacations, family get-togethers, and even some forms of working. Only doing this occasionally is sufficient to get the point across to your child. Better yet, cut out Bible class entirely and only come for Sunday morning worship.
2. Don’t talk about God, Jesus, or the church when you are at home or in the car. Keep your lips sealed when it comes to spiritual matters. Don’t ask and don’t tell.
3. When you do talk, be sure to complain and nitpick as much as possible. Complain about the preacher, his sermons, the elders, the deacons, the singing, the song selection, the Bible class, the Bible class teacher, the Bible class materials, young kids, older people, and any other Christian who is different from yourself. Never give your child the impression that you are appreciative of the church, or that you respect those who serve it. Never be satisfied. Be sure to plant the seed of dissatisfaction in your child’s mind.
4. Indulge your child’s immaturity. Despite the fact that they have yet to develop a real concept of the value of a dollar, give them full control when it comes to their most valuable asset: their soul. Even though they might want to eat pizza and French fries for every meal, let them make every soul-affecting decision for themselves. If they don’t want to do “it,” don’t make them do “it.” This applies to all aspects of participation, including Bible class, worship, and even (for the boys) leading worship. Make attendance optional, with no consequences.

Obviously, no conscientious Christian parent wants to contribute to their child’s lack of faith which leads to their “dropping out” of the church. However, our actions (or lack thereof) and decisions have eternal ramifications and consequences. I appreciate Daniel sharing this tongue-in-cheek list with us to serve as a reminder that we must be intentional about our Christian lives. Let us make God our life and love! Let us share that love with everyone around us—especially our children!

*Bart Warren, South Green St Church of Christ, Glasgow, KY  
BulletinDigest.com (Aug 2013)*

## PRAYER LIST:

**Victor Torres**.....He sees a specialist about his ankle tomorrow.  
**Sherell Bonine**....She will have knee replacement surgery Tuesday.  
**Diane McCollom**.....She is still having heart issues and went to the OK Heart Hospital on Wednesday night.  
**Stiles Family (Relatives of Tim Ford)**...Tim's brother in law, his sister's husband, passed away unexpectedly last Monday.  
**Kay Lynn Henderson**....She fell and is waiting on x-ray results. She hurt her hips and shoulders.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dennis Biby	Jerry Bradford	Lucas & Laura Cochran	Faye Gash
Eldon Gritz	Patsy Gritz	Zane Johnston	Scott Key
The Kliewers	Sylvia Lee	Yee Kow Lee	Jimmy McCrate
Dwayne McLerran	Daniel Osburn	Garry Osburn	Porter Osburn
Curtis Sampson	Wilma Shell	Cassidy Stephens	Rachel Stephens
Mona Stiles	Leatha Summers	Rory Waide	Connie Walker
Misty Walker	John & Louann Waller	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 This Tuesday  
 8:30 am @ Willow Inn Café  
*All men are invited!*



**JEANETTE NORTON**  
 5801 N OAKWOOD RD, E-126  
 ENID, OK 73703

**TEACHERS' APPRECIATION POTLUCK**  
 TODAY @ 12:00 pm  
 Honoring all our Bible class teachers

**GRADUATES' RECEPTION**  
 TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm  
 Honoring our 2026 graduates:  
*Alec Boyle & Jessica Schmidt*  
 (Jessica will be unable to attend the reception.)

**WE'VE MOVED**

Ron & Kay Scott  
 11713 SW 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Yukon, OK 73099

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pat Monsees**

**DAYS IN GOD'S WORD**  
 (May 3-9)

Number of days: 91  
 Slips turned in: 14

*I love to read the Scriptures*

**SUN PM SCHEDULE:**

**TONIGHT - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing**

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Doug Boyle  
 May 31<sup>st</sup> - Greg Waide  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> - Ray Rose  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> - Ray Rose

**OUR RECORDS**  
 Week of May 10, 2026

Bible Class.....	NC
AM Worship.....	72
PM Worship.....	38
Contribution.....	\$1,838
Wed PM.....	61

**MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

Garriott Road Prison Ministry  
 Elio Vergara - Panama  
 HBS  
 Southern Africa Bible College  
 Aaron Taylor - Bear Valley Bible Institute  
 Alex Coloma - MSOP/Philippines Church Plant  
 Annslea Pitts - Trips to Jamaica & Finland  
 Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute  
 Future Teacher Training Camp

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 17, 2026

**AM** ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dan Biby  
 ELDER'S WELCOME/PRAAYER - Doug Boyle  
*Ps. 119:57-64*

SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide

4 **To God Be the Glory**  
 273 **More Precious Than Silver**  
 450 **Give Me the Bible**  
 543 **Wonderful Words Of Life**  
 449 **Thy Word**

SCRIPTURE READING/PRAAYER - Don Siders  
*2 Tim. 3:16-17*

LESSON - Ray Rose  
 "Why Read the Bible?"

948 **I Am Resolved**  
 332 **Lead Me To Calvary**

LORD'S SUPPER - Frosty Munsell  
 916 **What a Day That Will Be**

CLOSING PRAAYER - Roger Gaddie

**PM** 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SINGING (FELLOWSHIP HALL)  
 PRAAYER - Bill David Walker

**~ BIBLE BOWL ~**  
**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> • 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

This event is open to everyone (all ages and not just church members).  
*Breakfast and lunch will be provided.*  
 Printed copies of John for study are available upon request.  
*Test will consist of five 20-minute test sessions.*  
 Participants will be divided by age.  
*Questions will be in multiple choice format.*  
 Questions will be based on knowledge of the text, not interpretation.  
*Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores.*

If you would like to participate and/or help with planning and organizing, please talk to Fern Boyle.


**Please pray for this event, that participants grow in knowledge, understanding and fellowship.**

**POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,**  
 Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

**SOPHIA NELSON**  
 Granddaughter of Frosty Munsell

**CALLEN BLYTHE**  
 Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy

**CALEB KEY**  
 Son of Travis & Jessie Key



## VERSES OF THE WEEK

**"I am a companion of all who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts. The earth, O LORD, is full of Your mercy; Teach me Your statutes."**  
*Psalm 119:63-64*



**MONDAY,**  
**Tanner & Baleigh Black!**



**SATURDAY,**  
**Jessie Key!**

**SATURDAY,**  
**RACHEL WIENEN!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**TODAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 12 pm, Teachers' Appreciation Potluck  
 6 pm, Graduates' Reception

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am, Monthly Men's Breakfast  
 @ Willow Inn Café

For the summer, karate class (Shodin Ji Do Karate of Enid) will meet in the gym on Monday & Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. New students are always welcome! Please see Alyssa Boyle if you are interested. There is no cost to join, and it is open to everyone!

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Word List:**

FATHER  
 HALLOWED  
 KINGDOM  
 WILL  
 DAILY  
 BREAD  
 FORGIVE  
 TEMPTATION  
 EVIL  
 GLORY  
 POWER

T A R D S Y D K H D  
 E E O E R I I X A K  
 V T M O H N M E L R  
 I E L P G T R S L E  
 L G J D T B A X O W  
 B Q O O Y A V F W O  
 R M Q L Q I T M E P  
 E V I G R O F I D Q  
 X A X W I L L K O G  
 D L J G F H B A J N

**SAVE the DATE:**  
 Ladies Day 2027:  
 ~ April 24, 2027 ~  
 Our speaker will be Sherril Roberts of Tipton, OK.



**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:**

May 17 ..... 1 Chronicles 27-29  
 May 18 ..... 2 Chronicles 1-4  
 May 19 ..... 2 Chronicles 5-7  
 May 20 ..... 2 Chronicles 8-10  
 May 21 ..... 2 Chronicles 11-14  
 May 22 ..... 2 Chronicles 15-18  
 May 23 ..... 2 Chronicles 19-22  
 May 24 ..... 2 Chronicles 23-25

**FTTC**  
 Learn - Grow - Teach

Future Teacher Training Camp will take place July 12-17, 2026. Registration is now open to all girls 13-18 years of age! Cost is \$150/camper.

**LOVED ONES IN FACILITIES:**

**ZANE JOHNSTON**  
 (Mother of Carolyn Rehmel)  
 The Commons, Rm 108