

“MAKING BIG CHANGES BY DOING SMALL THINGS”

I. It’s the small things that bring about the greatest changes in our lives.

II. The power of a focused life.

TODAY’S GREETERS: Frosty Munsell & Lavon Cook

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

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

WEDNESDAY PM - SEPTEMBER 2ND

Greeter Song Scripture (James 3:7-12)	Jennifer Waide Greyson Waide Roberto Duran
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WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Adults - Auditorium
The Gospel of John (Ray Rose)

NO TEEN CLASS THIS WEEK
(Will resume next Wednesday)

PreK - 6th - BLAST Bible Game Night (Sep 2nd: Carolyn Rehmel)

3’s & 4’s - Room 107 (Connie Walker)

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 6TH

Greeters	Alyssa Boyle & Alec Boyle
Announcements	Garry Osburn
Songleader	Alec Boyle
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Frosty Munsell
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Tim Rehmel
Closing Prayer	Don Siders
PM Songleader	Luke Rehmel
PM Prayer	Roger Gaddie
PM Lesson	Ray Rose

ELDERS: Doug Boyle & *Greg Waide *Elder of the Month (Aug) - Greg

DEACONS: *Responsible for locking the building (Aug) - 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.

PREACHER - 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

September 8th
Blaze’s BBQ

September 15th
Willow Inn Café

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GARRIOTT RD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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“WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TRANSGENDERISM”

Church, we’re engaged in a spiritual battle (Eph. 6). Our children are in the crosshairs. We’re experiencing the sexualization of our children. Our children have become prey for the liberals. (I’m talking about the Democratic Party, corporations (ESG), progressive thinkers like George Soros, Bill Gates, Big Tech (Facebook, Youtube, TikTok, Hollywood, school boards, medical professionals). These folks team up on our children and bully them into submission. Everyone is drinking the Kool Aid. (Be aware of social media.)

Terms and Vocabulary:

Gender Dysphoria (Also Gender Identity Disorder) - Body and mind do not match. Male body and a female’s brain. When did gender become a feeling?

Transgender - The process of transitioning from male to female or female to male.

Gender Expression - This may be through clothing, hairstyle, behavior, etc.

Sexual Orientation - This is about who you’re attracted to. Gay, lesbian, straight, bisexual and asexual.

Non-Binary - Doesn’t identify as male or female.

There are over 85 different designations. I can just hear my dad’s favorite cuss word, “Hogwash.”

There are only two genders (Gen. 1:27, 2:18-24). After each one of God’s creative acts, we see God proclaiming his creation to be “good.” Notice he didn’t say, “Oops!” The crazies want us to believe that gender is a spectrum. You have two genders: “male” and “female” (Deut. 22:5). Men should look and dress like men, and women should look and dress like women. Again, two genders.

Satan takes God’s good creation and seeks to pervert it. He knows that his time is running out, and he will seek to do the most damage in the shortest amount of time (Rev. 12).

They want to change the English language as well. Trans people use these silly pronouns: They/Them.

They get a month to celebrate their sin. Why isn’t traditional marriage given a month to celebrate?

There are two major categories of sin (2 Cor. 7:1): “Sins of the flesh and spirit.”

- 1. Flesh - Drunkenness, fornication, homosexuality, adultery.
- 2. Spirit - Pride, arrogance, hatred, covetousness, evil thoughts.

The left takes the sin of the flesh (men with men and women with women) and place a big sticker on it called PRIDE. Be proud of your sin and rebellion. Just imagine putting that sticker on all other sin. Be proud of your fornication and adultery, be proud of your theft, take pride in using God’s name in vain. Sounds ridiculous, doesn’t it? They want to normalize sin. Let me remind you that the Bible says that the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23).

Parents, if there was ever a time to heed the admonition of Ephesians 6:4, now is the time. These are confusing times for our young people. There is no moral compass in America anymore. America has lost its way. “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.” Paul tells fathers, “Bring up your children in nurture and admonition of the Lord.” Your children are going to be taught either by you or one of these crazies.

- 1. They teach your children to hide their media from their parents.
- 2. Parents, get involved in your children’s lives, or you could lose them.

These evil people are coming after your children. Parents, wake up. Your children are at risk.

--God bless, Ray

PRAYER LIST:

- ♦ **Family of Lee Frisendahl**...Lee and his wife Becky were in a car accident on Monday night just a mile from their home. Becky survived but is banged up and has 7 broken ribs. Sadly, Lee succumbed to his injuries. Lee was an Enid police sergeant, as well as Vice President of Kremlin's school board. He and his wife have four kids. Please also pray for the driver of the other vehicle.
- ♦ **Donny Hutchison**.....He will begin radiation treatments soon.
- ♦ **Glen Shirley**...He got settled into a nursing home in Kingfisher Thursday.
- ♦ **Jim Osburn (Brother of Garry)**...He was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's on Wednesday night with an irregular heart beat. They did a heart cath and installed two stents. He is back home and doing well now.
- ♦ **Grandfather of Taryn (Daughter of Ronda Knox)**...He has cirrhosis of the liver. He recently had 13 liters of fluid removed from his stomach and will have to have this done regularly.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Dennis Biby	Jerry Bradford	Faye Gash	Fred Huggins
Scott Key	The Kliewers	Yee Kow Lee	Shanna Kraft
Diane McCollum	Jimmy McCrate	Dwayne McLerran	Garry Osburn
Darrell Phillips	Wilma Shell	Alivea Skaggs	Mona Stiles
Leatha Summers	Don Von Hagel	Rory Waide	Misty Walker
Lu Ann Waller	Lucille Wilder	Tina Wilder	

As has become our 5th Sunday tradition, today we will take up a special collection that is separate from our regular offering. All funds given in today's special collection will be set aside for the Garriott Rd Prison Ministry. If you wish to participate, please put your donation in one of the provided envelopes and drop it in the contribution box at the back of the auditorium.



CARE & SHARE

August 30th

Norita Strever

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(Aug 16-22)

Number of days: **98**
Slips turned in: **15**



I love to read the Scriptures

SUN PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT - Aaron & Caleb

September 6th - Ray Rose
September 13th - Ray Rose
September 20th - 3rd Sun Singing
September 27th - Doug Boyle



OUR RECORDS
Week of August 23, 2026

Bible Class.....	51
AM Worship	91
PM Worship	39
Contribution	\$2,630
Wed PM	51



MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

2026 MISSION SUPPORT:

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 30, 2026

AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Greyson Waide
ELDER'S WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
Ezekiel 20:39-44

SONGLEADER - Doug Boyle
Take Time To Be Holy
Heart of a Servant
Servant Song
How Firm a Foundation
Faith of Our Fathers
I Walk With the King

SCRIPTURE READING/PRAYER - Travis Key
Phil. 2:12-13

LESSON - Ray Rose
"Making Big Changes By Doing Small Things"

875 Home of the Soul
448 The Greatest Commands
922 Jesus Paid It All

LORD'S SUPPER - Bill David Walker
I'll Live On

CLOSING PRAYER - Tim Rehmel

NIB

PM

246 SONGLEADER - Luke Rehmel
383 Let Me Be a Sacrifice
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

PRAYER - Alec Boyle
Lesson by Caleb Key
"Sacrifice and Service" (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

NIB

In Need
Lesson by Aaron Boyle
"Walk By the Spirit"
CLOSING PRAYER - Doug Boyle

Beside Still



Elder Workshop

All men are welcome!
Lunch is provided.
Dress comfortably.



MANNFORD
CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 19, 2026

8:30am to 2:30pm

104 Farrow Drive, Mannford, OK 74044



~ SEPTEMBER'S UPCOMING EVENTS ~

8 th	11:30 am, Ladies BD Lunch @ Blaze's BBQ
15 th	8:30 am, Men's Breakfast @ Willow Inn Café
19 th	Beside Still Waters Elder Workshop in Mannford
20 th	12:00 pm, Potluck Lunch 5:00 pm, 3 rd Sunday Singing in the Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATE!
Wedding Shower for
Beau & Kylie Brownell
Sunday, Sep 20th
3 pm @ North Garland
church of Christ
Registries: Amazon & WM

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Then you will know that I am the LORD when I have dealt with you for My name's sake, not according to your evil ways or according to your corrupt deeds, O house of Israel," declares the Lord GOD.
Ezekiel 20:44

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be stopping by on Monday, October 5th. Here is a list of their needed food items. Please place donations in/near the shopping cart in the foyer coat closet.



- Instant pudding
- Jell-O mix
- Vanilla wafers
- Taco shells

- Muffin mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Candy
- Chef Boyardee Pizza Kits

- Mustard
- Dill relish
- Fritos

Men, stop by Room 121 in the west hall-way and check out the clothing that is free for the taking! Shirts, pants, shoes, jackets, work boots & more! Anything left after this week will be donated.

Just FYI: For this school year, Alyssa's karate class will now take place in the gym on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm (instead of Monday).



Happy Birthday

WEDNESDAY, Lavon Cook!

THURSDAY, Caleb Key!

FRIDAY, Sharon Harold!

FRIDAY, Carol Staton!

SATURDAY, Roger Gaddie!

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,
This week, please pray specifically for these three students:



ALLIE BAUGUS
Granddaughter of Sandy Knox

ALEC BOYLE
Son of Doug & Fern Boyle

FORREST MUNSELL
Grandson of Frosty Munsell



BLAST If you would be willing to take a turn or two teaching the Wednesday night BLAST class during the Fall quarter, please sign up on the credenza! New volunteers would be much appreciated! There are organized curriculum folders that make the job easier!

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE:

August 30	Ezekiel 13-15
August 31	Ezekiel 16
September 1	Ezekiel 17-19
September 2	Ezekiel 20-21
September 3	Ezekiel 22-23
September 4	Ezekiel 24-26
September 5	Ezekiel 27-28
September 6	Ezekiel 29-31

LOVED ONES IN FACILITIES:

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