

“WHY SUFFERING?”

- I. THERE IS VALUE IN SUFFERING.

- II. SUFFERING IS THE RESULT OF SIN.

- III. SUFFERING OCCURS BECAUSE OF THE FALLIBILITY OF MAN.

- IV. NATURAL DISASTERS.

WHY DOESN'T GOD INTERVENE?

May 31, 2026 • Ray Rose

TODAY'S GREETERS: Alec Boyle & Dan Biby

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Adults - Auditorium <i>The Church (Don Siders)</i>	Cradle Roll - Rm 108 (Jennifer Waide)
Teens - Multipurpose Rm <i>The Life of Paul (Doug Boyle)</i>	3's & 4's - Rm 107 (Connie Walker)
	PreK-1st - Rm 105 (Carolyn Rehmel)
	2nd-3rd - Rm 103 (Tim Rehmel)
	4th-6th - Rm 102 (Beth Gaddie)

WEDNESDAY PM - JUNE 3RD

Greeter	Greyson Waide
Song	Caleb Key
Scripture (James 1:16-18)	Connor Key

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 - 6th - BLAST Class (June 3rd: Carolyn Rehmel)

3's & 4's - Room 107 (Sharon Harold)

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 7TH

Greeters	Travis & Jessie Key
Announcements	Dan Biby
Songleader	Alec Boyle
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Greyson Waide
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Tim Rehmel
Closing Prayer	Bill David Walker
PM Songleader	Luke Rehmel
PM Prayer	Don Siders
PM Lesson	Ray Rose

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 TIM REHMELE - Education ROGER GADDIE - Building/Communion Svc

*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.



All services are interpreted for the deaf.

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

Ladies' Birthday Lunch (Monthly)
11:30 am, 2nd Tuesday of each month

Men's Breakfast (Monthly)
8:30 am, 3rd Tuesday of each month

June 9th
Blaze's BBQ

June 16th
Willow Inn Café

CHURCH LIFE

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Tick, Tick, Tick...

What is it that we hang our hopes and dreams upon, yet we cannot see? What do we try to master throughout our lives, yet we can never control it? What illusion does the Adversary use *every day* to prevent us from doing God's will?

The answer, my dear brethren, is recognized in physics as the fourth dimension, otherwise known as *time*.

It's a concept that man doesn't truly comprehend. We can see the first and second dimensions. We can physically touch objects in the third dimension. But to fully understand – or to control time – is as elusive as grabbing a handful of air.

Yet God gave us time so we can use it to His glory!

You see, God doesn't care about yesterday. Or tomorrow. What matters to Him is *today*. *Now*. This very second, in fact.

Remember, Jesus Christ paid for the sins of *billions* of people in a single moment.

It's what we do in *this* moment that counts, because our very next moment is never guaranteed.

So, *now* is the time to glorify Christ by living as He lived. *Now* is the time to share the gospel with your neighbor or co-worker. Yes, *now* is the time to strengthen your faith through genuine Bible study and humble prayer.

Let's face it. The *illusion* of “tomorrow” and “someday” is the devil's best weapon to keep you from doing God's will. He loves procrastination.

We don't know when, but we *will* eventually run out of time. Don't buy into the lie that we “have all the time in the world” before the clock stops ticking!

—in His service, dan

PRAYER LIST:

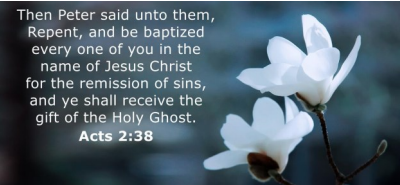
Christina Spalding (Aunt of Darrell Baker)...Christina is not in good physical health. Baker is visiting her in Tulsa this weekend.

Glen Shirley (Good friend of Ray Rose)...Glen is having serious health issues and needs prayers.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dennis Biby	Sherell Bonine	Jerry Bradford	Faye Gash
Eldon Gritz	Patsy Gritz	Kay Lynn Henderson	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
Misty Walker	Lu Ann Waller	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder

Congratulations to Jason Braun, oldest grandson of Sandy Knox. Jason was immersed into Christ on Friday afternoon!



May 31st
Garry & Calvina Osburn

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
 (May 17-23)

Number of days: 95
 Slips turned in: 14

I love to read the Scriptures

SUN PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT - Greg Waide
 June 7th - Ray Rose
 June 14th - Ray Rose
 June 21st - 3rd Sunday Singing
 June 28th - Greg Waide

LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH
CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS
TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH
 - BLAZE'S BBQ @ 11:30 AM -
ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!

Next Sunday, June 7th, is **PROMOTION DAY** for children's Bible classes!

OUR RECORDS

Week of May 24, 2026

Bible Class.....	46
AM Worship.....	98
PM Worship.....	38
Contribution.....	\$2,464
Wed PM.....	59

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

Sunday, May 31, 2026

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tim Rehmel
 ELDER'S WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle
Psalm 119:73-80

SONGLEADER - Doug Boyle
 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
 31 Be Still and Know
 845 Gentle Shepherd
 472 A Shelter In Time Of Storm
 742 When Upon Life's Billows
 SCRIPTURE READING/PRAYER - Travis Key
Genesis 3:1-8

LESSON - Ray Rose
 "Why Suffering?"
 912 Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary
 337 Hallelujah! What a Savior
 LORD'S SUPPER - Garry Osburn
 He Gave Me a Song
 CLOSING PRAYER - Luke Rehmel

P SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide
 552 Have Thine Own Way
 416 Footsteps Of Jesus
M PRAYER - Alec Boyle
 EQUIPPING THE SAINTS - Greg Waide
 "Trend—Young Men Converting to Orthodoxy"

MAY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

31st 5th Sunday Special Collection
All funds given this month will go to Enid tornado victims.

JUNE'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

9th 11:30 am, Ladies Birthday Lunch @ Blaze's BBQ
All ladies are invited!

16th 8:30 am, Men's Breakfast @ Willow Inn Café
All men are welcome!

21st Happy Father's Day!
 5 pm, 3rd Sunday Singing in the Fellowship Hall

27th 6 pm, Wedding of Tucker Fuxa & Christy Gilmore
 Held at Eleven Oaks Ranch in Luther, OK

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments."

Psalm 119:73



TUESDAY,
 Leatha Summers!
THURSDAY,
 Connor Key!
FRIDAY,
 Frosty Munsell!

TODAY 5th Sunday Special Collection

This is separate and apart from our regular offering. If you would like to participate, please put your donation in a provided envelope and drop it in the contribution box at the back of the auditorium. All funds given in this month's special collection will go towards helping Enid tornado victims.



MONDAY,
 Doug & Fern Boyle!
THURSDAY,
 Randy & Kay Howard!

I am with you always
 MATTHEW 28:20

The June page of the 2026 Birthday calendar needs to be replaced. Corrected pages are available on the Welcome Center!

SAVE the DATE

Ladies Night Out
 Tuesday, June 30th
 6:30 pm
 Details to come ...
 Just remember:
 6:30 on 06/30!



Please sign up on the credenza if you can take a turn or two facilitating the Wednesday night BLAST Movie Night class this summer! There is no planning involved!

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:

May 31	Ezra 6-8
June 1.....	Ezra 9-10
June 2.....	Nehemiah 1-3
June 3.....	Nehemiah 4-6
June 4.....	Nehemiah 7-8
June 5.....	Nehemiah 9-10
June 6.....	Nehemiah 11-13
June 7.....	Esther 1-3

LOVED ONES IN FACILITIES:

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